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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ST. MARY'S COUNCIL 3355
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CELEBRATING 70 YEARS IN ALAMOGORDO



Knights of Columbus Insurance Agent

As of September 1, 2015 our new Insurance Field Agent for the Southeast region is James Matisse. He can be reached at 1902 Dewey Ln. Alamogordo, NM 88310. The cell phone number is 575-430-5257 and the e-mail address is james.matisse@kofc.org for more information.

ST. Mary's Council 3355

Officers for the year 2020-2021

Grand Knight	Bud Duryea
Deputy Grand Knight	Patrick McQuail
Chaplain	Fr Emanuel Stephen
Program Director	Patrick McQuail
Chancellor	Anthony Herrera
Financial Secretary	Thomas Ferenczhalmy
3 Year Trustee	Kevin Joyce
2 Year Trustee	Paul Mancuso
1 Year Trustee	Ruben Gomez
Warden	Luis Salinas
Advocate	Kevin Joyce
Recorder	Alfredo Pacheco
Treasurer	Levi Wirta
Inside Guard	Matthew Mancuso
Outside Guard	Victor Gonzales
Lector	Alfredo Pacheco

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Fourth Degree Officers 2020-2021

Faithful Navigator	Mike Ransom
Faithful Friar	Pete Schumacher
Faithful Captain	Gary Stevens
Faithful Pilot	Jerry Armstrong
Faithful Comptroller	Damian Hall
Faithful Purser	Ken Davis
Outer Sentinel	Luis Salinas
Inner Sentinel	David Gonzales
Faithful Scribe	Kevin Joyce
Faithful Admiral	Bud Duryea
3 Year Trustee	Gus Barraza, Jr.
2 Year Trustee	Pete Esquibel
1 Year Trustee	Levi Wirta

Pot Luck Gathering

The Grand Knight has chosen to CANCEL the family night dinner this month due to the Corona Virus and all the restaurants being closed. Hopefully we will be able to get together next month.

Meeting Night

The monthly business meeting will be held on November 11th at 7:00 PM at the KC Hall. For more information call Bud Duryea @ 575-202-7020. Please remember to bring a mask with you.

St. Frances Cabrini Catholic School News

The school currently has 93 students, please keep all of them in your daily prayers. In September the 7th & 8th graders began classes with Queen of Heaven Academy. They will study Math, Latin, ELA, History and Science.

Some of our fundraisers are, November 14 we are having a rummage sale at the school from 8-12 am. To donate items call Sonya @ 437-7821 before the sale. The Thrift Store is currently OPEN for business. The hours are Mon-Fri 10 AM-5 PM, Sat 10 AM-3 PM. We are always looking for volunteers at the school and thrift shop. If you can help call 575-437-7821 or visit our website at www.stfccatholic.org for more information.

Special Olympics:

Shawna Thomas is the new local coordinator. All events and meetings have been cancelled until the end of the year due to the Corona Virus. Shawna is recruiting athletes and volunteers for the coming season. If you know someone interested in playing or coaching please contact Brother Freddie Pacheco @ 575-491-3416. Thank you, Knights of Columbus for your support and prayers.



Election Day is November 3.

We ask all brother Knights and wives to please vote. Every vote is important.

This Month's Birthday Wishes

The Knights of Columbus want to extend a birthday wish to the Knights listed below:

November

Arredondo, Marco
Benson, Sidney
Colmenero, Salvador
Croft, Andrew
Davis, Ken
Gonzalez, Daniel Jr.
Heredia, Ricardo
Lenzo, James
Mancuso, Paul
McBride, James
Montoya, Armando
Okafor, Theophine
Placencio, Ben
Quintana, Ariel
Ransom, Mike
Reyes, Axar
Theriot, Louis
Villabisencio, Santiago

Up Coming Events

Nov 3 / Election day

Nov 4 / Ladies Meeting / **CANCELLED**

Nov 11 / Council Meeting @ 7:00 PM / KC Hall

Nov 14 / Rummage sale @ Fr Cabrini / 8:00 AM

Nov 18 / Assembly Meeting / St Jude / 7:00 PM

The Good of the Order

We offer our prayers to Levi Wirta who lost his wife Rota and to all the Brother Knights and families who are in poor health or having surgery. Please keep Cyndi Bills, Linda & Jimmy Villabisencio, Juanita Cooley, Mary Lou Gomez, Cathy Duryea, Grace Filips, Pete Esquibel, Bud Alexander and Pablo Montoya in your prayers.

Knight of the Month

The Knight for October is Fr Emanuel Stephen.

The Lady for October is Juanita Cooley.

The Family for October is Mathew & Desire Mancuso. Please congratulate them when you see them.



Honor Guard

Assembly 0689 Honor Guard at the Funeral for Sir Knight James Bielmaier at St. Francis De Paula on September 30.

Helping Out

During this trying times it is important to take care of yourself, your family, friends and the elderly people you know. Call people and check on them and ask if they need any supplies or food. We must all work together if we are to survive this. If you are unable to assist and need help call Bud Duryea @ 575-202-7020 on any brother knight.

Newsletter

The newsletter is published by Ken Davis. If you have an article for the newsletter please call 437-4470 or e-mail ken-dawg51@hotmail.com

KC Hall Rentals (these dates are reserved)

Jan 2, 2021 / Birthday



Burgers @ ICC

Council 3355 held a Green Chili Burger fundraiser at ICC on October 3 to raise funds for the church. Thanks to all who helped out & Paul Mancuso for doing the cooking.

KC Roof Repairs

The roof on the KC Hall was so bad we had to hire a roofing company to complete the repairs. A partial repair of the roof cost \$7,000. We do not have any fundraisers set up to pay for this, so we are asking the members to make donations to help pay the bill. If you are able to donate contact Ken Davis (575-430-6416) or Kevin Joyce (575-491-1070).

Raffle Fundraiser

We are having a raffle on a Stihl chainsaw & weed eater. The tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00 the drawing will be on December 13th at the gun show in Alamogordo. All profits from this are to support the cost of the roof repairs. For more information on this or tickets call Ken Davis @ 575-430-6416.

Ladies Auxiliary Officers 2019-2020

Vacant (President) Grace Filips (Vice-President)

Vacant (Treasurer) Terry Davis (Secretary)

There will be no meeting for November. We are looking at closing the auxiliary, due to lack of members. If you should have any questions, you can reach me at (575) 437-4470. If no answer, please leave a message and I will call you back.

Sincerely,

Terry Davis
Secretary

Words from the Grand Knight

Brother Knights and Families,

We are planning on having our next meeting on November 11th (Veterans Day) at the KC Hall. Social distancing will be practiced at this meeting and mask will be required. Please bring your own mask, sanitizer will be provided.

Thanks to District Deputy Damian Hall for installing our officers for the year virtually on 28 October. Thank you to everyone that attended. We have tried to set this up at a Restaurant several times, but with the number of people we have it wasn't possible with the current Covid 19 rules.

The fund raiser for the Stuffed Sopapilla has been put on hold for right now. When the restrictions are not so tight and we have a better handle on Covid cases we will schedule it again. If you are able to make a donation to the Corporation to assist with the bills on the building contact myself or Kevin Joyce. With no income it getting very difficult to pay the bills.

Our priority is to keep everyone as safe as possible. Please stay safe and if you are in need of anything please let us know so we can help.

Marion (Bud) Duryea
Grand Knight



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WORDS FROM THE FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR

Worthy Sir Knights,

The next Patriotic Degree Exemplification is November 21. Please extend an invitation to all of the 3rd Degree members you know to become a Sir Knight. Let me know immediately so that we have time to process the form 4. The exemplification will be Virtual. Registration will begin around noon. Our next business meeting will be November 18th at 7:00 PM the meeting location will be the Knights of Columbus hall. The monthly social for December has been canceled due to the virus.

We are in the process of scheduling a Corporate Communion at one of our parishes. Be prepared to attend should the call go out. Vivat Jesus, Your Brother in Christ.

Michael Ransom
Faithful Navigator