

**Alamogordo
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ST. MARY'S COUNCIL 3355
and ASSEMBLY 0689
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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 Ferenczhalmay
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 December 9th at 7:00 PM in the KC Hall will be **CANCELLED** due to the virus. We will have a conference call to keep everyone safe. For more information call Bud Duryea @ 575-202-7020.

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.

There are no events for December due to the Virus and the shutdown of social gatherings.

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.stfcatholic.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.

Rummage Sale

On November 14 Fr Cabrini School held a rummage sale at the school from 8-12 am. Brother Paul was cooking Green Chili Burgers and also had Breakfast burritos for sale. We also sold raffle tickets on the saw & weed eater.

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.

This Month's Birthday Wishes

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

December

Avelar, Manuel
Garofano, Stephen
Gomez, Vincent
Guzman-Roman, Moises
Hernandez, Ruben
Huskins, Jacob
Mancuso, Matthew
Marble, Charles
McQuail, Patrick

Up Coming Events

Dec 2 / Ladies Meeting / **CANCELLED**

Dec 4-5 / Mid-Year / Virtual Meeting

Dec 9 / Council Meeting / Conference Call

Dec 16 / Assembly Social Meeting / **CANCELLED**

The Good of the Order

We offer our prayers to the family & friends of Pablo Montoya & Margarita Ascencio who were lost to the COVID Virus in November and to all the Brother Knights and families who are in poor health or having surgery. Please keep Cyndi Bills, Linda & Jimmy Villabiscencio, Juanita Cooley, Mary Lou Gomez, Cathy Duryea, Grace Filips, Pete Esquibel, Bud Alexander and Mike Ransom in your prayers.

Knight of the Month

The Knight for November is all brother Knights who are fighting the Covid Virus.

The Lady for November is all lady Knights who are fighting, or caring for someone with the Covid Virus.

The Family for November is Ken & Terry Davis.

Please congratulate them when you see them.

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).

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)

July 3, 2021 / Birthday

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 9th at our business meeting. 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 December. 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,

Another month of Covid and another lockdown in progress. We lost Pablo Montoya to Covid and have several other members that have had it. Some very severe and some not so severe. Our prayers are needed for everyone. Stay safe and stay strong and if you are in need of anything please let us know so we can help.

This month's business meeting at the KC Hall will be CANCELLED due to the virus. We will have a conference call instead. Please join the meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone. <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/273434477> you can also dial in using your phone: +1 (872) 240-3212 Access Code: 273-434-477.

After the meeting we will be drawing the raffle tickets for the chain saw & weed eater. If you need a ticket contact Ken @ 575-430-6416 as soon as possible.

Marion (Bud) Duryea
Grand Knight



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WORDS FROM THE FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR

Worthy Sir Knights,

Our Social meeting scheduled for Dec 16 is canceled because of the virus outbreaks. Our next Business meeting will be on Jan 20. The meeting will be virtual due to the virus. Because the last meeting (being a virtual Go-To-Meeting) was so poorly attended, the next will be by conference call. Meeting specifics are as follows:

Time: 6:45 PM

Date: Jan 20

Call: 425-436-6367 Conference Number

ACCESS Code: 428169

Please call in at the date and time specified using the phone number and access code provided. The odd time is to facilitate access to the conference number. This number is easier to get into if the time is not on the hour or half hour.

This is a reminder that "KC Mid-Year Meeting" will begin in 1 Week on: Sat, Dec 5, at 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM / MST. Two members from each council are expected to attend. However all members are welcome to attend. Please contact me for the pre-registration link as this is required.

New rubrics are now available for councils. Please contact me for additional information.

I hope all had a good and safe Thanksgiving. Now that the Christmas season is upon us, please remember that a true Christmas starts and ends with charity. Be joyful and safe.

Vivat Jesus, Your Brother in Christ.

Michael Ransom

Faithful Navigator