

**Alamogordo  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
ST. MARY'S COUNCIL 3355  
and ASSEMBLY 0689  
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**January 2021**

**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](mailto: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

**Assembly 0689**

**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 January 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the KC Hall and we also having 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 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders began classes with Queen of Heaven Academy. They will study Math, Latin, ELA, History and Science.

The only events for January are: school will start on January 5<sup>th</sup> and the School Board of Trustees will meet on January 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM.

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](http://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:

#### **January**

Benitez, Abraham  
Barraza, Gustavo, Sr.  
Barraza, Gustavo F.  
Diederich, Frederick  
Duryea, Bud  
Flores, Gregory  
Gonzales, Manuel  
Hanway, Robert  
Hoffman, Thomas  
Kaminski, Fr. Stanley  
Korch, Bernard  
Kosiak, Jon  
Mizerka, John  
Nwosu, Raphael  
Reuss, Michael  
Rock, Bill  
Salinas, Luis  
Wiley, Jerold

### **Up Coming Events**

Jan 6 / Ladies Meeting **CANCELLED**  
Jan 13 / Council Meeting @ KC Hall & Phone  
Jan 20 / Assembly Meeting on Phone  
Jan 27 / Family Night **CANCELLED**

### **The Good of the Order**

We offer our prayers 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, David Seenauth and Mike Ransom in your prayers.

### **Knight of the Month**

The Knight for December is Paul Mancuso.  
The Lady for December is Cathy Duryea.  
The Family for December is David and Corutney Seenauth. Please congratulate them when you see them.



### **Raffle Winner**

Patrick McQuail was the 1<sup>st</sup> place winner of the Stihl Chainsaw from our raffle. Tickets were drawn at the December 9<sup>th</sup> business meeting. Congratulations We wish to thank everyone who purchased a raffle ticket to support this fundraiser.

### **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](mailto:ken-dawg51@hotmail.com)

### **KC Hall Rentals (these dates are reserved)**

July 3, 2021 / Birthday



### **Raffle Winner**

Mike Ransom was the 2<sup>nd</sup> place winner of the Stihl Weedeater from our raffle. Tickets were drawn at the December 9<sup>th</sup> business meeting. Congratulations

### **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).

### **Ladies Auxiliary Officers 2019-2020**

Vacant (President) Grace Filips (Vice-President)

Vacant (Treasurer) Terry Davis (Secretary)

There will be no meeting for January. 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,

I hope this finds everyone in good health and coping with our restrictions and are staying safe. Our next meeting will be on January 13<sup>th</sup> and depending on our restrictions from the state how we will meet. Right now I am planning on meeting at the Hall at 7:00 PM on the 13<sup>th</sup> and the meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone. <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/708481797> you can also dial in using your phone: +1 (872) 240-3212 Access Code: 708-481-797. We will send out another email the week prior to the meeting with a link so you can join virtually no matter what the restrictions are.

As a reminder, it is the end of the year and any and all volunteer hours that you have done over the past year are to be reported to Supreme Council. Please send me a list of volunteer things you have done throughout the year so I can compile a list to submit to Supreme. All volunteer hours may be counted for whatever they may be. If you have questions please call me at 575-202-7020 and either text me your hours or email them to [dbrduryea@gmail.com](mailto:dbrduryea@gmail.com). I will be meeting with the officers to discuss future fund raisers in the coming year. There will not be a family night again this month as nothing is open as of yet.

Marion (Bud) Duryea  
Grand Knight



**Assembly 0689**

## WORDS FROM THE FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR

Worthy Sir Knights,

Our next business meeting will be Jan 20, 2021. The meeting will be a conference call 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: Date: Jan 20, 2021, Time 6:45 PM, Phone Call number 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.

At the upcoming meeting, we will begin the process of electing our officers for the next term. The first step in the process is to appoint a committee of three to generate the list of nominations for each position. Please consider being on this committee. Our elections will be in May, just two business meetings from the end of the fraternal year.

I would like to remind you that it is once again time for Assembly dues. Our dues are \$15 per year. Also, we ask each member for an additional donation of \$25 in support of Fr. Cabrini Catholic School (which is optional) making the total of \$40 each year. Please consider this annual optional donation to support their Tuition Assistance Fund at the school. A check made out to Assembly 0689 in the amount of \$15 or \$40 should be sent to the Faithful Comptroller when you receive your dues invoice.

Our social meeting scheduled for Feb 17 is canceled because of the virus outbreaks.

We have four new members who come to us thru transfers from other Assemblies. Please welcome the following new members: Jason Kinnick, George Vogen, Randy Dreese and Russell Locke.

I hope all had a good and safe Christmas. Also, I wish you a happy new year. Be joyful and safe.

Michael Ransom  
Faithful Navigator (559-213-6502)