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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
ST. MARY'S COUNCIL 3355  
and ASSEMBLY 0689  
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March **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 Matise. 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.matise@kofc.org](mailto:james.matise@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 March 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the KC Hall. We will be doing social distancing and require everyone to wear a face mask 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.

The only events for March are outside clean-up of the school & convent grounds on:

March 13<sup>th</sup> from 8 -12 AM

March 20<sup>th</sup> from 8 12 AM

Our prayer go out to Frank Gurrero who is in the hospital with pneumonia.

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](http://www.stfccatholic.org) for more information.

### **Special Olympics:**

Shawna Thomas is the new local coordinator. All events and meetings have been cancelled 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.

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

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

Jul 3 / Birthday

Oct 2 / Wedding

### **This Month's Birthday Wishes**

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

#### **March**

Burling, James

Diller, Scott

Flores, Luis

Gallegos, Lucas

Lacey, Steven

Stevens, Gary

Swayzee, Lee

#### **Up Coming Events**

Mar 3 / Ladies Meeting **CANCELLED**

Mar 10 / Council Meeting @ KC Hall

Mar 13 / Fr Cabrini clean up / 8-12 AM

Mar 17 / Assembly Meeting @ St Jude / 7:00 PM

Mar 20 / Fr Cabrini clean up / 8-12 AM

Mar 24 / 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 Fr Tom Hoffman, Cyndi Bills, Linda & Jimmy Villabisencio, Juanita Cooley, Mary Lou Gomez, Cathy Duryea, Grace Filips, Pete Esquibel, Bud Alexander, David Seenauth, Ben Placencio and Mike Ransom in your prayers.

#### **Knight of the Month**

The Knight for February is Paul Mancuso.

The Lady for February is Terry Davis.

The Family for February is Tom and Teresa Ferenczhalmy. 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).

### **Membership Concerns**

If you have questions on membership or billing on your Council Statement contact:

St Mary's Council 3355 Financial Secretary:

Tom Ferenczhalmy

e-mail [KofCFS3355@gmail.com](mailto:KofCFS3355@gmail.com)

call or tex 575-921-8958

For questions on your Assembly Statement contact:

St Mary's Assembly 0689 Faithful Comptroller:

Damian Hall

e-mail [dmanhall1969@outlook.com](mailto:dmanhall1969@outlook.com)

call or tex 520-444-1343

### **Fundraising Ideas**

We are trying to have a green chili hamburger cook out at the ICC parking lot in April. We are also looking at fundraising at the local soccer games in the fall if all goes well.

If you have any ideas on a fundraising event please contact the Grand Knight, Bud Duryea @ 575-202-7020. We are open to new ideas.

### **E-Mail Hacked**

My e-mail was hacked into and an emergency notice was sent to everyone on my contact list. Since then I fixed the problem and everything is back to normal. My e-mail address is the same as before. If you receive any e-mails asking for money please delete them as this is not from me. If you have any questions on this matter call me 575-430-6416.

### **Free Membership**

If you know of anyone who wants to join the Knights of Columbus now is a good time. The state is offering free membership from now until June 30, 2021. This can be done over the web at your home. For more info contact the St Mary's Financial Secretary, Tom Ferenczhalmy @ 575-921-8958 or e-mail [KofCFS3355@gmail.com](mailto:KofCFS3355@gmail.com).

### **Hall Clean up**

If you are looking for something to do during the lock down you can help clean up around the outside of the Knights of Columbus Building located at 16 KC Road. Now would be the time since we do not have any rentals scheduled until the fall. If you have questions 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 March. 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, as we continue to work our way into 2021, we still have the restrictions that Covid 19 has put us in. Although parts of our state are improving and have progressed to the Yellow and Green conditions we continue to stay in the Red Condition. It does seem that we are moving closer to improving to the Yellow condition though. I know everyone is looking forward to being able to move around more. If everyone continues to do what we have been doing we will improve more and move up to a better condition. Please hang in there and let us know if you need help with anything.

We are planning a Green Chili Cheese Burger and Hot Dog fund raiser on the 17th of April. It will be at ICC and we need help. Please plan ahead and call Grand Knight Bud Duryea at 575-202-7020 if you are able to help. We have not done any fund raising for over a year now, so please take the time out give your Council a hand with this event. We need not only the older members, but desperately need the younger members to get involved with fund raiser and please bring in new ideas for fund raisers.

Our next meeting will be on 10 March at 7:00 PM at the Knights Hall. We have tried to make the meeting available on line or your phone and we have not gotten anyone interested in this, so we will not be doing it online at this time.

Family night will not resume until we are able to meet together in a restaurant somewhere. Hopefully this will be soon.

Please remember if your budget will allow to donate whatever you can afford to the Knight Building Corporation to help with the utilities insurance and such since we haven't been able to rent the hall out for quite some time.

As the Covid shots are now to be offered, I hope that you have gotten your shot or are planning on getting the shot in the near future. Make sure you register with the State to get your name on the list. Stay safe and we will see you soon.

Marion (Bud) Duryea  
Grand Knight



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### **WORDS FROM THE FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR**

Worthy Sir Knights,

Our next business meeting will be Mar 17. The meeting will be held at the St Jude Admin Building at 7:00 PM. Masks and 6ft spacing will be required due to the virus.

I ask that all Sir Knights pray for the rights of the unborn.

It is time to draft a new set of officers for our Assembly. Our meeting on Feb 17 to support officer nominations was not well attended. We will continue to address officer elections at the next meeting. Please consider continuing in your current position, move to a higher position or start a new calling as an Assembly officer. Positions are open to all. On the final meeting of this fraternal year (May 2021) we will have elections.

Our social meeting scheduled for Apr 21 is canceled because of the virus.

Michael Ransom  
Faithful Navigator  
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