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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
ST. MARY'S COUNCIL 3355  
and ASSEMBLY 0689  
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April **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 April 14<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.

There are no events for April. Our enchilada fundraiser for this month is cancelled due to the virus. We are not sure at this time if we will hold it later in the year. We are still planning on the Field Day at Alameda Park in May.

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.



### **Bishop at ICC**

Bishop Baldacchino and the Assembly Honor Guard are pictured after Mass at ICC on Mar7. A special thanks to all members of the Honor Guard for escorting the Bishop.

### **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.

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

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

#### **April**

Avila, Johnny  
Epperson, Harold  
Drake, Scott  
Gallegos, George  
Garcia, Ramon C Jr.  
Gonzalez, David  
Gutierrez, Timmy  
Lucero, Nathan  
Mariscal, Jose  
Montoya, Benito  
Rodriguez, Eric  
Sharrio, Richard  
Simile Jr, Joseph  
Velasco, Mykel  
Zolkynski, Andrew

#### **Up Coming Events**

Apr 7 / Ladies Meeting **CANCELLED**  
Apr 14 / Council Meeting @ KC Hall / 7:00 PM  
Apr 17 / Burgers @ ICC 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM  
Apr 21 / Assembly Meeting **CANCELLED**  
Apr 28 / 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 Villabisceno, 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 March is Kevin Joyce.  
The Lady for March is Cathy Duryea.  
The Family for March is Victor and Amy Gonzales.  
Please congratulate them when you see them.

### **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)

### **Insurance Seminar**

The Southeast K of C Insurance Seminar will be hosted by James Matise on April 29 @6:00 – 7:00 PM. This will be virtual at the following site. [https://02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_p6rxHGA4QQKmjE5YypP6EA](https://02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_p6rxHGA4QQKmjE5YypP6EA)

For more information contact James Matise @ 575-430-5257.

### **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

### **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.

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

Jul 3 / Birthday

Oct 2 / Wedding

### **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.

### **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).

### **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.

### **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 all, as we continue to progress into a little more relaxed situation with the Covid 19, we are going to try to do a few more things as a group. We are now in what the State calls a Yellow condition and I hope we are progressing further to the Green condition. Thankfully we are moving in the right direction for getting back to normal. By now many of you have received your COVID Shot or Shots. For the Older Knights, if you have not yet received your shots and need help in getting registered with the State to receive it, please let us know so we can help you.

As mentioned last month we are pressing forward for a Green Chili Cheese Burger and Hotdog fund raiser on 17 April at ICC. If you can help please let me know. We will be prepping at 8:00 AM and start selling at 10:00 AM until 4:00 PM. This is a Saturday and if you can help please let me know so we can set a time for you to be there and how long you can stay. We are also looking at doing the Tootsie Roll drive for Special Olympics with the 4th Degree Assembly 0689 in the near future.

As of right now we cannot have a Family night because of the limitations on the Restaurants. If and when this changes we will Schedule one.

Our next meeting will be on April 14th at the Knights Hall at 7:00 PM. We will be practicing social distancing and masks. Again please remember that if your budget will allow to donate whatever you can afford to the Knights 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.

Marion (Bud) Duryea  
Grand Knight



**Assembly 0689**

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

Worthy Sir Knights,

Our next business meeting will be May 19 at the St. Jude Admin Building at 7:00 PM. Masks and 6 ft. spacing will be required due to the virus. Our business meeting will focus on the election of officers. We now have nominations for all of the officer positions. However, the nominations are not closed. If you wish to run for a position or to nominate someone for a position, please call me at 559-213-6502. Serving in an officer position in your Assembly is an honor and privilege and all members should give serious attention to serving in your Assembly. It is in service that our true colors are evident. Our last meeting on Mar 17 was well attended. Thanks to all that supported the nominations of officers for the next term.

I ask that all Sir Knights pray for the rights of the unborn. I have a sword that I wish to donate to a worthy Sir Knight who is purchasing their color guard uniform. If you need a sword please let me know.

We were recently called to escort the Bishop at a 10:30 ICC Mass. We were notified on the Friday before. I called our Honor Guard Captain only to discover that he was on duty in Florida. However, since the local priest requested our presence, we could not refuse. After a flurry of calls we managed to put forward a proper escort for the Bishop. During the homily, the Bishop thanked the Knights for their attendance. I would like to thank all who responded to this last minute call.

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

Michael Ransom  
Faithful Navigator