



**Alamogordo
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ST. MARY'S COUNCIL 3355
and ASSEMBLY 0689
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CELEBRATING 58 YEARS IN ALAMOGORDO



Knights of Columbus Insurance Agent

The Knights of Columbus has assigned a **new Field Agent for the Southeast region**. His name is **Michael Guilliams** and he can be reached at (cell) **575-442-9250** or his home address is **1407 Bellamah Dr., Alamogordo, NM 88310** or (e-mail) **Michael.guilliams@kofc.org**

ST. Mary's Council 3355

Officers for the year 2009-2010

Grand Knight	Benito Montoya
Deputy Grand Knight	Tony Herrera
Chaplain	Fr. John Peterson
Program Director	Tony Herrera
Chancellor	Alfredo Pacheco
Financial Secretary	John Schmidt
3 Year Trustee	Victor Ramirez
2 Year Trustee	Jim Lenzo
1 Year Trustee	Ken Davis
Warden	Charles Gonzales
Advocate	Thomas Moore
Recorder	Pablo Montoya
Treasurer	Steve Arnold
Inside Guard	Paul Mancuso
Outside Guard	Elias Trujillo
Lector	David Marcus

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Fourth Degree Officers 2009-2010

Faithful Navigator	Jim Lenzo
Faithful Friar	David Marcus
Faithful Captain	Jim Villabiscencio
Faithful Pilot	Ken Davis
Faithful Comptroller	Dennis Clark
Faithful Purser	John Schmidt
Outer Sentinel	Carlos Pacheco
Inner Sentinel	Ruben Hernandez
Faithful Scribe	Fidel Valdez
Faithful Admiral	Bud Duryea
3 Year Trustee	Alfredo Pacheco
2 Year Trustee	Vacant
1 Year Trustee	Fred Murray

Pot Luck Gathering

The potluck dinner is held the 4th Wednesday of the month. The Grand Knight's choice this month will be "Your Favorite Casserole, Hamburger Helper counts". We will also need side dishes, desserts & drinks. Please bring along family members or friends. The Blessing will be at 6:30 PM with dinner to follow.

Meeting Night

The regular business meeting will be held at the KC Hall on February 10, 2010. The Degree Team and Officers will need to arrive by 6:30 PM. to prepare for the 1st Degree and meeting to begin at 7:00 sharp. Please dress appropriately.

Knight of the Month

The Family of the month for January is Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Moore, the Father James B. Hay Principal and his wife. Please congratulate them.

Respect Life News

I hope that you all saw the beautiful Ad in the paper on Sunday, Jan. 17th remembering all the babies who have lost their lives to abortion. A Rosary for Life is held on the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 6:30 pm. sponsored by Life League of NM. On February 10th they will pray the rosary at 11 Braziel Lane, La Luz. Please call Jan Hangarter 415-4647 for more information. Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heaven ward in Christ Jesus. Philippians 3:13-14. Press on and up!! RESPECT LIFE from conception to natural death. God bless, Rich and Chris Tenski Pro-Life Couple.



Fr Hay Dinner & Play

Father James B Hay School presented a Spaghetti Dinner & Theater Play titled "The Young and the Arrested" on Saturday, Jan 9th at the K C hall. The Spaghetti dinner was fantastic and the play went really well. Everyone there had a great time, so hopefully we can do this next year.

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

This Month's Birthday Wishes

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

February

Herpin, Fr. Wayne
Miller, Leonard
Moore, Wallace
Pacheco, Alfredo Rey
Quade, Kenneth

Up Coming Events

Feb 17, 4th Social @ Tia Lupe's / 6:30 PM
Feb 20, Dist. Freethrow @ B&G club / 9:00 AM
Mar 13, Corned beef @ KC hall / 3-7:30 PM
Mar 13-14, 4th Exemp @ Albuquerque

Vocations

Please pray that the youth of today will answer the call to the religious life to become Priests, Deacons and Nuns.

The Good of the Order

We pray for all the Brother Knights and their Families who are in poor health or having surgery. May they have a quick recovery, especially Fr. John Peterson, Greg Telles, Earl Mier, Ciro Garofano and Veronica Kautzman.

Membership

If you know an eligible Catholic gentleman, please invite him to become a Brother Knight. If you need a form 100 please call David Marcus at 434-1600 or John Schmidt (Financial Secretary) at 491-6878 or ask any of the officers.

KC Hall Rental's (these dates are reserved)

Feb 6 / Wedding
Feb 13 / Wedding
Mar 6 / Wedding
Mar 13 / Corn Beef
Apr 10 / Reunion
Apr 17 / Fr Hay Bingo
Apr 24 / Quincenetta
May 1 / Graduation
May 15 / Reception
May 22 / Graduation
May 29 / Graduation
Aug 14 / Fair Prep

Corn Beef Fundraiser

Presently I have scheduled the CB dinner for the 13th of March from 3 to 7:30 PM. The cost will be \$9.00 Per meal. This is due to the increase price of the meat. I have printed a couple sheets of tickets and will be selling the tickets at the stores this year as a number of people have said that they would come but did not know where to get tickets. Tickets will also be available at Fr Hay School, St Jude and ICC. I have ordered 450 lbs. of meat. Marylin has agreed to make the cakes for the deserts (Apple and Cherry).For more information contact John Schmidt @ 491-6878.

Corporation News

Corporation meeting was held January 13, 2010 at 5:30 pm in the KC hall. Minutes from this meeting will be distributed with council minutes by Brother Pablo Montoya. Council members are invited to all regular corporation meetings. The next corporation meeting: March 10, 2010 @ 5:30 pm.

Alfredo Pacheco
President

Resolution

Where as: St. Mary's Home Corporation 3355 is the non-profit corporation of Council 3355 and

Where as: St. Mary's Home Corporation is the owner of all physical assets and real property of Council 3355 and

Where as: St. Mary's Home Corporation is responsible for all bills relating to said property and

Where as: St. Mary's Home Corporation is in agreement with St. Mary's Council to transfer necessary funds to St. Mary's Home Corporation from St. Mary's Council funds.

Be it resolved that \$7,000.00 be transferred from St. Mary's Council 3355 to St. Mary's Home Corporation.

Submitted January 13, 2010

Alfredo F. Pacheco

President-St. Mary's Home Corp.

Youth Activities and Program for People with Disabilities (PFPWD)

A tentative schedule for new year activities of 2010: (1) Track & Field practice starts March and state games May 21-23; (2) State Torch Run May 10-21, local TBA; (3) Tootsie Roll Drive April; (4) Golf Classic Albq July 18-19; (5) Chase Turri will participate in golf @ Nationals in July; (6) Four Corners Golf August 20-22 in Farmington; (7) Bowling/Basketball November 19-21 Las Cruces. New Year's resolution: to give of your time and talents to this program. Support Special Olympics!

For more information on Special Olympics visit the website at sonm.org. The Program for People With Disabilities committee meets the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 6:30 pm @ the KC Hall to plan events and coordinate volunteers



Free Throw Contest

Our Council held the local Free Throw Contest, which was advertised numerous times in the Alamogordo Daily News and local Radio Station KZZX 105.3FM. The event was held on Friday January 15th and Saturday January 16th at the Boys and Girls Club in Alamogordo. The District Championship will be hosted here as well on Saturday, 20 February; the registration will begin at 9:30 and the competition will follow at 10:00 AM. We will be serving a hot dog lunch after this event for all the attendees. We are in need of volunteers to assist with the District event, if you can help call Pablo Montoya @ 437-7736.

Ladies Auxiliary Officers 2010

LuLu Valdez (President) Grace Filips (Vice-President)
Donna Pacheco (Treasurer) Terry Davis (Secretary)

The second month of 2010 is here and I wonder where January went. We have started the inventory of items stored in the kitchen and pantry. We found items we thought were long gone. Terry and Sherry inventoried everything from the first, second, and third doors in the lower cabinets, and Fidel did the store room. We still need to inventory the upper cabinets, so we can get an idea of what to order for the fair. We plan on working any Sunday thru Wednesday evening so we would not interfere with rentals.

I would like to welcome our new members: Irene Arnold, Sherry Guilliams and Chris Tenski. We pray that Joan Lenzo and Linda Villabisencio and all that have had ailments are on the road to recovery.

Our February meeting has been cancelled so please join us at our next meeting which will be on held on March 10th at 7:00 PM in the KC hall. We would like to work for an hour or so after the meeting in the kitchen. The next pancake breakfast is February 28th at St. Jude's. Come join us.

May the Lord guide us and protect us.

Lulu Valdez
Ladies Auxiliary President

Words from the Grand Knight

Brother Knights, Ladies of the Auxiliary, and our family members were seen virtually everywhere in January. As diversified as our interests are, we had a significant presence in our efforts this month in celebrating life and death. We began the month in honoring the loss of a Brother Knight and a member of the 4th Degree with a beautiful Honor Guard in Regalia. We ended the month in a Silent Prayer Vigil gathering, in the Rose Garden, marking the 37th Anniversary of Roe vs. Wade. Mid-month we celebrated our youth by hosting our Knights of Columbus Annual Free Throw Contest in conjunction with the Boys and Girls Club of Otero County. It was obvious God has prepared for our future with the blessings of so many children. In this year's event there were 37 participants in the 7-9 age groups and 37 in the 10-14 age groups.

It was good to see such a variety of participants, spreading the responsibilities of our activities amongst Council Members not the normal few. Please continue to reach out to those members who are not currently active, but also to those who are waiting to be asked to join our ranks.

Due to last month's interest in the following paragraph, I am submitting it once again in hope to gain a few volunteers to review resumes and offer recommendations.

There is a large need for people to find a job and career advancement opportunities to further their abilities to better serve their families. As previous professionals, you may have the ability and contacts to guide someone by reviewing resumes, making recommendations for employment, but most of all by providing your encouragement. I have been contacted by people in need of employment opportunities; however, the basic skills of how to promote themselves adequately through an interview or completed application are not always evident. As in the days of Father McGivney, jobs for Catholic Men were scarce and hazardous, necessitating insurance coverage to provide for their families at the time of death. It appears history does repeat itself.

If you wish to contact me call 575-430-8550 or e-mail MONTROYA121@q.com

Grand Knight Council 3355-Benito A. Montoya



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WORDS FROM THE FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR

As we all know, Saint Valentine's Day is a [holiday](#) celebrated on February 14 by many people throughout the world. It is the traditional day, on which lovers express their love for each other by sending [cards](#), [presenting flowers](#), or offering [confectionery](#). Let us take time to express our love not only to our families, but to all who we meet through out the day.

Thought for the Month: Putting our faith into action changes us. We find our true selves, and discover that we are capable of more love than we had ever imagined. The only truly happy people are those who know how to serve.

Saint of the Month: Our Lady of Lourdes. On December 8, 1854, Pope Pius IX proclaimed the dogma of the Immaculate Conception in the apostolic constitution *Ineffabilis Deus*. A little more than three years later, on February 11, 1858, a young lady appeared to Bernadette Soubirous. This began a series of visions. During an apparition on March 25, the lady identified herself with the words: "I am the Immaculate Conception."

Bernadette was a sickly child of poor parents. Their practice of the Catholic faith was scarcely more than lukewarm. Bernadette could pray the Our Father, the Hail Mary and the Creed. She also knew the prayer of the Miraculous Medal: "O Mary conceived without sin."

During interrogations, Bernadette gave an account of what she saw. It was "something white in the shape of a girl." She used the word *aquero*, a dialect term meaning "this thing." It was "a pretty young girl with a rosary over her arm." Her white robe was encircled by a blue girdle. She wore a white veil. There was a yellow rose on each foot. Bernadette was also impressed by the fact that the lady did not use the informal form of address (*tu*), but the polite form (*vous*). The humble virgin appeared to a humble girl and treated her with dignity.

Through that humble girl, Mary revitalized and continues to revitalize the faith of millions of people. People began to flock to Lourdes from other parts of France and from all over the world. In 1862, Church authorities confirmed the authenticity of the apparitions and authorized the cult of Our Lady of Lourdes for the diocese. The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes became worldwide in 1907. (www.americancatholic.org)

The meeting next month (Wednesday, 17 February) will be a social at Tia Lupe's. It is located across the street from Alameda Park, between 12th and 13th Streets. Meet at 6:30 pm for dinner with necessary business items to follow. I invite all Knights, spouses, and friends to attend.

Viva Jesus
Jim Lenzo
Faithful Navigator