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ST. MARY'S COUNCIL 3355  
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**ST. Mary's Council 3355**

**Officers for the year 2010-2011**

Grand Knight	Tony Herrera
Deputy Grand Knight	Jimmy Villabisencio
Chaplain	Fr. Juan Montoya
Program Director	Freddie Pacheco
Chancellor	Charles Gonzales
Financial Secretary	John Schmidt
3 Year Trustee	Benito Montoya
2 Year Trustee	Victor Ramirez
1 Year Trustee	Jim Lenzo
Warden	Elias Trujillo
Advocate	Ruben Gomez
Recorder	Pablo Montoya
Treasurer	Steve Arnold
Inside Guard	Arnie Arcensio
Outside Guard	Paul Mancuso
Lector	David Marcus

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**Fourth Degree Officers 2010-2011**

Faithful Navigator	Jim Villabisencio
Faithful Friar	David Marcus
Faithful Captain	Tony Herrera
Faithful Pilot	Ken Davis
Faithful Comptroller	David Pacheco
Faithful Purser	John Schmidt
Outer Sentinel	Charles Gonzales
Inner Sentinel	Ruben Gomez
Faithful Scribe	Fred Murray
Faithful Admiral	Jim Kautzman
3 Year Trustee	Jim Lenzo
2 Year Trustee	Alfredo Pacheco
1 Year Trustee	Ken Davis

**Pot Luck Gathering**

The potluck dinner is held the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month. The Grand Knight's choice this month will be a "Fish Fry". The Council will provide the fish but we will also need deserts & drinks. Please bring along family members or friends. The Blessing will be at 6:30 PM with dinner to follow

**Meeting Night**

The monthly business meeting will be held on March 9, 2011 at 7:00 PM. The Officers and Degree Team Members will need to arrive by 6:30 PM to prepare for the meeting to be held that night.

### **Corporation News**

The hall weathered the snow storm well with no busted pipes or major leaks, however the cold weather has delayed the installation of the double doors for the lobby, but they will be installed as time permits. Work needs to get started on removing the paneling inside the hall as there are several large holes. Don't forget to sell tickets and/or volunteer for the Corned Beef and Cabbage on March 12 @ 5pm. Next meeting is March 9, 2011 @ KC hall; 5:30 pm.

Alfredo F Pacheco  
President

### **Youth Activities and Program for People with Disabilities (PPWD)**

No news yet on the new leadership for 2011. I will keep you posted. Track & field practice should start March 1, 2011. Special Olympics is looking forward to YOU volunteering in 2011. The PPWD Committee meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month at 6:30 pm @ the KC Hall to plan events and coordinate volunteers.

### **Tootsie Roll Fund Raiser**

We need volunteers for Tootsie Roll sales at ICC, Cloudcroft, La Luz and Tularosa. We need help at all of these churches.

These dates are confirmed:

Mar 5 @ Lowes from 9:30-2:30 PM

Mar 12 & 13 @ St Jude after Mass

Apr 9 @ Wal-Mart from 9:30 – 2:30 PM

Will need more sales places and a lot of help with this event. If you can assist contact Pablo Montoya @ 437-7736 for more information. Please remember all profits from this event go to support the Alamogordo Special Olympic Athletes.

### **Corned Beef Fundraiser**

Our annual Corned Beef fundraiser is scheduled for March 12 at the KC Hall from 3:00 – 7:30 PM. Tickets for this event cost \$7.00 each and may be purchased from John Schmidt. We will need some help with this event so please call John @ 491-6878 to volunteer.

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

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

#### **March**

Burling, James  
Montoya, Pablo

#### **Up Coming Events**

Mar 5, Tootsie Rolls @ Lowe's / 9:00-3:00 PM

Mar 9, Ash Wednesday

Mar 12, Corned Beef @ KC Hall / 3-7:30 PM

Mar 12 & 13, Tootsie Rolls @ St. Jude after Mass

Mar 19, State Free Throw @ St Pius HS in Albq

Apr 8, Enchiladas @ ICC / 11:00 – 7:00 PM

Apr 9, Tootsie Rolls @ Wal-Mart / 9:00-3:00 PM

#### **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 offer special prayers to Henry Pacheco who recently had surgery for cancer.

We also pray for all the Brother Knights and their families who are in poor health or having surgery may they have a quick recovery especially, Juanita Cooley, 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.

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

The Knight for January is Pablo Montoya, the Lady is Veronica Kautzman and the Family is Paul and Alicia Mancuso. Please congratulate 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)

### **Friar's Report**

The Knights of the Holy Eucharist is a men's community loyal to the Holy Father, consecrated to Mary, and dedicated to adoring Our Eucharistic King and promoting reverent devotion to Him. Mother Angelica founded the community (which is listed in the "Official Catholic Directory" under the Diocese of Birmingham, AL. A knight is one elevated by a king to a position of special trust, service, and honor. He is one who has made the interests of his king his own; he serves and protects his lord not for profit, but from selfless loyalty. Jesus is the Eucharistic King whom the Knights of the Holy Eucharist have pledged themselves to serve and to defend. As loyal Knights, they willingly lay down their lives not only for Him, but also for all that is His. It is for this reason that their protection and service extends to the Brides of Christ, the Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration and to His holy Temple, the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Throughout the day, the Knights take scheduled shifts for adoration to pray and to protect Our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament. Their other duties include assisting pilgrims who visit the Shrine; serving Masses and Holy Hours; providing transportation for guests and hospitality for visiting clergy, brothers, and seminarians; and maintaining and caring for the grounds and buildings. Can you assist us by making brochures available in your hall, and perhaps in your parish as well? If you can, please let me know how many brochures to send and provide your mailing address. Thank you and God bless you! Maureen McEneaney Secretary, Knights of the Holy Eucharist [www.knightsoftheholyeucharist.com](http://www.knightsoftheholyeucharist.com)

### **District Free Throw Contest**

Boys 10, our winner was Juan Torres, Jr.  
Boys 11, our winner was Deymen Liles.  
Girls 12, our winner was Adrianna Joyner.  
Boys 14, our winner was David Cuevas-Sell.  
Our other two Council champions were denied parental permission to go. We tried to get alternates for both but our efforts failed.

### **Respect Life News**

The Right to Life Committee of New Mexico will be holding an Educational Conference and Banquet "Consequences" on Saturday, April 2, 2011 Four Hills Country Club 911 Four Hills Rd SE Albuquerque Workshops 8 am – Noon Banquet 6 pm. Any questions call State RTL Office 505-881-4563 Continue to pray for an end to abortions, because it is working, we got a small victory. Recently, US Representative Mike Pence's amendment was voted on and passed in the US House of Representative's to end federal funding for Planned Parenthood the Nation's leading abortion provider. Life League of New Mexico holds a Pro-Life Rosary every third Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm. Call Jan Hangarter for further information 415-4647. Glory in his holy name; rejoice, O hearts that seek the Lord! Look to the Lord in his strength; seek to serve him constantly. Psalm 105 3-4  
Rich and Chris Tenski  
Pro-Life Couple



### **Fr Hay BBQ Dinner**

Fr Hay held a fundraiser dinner and entertainment at the KC Hall on Feb 12<sup>th</sup>. A special Thanks goes to June Gibeau for all the cooking and Lawrence Gidrey for the entertainment.

### **Fr Hay Enchiladas**

The annual Fr Hay Enchilada fundraiser dinner is scheduled for April 8<sup>th</sup> at ICC. They will have dine in, carry out and delivery service. This event requires an enormous amount of help, so please call Benito @ 430-8550 if you can help.

**KC Hall Rental's (these dates are reserved)**

Mar 12 / Corned Beef  
Mar 19 / Wedding  
Mar 26 / Anniversary  
Apr 2 / Reception  
Apr 30 / Reception  
May 14 / Fr Hay Bingo  
May 21 / Wedding  
May 28 / Graduation  
Jun 18 / Reunion  
Jul 2 / Reunion  
Aug 13 / Fair Prep  
Nov 12, / Wedding

**Ladies Auxiliary Officers 2011**

Sheri Guilliams (President) Linda Villabisencio (Vice-President)  
Donna Pacheco (Treasurer) Terry Davis (Secretary)

I would like to take this time to thank all of the ladies who are active in our auxiliary; we really appreciate all of you! Due to weather last month we had to cancel our meeting, but we are scheduled to meet on Wed. March 2 at 7 p.m. in the hall. All wives of Knights are invited, and welcome to come and join us for our meeting. I hope to see some new faces! We will be discussing our Baccalaureate function for May, and all the preparations for our scholarship program. The Pancake Breakfast for March 27th is going to be at Immaculate Conception. If you can help we would love to see you there! If you can't help we would love to see you there eating! If you have any questions about us I would encourage you to call me, Sheri Guilliams at 442-3701.

**Words from the Grand Knight**

Greetings from your Deputy Grand Knight. I hope as you receive or read this report that all is well with you and your loved ones. As all of you know the meeting for Feb. was cancelled due to foul weather. We had record breaking cold temperatures which we had not seen in years, some say since 1962 and some say since 1939. Either way the decision was made to cancel the meeting. An attempt was made to contact all officers and some members to make them aware! A sign was also posted at the KC Hall notifying those that we missed! Our apologies if we missed you in our phone calls.

We had a 1st degree installation scheduled but the candidate was un-able to attend due to other commitments that he had. This was done prior to the weather issue we had so all turned out well on this issue.

On the 12 of Feb. '11 the Knights had a fund raiser for Fr. Hay School this was a wonderful success.

Our next meeting will be at the Knights of Columbus Hall March 9, 2011 at 7:00 PM. All officers must report by 6:30 PM.

We have some new candidates that are up and coming for their 1st degree once these candidates meet with the elected screening committee consisting of brothers David Marcus, Tony Herrera and Santiago Villabisencio. Their recommendations will then go to Brother John Schmitt our Financial Secretary and he will read their applications at the meeting. At that point a date will be set for the installation of the new candidates.

Grand Knight Tony Herrera should be back on board by the 1st part of March. He asked Brother Jim Lenzo to cook the hamburgers and bratwurst for the family potluck on Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>. Thanks to Brother Herrera for donated the meat, for this event.

We have a Corporate Communion coming up soon. Brother David Marcus will up-date us soon as to where and the time.

Also a reminder that on May 5 - 8 we will have our State Convention in Las Cruces at Council 1226. There is a full schedule of events for all to participate. Just a reminded that on these dates there are other functions being held in Las Cruces that will take up a lot of the motels. So if you plan to attend get your reservations in early. All registration forms must be in before April 25th and no refunds or exchanges after that date. Those who plan to attend and need a registration form please contact one of the officers of Council 3355 and we will get you phone numbers and prices and forms.

Well brother Knights that is all I have for you at this time if there is something that I omitted please let me know. Fraternaly yours,

Santiago Villabiscencio  
Deputy Grand Knight



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

Sir Knights of the 4th Degree. As you receive this report I pray all is well with you and your families seeing as to how the bug is out there, just to make us feel bad as if old age isn't enough. Well Sir Knights, another month has come and almost gone. Just to remind you that on the 16th of March our normal schedule meeting will be at St. Jude Parish. The meeting will start at 7:00 pm please come and join us.

On Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> we had our Social Dinner at the El Parador restaurant. All comments were very positive and the dinner was well attended. We were honored to have a priest from Holloman AFB who just returned from Afghanistan. He gave the blessing prior to dinner and from there we all proceeded to chow down and chit chat with each other.

On May 5 - 8 we have the State Convention in Las Cruces this is being hosted by Council 1226.

Here is a briefing of what is being planned:

Registration starts April 10<sup>th</sup> with a cost of \$130.00 per couple, single \$65.00. After April 10, the cost is \$150.00 per couple and single \$75.00. Registration fees include the Awards Banquet, State Meeting lunch and ladies luncheon. The dance tickets are an extra at \$25.00 per couple, Golf \$70.00 per couple, Bowling \$15.00 per person, Town of Mesilla tour \$10.00 per person. No refunds or exchanges after April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Call George M. Ortiz 575-526-4037 or 649-5855 for registration and other events that are to numerous to print. If you need specifics call Mr. Ortiz.

Brother Alfredo Pacheco informed us he finally received the Honor Guard Commanders cape. Well Sir Knights that is all I have for now. May god bless each and every one of you and your loved ones. Hast luego que nuestro senor los bendija, vivat Jesus.

Santiago Villabiscencio  
Faithful Navigator