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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 4th Wednesday of the month. The Grand Knight's choice this month will be "Mexican Food". 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 April 13, 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.



Honored Guest

At the March business meeting we had the following guest, from the left Benny Viagra (Regional Program Director), Fr Juan Montoya (Chaplin), Joe Pozzi (State Deputy), Tony Herrera (Grand Knight), Michael Guilliams (Insurance Agent), and Benito Montoya (District Deputy 17)

Corporation News

Now that the weather is warmer it is time to start on some repairs. The installation of the double doors for the dining room will be installed as time permits. Work needs to get started on removing the paneling on the dance room walls. We will then patch the stucco walls and paint them. If some of you have time on your hands you could clean up the weeds and grass on the outside of the building. Please if you dig it up, place it in a bag and dispose of it. Thank you.

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 2nd Wednesday of every month at 6:30 pm @ the KC Hall to plan events and coordinate volunteers.

This Month's Birthday Wishes

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

April

Avila, Johnny
Gallegos, George
Montoya, Benito
Rodriquez, Eric
Simile, Joseph

Up Coming Events

Apr 8, Enchiladas @ ICC / 11:00 – 7:00 PM
Apr 9, Tootsie Rolls @ Wal-Mart / 9:00-3:00 PM
Apr 20, 4th Degree Social @ WOK / 6:00 PM
May 6 – 8, State Conv @ Las Cruces
May 7, Ride & Shine @ Alameda Park
May 8, Tulie Mass @ 8:00 AM
May 13, Fr Hay Field Day @ Alameda Park
May 22, Grad Breakfast @ KC hall

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 the family and of Brother Earl Mier who passed away in March. 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, Fr. Bryant, Henry Pacheco, Cathy Duryea, Bud Alexander, John Schmidt, Juanita Cooley, Greg Telles, 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 John Schmidt, the Lady is Linda Villabisencio and the Family is Jim and Joan Lenzo. Please congratulate them



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. We will need help on Apr 9 @ Wal-Mart from 9:30 – 2:30 PM. we will be working both entrances to the store. 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 was held on March 12 at the KC Hall from 3:00 – 7:30 PM. The food was delicious. Thank to all the Knights and Wives who worked so hard to make this event a success.

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

Respect Life News

40 Days for Life is underway from March 9 to April 17, 2011, coinciding with Lent. It is a peaceful, prayerful witness outside abortion clinics around-the clock for 40 consecutive days and nights. Locally, it is taking place in Albuquerque, where during the last 2 weeks they have seen 4 babies saved from abortion.

Albuquerque is one of more than 300 cities in America, Canada, Australia, Northern Ireland and Denmark who will conduct simultaneous 40 Days for Life campaigns. The *40 Days for Life* campaign is a focused pro-life effort that consists of: 40 days of prayer and fasting, 40 days of **peaceful vigil** and 40 days of **public witness**.

If you would like to make a life-saving impact by signing up for at least one one-hour block of time you may join the local vigil at: **Planned Parenthood 701 San Mateo Blvd. NE Albuquerque, NM. Any time from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.**

To learn more contact by e-mail 40daysforlife_abq@comcast.net or call Jamie at (505) 503-9856.

“Deliver those who are drawn toward death, and hold back those stumbling to the slaughter. If you say, “Surely we did not know this,” Does not He who weighs the hearts consider it? He who keeps your soul, does He not know it? And will He not render to each man according to his deeds”. Proverbs 24:11-12

Rich and Chris Tenski
Pro-Life Couple

Fr Hay Enchiladas

The annual Fr Hay Enchilada fundraiser dinner is scheduled for April 8th 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)

Apr 30 / Reception
May 21 / Wedding
May 28 / Graduation
Jun 18 / Reunion
Jul 2 / Reunion
Aug 13 / Fair Prep
Nov 12, / Wedding

Pancakes

The March pancake fundraiser was held at ICC. These are some of the helpers we had at this event. The crowd was light but the food was delicious. Our next one will be at St Jude on April 24, please come and join us.

Ladies Auxiliary Officers 2011

Sheri Guilliams (President) Linda Villabiscencio (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! We are scheduled to meet on Wed. April 6 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 April 24th is going to be at St. Jude. 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

First, I would like to thank all the brother Knight's for the good turn- out we had for the Corn Beef and Cabbage dinner, We had a very good responds from the community and they were very happy with the meal. Thanks go out to John, Ken, Jim, Fidel, Paul, Rich, Elias & Marylin, Chris and Terry and all the others that had a hand in making this dinner a great success. Also like to send are appreciation to Pablo Montoya for doing a great job not only with spearheading the Tootsie Roll sales but also the Free Throw contest.

Next I want to again welcome our new Chaplain Fr. Juan Montoya to our council; we are looking forward to working with him in the spreading of the word in the community. Once again welcome back from South Carolina. We were very honored to have our Worthy State Deputy Joe Posey attend our meeting again it is always good to see him. One of the things he asked the council to work on was the power of ten concept to improve the attendance and the working of the council activities; I would like to get that concept started

next month with your help. Maybe 5 people to a team to start and see how it will work. Also I have talked to our District Deputy about setting up some round tables with the Priest in our area to see how we can help them.

John Schmitt will be gone for a few months, all of his duties will be taken on by David Marcus, please help him as he takes on these endeavors. Also we are having a first degree this next month or as soon as we can, so the first degree team will be notified as soon as all the candidates have been screened.

I want to ask you to keep in your prayers Lupe Maynez, whom is sick and in the hospital, also Father Bryant which had a knee replacement and is still healing, Juanita Cooley that continues to recover from a fall. Steve Arnolds Family his Mother was ill and also his Wife which just had surgery and his needing our prayers. Cathy Duryea, Bud's wife which is in the hospital. Also for Buddy Alexander who is also in need of our prayers. Pray for the families of all our deceased members and those which are sick or just needing are prayers. May we continue our work for the betterment of our world and God bless us all. Viva Jesus.

Anthony Herrera
Grand Knight



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WORDS FROM THE FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR

Greetings Sir Knights I hope that as you read this letter that all is well with you and your loved ones. Our prayers go to all that are ill, especially Cathy Duryea and Lupe Maynez who recently had surgery. Our continued prayers for the un-born.

Sir Knights at this time I have been informed that the meeting of March 20th was held and some of the issues that were discussed was the up and coming fiesta in Tularosa. I received a phone call from Fr. Max Hottie at St. Francis de Paula. He asked if the Honor Guard could participate on the May 8, 2011 at 8:00 A.M. to escort Bishop Ramirez for the Mothers Day Mass. Freddie Pacheco will provide more information when it becomes available.

The social dinner for this month will be held at the WOK Inn located at 1010 S. White Sands Blvd. I have made reservations for 6:00 P.M. hope to see you there. With this in mind all attending will be asked to donate \$5.00 to help curtail the expenses that are required to feed our guests. David Marcus will be collecting the money. Your co-operation will be greatly appreciated.

I understand that we will also have a Corporate Communion service at ICC, I'm not sure of the date yet but hopefully we will get word soon. Some of us are waiting for my Comptroller David Pacheco to issue the 4th degree membership cards. David has assured me that the cards will be sent to me soon. I'm not sure of why this is taking so long but hopefully this matter will be taken care of soon.

Well Sir Knights that is all I have at this time. Que dios los bendija, may god bless all of you in the name of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. Vivat Jesus.

Santiago Villabisencio
Faithful Navigator