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**ST. Mary's Council 3355**

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Grand Knight	Tony Herrera
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**Assembly 0689**

**Fourth Degree Officers 2010-2011**

Faithful Navigator	Jim Villabisencio
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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 "**Italian Food**", 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 May 11, 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**

Bad weather is still hindering the installation of the lobby doors, but we'll get there. Work also needs to get started on removing the paneling inside the hall as there are several large holes. A reminder that the County Fair is upon us again and we need to prepare the booth. Next meeting is May 11, 2011 @ KC hall; 5:30 pm.

Alfredo F Pacheco  
President

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

I would like to take time to recognize a great bunch of men and women who do so much for Special Olympics, not only in New Mexico, but nationally and internationally. Law enforcement personnel throughout the world carry the SO Torch to raise money for Special Olympic athletes. In New Mexico, the "Keepers of the Flame" have been active since 1986. In Otero County, Doyle Syling and Benny Borunda have been the Torch Run leaders, with Doyle going to China as the New Mexico representative of the Torch Run. The 'Torch' has been passed to our Brother Charlie Gonzales. Brother Charlie is the New Mexico director for the Torch Run and will be representing New Mexico in the World Games in Greece for 2011. Congratulations to Brother Gonzales for such a great honor.

SO Golf is starting practice May 3, 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.

### **Knight of the Month**

The Knight for March is Charles Gonzales, the Lady is Elsa Montoya and the Family is Steve and Irene Arnold. Please congratulate them

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

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

#### **May**

Arnold, Steven H.  
Balderrama, Johnny  
Crespin, Don  
Flippin, Jacob  
Garofano, Ciro  
Gonzales, Charles  
Kautzman, James  
Lacey, Steven  
Marcus, David  
Murray, Fred  
Pacheco, Enrique  
Venters, Richard

#### **Up Coming Events**

May 6 – 8, State Conv @ Las Cruces  
May 7, Ride & Shine @ Alameda Park  
May 8, Tulie Mass @ 8:00 AM  
May 11, Corp Meeting @ KC Hall / 5:30 PM  
May 13, Fr Hay Field Day @ Alameda Park  
May 22, Grad Breakfast @ KC hall  
Jun 4, Fr Hay Bingo @ St Jude / 6 -8 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 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, Donna Pacheco, Henry Pacheco, Cathy Duryea, Bud Alexander, Juanita Cooley, Terry Davis, Grace Filips, 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.



**Tootsie Roll Fund Raiser** Well the tootsie roll fundraiser is finally over. This year we were able to have the opportunity to work more than one weekend, and it really shows. In the 15 years I've been doing this 2011 totals were record setting. Thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make this a success for the Otero County Special Olympic Athletes. Please note, Council 3355 also was able to provide Ruidoso Council 6597 and the Tor C Council with Tootsie Rolls so that they too could participate in the Tootsie Roll drive for our Special Olympians.



**Newest Members**

We held a 1<sup>st</sup> Degree at the KC Hall on March 30, 2011 to install some of the new members.  
 1<sup>st</sup> Row Tony Herrera(GK), Ariel Quintana, Emilio Montoya, Robert Rierson and Michael Guilliams (Ins). 2<sup>nd</sup> Row, James McBride, Levi Wirta, Samuel Duran, Jose Mariscal and Benito Montoya (DD). Please welcome these men when you see them.

**Respect Life News**

On April 10th your Pro-Life couple participated in 40 Days For Life in Albuquerque. Rich and I stood in front of the Planned Parenthood Office for an hour of public witness and prayer. If you are ever in Albuquerque you can pray at the Holy Innocents Chapel at Project Defending Life 625 San Mateo NE it is open 24/7. Mother's Day is coming up please THANK a MOM for giving life and Pray for healing of those affected by choosing abortion. Thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumphal procession in Christ and through us spreads everywhere the fragrance of the knowledge of him. 2 Corinthians 2:14.

Rich and Chris Tenski  
 Pro-Life Couple

**Fr Hay Enchiladas**

The annual Fr Hay Enchilada fundraiser dinner was held on April 8<sup>th</sup> at ICC. The food was served hot and delicious. The whole event was very organized and the orders were served in record time. Thanks to all, especially, the Catholic community, Knights of Columbus, family members and those from the school and of course our children, we were once again successful in providing the infamous red enchilada dinner from our ICC Parish Hall! The expectations were high and once again we were able to provide a quality product, while emphasizing and supporting Catholic Education in our community. We will see you there next year!

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

- May 14 / Reception
- May 21 / Wedding
- May 28 / Graduation
- Jun 18 / Reunion
- Jun 25 / Graduation
- Jul 2 / Reunion
- Jul 23 / Reception
- Aug 13 / Fair Prep
- Nov 12, / Wedding



### **New Member**

Our newest member installed at the April 13, 2011 meeting is Scott Drake pictured with Tony Herrera our Grand Knight. Please make him welcome when you see him.

### **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)



### **Pancakes**

The April pancake fundraiser was held at St. Jude on April 17. 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 ICC on June 26, please come and join us.

### **Fr Hay Events**

- May 3, Winnie the Pooh
- May 5, C.A.P.P.D.
- May 6, Fun Day
- May 13, Field Day @ Alameda Park
- May 13, Spring Concert @ School
- May 14, Applebee's
- May 17, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Grad
- May 19, Kinder Grad
- May 20, Swim Day / Bounce Place
- May 21, Zumbathon @ Granada Center
- May 24, Last Day of School

### **Ladies Auxiliary Officers 2011**

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

Ladies,

It does not seem possible, and yet another month has passed. I want all of you to know that all of you have been in my thoughts and prayers in this short fast month. I hate to remind you, but it is time for graduation! Get out those thinking caps, pens and paper! We get to choose some of our applicants for our scholarship at our next meeting on May 4<sup>th</sup>! I know that I can count on all of you to help make some of our applicants dreams come true! We will present our scholarships at the Baccalaureate meal on May 22<sup>nd</sup> at the KC Hall at 12 noon following the masses at our local churches. Our next pancake breakfast will be in June, so keep your eyes open for the next date. I look forward to seeing you all on May 4<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. at the hall! God bless you and keep you!

Sheri Guilliams  
President

## Words from the Grand Knight

Praying that we all had a wonderful and blessed holy week, it is always good to take time to reflect on all God endured for our salvation and to show us just how much he loves each and every one of us, by dying on the cross for our sins. I enjoyed the chance to be part of the holy week activities at ICC church this last week and to see the great turn out for the holy week services.

I want to remind every one of the upcoming State Convention to be hosted by Las Cruces Council # 1226 on May 5,6,7,8, 2011. The theme this year is "A Knight in Every Catholic Family". Hope that you all have all purchased your raffle tickets for the state convention.

Also we will need help, this week for Earth day celebration at Alameda Park on April the 30<sup>TH</sup> to sell nachos for this event. The Knights are also needed to help with the Ft Hays track and field day on the 13<sup>TH</sup> of May for the cooking of hamburgers for the event. Help will also be needed for dodge ball for the Special Olympics at the organ tennis court on 14<sup>TH</sup> of May. Our help with the cooking of Hamburgers for the car show on the 7<sup>TH</sup> of May has been cancelled because of the State Convention, and the Church Fiesta's in Tularosa. On the 27 of May we will be cooking hamburgers for the Lady's scholarship luncheon at KC hall.

I want to take this opportunity to congratulate Charlie Gonzales for his hard work with Special Olympics for the State of New Mexico and for being Coordinator for the Law Enforcement Torch Run. He was also going to be the New Mexico's representative for the International Special Olympics games in Athens Greece, on June 06 2011. The New Mexico Summer Games will be held in Albuquerque beginning May 20 2011. To donate to Special Olympics contact Charlie Gonzales at 439-7453, call Special Olympics of New Mexico at (505) 856-0342 or visit the web site at <http://sonm.org>.

I want to take this time to ask you all to Pray for all the Brother Knights that are sick and in need. Also pray for the widows of our fallen brothers. Pray for Juanita, Grace and for Bud's Wife Cathy which are sick and needing of our prayers. May God bless each and every one of us and our family, and continue to teach us the way and the life for the betterment of our world.

Que Vivat Jesus,

Anthony Herrera  
Grand Knight

### District Deputy Report:

Congratulations District 17, on your continued efforts in welcoming in new Brother Knights! Some look at it as meeting the membership and insurance goals, but more importantly I believe you are providing opportunities for our fellow Catholic gentlemen to provide for their families while serving our Catholic community.

This month the Grand Knight and I will be representing Council 3355 as Delegates to the State Convention in Las Cruces. This responsibility will not be taken lightly as we are to elect a new State Deputy and his officers. Our Worthy State Deputy- Joe Pozzi has served us honorably, proving his commitment to our brothers by traveling across the state multiple times to meet with all of the various councils providing guidance and encouragement.

Upon completion of the election of State Officer's, it is time to identify a nominating committee to provide recommendations for our Council Officers. As you know it is a calling and a commitment necessary to sustain the council's vitality and insurability to our membership and their families. No position can be taken lightly, so please consider carefully the candidates ability to serve the council and each of us in the community.

Meeting our membership goals are important but not as important as meeting those goals in keeping our honor as a catholic gentlemen and women as Knights and Ladies of the Auxiliary. Our Catholic Faith binds us together not our politics or ethnicity. Please continue to pray the Rosary Daily, honoring our Mother Mary, and pray for those in need of our attention, old and young. Vivat Jesus.

Benito Montoya  
District Deputy 17



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

Greetings to all the Sir Knights of the 4th degree as some of you know we had our social dinner at the Wok Inn. The dinner was of course oriental and it was very good! The dinner was well attended; Fr. Juan from ICC gave us the blessing and everybody went to the buffet. Fr. Bob from Holloman Air Force Base was there also. He was running a little late due to a prior commitment that he had at Holloman but we thank him for attending.

The next 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Honor Guard function coming up is in Tularosa on the 8th of May 2011 at 8:00 A.M. for the Mothers Day Mass. Our Honor Guard Commander wants us their by 07:30 AM. Fr. Hootie says that this will be his last Fiesta Mass Bishop Ramirez will conduct since he will be retiring this year.

At this time i would like to wish all the women of our council and parishes a very happy Mother's Day and may the good Lord bless you with health and happiness all the day's of your lives.

The next 4th Degree meeting is on the 18<sup>th</sup> of May at 7:00 P.M. in the St. Jude Parish Conference Room. We will need to come up with a new slate of officers for the 2011 -2012 year.

Santiago Villabisencio  
Faithful Navigator