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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
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Financial Secretary	John Schmidt
3 Year Trustee	Benito Montoya
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1 Year Trustee	Jim Lenzo
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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
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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 "**Oriental Food**". We will also need desserts & 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 June 8, 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 July 13, 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 2nd Wednesday of every month at 6:30 pm @ the KC Hall to plan events and coordinate volunteers.

Knight of the Month

The Knight for May is Charles Gonzales, the Lady is LuLu Valdez and the Family is Ken and Terry Davis. Please congratulate them

This Month's Birthday Wishes

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

June

Apodaca, Jesus
Ascencio, Jose
Esquero, Juan
Guidry, Lawrence
Guzman, Jose Sr.
Herrera, Anthony
Mahoney, Patrick
McDonald, Al
Regalado, Mario
Sarnoski, Robert
Tenski, Richard
Ybarra, Primitivo

Up Coming Events

Jun 4, Fr Hay Bingo @ St Jude / 2-4 PM

Doors open with Food at 1 PM.

Jun 15, 4th Social @ Golden Coral / 6:30 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.



Baccalaureate Luncheon

The Ladies Auxiliary held the Baccalaureate Luncheon at the KC Hall on May 22, 2011. At this luncheon they presented the scholarships to the winners. Pictured from the left are Sherri Guilliams (President), Levi Silva (Tulie), Deaven Tenski (St Jude), Anissa Bartolome (St Jude), Rodolfo Monclova (ICC), Tony Herrera (Grand Knight) and not pictured is Julio Chavez.



Tootsie Roll Fund Raiser

We were able to present the Special Olympic Athletes with a check from the 2011 Tootsie Roll Campaign. We met at the Desert Lakes Golf Course on May 17, 2011 for the presentation. A special thanks to Pablo Montoya for being the Event Chairman for 2011. Our total money raised was record setting. We would also like to thank everyone who worked so hard to make this a success for the Otero County Special Olympic Athletes.

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 Field Day

We held the Field Day on May 13th at Alameda Park on White Sands Blvd. Pictured from left are Tony Herrera(GK), Wallace Moore(Principal) and Deacon Pete with a check for \$176.00. This donation was our half from the ticket sales for the KC State Charity raffle.

KC Hall Rental's (these dates are reserved)

- Jun 18 / Reunion
- Jun 25 / Graduation
- Jul 2 / Reunion
- Jul 23 / Reception
- Aug 13 / Fair Prep
- Nov 12 / Wedding



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

Honor Guard at Tulie Mass

Special thanks to all the members of the Honor Guard who escorted Bishop Ramirez for the Fiesta / Mothers Day Mass at St. Francis de Paula on May 8th. This will be his last Mass there as he is retiring this year.

Ladies Auxiliary Officers 2011

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

Ladies,

Another month and another goal accomplished! I want to thank everyone who helped with the Baccalaureate meal. It was a great success, and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. Our next meeting is on June 1st at the KC Hall at 7 p.m. We will be electing new officers, and discussing what goals we would like to accomplish over the next year. I hope that all of you will come to help us set goals for the next year and help us choose our new officers. Thank all of you for a great year!

God bless you and keep you!

Sheri Guilliams
President

Words from the Grand Knight

First, I would like to thank all the Brother Knight's that helped with Earth Day Food booth at Alameda Park for we had a great fund raising effort. Also thanks to all the Brother Knight's that helped with the track and field day for the kids from Father Hay School. The kids had a wonderful time. We also had a great turn out for the Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship Luncheon. Great job by our Ladies and Brother Knights which help put on this event. Brother Charlie Gonzalez will be leaving for Athens Greece to represent the great state of New Mexico, the Knights of Columbus and the Special Olympic of New Mexico. What a great honor for Alamogordo and the State of New Mexico to send this great representative and Brother Knight, to represent us and our state. We are proud of you and know that you were the best choice for the

job. Congratulation Charlie you have made us proud, enjoy your trip and know that our prayers are with you.

Thank you all my Brother Knights and the Ladies for all your help this last year, allowing me to represent you as the Grand Knight. It is time for the election of new officer so I hope that you will be at the meeting on June 8, 2011 to cast your vote for the Brother Knights that you want to represent you and our council for the next year. I want to take this opportunity to thank all of the officers that will complete their term in June for the great work that you have done and will continue to do for our council. May god bless each and every one of you for all you do for the church, Father Hays School and the community.

I want to ask you to keep in your prayers First our Bishop Richard Ramirez, which will be retiring soon, all of our priest and deacons, Juanita Cooley that continues to recover from surgery, Grace from her fall, Donna Pacheco which also just had surgery. Pray for the families of all our deceased members and those which are sick or just needing our prayers. Continue to pray for all of our young graduates that they will prosper and follow the ways of the lord. 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

The meeting was held on the 18th of May at St. Jude the following items were discussed:

Some of the up coming events were the May 22 dinner for the graduates and the menu. We would like to have the helpers there by 8:00 A.M. to set up, decorate and start the prep work for the event.

The other item that was discussed was the up and coming Social Dinner to be held at the Golden Corral Restaurant on the 15th of June at 6:30 P.M.

The election of new officers was held; hopefully the new officers will be installed in July. The date and time will be forthcoming so please pay attention to your news letter. The names of the officers will be printed once everything is confirmed. All the new officers were advised that they must take an active role in their duties or responsibilities. Please lets make this new year a better one and attend all meetings.

The Honor Guard supported St. Francis de Paula at their Fiesta / Mother's Day Mass. This will be the last year for Bishop Ramirez to preside over the Mass before he retires.

A special thanks to Otero Federal Credit Union for the donation of desks to Fr. James B. Hay School and all the Brother Knights who moved the desks to the school.

Vivat Jesus

Santiago Villabisencio
Faithful Navigator