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ST. Mary's Council 3355

Officers for the year 2011-2012

Grand Knight	Tony Herrera
Deputy Grand Knight	David Pacheco
Chaplain	Fr. Juan Montoya
Program Director	David Pacheco
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Financial Secretary	John Schmidt
3 Year Trustee	Jimmy Villabisencio
2 Year Trustee	Benito Montoya
1 Year Trustee	Victor Ramirez
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Recorder	Pablo Montoya
Treasurer	Steve Arnold
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Lector	David Marcus

Assembly 0689

Fourth Degree Officers 2011-2012

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

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**". 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 July 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.

Corporation News

Well, we can't blame the bad weather anymore for the installation of the double doors. We will have to work around the rentals. Work also needs to get started on removing the paneling inside the hall in conjunction with the rentals. A reminder that the Otero County Fair is upon us again and we need to prepare the booth. Our next meeting is August 10, 2011 @ KC Hall starting at 5:30 PM.

Alfredo F Pacheco
President

Youth Activities and Program for People with Disabilities (PPWD)

Brother David Pacheco has joined the 4 ranks of Special Olympics Otero County (SOOC) Golf Team. His partner is Peter Rocha from Tularosa. We are practicing diligently every Tuesday for the State Games to be held in Farmington on August 19, 2011. I would like to take this time to wish Brother Charles Gonzales a "Bon Voyage" and thank him for representing Special Olympics and New Mexico in Greece. We are PROUD of you! May God Bless You! 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

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

Fair Schedule

Aug 14 / Peel Chilies @ KC hall, 4:00 PM
Aug 15 / Cook Meat @ KC hall, 8:00 AM
Aug 16 & 17 / Clean Booth and haul supplies
Aug 18 / Fair 5 -11:00 PM
Aug 19 / Fair 11 – 11:00 PM
Aug 20 / Fair 11 – 11:00 PM
Aug 21 / Clean up

This Month's Birthday Wishes

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

July

Ayers, George
Boulanger, George
Clark, Dennis
Elizalde, Ruben
Gallegos, Dennis
Guilliams, Michael
Jones, Vincent
Montoya, Andrez
Morehouse, Ron
Saez, Fr. Jose
Schmidt, John
Schumacher, Peter

Up Coming Events

Jul 9 – 10, Org Meeting @ Espanolia, NM
Jul 13, 3rd Meeting @ KC Hall
Jul 17, 4th Degree Exemp @ Albuquerque, NM
Aug 17, 4th Social @ Tia Lupe's / 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 prayers 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, 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.

KC Hall Rental's (these dates are reserved)

Jul 2 / Reunion
Jul 9 / Anniversary
Jul 16 / Wedding
Jul 23 / Reception
Aug 20 / Fair Prep
Nov 12 / Wedding
Dec 3 / Christmas Party

Respect Life News

Dear Knights and ladies, I'm asking for your help in assisting the Catholic Pro-Life Group Life League of NM in August at the Fair. We are going to have a booth where we hand out literature. We have big hearts but small numbers. Any time you could spare would be greatly appreciated. You can contact Chris 437-2488 or Chuck 415-7467. God bless you all.

Rich and Chris Tenski
Pro-Life Couple

Ladies Auxiliary Officers 2011

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

Ladies,

With summer on us in full blast now, it seems impossible to keep up with all the things we have to do. I hope that more of you will be in attendance for the July meeting as we need to elect our officers. We will meet on July 6th at 7 p.m. at the K of C hall. I would encourage all wives of Knights to attend, and get as involved as they can, even if it is only a couple times a year. All women are welcome! I even bring Elizabeth with me to our meetings, so if you are worried about bringing the kids bring them on out! They have as much fun as we do! I hope to see all of you out in force this month!

Sheri Guilliams
President

Words from the Grand Knight

Praying that we all had a great Fathers Day. Just a reminder of the Organizational Meeting to be held in Espanola N.M. on the 09 and 10th of July. I need to get a verbal on who will be attending the meeting, Grand Knight, Financial, Secretaries, Committee Chairman and Membership Director are all being asked to attend. Also want to remind you we will be gearing up for the fair and we need to start cleaning the booth and servicing and cleaning all of the equipment.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of the outgoing officers for all the great work they have done, and hope they will work with the new officers to make this next year just as great. Your new officers are listed on the first page of the newsletter. I talked to Benito Montoya and he will no longer be our District Deputy for District 17. Our District Deputy for now will be Joseph Fleming out of Las Cruces. He will have the installation of new officers after the Organizational Meeting in July.

Like to ask you no continue to pray for Henry Pacheco, Donna Pacheco, Linda Villabisencio, Lulu Valdez, A.F. Pacheco, Juanita Cooley, Veronica Kautzman, Charlie Filips, Maria Wells, and any Brother Knight and Family member in need of Prayer.

Que Vivat Jesus,
Grand Knight
Anthony P. Herrera

WORDS FROM THE FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR

July begins a new year for our Fourth Degree Assembly. I look forward to again serve as your Faithful Navigator. As in years past, there are many endeavors that we, as Knights, have the opportunity for involvement. I encourage all of you to be aware of them and do what you can when the needs arise. And I further encourage all Third Degree members to seek Fourth Degree status. I know that the Exemplifications are generally out of our local area and are somewhat inconvenient, but it should be your primary goal to become a Fourth Degree Knight. There will be an Exemplification of the Fourth Degree on Sunday, July 17, at St Jude Parish Hall, 5712 Paradise Blvd N. W., in Albuquerque. I have the application form, so contact me if you can attend. The installation of Fourth Degree Officers will be held in conjunction with the Ruidoso Assembly at the Cree Meadows Country Club in Ruidoso on Sunday, July 31, at 7 pm. More information to follow.

We will continue to alternate our monthly meetings with regular meetings at St Jude and social meetings at a local restaurant. For the August social, I have tentatively chosen Tia Lupe's for our social gathering. 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, if necessary. Third Degree Knights are also invited to attend.

Thought for the month: As you give yourself more and more to the love of God, you will manifest his life through your specific existence, amid your circumstances and struggles. He isn't giving up on you, and that should be reason enough to celebrate!

Saint of the Month: Poor Thomas! He made one remark and has been branded as "Doubting Thomas" ever since. But if he doubted, he also believed. He made what is certainly the most explicit statement of faith in the New Testament: "My Lord and My God!" and, in so expressing his faith, gave Christians a prayer that will be said till the end of time. He also occasioned a compliment from Jesus to all later Christians: "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." Thomas should be equally well known for his courage. Perhaps what he said was impetuous - since he ran, like the rest, at the showdown - but he can scarcely have been insincere when he expressed his willingness to die with Jesus. The occasion was when Jesus proposed to go to Bethany after Lazarus had died. Since Bethany was near Jerusalem, this meant walking into the very midst of his enemies and to almost certain death. Realizing this, Thomas said to the other apostles, "Let us also go to die with him."
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Viva Jesus
Jim Lenzo