



**Alamogordo
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ST. MARY'S COUNCIL 3355
and ASSEMBLY 0689
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CELEBRATING 58 YEARS IN ALAMOGORDO



Knights of Columbus Insurance Agent

The Knights of Columbus has assigned a **new Field Agent for the Southeast region**. His name is **Michael Guilliams** and he can be reached at (cell) **575-442-9250** or his home address is **1407 Bellamah Dr., Alamogordo, NM 88310** or (e-mail) **Michael.guilliams@kofc.org**

ST. Mary's Council 3355

Officers for the year 2010-2011

Grand Knight	Tony Herrera
Deputy Grand Knight	Jimmy Villabisencio
Chaplain	Vacant
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	Victor Ramirez

Pot Luck Gathering

The potluck dinner is held the 4th Wednesday of the month. The Grand Knight's choice this month will be "Fried Chicken" We will also need side dishes, deserts & drinks. Please bring along family members or friends. The Blessing will be at 6:30 PM with dinner to follow.

Meeting Night

The regular business meeting will be held at the KC Hall on September 8, 2010 The Officers will need to arrive by 6:30 PM. to prepare for the meeting to be held that night.

Knight of the Month

The Knight for September is Ruben Hernandez, the Lady is Sheri Williams and the Families are Ken & Terry Davis, Freddie & Donna Pacheco and Paul, Elisa & Nick Mancuso. Please congratulate them.

Corporation News

We are still working on state tax-free exemptions for purchases. The Otero County Fair Parade was good advertisement for our booth. The flyer distributed was for our 'noon special' on Thursday and Friday of the fair. I think it worked. Thank you Terry Davis for printing the flyers. Next meeting will be September 8, 2010 at 5:30 pm in the KC hall. Council members are invited to attend all regular corporation meetings.

Alfredo F Pacheco
President

Youth Activities and Program for People with Disabilities (PPWD)

The COPS VS ATHLETES game has been cancelled. Golf teams went to Farmington for State Games August 20-21 and brought back four (4) gold medals, three (3) silver medals, and one (1) bronze medal. A fundraiser Golf Tournament will be held September 25 in Cloudcroft. We need \$100 hole sponsors and teams for the 4-person scramble @ \$60 per player or \$240 per team. Come support Special Olympics and have fun!! The PPWD Committee meets the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 6:30 pm @ the KC Hall to plan events and coordinate volunteers. Join us!

KC Hall Rental's (these dates are reserved)

Oct 2 / Fiesta Prep
Dec 4 / Christmas Party
Dec 18 / Christmas Party

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

This Month's Birthday Wishes

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

September

Foltz, Darren
Ortega, Armando
Lancaster, Leonard
Rivera, Carlos
Telles, Gregorio

Up Coming Events

Sep 8, Corp Meeting @ KC hall / 5:30 PM
Sep 15, 4th Social Meeting @ 19th Hole / 6:30 PM
Sep 26, Pancakes @ St Jude / 8:00 AM
Sep 27, ICC cook meat / 7:00 AM
Sep 30 move equip to fiesta
Oct 1 – 3, ICC Fiesta
Oct 3, 4th in Regalia @ ICC Mass / 10:00 AM
Oct 3, Life Chain @ White Sands Blvd / 2-4 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 Charles Gonzales who recently was discharged from the hospital. 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 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 551-0222 or ask any of the officers.



Fr Hay Donation

The 4th Degree made their annual donation to Fr Hay to assist the parents needing help with their tuition. Pictured above is Jim Lenzo (Trustee) and Wallace Moore (Principal).



Hey, are they ready yet?



Just a playing in the dough.



I'll make ya a burrito.



We're working, huh Ruben?



How do you fold this thing?



Your not the Boss of Me

Respect Life News

We hear so many sad stories these days here's a true, good story for a change. The Life League of NM-Otero County Chapter has been donating new receiving blankets to the Pregnancy Help Center the past couple of months. The Center hands them out to girls who receive a positive result on a Pregnancy Test. We have asked them to tell the girls this is your baby's first gift. One such girl who was abortion minded, changed her mind and decided to carry. Alleluia!!! We never know when such a small gift will make such a BIG difference. PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!! Otero County's 3rd Annual **Life Chain** is right around the corner on Sunday, October 3rd from 2-3:30 pm. Please meet at Alameda Park Train Station to pick up your sign. We will stand silently and prayerfully along White Sands Blvd. A rosary for Life is held the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 6:30. Please contact Chris Tenski 437-2488 for the prayer meeting location. We said a prayer for you today that God would be near you, to grant you health and blessings, and for his loving care.

Richard & Christine Tenski
Pro-Life Couple



You want how many?

ICC Fiesta

It's that time again to make plans for the ICC Fiesta. You have already heard the ads on the radio and seen the sign's. The official dates of the Fiesta are October 1, 2 and 3. The preparation for this event starts well in advance.

Sep 12 – Bring food booth to ICC @ 1:00 PM

Sep 13 – 19 – Set up food booth's @ 8:00 AM

Sep 26 – Bring Tent to ICC @ 1:00 PM

Sep 27 – Set up Tent @ 8:00 AM

Sep 27 – 30 -- Kitchen help needed @ 8:00 AM

Sep 30 – Knights move & set up @ 8:00 AM

Oct 1 -3 – Fiesta @ 10:00 am – 10:00 PM

Oct 3 – Fiesta Mass @ 10:00 AM we need 4th Degree Honor Guard to escort the Bishop & Priests.

Please do not wait to be asked, step up and volunteer.

FR HAY ANNUAL HOTDOG FEED

Several Knights worked the very successful annual hotdog feed. Seventy-five students and the staff enjoyed the event on Wednesday, 25 August, which was spearheaded by Brother Alfredo F. Pacheco.

Ladies Auxiliary Officers 2011

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

Words from the Grand Knight

I want to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for the great success at our annual Otero County Fair fundraiser. First of all thanks to Ken and Terry Davis and Fidel and LuLu Valdez for spearheading the event. I would like to also thank all the brother knights, their wives, family members and friends who all worked so hard to make this event a success. What we do would not be possible without help from our families and friends.

From the bottom of my heart thanks to each and every one of you and congratulations in making this the best fundraiser we have ever had. God continues to bless all your hard work.

Do not forget the pot luck on September 22nd. I will supply the fried chicken.

Also what to ask you to keep the family of are Brother Val Balizal of Council 9527 which passed away of a massive heart attack in our prayers. Also I want to take this time to thank brother Manual Rodriquez from Council 7983 in San Antonio Texas for the donation of 6 tables to our council on behalf of his wife Lucy Anaya Rodriquez.

The District Deputy Benito Montoya informed me that he is not receiving copies of are reports, we need to make sure that these report are not only send to the District Deputy but also to State Deputy and our State program Director Gilbert Perez.

I thank you all again for all you do. May the Lord continue to bless each and every one of you and your families. Que viva Jesus y Dios Los Vendiga

Tony Herrera
Grand Knight

Words from the District Deputy

This year's success can be attributed to all of you, Brother Knights, Ladies of the Auxiliary, Friends and Family! For this we thank each of you! A special recognition is needed for the leadership of Ken and Terry Davis and Fidel and Lulu Valdez who begin the initial inventory weeks ago in order to prepare for the event and since then it has not stopped.

At one point Saturday evening, Brother Davis said, "Looks like a well oiled machine." As I looked up, we had 14 people in the booth working diligently at the task at hand, not speaking a word to each other except those greeting the customers at the window. I know of no other organization at the Fair that could pull this off. The volume of prep work and daily execution has paid off this year again...God continues to Bless Us!

I do not have a total; however, the totals will be made available in our Monthly Meeting and in the Minutes. Please join us then. Additionally, the Annual Hot Dog Feed at Father James B. Hay spearheaded by Brother Alfredo F. Pacheco was a huge success! Thank you Brother Pacheco and your team of Knights who served the monumental number of 72 students currently enrolled! See pictures attached to the e-mailed version of September's Calendar.

Your commitment to Church and council efforts makes me' "Proud to be a member of your Council 3355!" Benito A. Montoya - District Deputy for District 17

Facts about Life Insurance

September is Life Insurance Awareness Month. To help educate consumers about the need for and value of adequate life insurance protection, the Life Insurance Market Research Association (LIMRA) has published the following five facts. These statistics are certainly worth considering.

Fact 1: Nearly 75 percent of North Americans agree that life insurance is the best way to protect against premature death of the primary wage earner.

Fact 2: Twenty-four million households have no life insurance protection at all. Almost one third of adults have no life insurance protection.

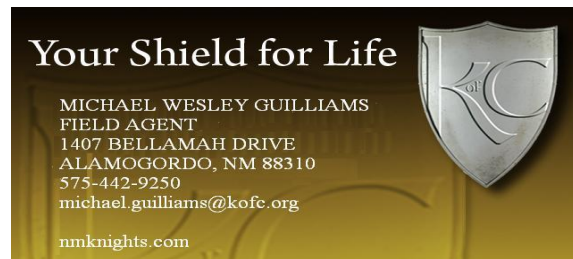
Fact 3: Forty-four percent of all households either don't own life insurance and believe they should, or own life insurance and believe they need more. Among those that already own some life insurance, 40 percent believe they don't have enough.

Fact 4: One-fourth of primary wage earners feel they do not have a plan in place to provide a decent standard of living for their family if they died tomorrow. Twelve percent of families would immediately have trouble meeting everyday living expenses and another 15 percent would have difficulty keeping up after several months.

Fact 5: People would like to discuss life insurance with a qualified professional agent. They believe that buying life insurance is an important and complex financial decision. Half find it difficult to decide how much to buy, and 43 percent worry about making the wrong decision.

I'd like to meet with you in your home, at your convenience. I'll work with you to make sure your family is protected. As a brother Knight you can trust, I'll take the stress and worry out of the buying decision.

Call me – let's talk.



Your Shield for Life

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WORDS FROM THE FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR

The 4th Degree Met on the 18th Aug at the KC hall we discussed the Cape and Feathers for our Commander of the Honor Guard. Mr. John Schmidt my Faithful Purser has ordered the Green cape along with the require feathers, hopefully it will be in our assembly before the Oct. meeting. The 4th Degree also donated \$325.00 dollars to the Father James B. Hay School; the check will be presented to the school by our 3 Yr. trustee Jim Lenzo and our Faithful Pilot Ken Davis a thank you very much sir knights.

The other item that was discussed and it is very important is the 4th degree last will and testament. Once we receive this very important document a copy will be filed at the assembly and the other will be in given to the Knight for his files so that his wishes will be complied with. I hope that by the Oct. meeting we will have all the WILLS IN OUR HANDS.

The other item that is well over due, is the memorial ceremony for our deceased knights this should take place in Nov. no specific date is required as long as it is in Nov.

The other issue is where we will have our next social meeting. We currently have it set up for 19th Hole Restaurant at the Golf Course the date is Sept 15 and the time is 6:30 PM. I will need you to call me and for confirm the number of people you plan to bring with you.

On the sick and disabled it was brought up that our brother Knight Sir Charles Gonzales is very sick and is suffering from complications from post surgery Please keep him in your prayers Charlie is an asset to our council in all that he does including the children in the handicap area . Brother Tony Herrera (Grand Knight) has donated his time to cut weeds and trim Charlie's yard so that the code enforcement will not issue a citation for the weeds. If you can assist and have a little spare time please call Tony at 442-6886.

If anybody else is in need of assistance please get a hold of a brother knight and I'm sure help is forthcoming soon. Brother Elias Trujillo will be facing surgery in the near future. Please keep him in your prayers. QUE VIVA JESUS i QUE DIOS LOS BENDIJA

Santiago Villabiscencio
Faithful Navigator