



**Alamogordo  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
ST. MARY'S COUNCIL 3355  
and ASSEMBLY 0689  
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**October 2010**

**CELEBRATING 60 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 Villabiscencio
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 Arcencio
Outside Guard	Paul Mancuso
Lector	David Marcus

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**Fourth Degree Officers 2010-2011**

Faithful Navigator	Jim Villabiscencio
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 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month. The Grand Knight's choice this month will be "Mexican Food" 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 October 13, 2010 The Officers and Degree Team will need to arrive by 6:30 PM. to prepare for the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree and meeting to be held that night.

### **Knight of the Month**

The Knight for September is Anthony Herrera, the Lady is Joan Lenzo and the Family is Freddie & Donna Pacheco. Please congratulate them.

### **Corporation News**

We have state tax-free exemption status for five (5) businesses in our area. Thanks to members who helped make our Fair a success. A resolution to split the profits of the Otero County Fair Booth was presented at the Council 3355 meeting because hall rentals are down for the fall season and there is much work yet to be done in the hall. Next meeting will be November 10, 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)**

A fundraiser Golf Tournament was held September 25 in Cloudcroft. Thanks to Council 3355 for being a \$100 hole sponsor. Thanks also to members who participated in the 4-person scramble @ \$60 per player or \$240 per team. Special Olympics Otero County is now practicing basketball and bowling for November state games. Want to help? 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  
Oct 22 / Wedding  
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](mailto:ken-dawg51@hotmail.com)

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

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

#### **October**

Alexander, Ellis  
Garza, Jose  
Kassler, Jerry  
Pacheco, Alfredo F.  
Pacheco, David  
Ross, Guy  
Seller, Robert  
Trujillo, Elias

#### **Up Coming Events**

Oct 1 – 3, ICC Fiesta  
Oct 3, 4<sup>th</sup> in Regalia @ ICC Mass / 10:00 AM  
Oct 3, Life Chain @ White Sands Blvd / 2-4 PM  
Oct 9-10, 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemp @ Albq  
Oct 13, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree @ KC hall / 7:00 PM  
Nov 5-6, St Jude Craft Fair / 11-3:00 PM  
Nov 10, Corp Meet @ KC hall / 5:30 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 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.

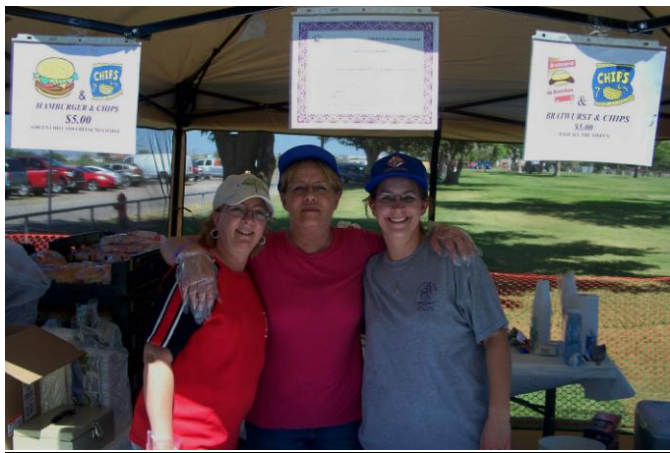
#### **Membership**

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.

### Respect Life News

October is **Respect Life Month!!!!** Please come out and join us on Sunday afternoon, October 3 at 2:00-3:30 for **LIFE CHAIN!!!** We will meet on the North end of Alameda Park at White Sands and Indian Wells (near the Toy Train Depot). Pick up your sign and further directions will be provided then. **LIFE CHAIN** is a peaceful and prayerful, silent public witness of pro-life Americans standing or sitting (Bring your own lawn chair) praying for our nation and an end to abortion. "When the princes in Israel take the lead, when the people willingly offer themselves- praise the Lord! "Hear this, you kings? Listen, you rulers! I will sing to the Lord, I will sing; I will make music to the Lord, the God of Israel. Judges 5:2 & 3.

Rich and Chris Tenski  
Pro-Life Couple



### Tularosa Wine & Music Fest

Thanks to all the Brother Knights and Ladies who worked so hard in all the heat to make this event a success. We sold Green Chile Cheese Burgers and Bratwurst with chips. Although the crowd was light we made a few dollars to help repair the KC hall.

### 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 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 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Honor Guard to escort the Bishop & Priests.

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

### Resolution:

Whereas St Mary's Corporation is in need of funds for the ongoing operation and maintenance of the Knights of Columbus hall, and

Whereas Council 3355 profits from conducting a fundraising booth at the Otero County Fair, and

Whereas all brother Knights of Council 3355 are members of St. Mary's Corporation, and

Whereas all brother knights work dutifully for the advancement and betterment of council and corporation;

Be it resolved that profits from the Otero County Fair 2010 be divided at a rate of 50% to each the council and the corporation.

Submitted this 8th day of September, 2010 by  
Alfredo Pacheco, President of St. Mary's Corporation



## **Paul the Grill Master & Ken his helper**

### **Ladies Auxiliary Officers 2011**

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

I would like to thank all of the ladies who have helped out in so many ways over the last few months. There have been several events, and there is more to come! I hope that we can continue to count on all of you for your continuing support. We are going to have a Ladies event on October 16th in the hall and would like to invite all of you to join us. There will be more information to come in the mail for each of you. I would like to invite all of you to join us for our regular meeting on Wednesday, October 13th at 7:00 p.m. We will be meeting at Donna Pacheco's house this month due to the Knight's having a First Degree. If you need any information please call Sheri at 442-3701.

### **Words from the Grand Knight**

I once again want to thank all of the knights and ladies which helped out at the Wine Fest on September 18 & 19. We had a great turn out as always.

I received a letter from Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson on the canonization of Brother Andre of Montreal Canada by Pope Benedict XVI. Brother Andre will be the first Canadian-born man raised to the dignity of the altar, and thus his canonization extends to all Knights in the Order. For indeed saints are named for the benefit of the universal church, to give each of us role models in the faith no matter where we live. As for the Knights of Columbus, Brother Andre is a particularly apt model of charity and generous service to the sick and needy. The delegates to the 128<sup>th</sup> Supreme Convention unanimously passed a resolution in anticipation of Brother Andre's Canonization, and announced several initiatives that will be undertaken to commemorate this historic occasion.

October 1<sup>st</sup> thru the 3<sup>rd</sup> is the ICC Fiesta, hope to see you all there, this year the church has put together a great venue. They added a carnival, and two new food booths. I want to take this time to thank you all for always helping with all of our events. May God continue to bless each and every one of us and remember to pray for all of those that are ill ,Charlie Gonzales, Pablo Montoya, Jimmy and Linda Villabisencio, Buddy Alexander and all those we may have forgotten needing our prayers. May God continue to bless us all, help us keep him in our hearts

Tony Herrera  
Grand Knight



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

For the month of Sep. our council had our social meeting at the country club best known as the 19th Hole Restaurant. The menu was open and the food was excellent? We were able to socialize and discuss several issues that are concerning the Catholics such as abortion, locally and nationally, and the up and coming Fiesta at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

The Fiesta will be held on Oct. 1, 2, from 10:00 AM - 10:00 P.M. and Oct 3 from 11:00AM – 4:00 PM. We will have an outdoor Mass at 10:00 AM on the 3<sup>rd</sup> with our Bishop Ramirez presiding. The 4th Degree will have an honor guard with our commander Alfredo Pacheco doing the honors. He will have his green cape and proper feathers indicating this distinction for the First time in 50 years since this council has been active.

Another issue that was discussed was the total destruction of our church at Boles Acres N.M. Our Lady of the Desert was vandalized so badly that the amount is in the hundred of thousands of dollars. You can not imagine the destruction that was done to our church windows, electrical outlets, light fixtures, plumbing and the balcony. They destroyed all the stained and custom made windows. The Altar was totally destroyed and anything that had a Saint or an indication of Catholicism was disfigured. The pews or benches were thrown threw the windows and now lay outside of the building. The entrance of the church had glass tainted tempered glass for wind protection as you entered the church the vandals shot those out. They were not able to destroy the bell tower because they could not find the way to the tower. Thank God. Of course, the insurance company is trying to under estimate the actual value of the damages.

My Brother knights we have an Exemplification of the 4th Degree on the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of Oct at ST. JUDES PARISH HALL, 5712 PARADISE BLVD N.W. IN ALBUQUERQUE THE CUTOFF DATE FOR APPLICATION WILL BE Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>. All candidates will report for registration on Saturday Oct 9th promptly at 1:30 P.M. The registration fee is \$70.00 dollars and \$30.00 for each person other than the candidate. The applications are available thru our comptroller and financial secretary. This must be expedited by our elected officials.

The Faithful Navigator has a blank application if one is needed. Please call him at 437-7569.

Brothers, our next meeting will be Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month.

Brothers do not forget your last will desires forms which hopefully you will have them ready by the meeting on Oct 10

Regretfully, Brother Ramirez has resigned from the position of 1yr Trustee effective Aug 10, 2010. Mr. Ramirez has gained employment that conflicts with the time frame which are the same as our meetings. The tentative date for the memorial service is for Nov. at ICC. Fr. Bryant is home now and the Faithful Navigator will coordinate the date with him. More to come on this. Que DIOS LOS BENDIJA

Santiago Villabiscencio  
Faithful Navigator