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ST. Mary's Council 3355

Officers for the year 2011-2012

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2 Year Trustee	Benito Montoya
1 Year Trustee	Victor Ramirez
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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. We hope to see all of you there. Join us for the blessing and dinner to begin at 6:30 sharp.

Corporation News

Our next Corporation Meeting is November 9, 2011 @ KC hall; 5:30 pm

Meeting Night

The monthly business meeting will be held on October 12, 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.

Alfredo F Pacheco - President

Youth Activities and Program for People with Disabilities (PPWD)

The PPWD Committee meets the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 6:30 pm @ the KC Hall to plan events and coordinate volunteers.



Our Newest Knight

The council held a special 1st degree on August 28, 2011 for our newest member Joe Bills. Please make him welcome when you meet him.

KC Hall Rental's (these dates are reserved)

Oct 15 / Retirement Party

Nov 5/ Birthday Party

Nov 12/ Wedding

Dec 3/ Christmas Party

Dec 31/ Anniversary Party

Fiesta 2011

What a great time we all had at the Fiesta wish all of you could have been there. The weather was great, the food was fantastic and the workers in the booth were outstanding. A lot of old faces and some new ones, but man did they work great together. A special Thanks to Benito for driving to Big Springs, TX to pick up the new tent and all the workers who stayed until 3:00 AM on Saturday morning putting

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 23 / Pancakes @ ICC / 8:00 AM

Oct 30 Corporate Communion @ St. Francis

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, John Murray, Donna Pacheco, Henry Pacheco, Cathy Duryea, Bud Alexander, Juanita Cooley, Grace Filips, Joan Lenzo, 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 (Financial Secretary) or ask any of the officers.

Knight, Lady and Family of the Month

The Knight, Lady, and Family of the Month for October were not available at press time.

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

it up.



ICC Fiesta 2011

Thank You to everyone who worked at the Immaculate Conception Church Fiesta. Once again this year would not have been the success it was without all the help you provided.

District 17 Deputy Report:

District 17 Deputy Fidel Valdez presented to our council the Father McGivney and Founders' Award for CY 2010-2011. Congratulations were extended to everyone for the fine work.



Honor Guard at Fiesta

We would like to send a special thank you to the 4th Degree Honor Guard for escorting Bishop Ramirez and Fr. Bryant at the 2011 Fiesta this will proudly be their last one, since both are retiring this year.

Respect Life News

Keep up the prayers for the unborn. God's blessings to you all.

Rich and Chris Tenski
Pro-Life Couple

Words from the Grand Knight

I again want to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for the all the work you all do to made the knights of Columbus the great organization that it is. The knight continue to take lead again and again in the donation of their time and hard work in another great event "fiesta" always in support of our church and community. The fiesta this year is to honor of Father Bryant as he leaves Immaculate Conception church. I ask you all to keep him and his brother Father Bruce in your prayers as they go into retirement in Santa Fe. Keep all our Brother Knight's and family's in your prayers. We will have our Italian food for family night in October, may god bless all of you and your families.

Viva Jesus **Anthony P. Herrera - Grand Knight**

Ladies Auxiliary Officers 2011

Sheri Guilliams (President) Linda Villabiscencio (Vice-President)

Donna Pacheco (Treasurer) Terry Davis (Secretary)

Ladies, Our next Pancake Breakfast will be at ICC on October 23th. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday October 7th at 7 p.m. in the KC Hall. All wives of Knights are invited to join us for this meeting and we hope to see some new faces. If you have any questions or would like to speak to me (Sheri Guilliams) please call 575-442-3701. I hope to see all of you very soon! **Sheri Guilliams - President**



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WORDS FROM THE FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR

Our social, held on September 21 at Tia Lupe's Restaurant, was very well attended. Thanks to everyone who took the time to be there. Although we rarely conduct business at our social meetings, I did have the opportunity to present Honorary Life Membership cards to Alfredo Pacheco and Santiago Villabiscensio. Congratulations. As customary, the Honor Guard will be escorting Bishop Ramirez at the ICC Fiesta Mass at 10 am on October 2. Contact our Commander, Alfredo Pacheco, if you wish to be part of this Honor Guard. Our monthly meetings, other than our socials, are poorly attended. I encourage all Fourth Degree members to make a concerted effort to come to these meetings. Our next meeting, which is a social, will be at the Wok Restaurant on White Sands Boulevard on 19 October at 6:30 pm. Hope to see you there.

Thought for the month: If, in faith, we do take time to truly listen to and contemplate Jesus, the Word of God, and let his radiant face appear, the vision of the transfigured Christ will comfort us in times of trial and challenge.

Saint of the Month: Our Lady of the Rosary. Pope St. Pius V established this feast in 1573. The purpose was to thank God for the victory of Christians over the Turks at Lepanto, a victory attributed to the praying of the rosary. Clement XI extended the feast to the universal Church in 1716.

The development of the rosary has a long history. First, a practice developed of praying 150 Our Fathers in imitation of the 150 Psalms. Then there was a parallel practice of praying 150 Hail Mary's. Soon, a mystery of Jesus' life was attached to each Hail Mary. Though Mary's giving the rosary to St. Dominic is recognized as a legend, the development of this prayer form owes much to the followers of St. Dominic. One of them, Alan de la Roche, was known as "the apostle of the rosary." He founded the first Confraternity of the Rosary in the 15th century. In the 16th century, the rosary was developed to its present form, with the 15 mysteries (joyful, sorrowful and glorious). In 2002, Pope John Paul II added the Mysteries of Light to this devotion.

The purpose of the rosary is to help us meditate on the great mysteries of our salvation. Pius XII called it a compendium of the gospel. The main focus is on Jesus - his birth, life, death and resurrection. The Our Fathers remind us that Jesus' Father is the initiator of salvation. The Hail Mary's remind us to join with Mary in contemplating these mysteries. They also make us aware that Mary was and is intimately joined with her Son in all the mysteries of his earthly and heavenly existence. The Glory Be's remind us that the purpose of all life is the glory of the Trinity.

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Viva Jesus Jim Lenzo