



Knights of Columbus
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A Message From Our Grand Knight

Dear Brothers,

As we approach the end of the Lenten season, I am thankful for all the help we received during the Lenten fish fries at St.. Vincent's as well as the fish fry at St.. Didacus. Thank you Gentlemen!

Our council earned \$2,000 for our work at the St.. Vincent's fish fries. This money helps us support our Parishes and seminarians.

We are planning on hosting one spaghetti dinner at St.. Didacus, the tentative date is April 29th. I will be able to confirm the date at Wednesday April 12th business meeting.

We also want to host another pancake breakfast at St. Vincent's in early May. We share the proceeds of this event with St.. Vincent's School.

There is still time in this Columbian year for us to meet our recruiting goal. We need 2 more men to attain our goal, but the more the merrier!

Saturday April 8th will be our 2nd Saturday work project at St.. Didacus Parish. We have several projects to try to achieve including painting and fixing cabinets. We also have a project at St.. Vincent's parish to replace lights in the Church. Ron Sheehan will be looking for volunteers to help with this project.

We'd love to see you at our business meeting to bring your energy and projects to our council.

Next Wednesday April 12th will be our regular business meeting. The social will begin at 6:45 with pizza and soda, the rosary will begin at 7:15 and the business meeting immediately afterwards.

Please visit our council Facebook page to keep up on the council activities.

Vivat Jesus!

Donald Bouchard
Grand Knight
San Diego Mother Council 1349

April Birthdays

Michael Roche.....	4-02
Benjamin Salorio	4-05
Wilmer J. Wolf	4-06
Rev. Joe Carroll	4-12
Joe Berardino	4-13
John Perkins.....	4-14
Rev. Mario Elias.....	4-17
Kristaps Bogdanovs	4-19
Kent Vu.....	4-20
Richard Portugal.....	4-23
Daniel Piatek	4-25

Knight of the Month

Knight of the Month is Ron Sheehan for his work at St.. Vincent's Parish for all his work on the Lenten Fish Fry's at St.. Vincent's, and his participation in the First Degree Team.

Family of the Month

The Francisco Family, PGK Danie and his father Bernardo, for their work with their church, St.. Joseph's Cathedral, and their consistent help with the Lenten dinner.

Father McGivney's Birthday

On March 29, 1882, the Knights of Columbus received official recognition as a fraternal benefit society. Now, 135 years later, the Knights of Columbus remembers the lasting impact its founder, Venerable Father Michael McGivney, has made on countless men, women and children helped by the Order.

Today, as we remember Father McGivney's legacy with Founder's Day celebrations throughout the world, we invite you to join the Father Michael J. McGivney Guild.

The intentions of guild members are included in weekly Masses, periodic special Masses and novenas. Members also receive a regular newsletter and more.

To join the guild, visit fathermcgivney.org.

Widows Luncheon



Second Annual San Diego Diocese Chapter Knights of Columbus Widows & Widower's Luncheon was held on Saturday March 25, at the San Diego Mission.

Pictured above is Fr. John Grace, OSA talking about the history of Fr.. Michael J. McGivney founder of the Knights.

The luncheon was well attended

with widows and their escorts from all over the Diocese. Other speakers were Keith Whiteaker, General Agent for the Knights talking about the insurance benefits available to widows, and Ron Nowak, San Diego Funeral Services representative.

Seminarian Support

The checks to our seminarians were delivered last week



From L to R it's Dan Holgren, Zac Dooley, and Israel Lara. They were very happy to have our support.

Fish Fry at St.. Didacus



St.. Didacus Knights held their annual Fish Fry on March 24th. Using a secret recipe for their beer-battered fish, Chefs Rick Suda and Tom Davis were

assisted by Denis Grasska, Richard Griswold, Conrad Rodriguez III, Matt Rhead, Steve Droessler, Bob Nightingale, Chris Wamsley, Greg Wynn, and Grand Knight Don Bouchard. Field Agent Joe Flores's wife Adrianna remarked that they hit a lot of fish fry's and ours is the best they've had. While eating with a young couple at the end of the night, Rick and Tom were even able to recruit a new member. All in all, another successful Lenten dinner.

St. Joseph's Table



St. Joseph's Table was celebrated in conjunction with the Lenten Dinners at St.. Vincent's Hall on March 17th. Pictured above is the Holy Family visiting the dinner.

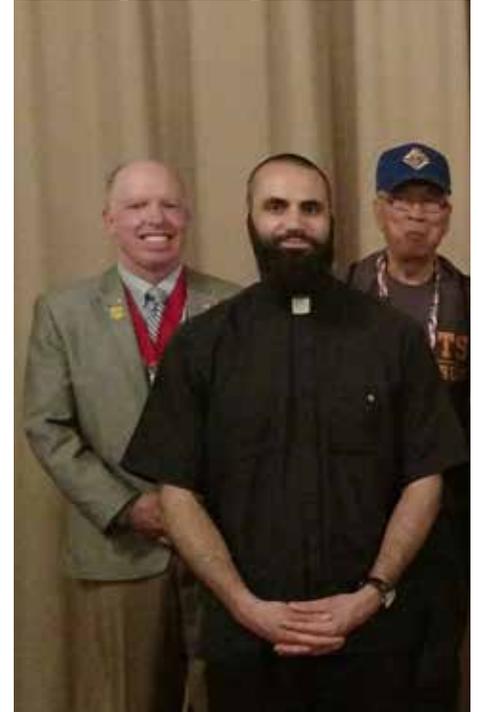
Fish Fry at St.. Vincent's



Knights man the serving line at St.. Vincent's Fish Fry on March 10th.

The knights on the line are (from left to right) GK Donald Bouchard, Dough Trobaugh, Danny Francisco, and Bernardo Francisco.

First Degree Exemplification



1349's First Degree Exemplification Team has been conducting nearly one degree ceremony each month during this Columbian year. On Wednesday April 5th, that team traveled down to Mission San Diego de Alcala to conduct an admissions degree for our brothers there, bringing in three new Knights to our order, including Fr. Alex DePaulis. Father Alex will be transferring this summer, officially on July 01, to St.. Vincent's Parish so we will see him again soon.

Pray for our Brothers in the Military

- John Morris USMC
- GySgt David Kile USMC
- Aaron Ramert USMC
- Michael Frawley USCG
- Alexander Goodno USMC
- John Barfield USMC
- Henry Taimanglo, USN
- Ed Munoz Roman Caruso
- Kevin McPhilips, USArmy

April

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3 Columbus Club Board Meeting Start 7 pm	4	5	6	7	8
9 Palm Sunday	10	11	12 Council 1349 Officer meeting 6:30 pm Business Meeting Columbus Hall Start 7:15pm	13 1st Degree KofC Hall Escondido 7PM Holy Thursday	14 Good Friday	15 Holy Saturday
16 Easter	17	18	19 1st Degree Good Shepard San Diego 6:30pm	20	21	22 SD Diocese Chapter Meeting Our Lady of Guadalupe Church El Centro 7:30 PM
23 Donut Sunday St. Vincent's Church After each mass	24	25	26 1st Degree St. Charles San Diego 6:45pm	27	28	29
30	1	2	3	4	5	6

May

2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	1 Columbus Club Board Meeting Start 7 pm	2 1ST Degree Guardian Angles Santee 7pm	3	4 2nd Degree St. Pius X Chula Vista 6:30pm	5	6
7 2nd Degree St. Michaels Poway 2:00 PM	8	9	10 Council 1349 Officer meeting 6:30 pm Business Meeting Columbus Hall Start 7:15pm	11 1st Degree KofC Hall Escondido 7:00 pm	12 SD Chapter Meeting St Peter the Apostle Fallbrook 7:00 PM	13
14 Mothers Day	15	16	17	18 California State Convention - Town & Country Convention Center May 18 to 20	19	20
21	22	23	24 Priests Golf Tournament and Dinner Cottonwood Golf Club	25	26	27
28 Donut Sunday St. Vincent's Church After each mass	29 Memorial Day	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10

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Pray For Sick Brothers

Please remember in your prayers our sick brothers; Art George, Victor Ortega, Vince Giracello, Wilmer Wolf, Michael Galasso, Br. Nick Pomo, Tom Connors. Joe Berardino's wife Susanne, Janet Hardtafer (Alan Hardtarfer's widow) Ed Anmond

Remember our Deceased

Please remember in your prayers our deceased brothers: Fr. Minmaugh, Pastor at Saint Vincent's Church. Al Telli, Tom Hoang, Rick Conception, John G. Moore, John Dowling, Eugene Thiele, William Shine, Fred Mattry, Michael Wogan, Bernie Robinson, Francis Sick, Al Koenig Victor Ortega Jr., Bobby Ortega, Richard Nicholas Martin, Bob Benz, John Matschinegg,

Robert Lawrence, Billy Roland, John, and Rita Wolf mother of Brother Wilmer Wolf, Alan Hardtarfer Frank Feely, Larry Kowerski, PGK Frank Schmeitz. DD Richard Ridenour, Tom Schustra, Frank Zwinski, Goody Infantado, Tom Aubin, Harvey Chenard., Chuck De Freitas, Nick Pomo, Joe Moser., Nick Santiago, Betty Connors, Mrs. Mary Brunhozol, Bishop Flores, Charles Bonney , Victor Miranda.,

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"Always start each project with an outline. It will give you the right direction." Experience tells us that the same idea works when it comes to getting ahead on the job - or in planning for individual or family security. But, in the latter kind of planning your outline cannot be completed alone.

Rely on the trained advice of your Knights of Columbus Insurance Agent and the Order's long and practical experience in the life insurance business

to help you prepare your plans for the years ahead. I will be happy to help you chart and build a sound economic future. Better yet, I'll do it with an individual insurance plan keyed to your own needs and goals. This sort of professional counsel is available at absolutely no obligation .. just through a telephone call to me for an appointment. Life insurance programming is a service you should have and one that I provide.

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**Knights of Columbus Council #1349
Business Meeting Minutes March 8, 2017
Columbus Club, San Diego CA**

Start of Meeting:

Meeting called to order by GK Donald Bouchard at 7:31 PM.
Recorder- Ron Sheehan. Members in attendance 17

Call to Order by the Grand Knight

Brothers, we are now opening this Council in the first section. All persons not having received the honor of membership in the first degree please retire from the room. The doors shall now be closed and the guards will assume their positions.

Warden's Report on Membership Cards

–Worthy Warden, do you vouch that all present are in possession of their current membership card?
“I vouch that all members present are in possession of a current membership card.”

Opening Prayer

Opening prayer led by GK Donald Bouchard, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by PGK Tom Davis

Officers Attending:

Grand Knight	Donald Bouchard	Present	Chaplain	Fr. Bessie	Excused
Deputy Grand Knight	Thomas Marvelle	Excused	Chancellor	Chris Warmsle	Present
Recorder	Ron Sheehan (temp)	Present	Financial Sec.	Ed Gross	Present
Treasurer	Dough Trobaugh	Present	Lecturer	Alfred Hueso	Present
Advocate	Dan Rodgers	Absent	Warden	Jarrod Belprez	Present
Inside Guard	Scott Atidepe	Absent	Outside Guard	Louis Gaytan	Absent
Trustee (3 Year)	Tom Davis	Present	Trustee (2 Year)	Ron Sheehan	Present
Trustee (1 Year)	Danny Francisco	Present			

Minutes

Accepted as published

Membership Report

New member Nick Scheidler, attended our first degree on February 20th. Nick is a member at St. Vincent's Church, and looking to be active in support of the church.

Grand Knight Report

Knight of the Month from St. Didicus Rich Suda
Finally finished up Free Throw Contest
We have started the fish fries at St. Vincent's and we are looking for volunteers. Food is by Phil's BBQ
Light and life dinner was successful and we are working with them to buy ultrasound machines
New Members Bro Nick Schiller, and Bro Issaro Romero. Brother Issaro is a Spanish speaker and we need to up our game to recruit Spanish members.
Annual Report of fraternal activities are due next month in order for awards to be awarded at the State Convention.
Please let us know what you have done in volunteer work

Chaplain's Report:

None

Insurance Agent's Report

None

Treasurer's Report

Bank statement balance as of Feb. 1, 2016	\$4,124.63	
Expenses		
Service fees	\$ 15.00	
NSF	40.00	
Deposits		
2/16/2017	\$2,181.45	
Account Balance as of Jan 31, 2017	\$5964.83	
Saving Balance, Feb. 28, 2017	\$1133.54	

Financial Secretary Report

Feb. 1, 2017 to Feb. 28, 2017

	Start	Changes	End
Associate Members	129	New (Assoc) 0	Associate Members 128
Insured Members	76	New (Ins) 0	Insured Members 75
Inactive Members	18	Death (Assoc) 0	Inactive Members 18
Total Members	223	Transfer In (Assoc.) 0	Total Members 221
		Transfer Out (Assoc) 1	
		Transfer Out (Ins) 0	

Reading of Bills and Communications

None

District Deputy Report:

Brothers, when we became Knights, we promised adherence to our principles of charity, unity and fraternity. With those principles we work, alongside others in our parishes and communities, in the hope that no person ever goes without the basic necessities, and that we aid our widows and orphans. But the Order can't do this alone. It continually needs new members to help strengthen parishes and communities. And we must let good Catholic men know

that we need them. It's a symbiotic relationship. We get new brothers committed to Father McGivney's cause. And they get a group of brothers to help them be more charitable, more spiritual, the center of faith within their families, and gain exclusive access to the protections offered by the KofC. While some men in your parish know the Order very well, others know very little — like the participants in your parishes' RCIA classes. They are still learning what it really means to be Catholic and what it means to be a Catholic man in today's world. Welcome them to the parish, perhaps by offering Catholic Information Service materials to the entire RCIA class and letting them know they are welcome to contact your council if they have any questions. Then, after they have been brought into full communion with the Church at Easter, welcome them to join you at a Knights of Columbus event.

Please continue to recruit- get men to their degrees, contact silent Knights, and ask men at your parish if anyone has ever asked them to join the Knights. State Convention is coming up and they still need to put together the Knights Got Talent program if you have any skills. Also don't forget to send in your delegate forms. However, every Knight is welcome to attend. They will be having an Admissions Degree Ceremony during the convention – May 18-20th, if you have any candidates around that time. Don't wait to bring them in. Next Admissions Degree is Tuesday the 14th at the Columbus Club. The KofC in San Diego have increased their service efforts to our Veterans. At the VA Hospital, only 5 Knights work the outreach program on a regular basis, but they are ALWAYS seeking more good men. Last year, over 200 hours were donated, 80% of from one Knight who does a lot of shuttle driving. The VA needs help in the following areas: Greeter, Administration, Driver, Moving wheelchairs, etc. Some work has scheduled hours, but most is not. If this sounds like something you'd like to do, contact the Program Chairman, John Carney
Need a Formation Degree Team. Not enough seconds. St. Pius does it every month now. 3rd Thursday.
Tootsie Roll Drive- hold it ASAP or send in the money. Don't mix ID Drive \$ with Council funds.
Fr. Juan Perez- Nominate a Priest for doing great things- Inc. being supportive of the KofC
Finally- the Chapter runs 3 events that need council support- Priests Golf, Widows Luncheon, and the State Convention Hospitality Suit (\$100, \$50, \$75 respectively). Please consider supporting these which are straight down the fairway with what our mission is- Supporting our Priests, Widows, and other Knights. Priests Dinner, 4/20, 7PM, St. Mikes.
State Program Awards due soon

Trustee's Report

1. The trustees finished the Semi Annual report last month and it was submitted on time.

Chancellor Report

None

Service Program Report

1. Pro Life: Light & life dinner which raised a significant amount of money to help. Could use more attendees. Lets keep this in mind for next year
2. Youth: Knights Free Throw Contest, last month one student shot 12 out 15, she moved onto state. In process of putting together certificates to be given out at awards dinner tba
3. Seminarian Report: Have the checks to distribute to Seminarians
4. ID: Received checks from council and will disperse soon.
5. St. Columba none
6. Immaculata: Lenten suppers after stations at 6 pm. Need some help with set up serving and clean up.
7. St. Joseph's: none
8. St. Didicus: Fish fry scheduled for March.
9. St. John's: none
10. St. Vincent's: Started the Lenten Fish Fry dinners in conjunction with Phill's BBQ and the St. Vincent's ICF. Friday dinners will continue through out March. including the St. Joseph's Table dinner on March 17. We need at least 6 Knights to help at each dinner.
11. Food Drive: we have turned in 800 lbs so far this year. Have some tonight which we get us close to the 1,000 lbs
12. ID Drive: Has been finished. The state has an endowment funds at about \$40,000 and we are working on a grant for Madeline Sophie's center. Asking for \$10,000 for remodeling.

Old Business

FS is going to review our agreements with Columbus club as directed by supreme. Ed and Don to negotiate Charitable Use Agreement between 1349 and Columbus Club corporation. Defines the rules of the two different parties. Directive from Supreme calls for both club and council to have insurance. This is to separate the club and the council from liabilities
Charitable distribution agreement, Between our council and the Columbian building corporation. If the Columbus club sells their facility and our club does not buy another facility the funds will revert to council 1349. Etc

Resolution Council has authorized GK of 1349 to negotiate and sign the proposed agreement Motion seconded

Question: does the money involved transfer to council from building corporation in the event it is dissolved

Yes

Vote taken and passed unanimously

New Business

None

4th Degree Report:

1. St. Patrick's day parade this Saturday. Meet at 6th and Hawthorne meet at 9:15 parade at 11 pm

Lecturer's Report: Br. Alfredo Hueso

Support of our priest and widows Prayer to St. Joseph

New Members:

John Galdin: He has been a knight for about 30 years. Only child so no other family left. I joined the knights because his great uncle was a knight and he inspired him to join. He was a high school teacher for 20 years and jr high school for 8 years

Prayers for Vocations (GK Donald Bouchard)

Prayers for the Sick and Distressed

Author George, Fr. Bertrand, David Author, Pray for the safety of all Catholic, Chaldeans, Syrians, and Jewish people being targeted in the Middle East, Ukraine, out of work or unemployed. Peter Farentelli, Ed Munoz, Roman Caruso, All Veterans, Richard Portugal, Brther Ed wife is sick. Fr. Bessi diagnosed with liver disease Claudia Portillo, infant niece passed away. Wife son of bro has been seriously injured, Br. Don has a wife of a friend suffered a stroke. Fr. Ray Besse will be moving, pray for his guidance

For the Good of the Order

Our Father to close out the meeting.

Business Meeting Adjourned at 8:13 pm

Minutes submitted Ron Sheehan – San Diego Mother Council 1349, January 2017