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A Message From Our Grand Knight

Dear Brothers,

Eleven short months ago I took the reigns of leadership to be Grand Knight and I am thankful for the experience and friendships I've developed in the journey. More importantly, as I become a first year trustee for the 2017-2018 Columbian year, I will continue to help our Grand Knight to keep elevating Council 1349 in remaining engaged in all of the important contributions made to Vocations, Church, Youth, Council, Community and Pro-Life activities.

This month we are submitting our yearly reports for the Columbian Award in the hope of achieving Star Council. We've met our recruiting goal of 14 new Knights this Columbian Year as well as our insurance goal, thanks in large part to Brother Joe Flores, our Worthy Insurance Agent. We welcome a new 2nd degree Knight, brother Rush Glick who attended the 1st and 2nd degree held in Imperial Beach in May. Rush is a member at St. Didacus parish and is a teacher of special needs children.

I'd like to thank Brother Tom Davis for his tireless support of the council and our order during this year. Tom is what I can best describe as being the "Rock of our Council".

There are many more people who fueled council activities this year that I'd like to thank all of you and hope we can build on our successes and learn from our experiences from this past Columbian year.

Council 1349 won an 8th place award for Vocations at the State Convention for our work with our seminarians. I will have the award available at the business meeting to display.

I urge you to attend the June business meeting on Wednesday June 14th to vote on the new slate of incoming officers for the 2017-2018 year.

Vivat Jesus!

Donald Bouchard
Grand Knight
San Diego Mother Council 1349

June Birthdays

Max Ricketts	6-01
Jeffrey Ostrowski	6-02
Robert Bayer	6-05
Denis C. Grasska	6-05
Marl Baldus.....	6-06
Hermon Monge.....	6-06
Mark Kristoff	6-09
Robert Nightingale.....	6-19
Richard Suda.....	6-19
Richard Dent.....	6-22
Zachary Schneider	6-22
Anthony Waters	6-22
Pedro Sanchez-Catala	6-25
Danilo Francisco.....	6-26
Jonathan Cuaycong.....	6-26
Michael Liebers	6-26
Orlando Esguerra	6-30
Brian Martinho	6-30

Knight of the Month

Our Knight of the Month is Brother Denis Grasska. Dennis has supported

many of our recent fundraisers including the St. Vincent's Fish Fry and the Bishop Flores Catholic Education Banquet at Our Lady of Peace. Thank you Dennis for being a big proponent!

San Diego Mother Council #1349 Knights of Columbus 2017-2018 Slate of Officers

Officer Slate for 2017/18 Year as recommended by our nominating committee: The vote will take place at our June meeting.

- **Grand Knight** Chris Wamsley
- **Financial Secretary** Edward Gros
- **DGK** open
- **Chancellor** Jarrod Belprez
- **Recorder** Open
- **Treasurer** Doug Trobaugh
- **Advocate** Dan Rodgers
- **Warden** Rick Suda
- **Outside Guard** open
- **Inside Guard** Bernardo Francisco
- **One Year Trustee** Donald Bouchard
- **Two Year Trustee** Danilo Francisco
- **Three Year Trustee** Ron Sheehan
- **Chaplain** Open
- **Lecturer** Appointed by GK
- **Family/Prolife/Cord.** Alfredo Hueso
- **Church and Faith** Open
- **Family/Prolife/Community** Open
- **ID Drive** Ron Sheehan
- **Fish Dinner Coord** Jeff Ostroski
- **Christmas Cards** Zac Dooley

Seminarian Report

Dan Holgren (one of the seminarians we support) has completed his required philosophy credits and will be moving on to the Gregorian University in Rome to continue his graduate studies in the fall. Please keep his in your

prayers as he continues his studies and continues to hear God's call in his life.

Membership and Dues

I was recently reminded why a Knight should remain current on their dues payments, even if they aren't active in the council. Paying dues is important for several reasons. The first and foremost is that your dues go to our charitable activities- helping those in need- the first principle of our order. This includes support to our Seminar-ians, Light and Life Ultrasound Initiative Dinners, and youth programs. Secondly, paying your dues lives up to the promise you made when you became a Knight. Every year the Council pays a portion of your dues to the San Diego Chapter, the State Council, and Supreme- all for worthy causes. The Chapter helps manage all the councils here in the Diocese and supports events like the Religious Appreciation Dinner, Luncheon for Widows, youth activities, and the Bishop Flores Scholarship Fund Dinner. The State supports all types of KofC Service Projects including Pro-Life Causes, Wheelchair Initiative, Intellectual Disabilities (Special Olympics), and many more. These Per Capita payments don't stop if you aren't current, so your brother Knights have to pay your dues for you. While we are a charitable organization, we want to keep that charity for service programs, not for paying the dues of brothers who don't need it. If you do, please let us know. Paying dues also keeps your membership active. Remaining in good standing ensures you maintain access to the Accidental Death Policy provided to all Knights. There are considerations for those out of work, in school, the elderly or disabled. If you might be one of these Knights, please contact the GK.

Chapter Meeting Notes

Awards-

More for El Centro! Contest of Champions Award for 2015/16 was given to Council #16073 in El Centro- 1225% membership attained- 12 Star Council. The Council in El Centro was inspired to build up due to a Planned Parenthood Clinic which opened out in El Centro. (It's now closed!)

Charlie Farnsworth was given the

"Making a Difference" award for his quiet behind-the-scenes efforts for the chapter.

Family of the Month was the Esquibel Family from 9332 Valley De Oro Council.

At the Convention, SD Chapter Was #3 in the State for the ID Drive, 3rd in the State for 365 Club (Brothers Helping Brothers), Best Website, and Best Chapter for welcoming back brother Knights. And Rene Trevino was Knight of the Year for the State.

Ken Morris, our Chapter Prez has been asked by the Supreme Knight to be a Chapter Delegate to the State Convention due to how well our Chapter has done this year.

August 12, Assembly Officer Installation 2pm and 5:30 Mass Call Out (4th Degree), then Chapter Officers' Installation and State Deputy Testimonial- (Tux, 4th Degree Pin (not the one with flag) and Social Baldric)

4th of July Parade, need additional 50 Knights and Families to carry 50 flags, our Bishops are invited too (which may require extra Mustangs?) Same planning for this parade- same location, time, etc.

Membership- please push for new Knights this month. Only 2 GKs in attendance have already made their quotas. California and SD Chapter are below their quotas for the year, with only this month left, despite bringing in over 100 new Knights in May. 28 of them were from new Council 16742 in El Cajon.

Chapter Elections were held by Trustee Hugh Largey. There were no other nominations other than the current Chapter Officers so all will move up a position. For Chapter Treasurer, I was nominated by PCP Rene Trevino and voted in unanimously.

50/50 Drawing- \$100. Award for most GKs attending? My district 145! 2 reps from 4 Councils.

Next Meeting- July 21st 6PM St. John of the Cross

Available Chapter Meeting Dates (need host councils) Friday Oct 13th 6pm, Sat Feb 17th at 10am, Sat Mar 10th at 10am, Friday June 8th at 6pm (Elections). If you can volunteer your Council Chambers, let the incoming Chapter Prez- Jessie Ramirez know: 619 709-2058

KNIGHTS OF THE TRINITY

ON TRINITY SUNDAY, SUPREME KNIGHT AND SUPREME CHAPLAIN ASK STATE DEPUTIES TO SEE THE MISSION OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS REFLECTED IN THE TRINITY

Both Supreme Knight Carl Anderson, in his closing remarks, and Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori, in his Sunday homily, told the assembled state deputies and other attendees to see the mission and principles of the Knights of Columbus reflected in the Trinity.

"In his homily our worthy Supreme Chaplain caught the genius and spiritual vision of Father McGivney by seeing the principles of the Knights of Columbus in the Trinity," Supreme Knight Anderson said. Members of the Order should think of themselves as Knights of the Trinity, Knights of Charity, Knights of Unity, and Knights of Fraternity, he pointed out. This would lead to continued growth in membership, continuing good works of charity and brotherhood in the care of fellow Knights, he explained.

In his homily, the supreme chaplain pointed out that "... we, the family of the Knights of Columbus, have an advantage on Trinity Sunday. ... this Trinity Sunday, our advantage comes to us courtesy of Father McGivney and the wonderful Gospel principles and virtues he left us, namely, charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. The doctrine of the Trinity helps us to understand the principles of the Order and the principles of the Order help us to grasp more fully the doctrine of the Trinity."

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

June

2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	Columbus Club Board Meeting Start 7 pm 5	6	7	1st Degree KofC Hall Escondido 7:00 pm 8	9	10
11	12	13	Council 1349 Officer meeting 6:30 pm Business Meeting Columbus Hall Start 7:15pm 14	2nd Degree St Mark's San Marcos 7pm 15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Father's Day						
Donut Sunday St. Vincent's Church After each mass 25	26	27	1st Degree St. Charles San Diego 6:00pm 28	29	30	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8

July

2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2	Columbus Club Board Meeting Start 7 pm 3	4	5	1st Degree Guardian Angels Santee 7:00 PM 6	7	8
9	10	11	Council 1349 Officer meeting 6:30 pm Business Meeting Columbus Hall Start 7:15pm 12	1st Degree KofC Hall Escondido 7PM 13	14	15
16	17	18	1st Degree Good Shephard San Diego 6:30 pm 19	20	21	22
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30	31	1	2	3	4	5

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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 Conners. Joe Berardino's wife Susanne, Janet Hardtafer (Alan Hardtarfer's widow)

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 Zwlinski, Goody Infatado, Tom Aubin, Harvey Chenard., Chuck De Freitas, Nick Pomo, Joe Moser., Nick Santiago, Betty Conners, Mrs. Mary Brunhozol, Bishop Flores, Charles Bonney , Victor Miranda., Ed Ancmond

Church Round Table :

St.. Columba

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 douglas.trobaugh@dignitymemorial.com

St.. Vincent's

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St.. John's

Ed Gamez
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St.. Didacus

Tom Davis 619-255 2572
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Immaculata

Zac Dooley 619-725-0876,
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St. Joseph's Cathedral

Danie Francisco
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June

Today your are giving your children the best education you can buy. Today your wife is living comfortably and not worrying about making ends meet. Will that be the scenario when you are gone? If you have life insurance, the answer is a definite yes.

With life insurance your family is taken care of as if you are still with them. The family won't have the fi-

nancial burden that comes with the passing of the breadwinner. Life insurance will be there to handle all the family financial needs. There is no undue stress on the family. Isn't that how you would want it? The end result? Life goes on for your family almost as if you were still there. And that's a gift of love.

Call me today. I want to hear form you.

**Joe Flores
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**Knights of Columbus Council #1349
Business Meeting Minutes May 10, 2017
Columbus Club, San Diego CA**

Start of Meeting:

Meeting called to order by GK Donald Bouchard at 7:35 PM.
Recorder- Ron Sheehan. Members in attendance 11

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	Absent	Chancellor	Chris Warmle	Present
Recorder	Ron Sheehan (temp)	Present	Financial Sec.	Ed Gross	Present
Treasurer	Dough Trobaugh	Present	Lecturer	Alfred Hueso	Present
Advocate	Dan Rodgers	Absent	Warden	Jarrold 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)	Danie Francisco	Present			

Minuets

Accepted as published

Membership Report

Read in form 100 for new candidate Rush Glick

Grand Knight Report

We had a new member David Gasgtlan. We are planning another first degree next month, Form 100 for Rush Glick. Tom Davis talked with him and he is a retired teacher. Family man and wants to get more involved with church organizations.
Motion to accept first, seconded and unanimous.
State Convention is the Friday after this one. Anyone who wants to attend only needs a membership card to attend. Can learn a lot about what the State Council does.
Bishop banquet at OLP for Bishop Flores education grant.
We want to have two more Pancake breakfast, one at St. Vincent's and one at St. Didicus, before the end of the Columbian year.
KOM is Dennis O'Connell, he is a good 4th degree knight.

Chaplain's Report:

None

Insurance Agent's Report

None

Treasurer's Report

Bank statement balance as of March 1, 2017		\$5,314.25
Service fees		\$3.00
Deposit, 02/16/2017		\$1067.62
Outstanding checks	#1635 Ed Gros	\$116.28
	#1645	355.00
Account balance from check book		\$4,833.89
Bank Statement Balance, April 30, 2017		\$4,833.89
Saving Balance , April 30, 2017	Total	\$1,133.58

Financial Secretary Report

Feb. 1, 2017 to Feb. 28, 2017

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

Reading of Bills and Communications

None

District Deputy Report:

1. With the end of the year comes the big push for membership from Supreme and State. 60 days left- Get Star, get per-capita back! Time to pull out all your old tools to make your quota- Call past prospects, run a degree by video, talk to that Parishioner you know, ask your chaplain for a referral,
2. 115th State Convention Admissions Degree. Town & Country Hotel, Sat May 20th, 2017, 10:30 AM. First 115 candidates get a Cap and Rosary case commemorating the event. Proposers get a \$25 Gift Card for every 2 candidates. Councils recruiting 5 in May/June get \$100!
3. Elections- Announce them at this meeting, vote on them the next. Please pay Chapter per-capita (.75 per member) IOT vote at the chapter meeting for Chapter Officers.
4. Programming: Consider a Father's Day Affirmation of Wedding Vows: Sponsor it during or following masses on June 18th. Knights, their wives, and all married couples would have the opportunity to affirm their commitment to their vows. Prep now to be done by the end of the month.
5. World Day of Prayer for Vocations: Raise Awareness of the need for men and women to say yes to vocations- May 7th 2017. Get a note in the bulletin this week, asking parishioners to pray for vocations.
6. SP-7- Columbian Award Application- Due June 30th.
7. Chapter Elections- Send in Delegate Form
8. Liberating a Continent: John Paul II and the Fall of Communism, the Emmy award-winning documentary film, is now available to stream on Netflix!
9. Narrated by actor Jim Caviezel and with original music by renowned composer Joe Kraemer, the film documents St. John Paul II's role in the fall of communist rule in Central and Eastern Europe. It explores how his spiritual leadership ensured a revolution of conscience that was pivotal in Poland's Solidarity movement, which contributed to the collapse of the Iron Curtain in 1989.
10. For the Columbian Award, we must report 4 events in each of the 5 categories- Family, Youth, Pro-Life, Church, Community. Of those 20 events, 4 must be "Building the Domestic Church" programs. These include the ones we've done:
11. Keep Christ in Christmas; Into the Breach; 5th Sunday Rosary Program; Food for Families; but also the following: Consecration to the Holy Family; Father's Day Affirmation of Wedding Vows; Holy Family Prayer Program; Journey to the Inn; Family Fully Alive; Family Week Celebrations; and Catholic Information Services (CIS) - Building the Domestic Church Series; Simple Supper and Stations;

Trustee's Report

1. Helped with submitting Slate of Officers for 2017-18

Chancellor Report

None

Service Program Report

1. Pro Life: None
2. Youth: Picking up gift
3. Seminarian Report: none
4. St. Columba: none
5. Immaculata: none
6. St. Joseph's: Knights were active at Sa. Joseph with preparation for Easter, decorating and cleaning of church. Preparation for Mother's Days celebration
7. St. Didicus: Second Saturday of the month to help out with at church. This next Saturday
8. St. John's: none
9. St. Vincent's: Check form ICF not yet
10. Food Drive: Dropped off 100 lbs. Still need a couple hundred pounds more.

Old Business

None

New Business

Slate of Officers:

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Chaplain	Open	Lecturer	Appointed by GK
Family/Prolife/Cord.	Alfredo Hueso	Church and Faith	Open
Family/Prolife/Community	Open	ID Drive	Ron Sheehan
Fish Dinner Coord	Jeff Ostroski	Christmas Cards	Zac Dooley

4th Degree Report:

1. 4th of July parade downtown on the 4th. More information to follow

Lecturer's Report: Br. Alfredo Hueso

Prayer for Lent "Lift High the Cross"

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 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 PGK Jim Acerra

For the Good of the Order

Our Father to close out the meeting.

Business Meeting Adjourned at 8:12 pm
Minutes submitted Ron Sheehan – San Diego Mother Council 1349, May 2017