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A Message From Our Grand Knight

Dear Brothers,

This month we should begin preparing for the next Columbian year by building our new slate of officers for 2017-2018. Please consider running for these offices which are important for our Council to function. Not only are the council offices important, but the committees are also important (Youth, Pro-Life, Fish Fry, Food Drive, Intellectual Disability Drive, and Round Table Leaders).

May 19 and 20 are the dates for the State Convention which will be held at the Town and Country Hotel here in San Diego. There are many functions, all of which, even a first degree Knight can participate in. The State Convention has many opportunities for both fun and learning about the many missions the California Knights support.

We are still trying to hold 2-3 more fundraisers for the support of our general fund. The council has budgeted two more pancake breakfasts and one more Spaghetti Dinner. We don't have solid dates as yet.

Please come to the May business meeting on May 10th to support the Council and to volunteer for a committee position, I look forward to seeing you there!

Vivat Jesus!

Donald Bouchard
Grand Knight
San Diego Mother Council 1349

May Birthdays

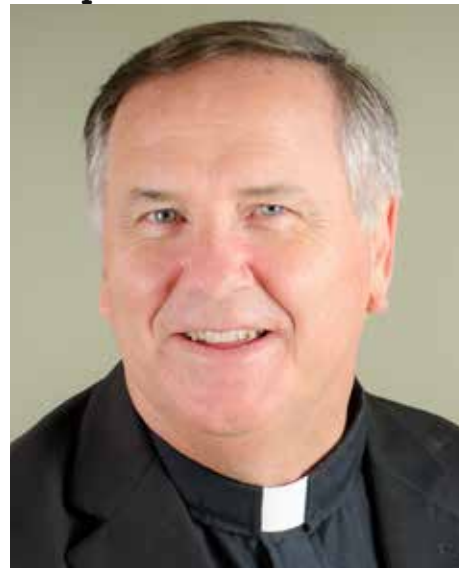
George Nunez 5-01
Robert Booth 5-04

Jeremy Rouse 5-08
John Morris.....5-11
Mike Freeman..... 5-13
Michael Ferguson..... 5-16
John Davis..... 5-19
Alejandro Hueso 5-20
Flavio Rivera..... 5-22
Richard Segovia 5-24
Alfredo Hueso..... 5-25
Frank Terzoli 5-25
Michael Martin 5-26
Elfonza Williams 5-28
Duane Korb 5-29
Mark Kessler..... 5-30

Knight of the Month

Our Knight of the Month is Brother Dennis O'Connell. 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!

St. John's Pastor Named Auxiliary Bishop



The joy of the Easter season is amplified for the diocese of San Diego today in Pope Francis' appointment of Father John Dolan as our new auxiliary bishop. Father Dolan was raised in Saint Mary Magdalene Parish and ordained for the diocese of San Diego in 1989 after studying theology at Saint Patrick Seminary in Menlo Park, California. The whole of his priestly ministry has been focused upon the life of the parish, and he has been pastor at Saint Mary Star of the Sea in Oceanside, Saint Michael Parish in San Diego, Saint Rose of Lima in Chula Vista, Saint Michael in Poway and Saint John and Saint Vincent Parishes in San Diego. He presently serves as the vicar for Clergy in the Diocese.

Bishop Robert McElroy noted two central characteristics of Father Dolan's priesthood: the great love which he has for the priests and the people of God, and the intensely joyful spirit that permeates his life and mission. "Our local church" Bishop McElroy said, "will be deeply blessed by these gifts in Bishop-elect Dolan's new episcopal role of leadership, sacrifice and prayerful service."

When told of his appointment, Bishop-elect Dolan said "I am profoundly grateful to his Holiness Pope Francis for this honor, and I look forward to accompanying Bishop McElroy in his ministry to this beautiful diocese in which I have witnessed the presence of God's love continually for the whole of my life."

The episcopal ordination of Bishop-elect Dolan will take place on Thursday, June 8, at 2:00 p.m. at Saint Therese of Carmel Church in Del Mar.

2017 State Convention

Brothers, our annual convention is May 18th-20th, right here in San Diego, at the Town & Country Hotel in Mission Valley. It's a great opportunity for all of us.

Some of the events to consider:

- KofC Golf Tournament (Sign up soon)
- Hop on Hop Off Trolley Tour of Beautiful Downtown San Diego
- Visit our Country Store
- A Free Welcome Party on Thursday Evening
- Color Corps Competition
- Friday Evening with Saint Joseph starring Mark Price
- Drop by our Museum and see what's new

Be sure to do all these Fun events wearing your Convention Souvenir Shirt or a council shirt. The San Diego Chapter will have a hospitality suite open to everyone. Sign ups for certain events is here: <http://www.californiaknights.org>

Liberating a Continent:

John Paul II and the Fall of Communism, the Emmy award-winning documentary film, is now available to stream on Netflix!

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.

Also available is a guide to the film, which can be found here. <http://kofc.org/en/resources/college/liberating-continent-study-guide.pdf>

For more information, Visit jp2film.com.

San Diego Mother Council #1349 Knights of Columbus

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

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| • Grand Knight | Chris Wamsley |
| • Financial Secretary | Edward Gros |
| • DGK | open |
| • Chancellor | Jarrold 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 |

Statement from Supreme Knight Carl Anderson:



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“We applaud President Trump’s executive order on religious liberty. While there is still work to be done to restore the reverence for religious freedom enshrined in the First Amendment, this order marks an important step in restoring those constitutional principles guaranteed to every American. Guided

by their beliefs, people of faith contribute in important ways to every aspect of this country, and this order will begin to restore the principles upon which this country was based: that people of faith should be able to exercise that faith with the protection rather than the opposition of their government.”

Bishop Flores Catholic Education Scholars Tuition Drive

We just celebrated Easter and we are now entering the Easter Season. That also means that the school year is quickly coming to an end and preparation is already underway for the next school year.

The chapter would like to invite you to help out those students who want to have a Catholic Education but finances will prevent them from living out their dream.

One of Brother Knight Bishop Flores’ Dreams was to help provide funding for those students.

As Knights of Columbus we have the opportunity each year to provide assistance to these students through the Bishop Flores Catholic Education Tuition Drive.

This Easter Season implement your drive at your parish and among your council or assembly members. The chapter encourages you to participate as a council, assembly and as an individual.

The diocese has set up a special page where you can make a pledge or initiate your donation.

<http://www.sandiegoknightsofcolombus.com/programs/annual-tuition-drive/>

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

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

June

2017

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

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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 Brunhozel, Bishop Flores, Charles Bonney , Victor Miranda.,

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St.. Didacus

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Immaculata

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St. Joseph's Cathedral

Dwyanne June
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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 April 12, 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 13

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 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)	Danny Francisco	Present			

Minuets

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.
Need to recruit 2 more to make our goals for this Columbian year.

Grand Knight Report

Knight of the Month from St. Vincent's Ron Sheehan
Family of the Month the Francisco's. His award has been submitted to Supreme
We have completed the fish fries at our parishes. ICF at St. Vincent's has promised \$2000 for our services
Would like to schedule pancake breakfasts at St. Vincent's and a spaghetti dinner

Chaplain's Report:

None

Insurance Agent's Report

None

Treasurer's Report

Bank statement balance as of March 1, 2017		\$5,964.833
Service fees		\$3.00
Deposit, 02/16/2017		\$597.15
Outstanding checks	#1635 Ed Gros	\$116.28
	#1641 S.D. Diocese	\$75.00
	#1640 S.D. Diocese	\$100.00
Account balance from check book		\$5,022.97
Bank Statement Balance, March 31, 2017		\$5,314.25
Saving Balance , March 21, 2016	Total	\$1,133.56

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

Thank you note from our seminarians. GK read letter from Dan Holgren?

District Deputy Report:

Brothers, while I always push membership, that's usually from the standpoint of new membership- the men who increase our numbers, keeping us as the only fraternal organization actually growing in end-strength. Membership also includes retention of course, keeping our members connected and in good standing, but sometimes that isn't always successful. Through no fault of the active members of the council, we may lose contact with some members- they move, they change numbers, switch email addresses, etc. If that happens, they fall out of good standing, no longer paying dues. The State Council has a researcher who can help track down missing Knights and he should be used. As for others, we have a program for Knights in need, the Columbian Charities 365 Club, but your dues should not be used for paying the dues of delinquent, but capable Knights and sometimes, after trying repeatedly to contact them, we may have to part ways.

There are exceptions- any Knight out of work or underemployed, deployed, injured or caring for injured family, or insured with the KofC should be given special consideration and not considered. If you're reading this and haven't been in touch in a while, you haven't been paying your dues, please contact the Financial Secretary to make arrangements.

I'll pitch the state convention once again, which is May 18-20. Having it here every other year is a real blessing and provides an opportunity to hear what great things the KofC does, interact with other Knights, learn about their programs, learn best practices, and so much more. Please consider attending one or more of the general sessions and the banquet. I have the resolutions here if you'd like to see them- getting payments online are two important ones, and the candidates for State Office are there as well.

Father McGivney's Birthday, founders Day, was March 29, Please keep praying for his canonization, join the guild, read the newsletter, etc. The intentions of guild members are included in weekly Masses, periodic special Masses and novenas. To join the guild, visit fathermcgivney.org. Finally, talk to the RCIA candidates, ask your pastor for a list of them and ask him to encourage membership.

Trustee's Report

1. We will be putting together a slate of officers for the 17=18 year. Have to have list by next month for the June election.

Chancellor Report

None

Service Program Report

1. Pro Life: Invite everybody to the Good Friday right to life procession at St. Joes Cath. At Noon on Thursday.
2. Youth: Awaiting date of awards ceremony at St. Vincent's
3. Seminarian Report: Thank you from Seminarians. Continue to pray for our Seminarians
4. St. Columba: None
5. Immaculata: Finished up helping out with soup and salad after
6. St. Josephs; Volunteer this Saturday at 8am to help with decorating the church.
7. St. Didicus: Second Saturday helped at church to hang shelves etc.
8. St. John's: none
9. St. Vincent's: Continued with the Lenten dinners. The last dinner was Friday 7 April
10. Food Drive: Last month we turned in 142 lbs of food to St. Didicus food pantry
11. Fish Fry: \$220 net at St. Didicus.

Old Business

Already voted on the Priest appreciation dinner, but need to up it to \$295, seconded and passed unanimously.

New Business

Fr. Matt asked for help with parking at Immaculata and setting for Easter Sunday. To show at 8:15 and 10:15.

June 10th the garden of innocents is doing a fund raiser car show at El Camino Cemetery.

Wed May 3 will have first degree at 6 pm.

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

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, Br. Don has a wife of a friend suffered a stroke. Fr. Ray Besse will be moving, pray for his guidance. Jim Acerra

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, April 2017