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A Message From Our Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

We have reached a time of year that is of utmost importance to the Christian world. This is when Jesus Christ was faced with the reality that his destiny was to die for our sins. What a daunting situation to face.

We as Catholics need to remind ourselves of this fact and always be grateful that his sacrifice was made for us.

Upcoming this month we have a recruiting event at St. Joseph's Cathedral at all masses on Sunday the 18th. If we can each commit to one or two masses that day we can be successful. All Brothers are welcome. Masses are as follows 7 am, 9 am, 10:30 am, 12 pm, 1:30 pm (Spanish) and 5:15 pm.

We have marked Fe. 20th for an Admissions Degree Ceremony at the Columbus hall at 6:30, all are welcome.

As always if you have any recruiting or fund-raising ideas please feel free to let me know.

Vivat Jesus

Christopher Wamsley
Grand Knight
San Diego Mother Council 1349

February Birthdays

Henry Taimanglo..... 02-09
Dean Whipple..... 02-10
Doug Tomlin.....02-11
George Gardner 02-12
James Smyth..... 02-12

Robert Watson..... 02-19
Thomas Sapien 02-24
John Evans..... 02-25
David Kolthoff 02-25
William Brunnhoelzl..... 02-27
Dwyane June..... 02-28
Patrick Connelly..... 02-28
Andrew Zablocki..... 02-29

Knight of the Month

Our Knight of the Month is Mike Freeman, for always being available and ready to help without question at any event at St. Vincent's. We appreciate his service as a Knight.

February Meeting Moved to 2/12

Due to Ash Wednesday falling on February 14 and that being Valentine's Day the officers decided to move the meeting to the Monday before.

St. Vincent's Fish Fry

It has been 3 years since the ICF / Phills BBQ have taken over the Lenten Fish Frys at St. Vincent's Hall. The last two years they have asked us to help out for a fee because they took over the dinners from our Council. This year they have not asked us to help. Several other parishes will be having fish frys to benefit the parish and the knights. I encourage you all to volunteer to help out at those dinners.

40 Cans for Lent

Brothers, as part of our Order's Food for Families program, which Grand Knight Chris Wamsley has run for the past few years, councils are encouraged to conduct a 40 Cans for Lent

program. We ask each member of the council, possibly in conjunction with our parish communities, to donate one can of food for each day of Lent, which begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2018. If the council collects and distributes a minimum of 1,000 pounds of food and contributes 100 hours of service to the program, it will satisfy all four requirements for the Family Activities category of the Columbian Award.

2018 MARCH FOR LIFE



Brothers Bernardo and Danie Fransisco at our booth.

Sixth Annual March for life in Balboa Park. Council 1349 had our tent at the parade and we were selling our tight to life calendars.

"Pray for Life" such a powerful statement, may take a different meaning.

Feast of Jesus the Black Nazarene



KofC Color Guard at Jesus the Black Nazarene celebration at St. Joseph Cathedral, January 9, 2018.

Spaghetti Dinner at St. Vincent's



Fr. Alex, center, with fellow parishioners at the Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday night

The Knights held a successful dinner last Saturday Night, February 3, 2018. It was well attended with more than 60 dinners sold. Profits will be split with St. Vincent's School. Thanks go to all the Knights who help out, especially our cook PGK Jeff Ostrowski, and those of you who attended and purchased meals.

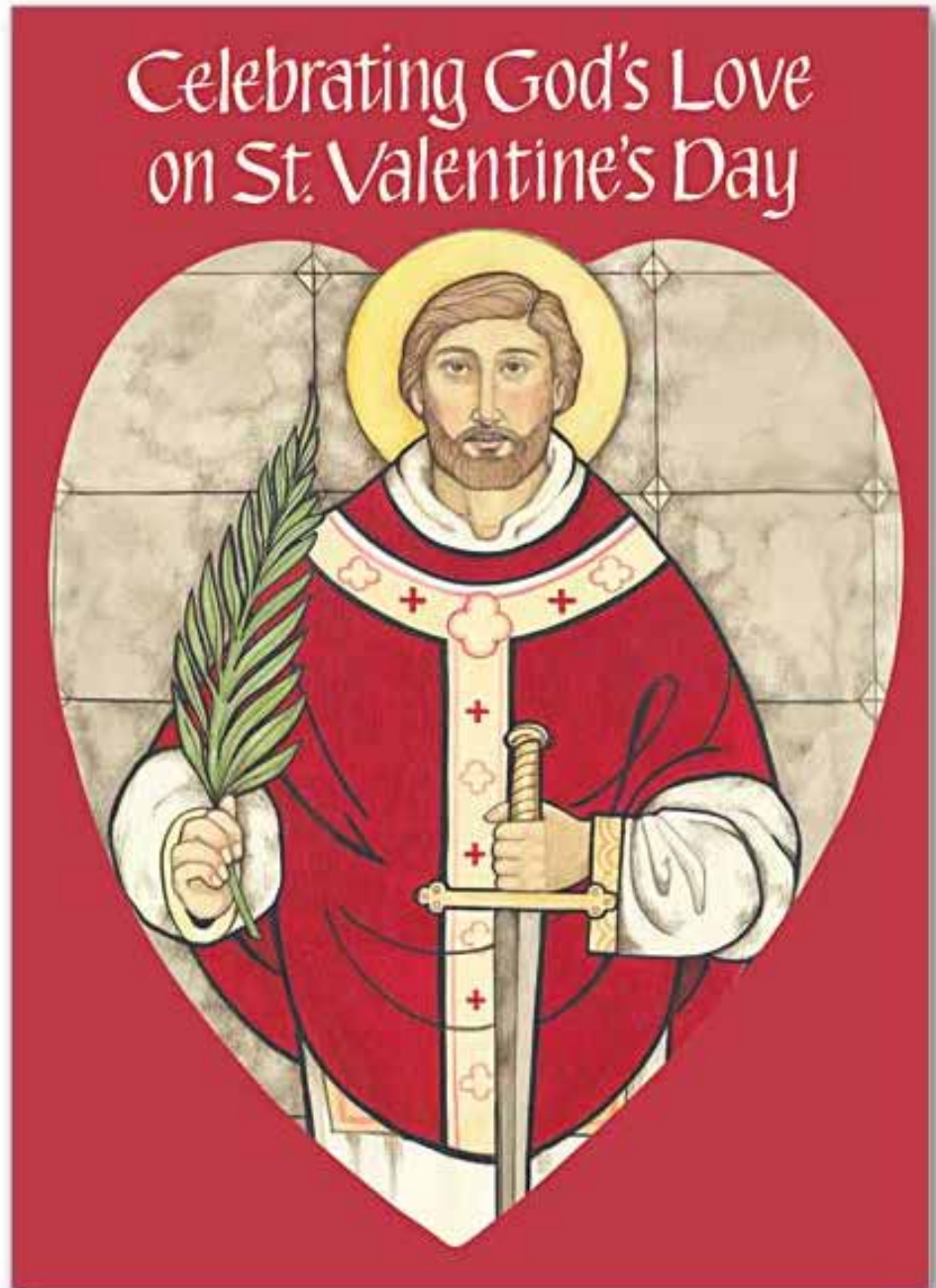
Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity

The Officers of Council 1349 want to thank all of you who not only paid their dues, but also submitted their 2017 service hours to our Financial Secretary, Ed Gros. We submit this info to Supreme which is combined with reports from councils all over the world. Our charitable activity is our greatest strength and is what we are most known for. This is an important survey for the Order as it helps us maintain our 501 C 8 status with the IRS. If you didn't submit your hours, no worries, but please start today with keeping track of your 2018 hours in charitable service to your church, your neighbor in the community, youth programs, blood donations, and if you've helped your brother Knights.

Special Olympics USA Games

I remind you that this is an Annual Campaign so there is still plenty of time to get involved. Also we have two other opportunities.

The first is Seattle Bound, our effort to underwrite the cost of sending our CA Athletes to the USA Games in Seattle next June. The other is the Frank and Anne Nigro Charitable Grant Program. Councils that have participated in the intellectual disabilities fund raising program this year by remitting funds



through the Foundation can also apply for a grant on behalf of an organization benefiting people with intellectual disabilities in their local community. It must be a qualified 501(c)(3) and the Foundation is awarding four (4) grants of up to \$10,000 this Columbian Year. The application and instructions are attached. Applications must be post-marked no later than March 15, and the grant awards are announced at the State Convention in May. Typically, the grant requests are for special projects, equipment and software which are beyond the fund raising capabilities of the council and it is suggested they work with their local beneficiary in preparing

the application.

Thanks for Supporting People with Intellectual Disabilities

Dr. Ray Warriner, PSD
President

Pray for our Brothers in the Military

John Morris USMC
GySgt David Kile USMC
Michael Frawley USCG
Alexander Goodno USMC
John Barfield USMC
Ed Munoz Roman Caruso
Kevin McPhillips, USArmy

February

2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6 Columbus Club Board Meeting Start 7 pm	7	8 1st Degree KofC Hall Escondido 7PM	9	10
3rd Degree St Mark's San Marcos 1:30 pm 11	Council 1349 Officer meeting 6:30 pm Business Meeting Columbus Hall Start 7:15pm 12	13	St. Valintine's Day 14 Ash Wednesday	2nd Degree St. Marks San Marcos 7 pm 15	Lent Begins Chaper Meeting Chula Vista 6pm Dinner 16	4th Degree Town & Country Conv. San Diego 17
18	19 Presidents' Day	20	2nd Degree Good Shephard San Diego 6:30 pm 21	Washington's Birthday 22	23	Widow's Luncheon 24 St. Gregory the Great San Diego 12 pm
Donut Sunday St. Vincent's Church After each mass 25	26	27	1st Degree St. Charles Imperial Beach 6:30pm 28	2nd Degree St. Pius X Chula Vista 6:30pm 1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10

March

2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1 2nd Degree St. Pius X Hall Chula Vista 6:30pm	2	3
4	5	6 Columbus Club Board Meeting Start 7 pm	7	1st Degree KofC Hall Escondido 7:00 pm 8	9	10 Chaper Meeting Regina Coeli, Escondido 10am Rosary
11	12	13	Council 1349 Officer meeting 6:30 pm Business Meeting Columbus Hall Start 7:15pm 14	15	16	St. Patrick's Day Parade Balboa Park 17
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7

February 2018 Knights Watch
 Knights of Columbus Council 1349
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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 Zwilinski, 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 Anmond

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Dear Brother Knight

With the start of a new year, you may be reviewing your financial plan, with reflection on last year's planning. How did it go? It is natural to mark progress, or the lack of it, when opening a new calendar. It is also helpful. Family changes, career changes, new laws, and many other factors impact your financial situation. You may not be in control of these factors, but you can have a plan.

When planning, I encourage you to review your insurance coverage and the security it af-

fords. It provides what nothing else can: replacement of the income you provide for your family should you not be there.

A review not only looks at what you have in place, but also identifies potential short falls and allows you to put a plan in place. Do you have the means to add coverage? Has life changed enough in the last year to impact how much coverage you need

I invite you to meet with me for a review of your coverage, and to discuss what other coverage may be beneficial. This is an opportunity for you to learn more, and I look forward to providing my expertise..

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Knights of Columbus Council #1349
Business Meeting Minutes January 10, 2018
Columbus Club, San Diego CA

Start of Meeting:

Meeting called to order by GK Chris Wamsley at 7:45 PM. Rosary was said at 7:36.
 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 Chris Wamsley, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by DD Tom Davis

Officers Attending:

Grand Knight	Chris Wamsley	Present	Chaplain		Open
Deputy Grand Knight		Open	Chancellor	Jarrold Belprez	Excused
Recorder	Ron Sheehan (temp)	Present	Financial Sec.	Ed Gross	Present
Treasurer	Dough Trobaugh	Excused	Lecturer	Alfred Hueso	Present
Advocate	Dan Rodgers	Excused	Warden	Rick Suda	Present
Inside Guard	Bernardo Francisco	Present	Outside Guard		Open
Trustee (3 Year)	Ron Sheehan	Present	Trustee (2 Year)	Danie Francisco	Present
Trustee (1 Year)	Donald Bouchard	Present			

Minuets

Accepted as published

Insurance Agent: Joe Flores

Happy New Year to all of you. Star Council progress. We need to schedule membership drives and recruit more members to meet our quotas for membership. We are currently at 28% new members and at 50 % for insured members. I have a brochure to share with you, “Are you enjoying all of the benefits of membership in the Knights of Columbus?” Don't forget you have ascendent life insurance as a member. You have the ability to get life insurance on a disabled child. Left the brochure with all of the benefits.

Membership Report

Membership drive at St. Didacus this weekend after masses. St. Joseph Cathedral will have a membership drive TBA.

Grand Knight Report

Recruitment drive on the 14th, Culture of Life walk on the 20th at Balboa Park. Will have calendars and form 100's at the walk. St. Vincent's spaghetti dinner and beignets still working on dates. 1st degree on 16th. Jan. At Columbus club. Knight of the Month is Tom Davis for his never ending enthusiasm and help with the council.

Chaplain's Report:

None

Treasurer's Report

Checking account Balance Nov 1	348.42
Checking Balance Nov 30	2430.97
Account Activities:	
Check#1675	98.75
Total Checks	98.75
Checks Not Cashed (#1676)	148.61
Deposits	
From NICU	2,000.00
11/6	184.30
Fee	3.00
Account Balance in Check book	2282.36
Saving Balance as of Nov 30	\$1133.72

Financial Secretary Report

Oct. 31, 2017 to Nov. 30, 2017

Associate Members	Start		Changes	Associate Members	End
Insured Members	127	New (Assoc)	0	Insured Members	127
Inactive Members	82	Transfer In (Ins)	0	Inactive Members	82
Total Members	18	Associate to Insured	0	Inactive Members	18
	227	Transfer In (Assoc.)	0	Total Members	227
		Transfer Out (Assoc)	0		
		Transfer Out (Ins)	0		

Reading of Bills and Communications

None

District Deputy Report:

Brothers, It's time to play a little game. If you've been paying attention to my reports, you'll know the answers to my questions, and if you do, there are tons

of fabulous prizes waiting to be won on District Deputy Trivia!
What is the lifeblood of any council? (NEW membership)
What's the first step in holding a membership drive? (Ask the Pastor)
Name 2 individual incentives for recruiting (500 VIP Points and Pins)
Name 2 Council Level Incentives (Star Council: 10,000 VIP points per Star up to 5 -Star, a plaque and lapel pins for the grand knight, membership director and program director. \$4.50 per capita credit per billable member. In addition, two Star Council grand knights are awarded an all expense paid trip to the International Supreme Convention.
What does Supreme use to maintain our tax exempt status with the IRS? How is that reported? (Form 1728 Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity)
What are two requirements for Star Council (2 quotas, 1728, SP-7 Columbian Award, Pay your per capita, Svc Program Personnel Report #365)
What are the Columbian Award Categories/Requirements (Church, Community, Council, Family, Culture of Life, and Youth- 4 in each. And 4 of the 24 must be Building the Domestic Church activities)
What is the most popular youth program the KofC runs and when is it held? (Freethrow)
What ages of kids can participate? 9-17 now. 9-14 is freethrow, 15-17 is 3 pointers
What is considered the visible arm of our order (4th Degree Color Corps) When do you have a chance to join? (Feb 17th)
Name 3 activities run by the Chapter (Religious Appreciation Dinner, Priests Golf, Widows Luncheon (Saturday, February 24, 2018).

Trustee's Report

Audit due next month. Set for Jan 29th. Must be submitted by Feb. 15, 2018

Chancellor Report

None

Service Program Report

1. Pro Life: Pro Life March On 20th at Balboa Park, Starts at 8:00 am till noon. Read quotes from Cecil Richards, We will have a booth at the walk, Selling calendars. Love endures.
2. Youth: Jarrod-Free Throw competition scheduled for St. Vincent's school in Jan.
3. Seminarian Report: None
4. St Didacus: This weekend is second Saturday work group to help maintenance at church. Pancake breakfast on 21 Jan Need 6-7 members to help with breakfast. Maybe delay for a month. (Feb 11?)
5. St. Columba: None
6. St. Joseph's: Last night we had the Black Nazarene celebration. The Knights helped with crowd control. Membership drive scheduled for next month. We should look at Feb. 14th is Ash Wednesday. Friday 16 starts Friday in Easter fish frys
7. St. John's: none
8. St. Vincent's: Spaghetti dinner schedule for last Saturday in Jan. No information on if we are needed to help with Fish Frys.
9. Immaculate: None.
10. Food Drive: Dropped off 75 lbs. from last meeting We are looking pretty good. Up to 818 lbs so far this year.

Old Business

None

New Business

Move next business meeting to Monday Feb 12th.
Fish Fry at St. Didacus tba
Schedule membership drive at St. Columba in March.
Columbus Club Corporation to dissolve and we go to renter status or find another meeting place. Still up for discussion.

4th Degree Report:

Next 4th degree to be February 17th at Town & Country.

Lecturer's Report: Br. Alfredo Hueso

Prayer for Freedom and Protection from Evil. (U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops)

Prayers for Vocations (GK Chris Wamsley)

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. All Veterans, Richard Portugal, Brother Ed's wife is sick. Fr. Bessi diagnosed with liver disease Joe Flores father who is suffering with cancer.
Br. Don has a wife of a friend suffered a stroke. Fr. Ray Besse will be moving, pray for his guidance PGK Jim Acerra. DD Davis for his nephew who has diabetes. Rick Suda's sister Celeste Deuber with stage 4 cancer.

For the Good of the Order

Hail Mary to close out the meeting.

Business Meeting Adjourned at 8:41 pm
Minutes submitted Ron Sheehan – San Diego Mother Council 1349, January 2017