



Knights of Columbus  
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# The Knightwatch

## Knights of Columbus

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#### A Message From Our Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

“Happy New Year “

This month we have several events coming up to promote the Knights of Columbus and recruit new Brothers.

If you were at the last meeting, you know we are well short of our goal of 15 new Knights. We will be having a recruitment drive at St. Didacus Parish on Sunday January 14th after all masses. Please come and lend a hand. It is my hope that we can do a recruitment Sunday at each Parish going forward one each month.

We have scheduled an Admissions Degree for Tuesday January 16th at the Columbus Club 6:30 show time. If you know of a good Catholic gentleman that would like to be a Knight here is your opportunity.

If you need a form 100 please let me know.

A spaghetti dinner is tentatively planned for Saturday January 27th after the 5pm. Mass at St. Vincent de Paul parish. All who are available will be welcome, to help serve and clean up. This is an opportunity to show what the Knights do and are all about. Please RSVP to me or Brother Ron Sheehan if you can make it.

Let’s make the second half of the Columbian year a fun and exciting time for the Knights of Columbus and our parishes.

As always, I welcome your views, thoughts and suggestions, we are always and foremost working together as brothers.

Vivat Jesus

Christopher Wamsley  
Grand Knight  
San Diego Mother Council 1349

#### January Birthdays

Richard Pocock .....	1-01
Brian McPherson.....	1-03
Darren Raymond.....	1-04
Robert Hurtado.....	1-08
Daniel Mazzella .....	1-09
Victor Mordey .....	1-09
Dr. Donald Drevna.....	1-16
Benjamin Gutierrez.....	1-16
Larry Huynh.....	1-16
Mario Mendez.....	1-18
Michael Lopez .....	1-21
Nicholas Abate.....	1-23
William Pope.....	1-24
Matt Tennyson .....	1-24
Jerry Tremper .....	1-24
Robert Carter.....	1-26
David Kijowski .....	1-30
Tom Kunde .....	1-31

#### Knight of the Month

Our Knight of the Month is Tom Davis. For his never ending enthusiasm and council as both District Deputy but also as a Knight of this council his experience and wisdom are greatly appreciated by my self and his Brother Knights.

#### Our Next 3rd Degree 1-14-18

Our next Knighthood Degree is in about a week. If you are a 1st or 2nd degree member contact Chris Wamsley (bubbawams@hotmail.com) to get signed up to take your second degree or this 3rd degree.

#### Feast of Jesus the Black Nazarene

Feast of Jesus The Black Nazarene celebration at St. Joseph Cathedral on Tuesday, January 9, 2018. Mass presided by Bishop McIlroy is at 7PM. Request Sir Knights in full regalia provide escort duties for the bishop. Request 1349 Knights provide security, traffic, and crowd control for the outside procession after mass. Food and refreshment to follow. Please disseminate and support.

#### Video From Supreme

As 2017 comes to a close, we look back with gratitude for the time, commitment and dedication of everyone whose tireless sacrifices have made so many good works possible during the past year. And to honor your sacrifices and service to Christ, his Church and to all those in need, we made a short video — it’s our small way of saying thanks.

We look forward to reaching even greater heights of charity in 2018, and we wish you and your families a most blessed New Year! Go to this link:

<http://www.kofc.org/common/video/bplayer.html?id=5694873890001>

#### Alfredo Hueso Lecturer

At a meeting last year, our Worthy Lecturer, Alfredo Hueso explained that it’s up to us to help keep our Church strong. Arch-Bishop Fulton Sheen once asked “Who is going to save our Church? Not Our Bishops! Not our Priests, and not our religious! It is up to the laity! It is our mission to help maintain the religious principles for our Church and its leaders. The KofC was once declared “The Strong Right Arm of the Church,” so we should do all that we can to help maintain and preserve our teachings, especially in the face of others, including some Church leaders, who won’t stand as strong. Pray



Knights from St. Didacus decorating the church on Christmas Eve. From left to right: Warden Rich Suda, unidentified parishioner, DD Tom Davis and GK Chris Wamsley

for our Order, our Church, and write to our Bishop to stress the importance of standing behind our Church principles, including ones regarding the Sacrament of Marriage. Brother Alfredo has written to the Bishop regarding this, and while too long for our Knightwatch, is worth a read. You can contact him at LHCR21@cox.net

**2018 MARCH FOR LIFE**

Each year the March for Life in Washington, D.C. is the world's largest pro-life event in which hundreds of thousands participate. The 2018 March for Life in San Diego will be held on Saturday January 20th in Balboa Park along 6th Avenue. You can help the 2018 March for Life to be the largest ever by encouraging your parishes to participate. This is not just for Knights, as we're all members of the pro-life movement. Since the March for Life

will occur just days after the inauguration of a new president and convening of a new Congress, marchers have the opportunity to let our newly elected leaders know that we expect legal protection of the unborn, protection of the lives of every human being.

**Christmas Cards**



Our "Keep Christ in Christmas" card sales are over for another year.

Thanks to our CC chairman Zac Doolley we have been of service to the parishioner, who have a difficult time find religious Christmas cards, and raised several hundred dollars for out council.

Thanks Zac.

**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 McPhilips, USArmy

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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

**Church Round Table :**

**St.. Columba**  
 Doug Trobaugh 858-740-6362  
 douglas.trobaugh@dignitymemorial.com

**St.. Vincent's**  
 Ron Sheehan 619-297-3326  
 ronsheehan@me.com

**St.. John's**  
 Ed Gamez  
 edgamez@msn.com

**St.. Didacus**  
 Tom Davis 619-255 2572  
 tomd68@gmail.com

**Immaculata**  
 Zac Dooley 619-725-0876,  
 zachary.dooley@gmail.com

**St. Joseph's Cathedral**  
 Danie Francisco  
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 choy0660@gmail.com

**Dear Brother Knight**

Most adults know they should probably have life insurance if they have families relying on their income. If that just about sums up everything you know about life insurance, believe me, you're not alone—but now's as good a time as any to broaden your knowledge.

You can learn a few basics from the article below about life insurance's role in constructing a foundation for your

family's financial future.

Beyond this basic purpose, life insurance products can serve a variety of needs: boosting the long-term value of charitable gifts, protecting assets from probate taxes, and much more. From time to time, however, it's important to review the basics. As your professional life insurance agent and fellow Knight, I'm here to help you move up on the learning curve and make good decisions..

**Joe Flores  
 Insurance Field Agent  
 Knights of Columbus**

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# January

# 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>31</b> New Years Eve	<b>1</b> New Years Day	<b>2</b> Columbus Club Board Meeting Start 7 pm	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 2nd Degree St. Pius X Hall Chula Vista 6:30pm	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Council 1349 Officer meeting 6:30 pm Business Meeting Columbus Hall Start 7:15pm	<b>11</b> 1st Degree KofC Hall Escondido 7PM	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> 3rd Degree St Mark's San Marcos 1:30 pm	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Chaper Meeting Chula Vista 6pm Dinner	<b>20</b> San Diego Walk for Life Balboa Park
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 1st Degree St. Charles San Diego 6:00pm	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> Donut Sunday St. Vincent's Church After each mass	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
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# February

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<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Presidents' Day	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 2nd Degree Good Shephard San Diego 6:30 pm	<b>22</b> Washington's Birthday	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Widow's Luncheon St. Gregory the Great San Diego 12 pm
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**Knights of Columbus Council #1349  
Business Meeting Minutes December 13, 2017  
Columbus Club, San Diego CA**

**Start of Meeting:**

Meeting called to order by GK Chris Wamsley at 7:45 PM. Rosary was said at 7:30.  
Recorder- Ron Sheehan. Members in attendance 12

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

**Insurance Agent: Joe Flores**

None

**Minuets**

Accepted as published

**Membership Report**

Goal this year is 14, year to date we have 4. Plan membership drive on JAN 13 at St. Didacus, next drive in Feb day tba

**Grand Knight Report**

St Didacus recruitment drive Jan 13, informational the following Jan 16.  
We need another 10 members. Need it to get star council  
Calendar sales disappointing. The cultures of life walk will be on Jan 20, hope to sell calendars there.  
Alfred will be at the life walk in balboa park at 9 am. We can have booth and sell calendars.  
Knight of the Month is Zac Dooley, Last month was Alfred. Was so they both got their certificates

**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

	Start		Changes		End
Associate Members	128	New (Assoc)	1	Associate Members	127
Insured Members	81	Transfer In (Ins)	0	Insured Members	82
Inactive Members	18	Associate to Insured	1	Inactive Members	18
Total Members	227	Transfer In (Assoc.)	0	Total Members	227
		Transfer Out (Assoc)	1		
		Transfer Out (Ins)	0		

**Reading of Bills and Communications**

None

**District Deputy Report:**

Brothers, here in my District, the San Diego Chapter, and throughout all of California, we are well behind where we need to be for membership. New members are the lifeblood of any organization, and it's especially true for the Knights of Columbus, where fresh membership can invigorate a council, bring in new ideas, and manpower for our charitable activities. The Columbian year is almost half over and nearly half the councils haven't recruited a single

Knight this year. Right now you're at 50% Mbr/33% Ins. which I really can't complain about. 4/3, but no recruitment for Holy Spirit Supreme is asking for every council to recruit at least one new member between December 1, 2017 and February 28, 2018. The grand knight of every council who recruits one or more new members during that time will receive a portrait of the Holy Family. (For 9314: If the council did not recruit any new members during the 2016-2017 fraternal year, and/or the council has not recruited any new members as of December 1, 2017, the grand knight, deputy grand knight, financial secretary, chancellor, treasurer and warden will each receive the Holy Family portrait.)

There is an additional lottery incentive for 10 couples to attend the World Meeting of Families in Dublin, Ireland with all expenses paid. Here's how it works: beginning December 1st, 2017, every time that you recruit a member into the Order through June 30th, 2018, your name will go into a drawing and on July 1st, 2018, ten names will be drawn at random. The more men that you recruit, the greater the probability you will have to win this trip.

Move your members up too- Formation Degree at St. Mark's in San Marcos Thu, Dec 21, 7pm and another Formation Degree at St. Pius X in Chula Vista Thu, Jan 4, 2018, 6:30; 3rd Deg Sun, Jan 14, 2018, 1:30 St Mark's Roman Catholic Church, San Marcos. Another 2nd there on Feb 15th, then 4th on 2/17.

Walk For Life is coming up January 20th in Balboa Park. Consider making it a council and a parish event, inviting parishioners to walk with the Knights. Make a pulpit announcement and put it in your church bulletin to get more people involved. This can really show your leadership within the parish.

"How marvelous would it be if, at the end of the day, each of us could say: Today I have performed an act of charity toward others." — Pope Francis

Last year Knights donated more than \$177 million to charitable causes and performed over 75 million hours of volunteer service — both are all time records. We report all those hours (your hours!) via the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity. So I'm asking you to tally up the time you gave to your community, youth, the church, and your fellow Knights. This helps the KofC maintain its tax-exempt status as a fraternal benefit society. Please help all Knights live up to the Pope's quote and start compiling your numbers now to complete and submit your council report.

Just a quick message asking that you "Save the Date" for the upcoming Widows and Widowers Luncheon scheduled for Saturday, February 24, 2018. The location will be Saint Gregory the Great Parish Hall.

We'll have another membership blitz in Feb, but continue to recruit good Catholic men.

## Trustee's Report

Audit due next month. Must be submitted by Feb. 15, 2018

## Chancellor Report

None

## Service Program Report

1. Pro Life: Walk for life Jan 20. Put in parish bulletins. Dinner Dec 14 in Carlsbad. Abortions are half of what they were in 1990. Read paper from the Vatican, on pro-life.
2. Youth: Jarrod-none
3. Seminarian Report: None
4. St Didacus Last Saturday we did our work there, replaced mushroom caps. And other chores. More work scheduled can we have a lot show up to help to recruit new members.. Wear shirts and hats. Email to follow
5. St. Columba: None
6. St. Joseph's: Successful Christmas card sales.
7. St. John's: none
8. St. Vincent's: Spaghetti dinner schedule for last Saturday in Jan.
9. Immaculate: Need help to prepare church for Christmas in Dec 23.
10. Food Drive: Dropped off 121 lbs. We are looking pretty good. Total so far over 700 lbs.,

## Old Business

Christmas cards finished up last weekend. So far we have collected \$1146.50 cash \$197.  
More to come from St. Colombia and others.  
Nov 17th we had SD Chapter meeting here. Just about broke even, did not sell as many dinners as hoped.  
Still made a little money

## New Business

Need to get with our parishes and schedule membership drive.  
Taking suggestions for fundraisers. Let us know what you want to do.  
Next first degree for Jan 16.

## 4th Degree Report:

None

## Lecturer's Report: Br. Alfredo Hueso

Our Lady of Fatima procession in Balboa Park in memory of her visitation to Fatima.

## 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 8:39 pm  
Minutes submitted Ron Sheehan – San Diego Mother Council 1349, December 2017