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A Message From Our Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

Vivat Jesus

Christopher Wamsley
Grand Knight
San Diego Mother Council 1349

May 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

The Knight of the Month is Danie Francisco, He is always there when needed and a leader in the cause of the Knights of Columbus. He is a prime example of what a Knight should be. Thank you Danie.

2018 - 2019 Elections In June

Brothers, our annual elections for

the Columbian Year 2018-2019 will be held at our next meeting in June. We have printed our slate of Officers below. Please plan to be at our June meeting to vote.

San Diego Mother Council #1349 Knights of Columbus

Officer Slate for 2018/19 Year as recommended by our nominating committee: The vote will take place at our June meeting.

- **Grand Knight** Chris Wamsley
- **DGK** Rick Suda
- **Financial Secretary** Edward Gros
- **Chancellor** Jarrod Belprez
- **Recorder** Ron Sheehan
- **Treasurer** Doug Trobaugh
- **Advocate** Zac Dooley
- **Warden** Rich Portugal
- **Outside Guard** Kham Le
- **Inside Guard** Bernardo Francisco
- **One Year Trustee** Tom Davis *
- **Two Year Trustee** Donald Bouchard
- **Three Year Trustee** Danie Francisco
- **Chaplain** Open
- **Lecturer** Alfredo Hueso
- **Family/Prolife/Cord.** Alfredo Hueso
- **Church and Faith** Open
- **ID Drive** Ron Sheehan
- **Christmas Cards** Zac Dooley

“Bright Spots”

Greetings Brother Knights! As the current Columbian Year draws to a close, I want to take the opportunity to thank all who helped with the many church drives that San Diego Council had put together. From St Joseph, St Vincent, St Columba, and St Didacus, we had put forth a terrific effort each time. Next is at the Immaculata parish in the campus of University of San Di-

ego, 5998 Alcala Park, San Diego, CA 92110; you are needed for the Saturday, 9 June, 4:30 PM. Then on Sunday, 10 June, masses at 9 AM and 11 AM. We have an Admissions Degree on schedule Monday, 18 Jun, to support this effort. We must take advantage of these “Bright Spots” my Brothers. I am excited, are YOU?

Brother Danilo “Danie” Francisco
Membership Director, Trustee

Membership Drive Immaculata

Zac Dooley is heading up the Drive this weekend He needs members after each mass to staff each exit and the plaza of the parish. This way when people exit, they can encounter a Knight and get information about the organization. We need members to show up at least 15 minutes before the end of mass, and wear some Knights gear (hat, shirt, and badge)

Masses are at:

Saturday June 9 @4:30pm ending approximately @5:30pm

Sunday June 10 @9am ending approximately @10am

Sunday Jun 10 @11am ending approximately @Noon

GK Chris Wamsley now FN of Balboa Assembly




Our own Grand Knight, Chris Wamsley is doing double duty for the Knights. He was recently elected to serve as Faithful Navigator of Balboa Assembly. Congrats to Worthy GK and Sir Knight Chris Wamsley. Photo was taken during his first time in the new white regalia, attending the Memorial Day service at Holy Cross Cemetery.

Father's Day Gifts

Order stock Knights Gear merchandise items by June 8th to receive by Father's Day



<http://www.knightsgear.com/coffee-mug>

Knights of Columbus  *California Councils*
LIGHT AND LIFE AT SANTA SOPHIA
“KNIGHTS NIGHT OUT”
6th ANNUAL SPRING DINNER
 in support of
LIGHT AND LIFE 70X7
Opus VI Mobile Ultrasound Initiative

Come and join us for an enjoyable evening to help raise funds to provide a much needed Mobile Ultrasound Facility for
IMPERIAL VALLEY CULTURE OF LIFE

BREAKING NEWS!
Featured Speaker

Most Rev. John P. Dolan
*Auxiliary Bishop
 Diocese of San Diego*



Fr. Ed Horning
Imperial Valley Culture of Life



SK Jesse Ramirez
*President
 San Diego Chapter/Knights of Columbus*



Evenings entertainment by:
THE REY VINOLE BAND



Saturday, June 9, 2018
6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Santa Sophia Parish Hall
 9800 San Juan St., Spring Valley, CA 91777

Dinner: \$25 per person

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL:
(Knights Councils who purchase a Table of 8 by Monday, June 4th receive a 20% Discount (that is just \$20 per person)

6:00 p.m.	Registration/Social Hour
6:30 p.m.	The Rey Vinole Quintet
7:00-8:00 p.m.	Prime Rib Dinner / Program
8:30 p.m.	Silent Auction

Dessert provided by The French Gourmet



To purchase tickets or additional information contact:
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SK JERRY KAY AT (619) 572-7747
 or go to Light and Life website: www.kofcbringlight.org

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

June

2018

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

July

2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 1st Degree Guarden Angles Santee 7PM Columbus Club Board Meeting Start 7 pm	4 Independence Day	5 2nd Degree St. Pius X Chula Vista 6:30pm	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 7:00 pm	13	14
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29 Fifth Sunday Rosary	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11

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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)

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., Ed Anmond, Tom Connors

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
 (619) 395-5539
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Dear Brother Knight,

Another year of record-breaking sales reminds us of the strength of Knights of Columbus insurance. But, even more importantly, that we remain steady and secure.

As recently shared by Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson: "Since the year 2000, our insurance in force has grown from \$40 billion to nearly \$110 billion. Our assets have increased from \$8.5 billion to nearly \$25 billion. During these years we have paid out more than \$5.3 billion in dividends and more than \$4.3 billion in death benefits. That's right — nearly

\$10 billion in dividends and benefits.

During the same time, our membership has grown every year, from 1.6 million to nearly 2 million members today. And with this greater number has come greater action.

Each year, we have increased the hours and the dollars donated to charity. Since 2000, we have given more than \$2.5 billion. We have also volunteered more than 1.1 billion hours, and the value of that service is estimated at more than \$23 billion."

Join me in my continued enthusiasm for our mission. I look forward to seeing you throughout the year. Call me today. I want to

hear from you.

Joe Flores
Insurance Field Agent
Knights of Columbus

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**Knights of Columbus Council #1349
Business Meeting Minutes May 9, 2018
Columbus Club, San Diego CA**

Start of Meeting:

Meeting called to order by GK Chris Wamsley at 7:35 PM.
Recorder- Ron Sheehan. Members in attendance 14

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	Excused			

Minuets

Accepted as published

Insurance Agent: Joe Flores

We are doing excellent for Gold Star.. 85% membership, need two more, and 90% for Insurance need 1 more Insurance If you are an insurance member your wife will be able to purchase insurance from the KofC. If you are not a insured member your wife will not be able to purchase our insurance.
At ceremony in Ireland with the Supreme Knight Carl Anderson, we went to Fr. McGivney's home church in Ireland to present a placard to the church with the history of Fr. McGivney.

Membership Report

We have one new knight Dan Dichtsman. Retired and Takes care of his mother. Helped out at the Lenten Dinners at St. Joe's. Father was a Knight.

Grand Knight Report

We have the convention next week. Still recruiting just need a couple more knights. Last months 1st degree we had 12 new Knights.
Next first degree May 18.
KOM Danie Francisco. He is all about the Knights.
Dennis O'Connell was last months KOM.

Chaplain's Report:

None

Treasurer's Report

None

Financial Secretary Report

Mar. 1, 2018 to Mar. 31, 2018

	Start		Changes		End
Associate Members	125	New (Assoc)	3	Associate Members	129
Insured Members	83	Transfer In (Ins)	1	Insured Members	84
Inactive Members	17	Transfer In (Assoc)	1	Inactive Members	17
Total Members	225	Transfer Out (Assoc)	0	Total Members	230
		Transfer Out (Ins)	0		
		Death (Assoc)	0		
		Adjustment Inactive	0		

Reading of Bills and Communications

None

District Deputy Report: Tom Davis

Brothers, it's Last Call.
Last call for submission of the annual survey of fraternal activity. (We did!)
Last call for those Form 100s you've been sitting on. (We're caught up!)
Last call to those prospects to encourage them to join.- (You know someone- ask them!)
Last call to push for your membership quota. Give the Field Agent time to work on the Insurance Quota.
Formation/ 2nd Degrees on June 20th and 21st.
It's not quite last call for the Columbian Award Submission. Start working it now and ask for my help in completing it, especially with the Building The Domestic Church requirements and multi-category programs.
Elections should be held next month and a slate announced tonight, paperwork for Financial Secretaries need to be completed before the next Columbian year.
Please make a commitment to reach out to those silent Knights. Since some of their dues goes to Charity, remind them that just paying dues makes them an active Knight. Be their brother, ask them how they're doing and what the council isn't doing for them to make them more active.
My time as your DD is drawing to a close. I would ask you to remember the recommendations I've given- reach out to the Catholic Men you know, outside of

membership, reach out to the Silent Knights, be a brother to them, find out why they are silent. Don't rest on your laurels, keep recruiting always because as you now see, active membership ebbs and flows and new membership is the lifeblood of every council. Ask your Pastor where you are needed, and show parish men what a great example of good Catholic men and Knights you are. I'm not going anywhere though and will always be here for you with my knowledge, experience, contacts, and desire to help.

Happy Birthday to us- June 28th is our 110th Birthday- we sure don't look our age!

I'll also put on my Chapter Treasurer hat to beg you to support the Convention Hospitality Suite. There were far more Priests and Nuns and Altar Server Families that attended the Religious Appreciation Dinner and Widows at their Luncheon that we are in the red. Councils didn't financially support those they sent so we are asking that all councils support the State Convention Hospitality Suite with a \$75 or \$100 donation, and the Priest's Golf Tourney for the same amount.

Trustee's Report

We have published our slate of officers for Columbian Year 2017-18.

Chancellor Report

None

Service Program Report

1. Pro Life: none
2. Youth: None.
3. Seminarian Report: Need Checks, treasurer not here so will get him to mail checks to Zac. Can we consider cutting check in August.
4. St Didacus: Knights work on church this weekend. Work on railings finish painting
5. St. Columba: Good recruitment last weekend
6. St. Joseph's; We had the 5th Sunday Rosary, working on a putting on a meal for fund raising
7. St. John's: none
8. St. Vincent's: Fr. Alex has talked to us about charging for use of the hall and he said he can work with us.
9. Immaculata: Recruitment June 9. & 10 outside the church. After 4:30 sat and Sunday at 9 & 11. Planning a 1st degree in June. Monday's June 18. Need supplies for recruitment
10. Food Drive; Have surpassed the 1000 lbs and still are contributing more food. If you have anything to give bring it to the meeting.
11. ID drive: Have the two checks to give to Noah's Homes and Madilin Sophie Center

Old Business

None.

Convention May 17-19 is the annual state convention in Sacramento.

New Business

1st Degree is next Monday here.

4th Degree Report

State Convention next week.

Lecturer's Report: Br. Alfredo Hueso

Prayer for help from our Father..

Defend, O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, the chosen offspring of Jesus Christ. Keep from us, O most loving Father, all blight of error and corruption. Aid us from on high, most valiant defender, in this conflict with the powers of darkness. And even as of old thou didst rescue the Child Jesus from the peril of His life, so now defend God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity. Shield us ever under thy patronage, that, following thine example and strengthened by thy help, we may live a holy life, die a happy death, and attain to everlasting bliss in Heaven, Amen.

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. Besse 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 8:18 pm

Minutes submitted Ron Sheehan – San Diego Mother Council 1349, May 2018