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A Message From Our Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

With the Lenten season upon us, we have a golden opportunity to show what the Knights are all about. Several of our Parishes are having Friday fish fry's and soup nights. Some parishes are already booked for events. Friday March 16th at 6 pm is a Fish Fry at St. Didacus and Friday March 23rd from 5 to 6:30 is a soup and salad meal at St. Joseph's Cathedral. All who can attend these events are welcome we need servers and clean-up crews.

We will be holding an Admissions Degree before the Council meeting on March 14th at 6:30. If you know a good Catholic Gentleman that wishes to become a Knight invite him to this meeting to get his Admissions degree and join us for the meeting after.

Remember we are all recruiters and should share our good fortune to serve the church and our fellow man.

We will be sponsoring a Knight-hood degree (3rd) on Saturday April 7th at the Columbus club at 9 am and the meal will be provided by Council 2891. All are welcome to lend a hand or re-experience this degree.

Our first degree is of Charity, let us not forget those less fortunate and bring a can of food to the next meeting so we may stock the local food pantries.

As always please feel free to voice your ideas and suggestions for events to help raise funds or do

good works.
Vivat Jesus

Christopher Wamsley
Grand Knight
San Diego Mother Council 1349

March Birthdays

James Pillifant	03-01
John Sostrich.....	03-01
Christopher Warmesley	03-03
Christian Di Scala.....	03-04
John Dinauer	03-04
Michael Fulgham	03-08
Joseph Zambrano.....	03-08
Nathan Batiste.....	03-10
Bernardo Francisco	03-12
John Holkenbrink.....	03-16
Richard Pinnell	03-19
William Hall.....	03-20
William Bischoff.....	03-25
Thomas Davis.....	03-30

Knight of the Month

Our Knight of the Month is Bernardo Francisco for his loyalty and hard work at every event and council meeting doing the set up and helping where ever needed.

Membership Survey

Brother Knights, Please answer this quick survey for our Membership Director and Trustee:

1. What would it take for you to be at the next San Diego Council #1349 Business Meeting?
2. What council activity would you be willing to support?

3. What would you need for you to share the gift of membership to another catholic Gentleman?

Please text your answers to Brother Danie; text at 619)395-5539; Email at: choy0660@gmail.com.

In Christ' Peace,
Brother Danilo "Danie" Francisco

First Degree



Our last First Degree was at the Columbus Club on February 20th. We had two new Knights, Francisco De La Cruz Marcos, front row second from left, and William McHugh, on right side front row with the tie.

Pray for PGK Tom Connors

Please pray for our long time Brother and Past Grand Knight of 1349, Tom Connors who passed away February 17th. He was 97. Tom was a Third Degree Knight who joined the order on New Year's Day in 1957.

O Lord have mercy on your faithful servant Tom.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon him.

May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Third Degree April 7

A Knighthood (3rd) Degree will be held at the Columbus Club on 7 April at 0900. If you need to advance to full Knighthood in our order, please keep that date free.

Religious Appreciation Dinner



Pastor of St. Vincent's Church, Fr. Alex DePaulis, alter server Annika Huff and her father.

The Knights of Columbus San Diego District held their annual Religious Appreciation Dinner on March 6. This year they were honoring families in service to the church, and alter servers.

Membership Drive at St. Joseph's



Church membership drive at St. Joseph's Cathedral, with brothers Bernardo, Danilo and Grand Knight Chris Wamsley.

St. Didacus Fish Fry

This year's fish fry for St. Didacus is scheduled for March 16th. Brother Tom Davis has requested extra help this year because he will be out of town. See you all there, you can help or buy a meal.

St. Patrick's Day Parade and Irish Festival

St Patrick's Day Parade Saturday

March 17, 2018 Color Corps Showtime 10:30 AM Balboa Park. All Knights are invited to participate in the parade.

Good Friday Pro-Life Procession

Good Friday Pro-Life Procession at St Joseph Cathedral, Downtown San Diego on Friday March 30th at Noon. Showtime is at 11:30 a.m.

Widow's Luncheon



The District held their annual Widows Luncheon on Feb. 24. Janet Hardtarfer, Alan Hardtarfer's widow attended with our representative Br. Ron Sheehan.

A Spiritual Springtime

The Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving can renew our lives in Christ



Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori

The original meaning of the word Lent actually has to do with springtime. When Lent begins, it's winter. But by the time Lent concludes, the days are growing longer and the forsythias are in bloom. Lent, then, represents a new springtime in our spiritual lives. It's time when the darkness of sin gives

way to a new light of grace.

Something More



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.

When Christopher Columbus set sail on his voyage of discovery, he flew the banner of Castile. On that banner, Queen Isabella had written, "Ne plus ultra," meaning nothing more beyond" – because at that time, there was no territory known to exist west of her kingdom. When Columbus returned, the queen had the word "ne" removed from her flag, for now they knew there was something more beyond.

There will always be a "more beyond" for us – more records to set, more neighbors to help, more families to serve.

Vivat Jesus!

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

March

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

April

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Easter 1	2	3 Columbus Club Board Meeting Start 7 pm	4	5	6	7 3rd. Degree Columbus Club San Diego, 9 AM
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
15	16	17	18 2nd Degree Good Shephard San Diego 6:30 pm	19 2nd Degree St. Marks San Marcos 7 pm	20	21 Chaper Meeting St. Margret Mary Brawley, 1 pm Rosary
Donut Sunday St. Vincent's Church After each mass 22	23	24	25 1st Degree St. Charles Imperial Beach 6:30pm	26	27	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12

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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

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St.. Vincent's

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St.. John's

Ed Gamez
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St.. Didacus

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St. Joseph's Cathedral

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Dear Brother Knight,

I take my responsibility to you very seriously, and will do everything in my power to help you plan for and protect your financial security.

Most are aware that health care costs, in general, can be a significant threat to carefully-laid financial plans, but I'd like to call your attention to long-term care costs as a more specific concern.

According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 70% of Americans age 65 and older are expected to need long-term care at some point in their lives.

Many people misunderstand how little

Medicare and other health insurance plans cover in terms of long-term care.

Whether it's budgeting for premiums or setting aside assets to cover long-term care costs, I strongly believe that no retirement plan is complete unless this specific need has been considered and accounted for.

Advanced care planning, both medical and financial, can be the greatest gift you give to your loved ones, so please allow me to guide you through the coverage options. You'll rest easier knowing that you've made an informed decision.

Fraternally yours,

Joe Flores Insurance Field Agent Knights of Columbus

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**Knights of Columbus Council #1349
Business Meeting Minutes February 12, 2018
Columbus Club, San Diego CA**

Start of Meeting:

Meeting called to order by GK Chris Wamsley at 7:33 PM. Rosary was said at 7:28 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 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	Present	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

None

Membership Report

Membership drive at St. Joseph's Cathedral this weekend after masses.
Admission degree her on the 20th. Need some new members to help out.
We have at least two from St. Didacus and one from St. Vincent, one from Immaculata.

Grand Knight Report

We had a spaghetti dinner at St. Vincent's and it turned out really well. We made around \$300
St. Didacus had a jog-a-then. We have donated \$300 to help out.
Lent- we have not been invited back to St. Vincent so we need to double our efforts on serving meals at other parishes.
We are always about recruitment, so please try to show up and help. Fast approaching June and we need to get to our goal.
New Knight Cody Franz from the Immaculata He is not married.
Knight of the month is Mike Freeman for all his help with events at St. Vincent's

Chaplain's Report:

None

Treasurer's Report

Checking account Balance Jan 1	3724.48
Checking Balance Jan 31	5582.53
Account Activities:	
Check#1680	99.00
Total Checks	99.00
Deposits	1960.05
Fee	3.00
Account Balance in Check book	5582.53
Saving Balance	\$1133.76

Financial Secretary Report

Dec. 31, 2017 to Jan. 1, 2018

	Start		Changes		End
Associate Members	126	New (Assoc)	0	Associate Members	126
Insured Members	80	Transfer In (Ins)	0	Insured Members	80
Inactive Members	18	Associate to Insured	0	Inactive Members	18
Total Members	224	Transfer In (Assoc.)	0	Total Members	224
		Transfer Out (Assoc)	0		
		Transfer Out (Ins)	0		

Reading of Bills and Communications

St. Didacus acknowledgment of our donation of \$100 from last years fish fries

District Deputy Report:

Brothers, tonight you will be discussing Council activities, charitable things you do, but they are going to end. They will end with all of you. Charity is the first principle of our order, but it absolutely cannot happen without you men recruiting others. Just schedule it and I'll be here to help, with brochures, with a tent if needed, with experience and hope. You are a dying council and I'm worried about you.

That is the start of a DD address I never want to give, to this council or any of my others. Unfortunately, some of my other councils are not as successful as ours, although we're not on a true path towards success this year. We have membership drives scheduled, but you should always be looking for good men in your parish who can benefit from joining our order, and whom our council will benefit from in the form of active service and brotherhood.

I would ask you to establish a phone list, divided up by team leaders who have a list of 5-10 brothers to call and reach out, reconnect with them and ask how they're doing. Ask them to help build the council back up by 1. Attending Business Meetings 2. Helping out with council activities 3. Recommending a good Catholic who might be a great Knight.

Valentines Light and Life- Feb 10th St. John of the Cross Lemon Grove- please buy a table. We went over the top on Opus 5- fully funding that vehicle.

March 6- Religious Appreciation Dinner- we honor 25, 50, 75 years in the Diocese or in the Consecrated Life for Priests, Sisters, Brothers, Deacons. Bishop Flores Altar Server Award given out as well. We can pay on the Chapter Website. Councils are asked to donate \$100. Event at St. Michaels in Poway. Please invite your pastors.

Fourth Degree- 17th of Feb.

March 1st GK Training Columbus Club for all officers. State Deputy Forum

As I mentioned before, we are way behind on membership- Only 1 new member, out of 7. 40% at the end of Jan but we should have been at 60%. 966 in the state so far, should be 1200, last year was 1466 by this time. 300 councils in CA haven't recruited a single Knight. We need to find those Catholic Gentlemen who wish to serve their Parish, their family, their community, the youth. We are behind partially because of drops. We dropped more in January, probably following dues notices that were sent back asking to quit. You should be reaching out to your membership, be a good brother, and make him feel connected. If it's because of non-payment of dues, we MUST be sure there are zero extenuating circumstances- is he sick, out of work, caring for a sick family member, etc. If that is the case, you shouldn't drop him. Knock on a Knights door before you drop him.

Chapter Sponsored Events and requested donations: Widows Luncheon- 2/24, St. Gabriel the Great Parish. \$50 State Convention 5/17-19. \$75 Golf- 5/23. \$100 Special Olympics- Feb 3. \$25 Chapter Mtg in Brawley (Steak Dinner)

Trustee's Report

Audit was done and submitted on Jan 31. Next audit in six months.

Trustees should step up and call delinquent members.

Chancellor Report

None

Service Program Report

1. Pro Life: Alfred Hueso was given the tasks of selling calendars but some Knights were there already. So I sold them to people I met for \$95.
2. Youth: Jarrod- free throw at St. Vincent winners go to Chapter free throw at Our Lady of Grace on Feb 25. 12:30 pm
3. Seminarian Report: None
4. St Didacus: No work week last weekend, next month I am out of town so we need someone to stand in for me March 16th is our fish fry. Please come and partake in a meal.
5. St. Columba: None
6. St. Joseph's: Church membership drive this weekend, and a first degree next Tuesday. Working on scheduling a fish fry
7. St. John's: none
8. St. Vincent's: Spaghetti diner was success. Collected over \$400.00. Finished up on free throw contest
9. Immaculata: Lenten suppers every Friday in lent. We have pasta dinner from 6 to 7 pm. Need help serving.
10. Food Drive: 936 lbs so far this year. Goal is 1000 lbs. We have enough tonight to make the 1,000 lbs. You can bring in more food next meeting. The Knights has various programs. The food drive is enough to cover all four requirement for submission for Star Council.
11. ID drive monies have been turned to Columbian fund and our checks for the organization are on the way.
12. Fish Frys: We will not be helping at St. Vincent this year.

Old Business

Fish Fry at St. Didacus March 16th

Columbus Club Corporation to dissolve and we go to renter status or find another meeting place

Schedule membership drive at St. Columba in March.

New Business

Convention May 17-19 is the annual state convention in Sacramento. We need alternates, let us know if you want to go.

1st degree on Tuesday the 20 at Columbus Hall. At 6:30 4th Degree Report:

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

4th Degree Report

Next 4th degree in Feb. 17th at Town and Country

Lecturer's Report: Br. Alfredo Hueso

Now it is my turn to offer my life in the service of our blessed Lord Jesus Christ; To defend his body and blood, and to prevent anyone from trampling over it or desecrating it in any way

Whatever may happen to me, I love you my Blessed Lord Jesus Christ. Please allow me to be your instrument by doing whatever you want me to do. Glorify you in your kingdom here on earth, Just will it, and it shall be done.

My life is not my own, but it belongs to our blessed Lord Jesus Christ, and no it is time for my Lord to start collecting all that I owe Him.

Amen

Alfredo Hueso

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 8:12 pm

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