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A Message From Our Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

I am proud to say we had a Great showing at our April 16th Admissions degree ceremony with 12 new Knights added and 3 new Brothers to our Council. We still need one last push for membership before the end of the Columbian year at the end of June to meet or surpass our goal of 15 new Knights.

Let's make that happen. If we all pull together that goal is within our reach.

I would like to thank Brother Rich Portugal for arranging a recruiting event at St. Columba Parish on April 15th. We had some great conversations with potential candidates. It was a successful event, letting the parish know we are there when extra hands are needed.

A fifth Sunday Rosary was held at St. Joseph's Cathedral on April 29th. All who attended found it to be a blessing and special event. Thank you to all who shared in the prayers for Pro Life.

Vivat Jesus

Christopher Wamsley
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

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 next month 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 Justin Woo
- 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

Fifth Sunday Rosary

Our council held the fifth Sunday Rosary on May 29 at St. Joseph's Cathedral..



Br. Bernardo Francisco, GK Chris Wamsley and 2 parishioners.

Message from Fr. Alex of St. Vincent

To all the Parish and School event leaders; PTG, ICF, Knights of Columbus, Altar Society,

I am writing to update you all regarding a new policy for reserving parish facilities for fundraising events. Now, all fundraising events will be required to pay a flat usage fee at the time of reservation.

In the past, the parish has not

charged groups for events when using the facilities. The problem with this is that facilities were being used, buildings and equipment were being worn down, operational costs were increased for each event, but no money was being raised or given back to the parish for operational costs (water, gas, electric, cleaning, wear and tear on equipment, salary for staff setting up or tearing down for an event) nor was any money set aside for maintaining, let alone updating, the building facilities. With the parish eating these operation costs for over 15 years, the result has been a drain on the parish finances and facilities. Before I came, the parish was operating in the red, and, although this year we have completed many projects with generous designated donations from parishioners, the parish has been operating in the red this entire fiscal year. It's a simple numbers game; we cannot continue operating this way and expect to be sustainable in the future. Without money for operational costs, we cannot exist for ministry. It is not morally just for a group to raise money for its own purposes and not give anything back to the parish itself for operational costs or building upkeep and, budget wise, it is no longer sustainable.

Starting July 1st 2018, in order to reserve the hall for a fundraising event, there will be a usage fee required at time of reservation. This charge will only be required for fundraising events. If your group receives any money for an event it is considered a fundraising event.

Usage Fees are as follows:

Usage Fee for facility: \$250

Usage Fee for Parish Hall with Kitchen usage (cooking): \$500

The parish's goods were here before us, and if we are good stewards, they will continue to be here long after us. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we make changes in order to take care of present operational costs, as well as prepare for future upkeep and maintenance caused by daily wear and tear of our parish facilities. Ultimately, this is a change that is for

the good of our entire parish community, and allows for the continued use of our facilities by all our parish groups, ministries, and organizations. Thank you again.

Yours in the mission of Jesus Christ
Fr. Alex,

New Knight



Justin Grady and DD Tom Davis

Justin Grady was brought into our counselor by Zach Dooley, taking his first second and third degree in the same week. Justin is United States Marine Who are the leaving the service soon. Welcome Justin!

Membership Drive St. Columba



Treasurer Doug Trobaugh, Br.. Rich Portugal, Trustee Danie Francisco.

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Founders Day 2018

On Founder's Day, March 29th, we

celebrate the anniversary of the Knights of Columbus.

As we celebrate the legacy of Venerable Michael McGivney and the contributions of our brother Knights since 1882, we also prepare for an even greater future as we live out the vision of our found

The anniversary of the realization of Father McGivney's dream is a cause for celebration.

Councils throughout the Order are urged to observe this day – among their own members and with the community at large – as a reminder of what the Knights of Columbus has accomplished in the past years, the ideals of the Order, and their own local achievements.

**PRAYER FOR THE CANONIZATION OF
THE VENERABLE SERVANT OF GOD
MICHAEL MCGIVNEY**
Founder of the Knights of Columbus

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your venerable servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (*here make your request*). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Please report all favors received:
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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

May

2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	1 Columbus Club Board Meeting Start 7 pm	2	3 2nd Degree St. Pius X Chula Vista 6:30pm	4	5 3rd. Degree Columbus Club Escondido, 12:30 PM
6 2nd Degree St Michael'l Poway 1:30 pm	7	8	9 Council 1349 Officer meeting 6:30 pm Business Meeting Columbus Hall Start 7:15pm	10 1st Degree KofC Hall Escondido 7:00 pm	11 Chaper Meeting St. Peter the Apostle Fallbrook 6 pm Rosary	12
13 Mother's Day	14 1st Degree Columbus Club San Diego 6:00pm	15	16 2nd Degree Good Shephard San Diego 6:30 pm	17	18	19 California State Convention Sacramento May 17 to 19
20 Donut Sunday St. Vincent's Church After each mass	21	22	23 Priest Golf and Dinner Riverwalk GC Mission Valley	24	25	26
27	28 Memorial Day	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9

June

2018

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27	28	29	30	31 2nd Degree St. Pius X Chula Vista 6:30pm	1	2
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7

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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. Joseph's Cathedral

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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 decision

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 Knights of Columbus**

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**Knights of Columbus Council #1349
Business Meeting Minutes April 11, 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 15

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	Present
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	Present			

Minuets

Accepted as published

Insurance Agent: Joe Flores

None

Membership Report

April 1 we have 8 new members, our quota is 14 , We have 4 new insurance. Our quota is 5
April 15 membership Drive at St. Columba.
April 15 First Degree here at Club. We need to grow the council to enable us to make our quotas for the year and to make Star Council.
Justin Grady from Immaculata, finished 3rd degree, His mom convinced him to become a Knight

Grand Knight Report

We had the St. Didacus Fish Fry that was a success. Made about \$300. Sold about 59 meals.
St. Josephs successful Clam Chowder dinner. More of a awareness event. Broke even.
Revival meeting had 4 knights show. Touched on attendance (too little) Need to encourage fellow Knights to come to meetings.
What was your decision to become a Knight? Do something for someone else? Service to the church. Why do our 200 and some members not show. The perception of young men thinking about becoming Knights think of us as old men, and that is just one of our problems. To get more members to come to meetings we need to reach out to our members via phone, cards, and knocking on doors. (Good Shepherd Program.)
Opportunities for recruitment. Young Catholic professionals has asked us to come and speak.
Maybe come up with a questioner card for members to asked them what they want to do as a Knight.
KOM Bernardo Francisco

Chaplain's Report:

None

Treasurer's Report

Checking account Balance Feb 1	\$5582.53
Checking Balance Jan 31	7451.61
Account Activities:	
Check#1681,1682, 1684	0.00
Total Checks	0.00
Deposits	0.00
Fee	3.00
Account Balance in Check book	7148.61
Saving Balance	\$1133.78

Financial Secretary Report

Mar. 1, 2018 to Mar. 31, 2018

	Start		Changes		End
Associate Members	126	New (Assoc)	0	Associate Members	125
Insured Members	82	Transfer In (Ins)	1	Insured Members	83
Inactive Members	17	New (Ins)	0	Inactive Members	17
Total Members	225	Transfer Out (Assoc)	0	Total Members	225
		Transfer Out (Ins)	0		
		Death (Assoc)	1		
		Adjustment Inactive	0		

Reading of Bills and Communications

Received Two checks from Columbus fund for ID recipient.

District Deputy Report: Tom Davis

Fr. McGivney Guild

Brothers, have you joined the Fr. McGivney Guild? It serves as a source for info about his life and works, distributing informational materials about him, receives reports of favors granted through his intercession, such as prayers answered, bodies and marriages healed, and it oversees the distribution of relics. Guild members receive regular updates on the progress of Father McGivney's cause for canonization and are invited to pray for that effort by reciting the prayer for his canonization. His works here on Earth have been accepted by the Vatican for further study so he is called a Venerable Servant of God, the first step towards being declared a Saint. To join the Guild, go to fathermcgivney.org

A Call To Battle

Brother Knights, the role of men, especially fathers and husbands, is under attack in a big way in our culture. The whole vocation to be a man and to be a follower of Jesus Christ is being thwarted in various ways. Men need to understand by the guidance of the Church's teachings what it means to be a man; what it means to be masculine; what it means to follow Jesus Christ; what it means to be in the world, but not to be of the world; what it means to love your country. All of these things are what the Knights of Columbus stand for and are the kinds of qualities that we look for in men who want to become Knights, (and that we want to join us as Knights!) I ask each Knight in my district to watch the short film on YouTube titled A Call to Battle - A Short Film on "Society's Crisis in Masculinity." It's a wonderful video that can strengthen you as the head of your family and as a Catholic man in today's world. Just google A Call to Battle and click videos.

Finally, we are in the home stretch of the Columbian Year. Trustees should develop a slate of officers for next year, Installations planned, budgets should be reviewed to ensure you've provided all the financial charity you planned, and please make that final push for new membership. You are so close to your quotas that I can see it happening with a single membership drive or a second call to those old prospects. Don't wait on a prospect's timing for a scheduled degree- find any time he's available and run the DVD. Double check that you've submitted your Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1728) and remember that Remember that councils must be fully compliant with applicable safe environment requirements to earn Star.

Leadership- step up, volunteer to run an event, to be an officer, and I'm stepping down in July as your DD and the State Deputy is in desperate need of men to accept the role of being a District Deputy.

State Convention is coming up- pay per capita, pay for the hospitality suite, etc.

Thank you and keep recruiting.

Trustee's Report

None

Chancellor Report

None

Service Program Report

1. Pro Life: Pro Life Students have organized a walkout to object to abortions
2. Youth: None.
3. Seminarian Report: Checks to go out this month.
4. St Didacus: Fish and chips dinner is this Friday March 16th a success. Knights work on church this weekend. Work on railings
5. St. Columba: Membership Drive scheduled for this Sunday.
6. St. Joseph's; Soup and Salad dinner on March 23rd. From 5 to 6:30, Need to set up at 4pm.
7. St. John's: none
8. St. Vincent's: None
9. Immaculata: Lenten suppers complicated. 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
10. Food Drive; we are over our 1000 lbs. We have about 250 lbs over.
11. ID drive: Have the two checks to give to Noah's Homes and Madeline 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

None

Lecturer's Report: Br. Alfredo Hueso

Prayer for Freedom and Protection from Evil.

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 8:48 pm

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