



Knights of Columbus  
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# The Knightwatch

## Knights of Columbus

### Council Newsletter - San Diego Council No. 1349

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#### A Message From Our Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

We move not another year together and as always, we have a lot to do. Recruiting is key, we have some opportunities coming up with the Autumn Festival at St. Vincent's Parish on Sept. 30th. A Mass at 10:30 at the church, followed by a festival at Mission Hills Park not far away. We will have our tent set up with information about the Knights. All are welcome to help recruit or give information about the Knights.

I have sent out an Email to the officers of our council, that we are having the Officers Installation Ceremony followed by our Past Grand Knights Dinner. This event will take place on Saturday Sept. 15th at 6:15 at the St. Didacus Parish hall. There is a 5 pm. Mass if you are so inclined.

On August 19th, an opportunity to be present at a special Youth Mass at the Immaculata was held. Tom Davis and I were on hand to pass out the cards for online membership and available for questions. We hope this will provide potential members and Inquiries. Events like this are always welcome as recruiting is an ongoing challenge.

We have been invited to set up a table on Sept. 23rd for a Ministry Fair at St. Didacus Parish Hall after all Sunday Masses (8:30, 10:00 & 11:30).

As Always, I welcome your questions, concerns and suggestions. Please feel free to let me know if you have any events or fund-raising ideas that we can participate in.

Vivat Jesus

Christopher Wamsley  
Grand Knight



After 9:00 am mass, Sept. 2, 2018 at Immaculata with Council 10981, St. Peter Chaldean Catholic Church, for their fundraising dinner info display. Immaculata Council 1349 members Jack Mierzwa, 3rd from right and Bill Meyer second from left.

#### Hope for Iraqi Christians

The Knights Council 10981 from St Peters Chaldean Catholic Church in El Cajon got approval today to announce our gala to fundraise to help the persecuted Christians in Iraq. As you are likely aware, Carl Anderson Supreme Knight has been advocating for this cause.

We would love for you and some of our brothers from your council to be with us.

Our grand knight, Wisam Jadan, will join us as well. He will be at all our masses at the Immaculata. They are hosting a fundraising Gala Dinner for Hope for Iraqi Christians on USD's campus on 9.28.2018 (<http://www.hopeforiraqichristians.org/fundraising-gala/>).

#### September Birthdays

Francisco M. De La Cruz.....9-01  
Rev. William Dillard.....9-02  
Ferdinand Esquerra.....9-02  
Daniel Lannamann .....9-04  
Algernon Ong .....9-04

Frank Dabalack .....9-05  
Mark Fontana .....9-05  
Bruce DeWit .....9-05  
Paul Mansell.....9-06  
Jarrod Belprez .....9-07  
William McHugh.....9-09  
Sergio Nava.....9-10  
Matt Cohn .....9-11  
Dennis O'Connell.....9-12  
David Wong .....9/13  
Sergio Vlencia .....9/15  
Kevin Spenia .....9-23  
David Gastelum.....9-24

#### Knight of the Month

Our Knight of the Month is Brother Kham Le. As a new member of 1349 he completed his Third Degree and step forward to become our Outside Guard. Thank you brother Kham for your dedication to the Knights.

#### PROPOSED BUDGET 2018-2019

EXPENSES	AMOUNT
Supreme Per Capita	\$1,000.00
State Convention 365	\$600.00



### Seminarian Welcome Back Breakfast.

San Diego Council 1349 welcomed back to campus the local seminarians for the diocese with a hearty breakfast on Saturday 9.1.2018. Breakfast included eggs, sausage, pancakes, yogurt, bagels, fresh fruit, coffee, and drinks prepared and served by 4 Knights (Zac Dooley, Jack Mierzwa, Rey Williams, and John Perkins). The event was attended by 14 of the 16 seminarians that are at USD this year, Fr. Lauro Minimo, Director of Priestly Vocations, and Fr. Matt Spahr, Director of Priestly Formation and pastor of Immaculata parish. It was a great way to welcome new and old seminarians to (or back to) campus since classes start on Tuesday (9.4). Everyone enjoyed the meal and sharing a little bit about themselves. What little leftovers remained, went back to the St. Francis center for everyone to enjoy later.

State Per Capita	\$2,000.00	Spaghetti Dinners	\$750.00
State Convention	\$500.00	Pancake Breakfasts	\$600.00
Chapter Dues	\$150.00	Christmas Cards	\$800.00
Priests Golf Tournament	\$120.00	Late Dues (2017)	\$115.00
Religious Appreciation. Dinner	\$50.00	Calendars	\$400.00
Badges	\$150.00	Donations	\$500.00
Postage/Supplies	\$500.00	Bank Account Transfer	\$0.00
PO Box Rental	\$125.00	Food for Families Rebate	\$100.00
Seminarian Sponsorship	\$1,000.00	365 Donations	\$600.00
PGK Dinner	\$500.00	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$8,965.00</b>
Coats for Kids	\$500.00		
PGK Pins & Ribbons	\$200.00		
Council Insurance	\$355.00		
Supreme Supplies	\$150.00		
Youth Program	\$350.00		
Miscellaneous Donations	\$500.00		
3rd Degree Fees/Meals	\$100.00		
Web Hosting	\$100.00		
Wheel Chairs	\$500.00		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$9,450.00</b>		
<b>INCOME</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>		
Dues	\$4,000.00		
New Member Dues	\$300.00		
RSVP from Supreme	\$200.00		
Fish Dinners	\$1,000.00		

### "You didn't join to do nothing."

That's a powerful quote by a great Knight from right here in San Diego, former Supreme Master and Past California State Deputy, Joseph P. Schultz. He meant that we joined the KofC for a reason- maybe to grow closer to your faith, or to share in a brotherhood, or to be more charitable and have a team with which to encourage your service to the Church, your community, the poor, or any other group in need.

Our Team however, is in need of you! We have a very large council- almost 250 brother Knights are members of the San Diego Council, but only about 10 or so are

active and these brothers are struggling to serve our 6 parishes. You didn't join to do nothing, you joined to be a part of what the Knights of Columbus stands for, believes in, and to help others- to change lives and save lives.

There are many programs that can use your help, or could be started with more participation. We want to put our Faith in Action this year, the name given to our service program efforts, which includes all the same programs we've run in the past, but a few new ones under the Faith category that are helping us with our goal of strengthening our men and their families in the faith. These programs will help make us more visible within our parishes through the Marian icon Prayer Program, putting up a Building The Domestic Church kiosk to provide religious education materials, leading and attending Parish rosary services in the name of our council, and several others.

We need your help and we'd love to see you at one of our monthly, but short (<60 minutes) meetings on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. If we haven't seen you in a while, or even in a number of years, no worries, you will be welcomed with a hearty handshake and our thanks. Hope we see you soon.

### "Faith and Fraternity"

Brother Knights, think about the time you joined the Knights of Columbus, the fire you had in your heart to make a difference, a positive influence in your own family, your parish and in your community. The call to have The Knights presence in our Families, Parishes and Communities have never been louder. We can look around and see the need for a stronger faith and fraternity, because together we can do more charitable work that evangelizes the teachings of Christ, the Love of Life and our neighbors. We must change with the time, recruit younger generation Knights, prepare the next slate of officers, and re-engage our brother Knights, to grow and sustain San Diego Council for the next hundred years. Please help spread the word, and let us all share the gift of membership to the Knights of Columbus. Vivat Jesus!

SK Danilo Francisco, PGK,  
Trustee, Membership Director

### 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  
Tom Marvelle US Navy  
Dan Rogers US Navy

# September

# 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3 Labor Day	4	5	6 2nd Degree St. Pius X Chula Vista 6:30pm	7	8
9	10	11	12 Council 1349 Officer meeting 6:30 pm Business Meeting Columbus Hall Start 7:15pm	13 1st Degree KofC Hall Escondido 7:00 pm	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 Donut Sunday St. Vincent's Church After each mass	24	25	26 1st Degree St. Charles Imperial Beach 6:30pm	27	28 Gala Dinner for Hope for Iraqi Christians 6:30 pm USD Campus	29
30	1	2	3	4	5	6

# October

# 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	1 Columbus Club Board Meeting Start 7 pm	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Columbus Day	9	10 Council 1349 Officer meeting 6:30 pm Business Meeting Columbus Hall Start 7:15pm	11 1st Degree KofC Hall Escondido 7PM	12	13
14	15	16	17 1st Degree Good Shephard San Diego 6:30 pm	18 2nd Degree St Mark's San Marcos 7pm	19	20
21	22	23	24 1st Degree St. Charles San Diego 6:30pm	25	26	27
28 Donut Sunday St. Vincent's Church	29	30	31 Halloween	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10



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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 Brunhozol, 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

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ronsheehan@me.com

#### St... John's

Ed Gamez  
edgamez@msn.com

#### St... Didacus

Tom Davis 619-255 2572  
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#### Immaculata

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#### St.. Joseph's Cathedral

Danie Francisco  
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### College in the Future?

If you could buy a \$300,000 estate for each of your children for just a few dollars a week, would you be interested?

You can do it! Reports from the American Association of Universities and Colleges show that, on the average, the value of a college education in lifetime earnings is over \$300,000.

A college education is one of the

greatest gifts any parent can give a child.

Where will the money come from? You hope you'll be able to help - but why hope when you can guarantee? The price of it is just a few dollars a week until they are ready for college.

Let me help you plan for your children's education.

Call me today. I want to hear from you

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**Knights of Columbus Council #1349  
Business Meeting Minutes August 8, 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 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

**Officers Attending:**

Grand Knight	Chris Wamsley	<b>Present</b>	Chaplain		Open
Deputy Grand Knight	Rick Suda	<b>Present</b>	Chancellor	Jarrold Belprez	<b>Excused</b>
Recorder	Ron Sheehan	<b>Present</b>	Financial Sec.	Ed Gross	<b>Present</b>
Treasurer	Dough Trobaugh	<b>Present</b>	Lecturer	Alfred Hueso	<b>Present</b>
Advocate	Zac Dooley	<b>Present</b>	Warden	Rich Portugal	<b>Excused</b>
Inside Guard	Bernardo Francisco	<b>Present</b>	Outside Guard	Kham Le	<b>Present</b>
Trustee (3 Year)	Danie Francisco	<b>Present</b>	Trustee (2 Year)	Donald Bouchard	<b>Present</b>
Trustee (1 Year)	Tom Davis	<b>Present</b>			

**Minuets**

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**Insurance Agent: Joe Flores**

None

**Membership Report**

Report card for Aug 1. Quota this year is 15, members year to date 1. Try to recruit from newly converted men from RCIA. YCP young catholic professionals. We can recruit at age 18. See KofC.org and click join. Pick San Diego Council. Insurance quota is 5 we have 3.

**Grand Knight Report**

Met with Fr. Alex at St. Vincent's he mentioned interest in having us make a presentation to the RCIA. Fr. Alex invited us to the informational for new Catholics in March. Also invited me to the mid year reconciliation for RICA. Called 8 potential members for informational and no one showed. Will try again. They have their Mass for the Feast Day of St. Vincent on Sept. 30 with mass in church and then walk over to Grant park for celebration. We will have a "Join the Knights of Columbus at the park."  
Talked with Fr. Alex about usage fee for the hall and he is willing to work with us if we split proceeds between School and Church.  
Setting up meeting with pastors of our church's.

**Chaplain's Report:**

None

**Treasurer's Report**

July, 2018

Bank Statement Balance June 1, 2018	\$5664.25
Bank Statement Balance June 30, 2018	\$5451.57
Account Activities:	
Check #1698	\$136.68
Check #1699	\$181.00
Check #1700	\$92.00
Total amount of Checks	\$409.68
Fees	\$3.00
Deposits	200.00
Saving Balance June 30	\$1133.86

**Financial Secretary Report**

Mar. 1, 2018 to Mar. 31, 2018

	Start	Changes	End
Associate Members	129	0	130
Insured Members	83	3	87
Inactive Members	17	1	16
Total Members	230	0	230
		0	
		0	
		0	
		0	

**Reading of Bills and Communications**

Thank you from the Wheel Chair Organization

**District Deputy Report:**

None.

### **Trustee's Report**

Council audit was held Monday the 23rd

If you are a sponsor of a new knight check list to see who needs to take their second and third degree. And work with them to get them to

### **Chancellor Report**

None

### **Service Program Report**

1. Pro Life: Prayer for the protection of our nation. Pope made decision to ban all capital punishment.
2. Youth: Jarrod none
3. Seminarian Report: Seminarian breakfast planed for Labor Day, need volunteers for that morning.
4. St. Didacus : Plan on preparing and painting at the railings. 8 am Saturday (2nd Saturday) 2nd Sunday donuts at hall. Looking at Past Grand Knight dinner and officer induction on Sept 16th, or Sunday 17th.
5. St. Joseph's; 5th Sunday rosary, see august newsletter. Next one is Sept 30. Team St. Joseph raised apron \$10 thousand for help of Fr. Joes.
6. St. John's: none
7. St. Vincent's: Meeting with Fr Alex
8. St. Columba: None
9. Immaculata: Adult stewardship night Friday the 20th. Movie night in august. Some talk of trying to get Immaculata Knights for a get together luncheon. Open to suggestions.
10. Food Drive; Have 400 or 500 lbs accumulated to donate..
11. ID drive: Kick off meeting next month.

### **DD Report:**

Be careful about getting rid of non-paying members. Try to contact them to see if they need help with paying their dues.

Faith in Action we have several tasks to qualify for star council.

RSVP

Food for families

Blood Drives

Youth programs

Spiritual reflection program

Novena for lift.

### **Old Business**

None.

### **New Business**

Stay active and participate in group fun. ie: Knight at Petco park

San Diego Aztec football

Have to order Christmas Cards in September.

### **4th Degree Report**

Dinner for the color corp. Join the 4th degree, next degree in February..

### **Lecturer's Report: Br. Alfredo Hueso**

New organization in KofC. Columbusets. Now at the Mission. . We should look into starting one south of interstate 8.

### **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 8:24 pm

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