



Knights of Columbus
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A Message From Our Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

The month of September was an event filled one, with a recruiting drive at St. Didacus Parish at a Ministry Fair on Sept. 22nd and 23rd. This resulted in the transfer of Father Rick to Council 1349 and another potential candidate as well. We also had a recruitment drive at the annual St. Vincent's Feast day and Fall Festival at Pioneer Park in Mission Hills on Sept. 30th, a good time was had by the attendees, with games and Ministry booths along with food from Phil's BBQ.

A fifth Sunday Rosary was held on September 30th at St. Joseph's Cathedral for the Culture of Life.

A First-Degree exemplification ceremony will be held on October 15th at the St. Didacus Parish hall at 6:30. If you know of any good Catholic gentlemen that might like to join our Order, please bring them to this event. Give them the same experience of Brotherhood you enjoy.

As you know, the Knights of Columbus has a Ladies Auxiliary known as the Columbiettes, this is available to the Knights Ladies. They meet at the Mission San Diego de Alcalá. For more information you may contact Lisa Worthington at 619-871-7044.

As discussed at our last meeting, the October general meeting will be held at the St. Didacus Parish Hall at 7:30 pm, located at 4772 Felton street, San Diego, CA 92116, just north of Adams Avenue.

As always, your suggestions and Ideas are welcome.

Vivat Jesus

Christopher Wamsley
Grand Knight

October Meeting to be held at St. Didacus this month!

October Birthdays

John Keegan	10-02
Steven Otte.....	10-02
Jose Alberdi.....	10-04
David Priest.....	10-09
Clint Bernatis	10-10
Stephen Kwo	10-11
Eduardo Munoz.....	10-11
Ben Homes.....	10-13
John Yuskiw.....	10-15
Ed Gamez.....	10-16
Matt Rifat.....	10-16
Kevin Washburn	10-16
Jack Mierzwa.....	10-17
Chris Salazar.....	10-20
Neil Sampson	10-21
Richard Griswold	10-25
Richard Gonzales.....	10-26
Hugh Van Doren.....	10-26

Knight of the Month

Our Knight of the Month is Brother Chris Wamsley. As a Grand Knight of 1349 he has continued his devotion and leadership of our council . Thank you brother Chris for your dedication to the Knights.

ID Drive scheduled for Oct.

Brothers I need volunteers to help solicit donations for our Intellectual Disabilities drive. We will be collecting at round table churches after each mass. I will have cans and aprons at our next meeting on Wednesday October 10.

PROPOSED BUDGET 2018-2019

EXPENSES	AMOUNT
Supreme Per Capita	\$1,000.00
State Convention 365	\$600.00
State Per Capita	\$2,000.00

State Convention	\$500.00
Chapter Dues	\$150.00
Priests Golf Tournament	\$120.00
Religious Appreciation. Dinner	\$50.00
Badges	\$150.00
Postage/Supplies	\$500.00
PO Box Rental	\$125.00
Seminarian Sponsorship	\$1,000.00
PGK Dinner	\$500.00
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
TOTAL	\$9,450.00

INCOME	AMOUNT
Dues	\$4,000.00
New Member Dues	\$300.00
RSVP from Supreme	\$200.00
Fish Dinners	\$1,000.00
Spaghetti Dinners	\$750.00
Pancake Breakfasts	\$600.00
Christmas Cards	\$800.00
Late Dues (2017)	\$115.00
Calendars	\$400.00
Donations	\$500.00
Bank Account Transfer	\$0.00
Food for Families Rebate	\$100.00
365 Donations	\$600.00
TOTAL	\$8,965.00

Knights; Advance in your Degrees

Brother Victor Estopare took his Knighthood degree, a new term we can use to refer to the third degree, at a ceremony at St Peter's Chaldean Cathedral in El Cajon on Friday August 24th. If any Knights need to advance through their Formation and Knighthood degrees (aka 2nd & 3rd), please let her brother Knight know. If you are a sponsor of a night, please contact them and use SanDiegoKnightsOfColumbus.com/calendars to find a degree ceremony for them.



New 3rd Degree Knight Vic Estopare and Chapter Secretary Tom Davis

Past Grand Knight Chris Wamsley



Current Grand Knight Chris Wamsley receiving his Past Grand Knight certificate at the recent combined PGK Dinner and Officer Installation. When you get a chance, drop him a note to congratulate our GKs on a great year, but also thank him for staying on for another term.

Pancake Breakfast St. Didacus 11-4

On Sunday November 4th Council 1349 will be hosting a pancake breakfast at St Didacus from 8:00 to 11:30. Please contact Donald Bouchard @ 619-246-2331 to schedule a time to work. We were to need a total of 8 men to help cook, serve, and clean up. We will be serving pancakes and sausage for \$5.00 per adults and \$3.00 for kids.

Waves of Appreciation Donations Needed

It's that time of year when San Diego Knights start planning the airport distribution for "Waves of Appreciation" It's always a pleasure to see our military and get them off with a gift of snacks to take with them as they trav-

el. The Chapter lost a benefactor that usually give the USO about \$5000.00 towards the filling of the bags. If any member of Council would like to make a personal donation, you can send checks to the USO at Lindbergh field, and in the memo indicate that the funds be used for Waves of Appreciation.

Feast Day of St. Vincent



Brother Tom Davis and GK Chris Wamsley at the recruiting table.

Sunday September 30th was the Celebration of St. Vincent De Paul's Birthday and also the Fall festival at St. Vincent's Parish with Mass at 10:30 am followed by a Celebration and Fall festival at Mission Hills park across from Grant School. We were there with a recruiting table for our Council. All were welcome to help out and have some fun as well. There was Food and Games.

Why Join the Knights of Columbus?

Faith and Fraternity. As a member of the Knights of Columbus, you will have access to a wealth of spiritual resources to help deepen your faith and become a catholic gentleman, husband and father. You will have exclusive access to the order's top-quality portfolio of financial products designed to protect and secure your family's future. You can be a part of our unmatched charitable outreach. Support and participate in thousands of charitable programs-both local and international. The Knights of Columbus actively participates in meeting the pastoral needs and priorities of the parish and diocese. The Knights respond to the invitation to bear witness, defend the faith, and spread the gospel through charity that evangelizes. For "whatsoever we do to the least of our neighbors" will be accounted for in the end. Defend the

faith. Defend truth. Make an impact. Join the Knights of Columbus today!

For more information, please visit the Knight of Columbus table in the front of Saint Joseph Cathedral after the masses on Sunday, October 14, 2018.

St. Didacus Fall Festival Beer Garden



Mark your calendars for one of the more fun events we do as a council. The St. Didacus School Fall Festival is October 27th and our council always runs the beer garden. Council 1349 will be manning the beer/frozen margarita tent. We are going to rent a slushee machine and expect this to be a lolla-palooza event! Please consider working for an hour or bringing your family to this fundraiser. All we're really responsible for is filling beer cups and pouring glasses of wine, and we get to conduct frequent quality control checks throughout the day.

An Evite will be sent out to facilitate sign up for this fun family event. If this sounds like something you'd like to help with, either one or two-hour shifts, let PGK Tom Davis know at tom68@gmail.com or text him at 619 929 9964

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 McPhillips, USArmy
 Tom Marvelle US Navy
 Dan Rogers US Navy

October

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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 St. Didacus Hall Start 7:30pm	11 1st Degree KofC Hall Escondido 7PM	12	13
14 Donut Sunday St. Didacus's Church	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 Fall Festival St. Didacus School
28 Donut Sunday St. Vincent's Church	29	30	31 Halloween	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10

November

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1 1st Degree St. Pius X Chula Vista 6:30pm	2	3 3rd Degree St. Pius X Chula Vista 9 am
4 Daylight Saving Ends St. Didicus Pancake Breakfast After mass	5	6 Election Day Don't forget to vote	7	8 1st Degree KofC Hall Escondido 7PM	9	10
11 Donut Sunday St. Didacus's Church	12 Veteran's Day Observed	13	14 Council 1349 Officer meeting 6:30 pm Business Meeting St. Vincent's Hall Start 7:30pm	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 2nd Degree Good Shephard San Diego 6:30 pm	22 Thanksgiving	23	24
25 Donut Sunday St. Vincent's Church	26	27	28 1st Degree St. Charles Imperial Beach 6:30pm	29	30	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8

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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,
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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 7:32 PM..
Recorder- Ron Sheehan. Members in attendance 11

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

Minuets

Accepted with correction ; Change minutes to read Douglas Trobaugh

Insurance Agent: Joe Flores

Going over our Star Council prospects. Insurance at 30%. Membership we have 1 new member.
Handed out “24 Hours Can Change Your Life” Brochure for current members to explain how to devote 24 hours a year to be an active member. Victor GK St. Rose of Lima passed away in June with no insurance. Keep the family in your prayers. Remember to encourage new members to see Joe Flores after they join, they have a free accidental Life Insurance policy with membership.

Membership Report

None

Grand Knight Report

Tried to have informational and no one showed up.
Recruitment efforts are ongoing.

Officers installed next Saturday at 6:15 at St. Didacus
Ministry fair Nov. 22 and 23 at St. Didacus
St. Vincent's Birthday celebration at St. Vincent last Sunday of Sept., September 30.
KOM Kham Le

New member Jamie Swazo, chef down at Fr. Joe's.

Chaplain's Report:

None

Treasurer's Report

August 2018

Bank Statement Balance June 1, 2018	\$5769.27
Bank Statement Balance June 30, 2018	\$5451.57
Account Activities:	
Check #1701	\$2059.00
Check #1702	\$149.95
Total amount of Checks	\$2218.95
Fees	\$3.00
Deposits	200.00
Checking Balance Aug 31	\$3639.62
Saving Balance June 30	\$1133.88

Financial Secretary Report

Mar. 1, 2018 to Mar. 31, 2018

Associate Members	Start		Changes		End
Insured Members	129	New (Assoc)	0	Associate Members	128
Inactive Members	87	Transfer In (Ins)	0	Insured Members	87
Total Members	16	Transfer In (Assoc)	0	Inactive Members	16
	232	Transfer Out (Assoc)	1	Total Members	231
		Transfer Out (Ins)	0		
		Death (Inactive)	0		
		Associate to Insured	0		

Reading of Bills and Communications

None

District Deputy Report:

None.

Trustee's Report

None

Chancellor Report

None

Service Program Report

1. Pro Life: Prayer Rally on Sept 23 at Corner of Broadway and Paloma in CV 2:30 to 3:30 pm.. Demonstrate for pro life.
2. Youth: Jarrod Free throw at St. Vincent, school has been contacted
3. Seminarian Report: Breakfast for Seminarians on Saturday the 1st of September. Attended by the on campus seminarians, and several Knights and Fr. Minimo
4. St. Didacus : Railings were finished. Will meet next month to finish projects. Fair on Sept 23rd. We served donuts last Sunday Add 2nd Sunday of month donuts at St. Didacus.
5. St. Joseph's; None
6. St. John's: none
7. St. Vincent's: We will have a pop up at St. Vincent's feast day in Pioneer Park.
8. St. Columba: None
9. Immaculata: Annual Ministry fair in October
10. Food Drive; Have 500 lbs accumulated to donate. Half way to our goal.
11. ID drive: Kick off meeting next month. Will set up collections after church on weekend the pastors select.

DD Report:

None

Old Business

None.

New Business

Have to order Christmas Cards in September.
We make about 50% to 70% profit
Christian at Risk dinner for Chaldean Council to be held at Immaculata.
Budget for this year in newsletter.
Take all ref to calendar out
Up Seminarian expense to \$1,100
Leaving Columbus club as meeting place and will be meeting at church halls.
Next Month at St. Didacus, next NOV at St. Vincent's and then at Joseph Cathedral. In Dec.

Voted on moving meeting to parishes. Approved unanimously

4th Degree Report

Next 4th degree Exemption moved to Ontario, Next one is in February

Lecturer's Report: Br. Alfredo Hueso

Prayer of St. John Bosch to Our Lady
O Mary powerful Virgin, you art the mighty and glorious protector of holy Church;

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 Debbie Sudar with stage 4 cancer. Liz Moreel at St. Didacus

For the Good of the Order

Hail Mary to close out the meeting.

Business Meeting Adjourned at 8:30 pm
Minutes submitted Ron Sheehan – San Diego Mother Council 1349, September 2018