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January Meeting to be held at St. Didacus Hall

A Message From Our Grand Knight

Brother Knights,
Happy New Year

We begin a new year with a lot to do, working together with our Parishes and recruiting new Knights, also to meet the individual Ideals of the Church through Family events such as the 5th Sunday Rosaries, Helping the students earn service hours by helping out at Pancake breakfast, fish fries and spaghetti dinners.

Family is the heart of the Catholic Church. We will discuss more about how to reach out to improve and help enhance the spiritual side of Family, Community and the Knights of Columbus.

I look forward to an exciting 2nd half of the Columbian year. Let's work together and have some fun and spread the word about what we do to fellow parishioners and Get some good Catholic Gentleman to enjoy the comradery and fellowship we all share.

As, always, I invite new ideas, suggestions and question.

Vivat Jesus

Christopher Wamsley
Grand Knight

January Birthdays

| | |
|-----------------------------|------|
| Richard Pocock | 1-01 |
| Ronald J. Doris | 1-02 |
| Adam J. Suda | 1-02 |
| Brian McPherson | 1-03 |
| Darren Raymond | 1-04 |
| Christopher S. Little | 1-06 |
| Robert Hurtado | 1-08 |
| Daniel Mazzella | 1-09 |
| Victor Mordey | 1-09 |
| Dr. Donald Drevna | 1-16 |
| Benjamin Gutierrez..... | 1-16 |
| Larry Huynh | 1-16 |
| Mario Mendez..... | 1-18 |
| Michael Lopez | 1-21 |
| Nicholas Abate..... | 1-23 |
| William Pope..... | 1-24 |
| Matt Tennyson | 1-24 |
| Jerry Tremper | 1-24 |
| Tom Kunde | 1-31 |

Knight of the Month

Our Knight of the month this month will be Don Bouchard, for his leadership of the Pancake breakfasts and 3rd Sunday donuts at St. Didacus, and also his work with the Columbian Building Corp. as well as his leadership with the Joint Club Committee.

SD Walk for Life 2019

San Diego Walk for Life is a gathering of thousands of individuals, families, schools, church groups, and organizations like the Knights of Columbus, who come together once a year to celebrate LIFE! While it's a Diocese-run event, the KofC is heavily involved, with t-shirts, a booth, posters, etc. Join us on January 19th to learn about resources from exhibitors, listen to valuable

speakers, enjoy entertainment (live music, children's activities, etc.), pray together and network with like-minded people. It runs from 0830 until about 1200.

Knights Charitable Work

How marvelous would it be if, at the end of the day, each of us could say: Today I have performed an act of charity toward others." — Pope Francis

2017 was a record-setting year for Knights of Columbus charitable work with an unprecedented \$185.6 million in donations and 75.6 million hours of service provided worldwide. The monetary value of K of C's service hours has an estimated value of \$1.9 billion. The K of C's 2017 survey of charitable giving also showed that monetary donations increased \$8 million from 2016 (+4.5 percent) and service hours grew by 527,550 (+0.7 percent). We report all those hours (your hours!) via the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity. In your annual dues notices going out this month, there is a slip of paper asking you to tally up the time you gave to your community, youth, the church, and your fellow Knights. This helps the KofC maintain its tax-exempt status as a fraternal benefit society. Please help all Knights live up to the Pope's quote and start compiling your numbers now to complete and submit our council report.

Membership Director's Corner

Greetings Brother Knights!!! Happy New Year! In Appreciative Inquiry, Together we create. Looking back, we were Star Council the Past three Columbian Years in a row. Looking ahead, we have some catching-up to do. Our Recruiting goal is 15 new Knights by June 30, 2019. We have one. We must have a plan to recover right? There is no special formula or secret in our game plan. Here are the 3 simple steps:

Step 1. There is a Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) class at every parish. These classes are made-up of younger generation men and women. The parishes convene the classes every year. They start sometime in September, and finish by

March the following year, around Easter. We must see these RCIA classes as a sustainable source of prospective Knights.

Step 2. Work with your parish to schedule a Recruiting Drive, also known as Church Drive. I want to call it Knights of Columbus Recruiting Drive because there is no hiding our purpose. People at the parish have been asking, "What is a Church Drive?" So, if we have not had a Recruiting Drive at your parish yet this year, please schedule one.

Step 3. Find out when the next Ministry Fair at you parish. People are still looking for ways to get involve and give back, we want to be in front of them. We must share the gift of membership to as many catholic gentlemen as we can. We must grow San Diego Council into the next 100 years my Brothers. Vivat Jesus!

Message from Carl Anderson

Dear Brother Knight:

There have been times in our country's past when uninformed or prejudiced people questioned whether Catholics could be good citizens or honest public servants. That's why Father McGivney chose the name "Columbus" for our Order — because the discoverer was the Catholic figure from American history most admired and accepted at the time. In fact, from our founding in 1882, until the election of Brother Knight John F. Kennedy in 1960, many still held that Catholics were unfit for public office. Throughout that time, the Knights of Columbus worked to counter such prejudice.

Sadly, it seems that in some quarters, this prejudice remains. First, in 2017 a Notre Dame law professor was deemed unfit for a federal judgeship by a United States Senator who feared that "the dogma lives loudly within you." Now, two more senators have questioned a Brother Knight's fitness for the federal bench precisely because our Order holds firm to the Church's teachings on the sanctity of life and marriage.

Such attacks on the basis of our Catholic faith are hardly new. The Knights of Columbus was formed amid a period of anti-Catholic bigotry. We stood against that then, and we do so now. We have spoken out against persecution around the world for nearly a century. At the same time, here at home we stood against the Ku Klux Klan, including its attempts to ban Catholic education, and we published books on the black and Jewish contributions to American history decades before the Civil Rights movement. More recently, we stood with the Little Sisters of the Poor in their fight

for religious liberty and have worked with both the Obama and Trump administrations — and both sides of the aisle in Congress — to help Christians, Yazidis and Shi'a Muslims targeted for genocide by ISIS.

From our very beginning, the Knights of Columbus has been an organization adhering to the teachings of the Catholic Church. As with the Church, our primary motivation in everything is Christ's great commandment, that we love God completely and our neighbor as ourselves.

As the Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church explains, "Jesus Christ reveals to us that 'God is love' and He teaches us that 'the fundamental law of human perfection, and consequently of the transformation of the world, is the new commandment of love."

This love impels us to our great charitable endeavors on behalf of those in need. From inner cities in the United States to refugee camps in the Middle East our Order's donations over the last decade — more than one billion dollars and hundreds of millions of hours in volunteer work — are the result of this faith.

These works of charity have practical impacts that transform lives as we help people here at home and around the world. Our charity helped typhoon victims in the Philippines rebuild their lives and livelihoods; it brought prosthetics and rehabilitation to thousands of Haitian youth after the earthquake there; it puts coats on poor, cold children in some of our country's most impoverished neighborhoods each winter; it gives wheelchairs to those who otherwise could not afford them in countries like Vietnam and Mexico; and it provides education, housing and medical care to AIDS orphans in Africa.

This love also motivates us to stand with the Church on the important issues of life and marriage, precisely because the Church's teaching reflects and is based on that love. We stand with our Church because we believe that what our faith teaches is consistent with reason, is timeless and transcends the changing sentiments of any particular time or place.

We do not stand alone.

In his first message to our international convention, Pope Francis asked "each Knight, and every Council, to bear witness to the authentic nature of marriage and the family, the sanctity and inviolable dignity of human life, and the beauty and truth of human sexuality."

And our positions on life are not new. My two predecessors as supreme knight spoke out forcefully to defend the rights of the unborn. In 1973, Supreme Knight John

McDevitt wrote that Roe v. Wade was "a mortal blow to all who consider human life sacred." He urged the Order to "to initiate or increase efforts to offset the harmful effects of this lamentable decision."

My immediate predecessor, Virgil Dechant, said in 1977: "With some 1.2 million unborn babies being killed by abortion each year in the United States alone, we are confronted with an outrage against human life paralleled only by the ravages of a bloody war."

Simply put, our positions are now, and have always been, Catholic positions.

We must remember that Article VI of the U. S. Constitution forbids a religious test for public office, and the First Amendment guarantees our free exercise of religion, freedom of association and freedom of speech. Any suggestion that the Order's adherence to the beliefs of the Catholic Church makes a Brother Knight unfit for public office blatantly violates those constitutional guarantees.

Let us continue to express our love of God and neighbor by helping those in need and by standing with our Church, regardless of the popularity of doing so. Let us remember that our "Christian witness is to be considered a fundamental obligation."

Let us also remember that, from our founding, we have embodied the truth that a good Catholic is a good citizen who shows civility and dignity even in the face of prejudice.

As we begin 2019, Dorian and I wish you a new year filled with the joy and wonders of His love. Thank you as well for all the many ways in which you have brought joy into the lives of millions around the world. May the inspiration of our founder prompt us to greater confidence in that love and encourage us to even greater works of charity.

Fraternally,
Carl A. Anderson

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

January

2019

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|---------------------------|--|---|---|--|--|
| 31 New Years Eve | 1 New Years Day | 2 Columbus Club Board Meeting Start 7 pm | 3 | 4 2nd Degree St. Pius X Hall Chula Vista 6:30pm | 5 | 6 |
| 7 | 8 | 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 3rd Degree St Mark's San Marcos 1:30 pm | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 Chaper Meeting Chula Vista 6pm Dinner | 20 San Diego Walk for Life Balboa Park |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 1st Degree St. Charles San Diego 6:00pm | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 Donut Sunday St. Vincent's Church After each mass | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
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February

2019

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 2nd Degree St. Pius X Hall Chula Vista 6:30pm | 1 | 2 |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 3rd Degree San Luis Rey Chapel Oceanside 2-6pm | 11 | 12 Lincoln's Birthday | 13 Council 1349 Officer meeting 6:30 pm Business Meeting St. Vincent's Hall Start 7:15pm | 14 1st Degree KofC Hall Escondido 7PM Valentine's Day | 15 Chaper Meeting Chula Vista 6pm Dinner | 16 San Diego Walk for Life Balboa Park |
| 17 | 18 President's Day | 19 | 20 2nd Degree Good Shephard San Diego 6:30 pm | 21 2nd Degree St Mark's San Marcos 7 pm | 22 Washington's B'day | 23 4th Degree St. Augustine H.S. Details Forthcoming |
| 24 Donut Sunday St. Vincent's Church After each mass | 25 | 26 | 27 1st Degree St. Charles San Diego 6:30pm | 28 | 1 | 2 |
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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, Robert Watson

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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 decisions..

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 Insurance Field Agent
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**Knights of Columbus Council #1349
Business Meeting Minutes December 12, 2018
St. Joseph's Cath. Hall, San Diego CA**

Start of Meeting:

Meeting called to order by GK Chris Wamsley at 7:29 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:

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| Grand Knight | Chris Wamsley | Present | Chaplain | | Open |
| Deputy Grand Knight | Rick Suda | Excused | 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 | Present |
| Inside Guard | Bernardo Francisco | Present | Outside Guard | Kham Le | Present |
| Trustee (3 Year) | Danie Francisco | Present | Trustee (2 Year) | Donald Bouchard | Present |
| Trustee (1 Year) | Tom Davis | Excused | | | |

Minuets

Accepted as published

Insurance Agent: Joe Flores

Word on membership Star Council progress. We are on tract for insurance side. Need more assoc members.
Robert Watson funeral we will be able to have third degree attend. If you go please wear your name badge. Funeral at St. Columbia at 11:30 am Saturday.
Hand out a family prayer card. You all have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Membership Report

We need to break into the young professional Catholics to find new members. Maybe you can look into your RICA class at your parish to find new Catholics that are excited about being a catholic.

Grand Knight Report

We need to work on recruitment. We ask that you approach you pastors about having a membership drive at your parish. Hope for 1 membership drive a month.
Danie and I participated in the Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration. We participated with the two bishops and about 1200 participants.

KOM

Zac Dooley for his hard work on Christmas Cards, and our investments.

Chaplain's Report:

None

Treasurer's Report

August 2018

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|---|-----------|
| Bank Statement Balance Nov. 1, 2018 | \$2992.72 |
| Bank Statement Balance Oct. 30, 2018 | \$1787.20 |
| Account Activities: | |
| Check# 1710 - \$98.08, 1711 -\$450.00, 1712 - \$50.00 (outstanding), 1713 - \$254.69, 1714 - \$149.75, 1715 - \$500.00, 1716 - \$100.00 | |
| Deposit | \$400.00 |
| Total amount of Deposit | \$400.00 |
| Fees | \$3.00 |
| Checking Balance September | \$1787.20 |
| Saving Balance June 30 | \$1133.96 |

Financial Secretary Report

Oct. 1, 2018 to Oct 31, 2018

| | Start | Changes | End |
|-------------------|-------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Associate Members | 127 | New (Ins) 0 | Associate Members 128 |
| Insured Members | 86 | Transfer In (Ins) 0 | Insured Members 86 |
| Inactive Members | 15 | Transfer In (Assoc) 0 | Inactive Members 15 |
| Total Members | 228 | Transfer Out (Assoc) 0 | Total Members 229 |
| | | Transfer Out (Ins) 0 | |
| | | Death (Inactive) 0 | |
| | | Insured to Associate 1 | |

Ed will be sending out the bills for 2019 membership, Also form for service hours.

Reading of Bills and Communications

None

Trustee's Report

None

Chancellor Report

None

Service Program Report

1. Pro Life: We are have a 40 days for Life pot luck fundraiser at 773 Cedar St. Chula Vista this Friday Dec 14. Next month will have the Walk for Life on January 20th
2. Youth: None
3. Seminarian Report: None
4. St. Columba: None
5. St. Didacus : We have canceled our second Saturday to help around the church for December but will start up in January 2019. The second Saturday will be a pancake breakfast at St. Didacus.
6. St. Joseph's; Christmas Cards this Sunday We have a couple Knights in the choir.
7. St. John's: none
8. St. Vincent's.: Christmas Cards this weekend
9. St. Columba: Christmas Cards ;this weekend
10. Immaculata.: Nativity play this Saturday at 6:30.
11. ID drive: Monies in. About \$1100. Will mail check this month.
12. Food Drive will be making delivery tomorrow. Total to come. Should be around 1,000 lbs.

DD Report

None

Old Business

Christmas Cards sales have been going well. If you are selling cards this weekend hold on to the money for January.

New Business

None

4th Degree Report

4th degree February 23 here in San Diego St. Augustin High School

Lecturer's Report: Br. Alfredo Hueso

Handout for Garcia Moreno who was a catholic president of Ecuador. Quoted from Pope 1876. 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. Elizabeth La Costa, wife of Bro Knight, Paul Mansell with epelessly. Rene Trivino's brother passed away last week.

James willison, with brain cancer, Julius Phillips Eliza, Eloibeth LaCosta, Five babies in garden of innocent and fire victims here in California.

For the Good of the Order

Hail Mary to close out the meeting.

Business Meeting Adjourned at 8:10 pm

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