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**December Meeting to
be held at
St. Joseph Cath. Hall**

A Message From Our Grand Knight

Brothers

Now that we are in the Advent Season and preparing ourselves for the Birth of our Lord, I thought I would share a few things I found on this beautiful season, a few “Did You Knows” so to speak.

- The term is a version of the Latin word meaning “coming”.

- Advent was originally known as the “Nativity Fast” with the practice of fasting 3 times per week from November 11th until Christmas.

- The use of the Advent Wreath originated from German Lutherans in the 16th Century. It symbolizes the Crown of Christ the King.

- Advent is not only to prepare ourselves for the Celebration of the Nativity of Jesus’ Birth but it is also a season of devout and joyful preparation for the return of Jesus at the Second Coming.

I find the most important “Did You know” for advent is the last bullet. Please go to the following link on YouTube to watch “The True Meaning of Advent” with Fr. Mike Schmitz to find a truly profound way to help us prepare during Advent for the “Second Coming of Christ” this year.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WD357YYDk1A>

I wish all our Council 1349 Brothers and your families to experience a truly joyful and meaningful Advent as we use it to prepare for both Christ’s First and Second Coming.

Vivat Jesus
Richard (Rick) Suda
Grand Knight
KofC Council 1349

December Birthdays

Thomas Schmidt.....	12-02
Zac Dooley	12-05
Mike Frawley	12-05
Paul Corbett.....	12-08
David Pitts	12-11
David M. Gill	12-13
Myron Lyon.....	12-14
Jonathan Junker.....	12-21
John Millar	12-22
Jeremy Newberry	12-25
Francis Stites.....	12-25
Shawn Daly	12-27
Thomas Dlugolecki.....	12-27
Clifton Gibson.....	12-27
Melvin Ochs.....	12-29
Victor Estopare	12-29

Knight of the Month

Our Knight of the Month will be Glenn McHenry. After receiving his first degree initiation he took it upon himself to attend both the second and third degree ceremonies at the very first opportunities available. The officers would like to thank him for his dedication to be entered into full knighthood..

Knights’ Charitable Work

Sometimes people mistakenly assume that charity is alms giving. In

more ways, charity may take different forms. The first principle of the Knights of Columbus is Charity. It is the charity that gladdens the heart which drives the Knights to accomplish more in our parishes and communities. Service is one of the greatest gift we can give to others. The pathway of life is beset with challenges and hardships. If we the Knights can minimize just a little of these challenges and hardship in others, then we would have made a better and brighter world around us.

Let us look at the opportunity we had at “Intellectual Disability” Drive. If we did not have Knights in front of churches, supermarkets, etc. passing out Tootsie Rolls for donations, then we would not be able to raise funds for Madeleine Saint Sophie House and Noah’s Home for the Intellectually Disabled members of our parishes and communities. If we did not have Knights praying in front of Planned Parenthood clinics for the 40-Days for Life, then we do not have a chance to change the mind of a potential mother to save the life of the baby inside of her.

More Knights are needed each day to defend the Catholic Faith. The union between a man and a woman called marriage; the sanctity of life in all its form; and religious freedom in places like Syria and some parts of the Middle East is constantly under attack. This is the very essence of Charity. More Knights at the local councils will equate to an increased charitable work worldwide. It is a fact that together, we can achieve the impossible. Spread the good word, shared the gift of membership, and help grow the council. Every catholic gentleman counts!

Membership Director

Knights Visit VA Hospital



VA Hospital with Volunteer Coordinator Marina for Veteran patients Visitation. Brothers Bernardo and Danie Francisco spreading Holiday Cheers!

Garden of the Innocent



Garden of the Innocent at El Camino grounds with Brothers Doug, Bernardo, Danie and James giving a moment of prayerful silence.

KofC Christmas Card Sales Start



Saturday 4:30 pm Immaculata. 1 sale of 5 packets-box for \$27.25. Success! Guess that means I will have to be there next Saturday.

Most all of our roundtable parishes will be selling "Keep Christ In Christmas" Christmas Cards. This is one of the bigger fund raisers for the council so we should all visit our brother knights selling cards and buy some for your family.

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



December

2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
Donut Sunday St. Didacus Church After each mass	8	9	10	Council 1349 Office meeting 6:30 pm Business Meeting St. Vincent's Hall Start 7:15pm	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21		
Donut Sunday St. Vincent's Church After first mass	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
29	30	31	1	2	3	4		
		Christmas Eve	Christmas					
5	6	7	8	9	10	11		
		New Years Eve	New Years Day					

January

2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
29	30	31	1	2	3	4	
		New Years Eve	New Years Day	2nd Degree St. Pius X Chula Vista 6:30pm			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
		1st Degree Guarden Angles Santee 7PM	Council 1349 Office meeting 6:30 pm Business Meeting St. Vincent's Hall Start 7:15pm	1st Degree KofC Hall Escondido 7PM			
Donut Sunday St. Didacus Church After each mass	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
			1st Degree Good Shephard San Diego 6:30 pm	2nd Degree St Mark's San Marcos 7:00 pm		3rd Degree Corpus Christi Parish San Diego 8:30 AM	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
	Martin Luther King's Birthday						
Donut Sunday St. Vincent's Church After first mass	26	27	28	29	30	31	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,

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 Matschneegg, Robert Lawrence, Billy Roland, John, and Rita Wolf mother of Brother Wilmer Wolf, Alan Hardtarfer Frank Feely, Larry Kowerski, PGK Frank Schmeitz. DD Richard Ride-

nour, 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, Robert Watson, Br. Joe Berardino's wife Susanne,

Remember our Deceased

Please remember in your prayers our deceased brothers: Fr. Minmaugh, Pastor at Saint Vincent's Church. Al Telli, Tom

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St. Joseph's Cathedral

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Happy and Holy Holidays!

I would like to extend to you my sincere best wishes or a holy and happy Christmas season. I imagine you feel the same way about Christmas as I do - such a peaceful, happy time.

But just take one moment to ask yourself what your family's Christmas would be like if you weren't here. This year, why not give them the most

precious gift of all - a life insurance plan that will allow them to have, always, the kind of Christmas you want them to have.

We have plans that will guarantee income for your family's future- just a few dollars a month.

Enjoy the season of Celebration Please call me for an appointment today.

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Knights of Columbus Council #1349
Business Meeting Minutes Novembr 13, 2019
St. Vincent's Hall, San Diego CA

Start of Meeting:

Rosary at 7:15 PM
Meeting called to order by GK Rick Suda at 7:33 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 Rick Suda, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, led by Tom Davis

Officers Attending:

Grand Knight	Rick Suda	Present	Chaplain	Open	
Deputy Grand Knight	Dan Rodgers	Excused	Chancellor	Kahm Le	Excused
Recorder	Ron Sheehan	Present	Financial Sec.	Ed Gross	Present
Treasurer	Dough Trobaugh	Present	Lecturer	Open	
Advocate	Zac Dooley	Present	Warden	Rich Portugal	Present
Inside Guard	Bernardo Francisco	Present	Outside Guard	Mick Hammock	Excused
Trustee (3 Year)	Danie Francisco	Present	Trustee (2 Year)	Tom Davis	Present
Trustee (1 Year)	Chris Wamsley	Present			

Minuets

Accepted as published

Insurance Agent: Joe Flores

None. Make sure you meet with Joe if you are a new knight or haven't met with him.

Membership Report

Report Card, membership quota 15, we have 5. Need more membership drives at the different parishes

Grand Knight Report

Intend to form a second degree team. Second degrees November 7 & 21. Knight of the Month Ed Gross.
3 new 3rd Degree Mick Hammock, Kham Le and Mr. Suda (Ricks son.)

Chaplain's Report

None

Reading of Bills and Communications

None

Trustee's Report

None

Chancellor Report

Kham Le

Service Program Report

1. Pro Life: Kevin thanked everyone that showed up for the 40 days for life. Hope to participate in ones in the future. Procession that goes from Our Lady of the Rosary to Planned Parenthood, to say the rosary after 7:30 am mass at Our Lady of the Rosary.
2. Family Committee:
3. Seminarian Report: Article in Souther Cross. No report
4. St. Columba: Had lunch with Father, our fall festival went very well. Thank you to Danny and his dad to pray in the Garden of Innocence.
5. St. Didacus: Thank every that showed up for fall festival, to help. License went up from \$15 to \$50 for bar. This Saturday is the Feast day of St. Didacus. Knights will run bar.
6. St. Vincent's: Need to get info on Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest to give to Principal by Dec 1
7. be used to purchase a new freezer. This Saturday will have a work Saturday to work on facilities. Start at 8 am.
8. St. Joseph's: ID drive collected \$371.75. Scheduled visit to Veterans Hospital. November 27 at 1pm.
9. St. John's: None
10. Immaculata: Interested in helping with fair trade fair. Encourage all to attend Fr. Joe's turkey trot.
11. Food Drive: Ready to take donation this month. Not sure of the Total.
12. ID Drive. end of month.
13. Coats for Kids is in the budget for this year. Tom volunteered to buy the coats. Looking for volunteer to help with shopping.

DD Report

Recruit, recruit, recruit and retention. Has delta drive kit, we need to decide which parish first. Kit has enough prayer cards to give every parishioner. Need to get pastor to be onboard with this membership drive. St. Joseph pastor seems to be ok with more knights. Will wait until after Christmas to start. Keep Christ in Christmas kit. Officers need to complete the safety test for any knight who interacts with children., and all knights should take the test.

Old Business

Mick with web page. Need to find out if he got info from Don.
Christmas cards are here tonight. Anything not marked sell for \$1

New Business

Next meeting will be at St. Joseph, Danie will be out of town but will arrange to get hall opened.

New Members: Robert Barrone, new member at St. Vincent's.

New Member: Daniel Bond from St. Joseph's Cath.

4th Degree Report

Next 4th degree is in February. See Tom Davis

Lecturer's Report:

November is month dedicated for souls in Purgatory. Indulgences are to remove part or all of punishment in purgatory. Need to go to confession and mass before you can obtain an indulgence. Say rosary. 30 Minute of devotion to Eucharist. Mediate on passion. Say stations of the cross. We are the only ones who can obtain indulgences for souls in purgatory. Etc. Promised by Mary.

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.

Danie's father-in-law who has just had heart surgery. Don's daughter who just gave birth to her new child. Larry Campanella waft Mary. Tom's father. Kham Le wife. Kathrine. Tom's son Tristan Davis., Ron's grandson Augustine Sheehan for upcoming operation. Ron's grandson Augustine Sheehan for upcoming operation. Rick Suda brother.

For the Good of the Order

Hail Mary to close out the meeting.

Business Meeting Adjourned at 8:42 pm

Next meeting December 11, at St. Joseph's Hall

Minutes submitted Ron Sheehan - San Diego Mother Council 1349, Nov. 2019