



Knights of Columbus  
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# The Knightwatch

## Knights of Columbus

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

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### Jan. 2020 Meeting to be held at St. Didacus Hall

#### A Message From Our Grand Knight

Brothers

Happy New Year! Hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas with your families. We are now in the short liturgical season of Epiphany. I wanted to share with you a Facebook post from Fr. Michael Robinson on this season, those of us long time parishioners of St. Didacus will remember him.

The season of the Epiphany is a season of the manifestation of God's glory as a light that leads us to the truth of God's near presence among us. God manifests his presence in glory. The glory of God that is hidden and invisible becomes visible to us through the manifestation of that glory. At the birth of Jesus the angels proclaim God's glory in the highest. The Magi see the light of God's glory from afar and follow it to the Christ child where they gaze upon the glory of God and are changed and transformed by their encounter with Jesus. Seeing the glory of God leads to their worship in homage and in the offering of the gifts that express their wonder and awe. Jesus will continue to manifest his glory in his baptism and in his miracles, such as at the Wedding at Cana. We are invited to gaze upon the glory of God in our worship with unveiled faces and become interiorly transformed from glory to glory. Living in God's glory is being

fully alive. Let God transform you by his glory revealed in Jesus.

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

#### 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 will be Danie Francisco. Danie is always promoting, not only the Knight but the good causes of the Church. Whether Pro Life, Parish Events at St. Joseph or leading a hand at our other council parishes, he is there with a big smile on his face a kind word. God Bless You Danie for all you do for the Kingdom of God! The officers would like to thank him

for all of his hard work..

#### Coats For Kids



Tom Davis and GK Rick Suda go over our donation of coats in various kids sizes, donating them to Fr. Joe's Villages. Thanks for all your support of our charitable programs which comes from our fund raising efforts and your dues.

#### Hoping for a Grace-filled 2020 for San Diego Council #1349

What does a Grace-filled San Diego Council #1349 look like? A council that is full of life and is active in its charitable work in our parishes and communities. A Knight of Columbus council that is engaged in making a difference in peoples' lives, for overall spiritual good. These men called Knights are committed fathers, sons, and brothers, who live by the values of charity, unity, and fraternity.

An element of hope is for San Diego council members to realize that membership takes more than carrying its membership card. A hope that members spread the word and share the gift of membership. There is a Knights

of Columbus Recruiter inside of us who need to develop some sort of sales pitch in bringing in catholic gentlemen to help strengthen the catholic faith and the Christian way of life.

Every organization has a lifeline, a belief in the strength in numbers. San Diego Council #1349 has been around for over a hundred years, 111 years to be exact. We cannot afford to be complacent on our watch. The work is unfinished and with the changing times, the challenge persists to defend the family and our faith in the sanctity of life. The lesson of unity teaches us that with each strand added to our rope, we get stronger. It is a grace-filled 2020 if we grow in numbers in 2020. Happy New Year my Brother Knights!!!

Membership Director

### **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, 2020. 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 your 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 mem-

bership to as many catholic gentlemen as we can. We must grow San Diego Council into the next 100 years my Brothers. Vivat Jesus!

### **Membership Prayer**

Heavenly father and gracious God, we come before you humbly, in thanksgiving and prayer. As St. Setemberine said: "You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts cannot rest until they rest in You." We, as Knights of Columbus, are searching for You, as we do all to make You known and present amongst our members. We recognize that everything begins from You and by You is happily ended, and we are grateful for Your presence in all our undertakings. It has been our source of encouragement to be called the 'right arm of the Church', while we invite new members to join us in our support of a vibrant and new evangelization within the parishes where we serve. We are restless, O Lord, as we seek to develop our Faith Formation, and firmly base our spirituality on our principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and true Christian Patriotism. Grant us the courage and foresight to be able to see You present in all our endeavours. We thank you Lord for all your guidance and blessings, and we continue to place all we do as Knights firmly in Your hands. This we ask, through Christ our Lord. Amen. Our lady of Guadalupe, our Lady Queen of America, pray for us.

Rev. John P. Grace, OSA  
State Chaplain Emeritus

### **Why did you join the KofC?**

Ask not what the KofC can do for you, but ask what can you do for the Knights! Are you getting what you wanted out of membership in the Knights? Is our council getting something out of you? If not, this can be rectified! Think back to why you joined. There are plenty of opportunities to be more charitable, to grow in your faith, and to join in the fraternity of Catholic Brother Knights. Even if you can't be active in your charity, you can donate to our worthy causes, be active in your faith through serving at Mass or saying

the Rosary, and recommend membership in the Knights to fellow Catholic men. You didn't join to do nothing!

### **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



# January

# 2020

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

# February

# 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4 1st Degree Guarden Angles Santee 7PM	5	6	7	8
Donut Sunday St. Didacus Church After each mass 9	10	11	12 Council 1349 Officer meeting 6:30 pm Business Meeting St. Vincent's Hall Start 7:15pm	13 1st Degree KofC Hall Escondido 7:00 pm	14	15
16	President's Day 17	18	19 2nd Degree Good Shephard San Diego 6:30 pm	20	21	Washington's Birthday 22
Donut Sunday St. Vincent's Church After first mass 23	24	25	26 1st Degree St. Charles Imperial Beach 6:30pm	27	28	29
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,

**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 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 Brunhozal, Bishop Flores, Charles Bonney , Victor Miranda., Ed Ancmond, Tom Connors, Robert Watson, Br. Joe Berardino's wife Susanne,

**Church Round Table :**

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**St. Vincent's**  
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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..

**Joe Flores**  
**Insurance Field Agent**  
**Knights of Columbus**

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**Knights of Columbus Council #1349**  
**Business Meeting Minutes December 11, 2019**  
**St. Joseph's Hall, San Diego CA**

**Start of Meeting:**

Rosary at 7:32 PM  
Meeting called to order by GK Rick Suda at 7:35 PM.  
Recorder- Ron Sheehan. Members in attendance 12

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

**Minuets**

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**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**

Right now we have gained 5 new members, Insurance 1; trans from ins to assc. 1. We have two online new members that need their 1st degree. Tom will contact them about getting to 1st degree. James Palen will get to the next 1st degree.

**Grand Knight Report**

David received 2nd degree. Next 3rd degree is Jan. 19 Trying to get more of our knights to the degree.

Knight of the month Glen McHenry, for getting first, second and third in one month

**Chaplain's Report**

None

**Reading of Bills and Communications**

California State Advocate, asking about state officer candidate if any. Letter requesting any proposition., Tom Davis 25 years in the Knights.

**Trustee's Report**

Audit to be scheduled after Jan meeting.

**Chancellor Report**

Kham Le

**Service Program Report**

1. Pro Life: Updating website with info on Pro Life. Light and Life dinner for mobile ultrasound, \$75 per person. Dec 12th,
2. Family Committee: We are looking for a youth director.
3. Seminarian Report: Semester is nearing the end so ready for Christmas break.
4. St. Columba: Selling Christmas Card, proposed membership drive next month.
5. St. Didacus: Altar society put on a Christmas party. Looking for putting on a pancake breakfast next month. Adoration Friday night
6. St. Vincent: None
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: Jack is selling Christmas cards this season. Saturday after Christmas Chili cook off,
11. ID derive sending in \$1,306 for distribution

**DD Report**

Delta Drive site to be determined for next month. Chris has kit.  
Safe environment program. Long onto the website and take tests. Certified for 3 years.  
4th Degree in February 22..(120th annual 4th degree) See Tom or Chris]  
Walk for life in Balboa park  
Widow and widowers on Feb 13th at.

**Old Business**

Mick with web page. Has logged onto it and posted December KW. And made updates.  
Christmas cards, this weekend will be the last weekend of sales. Thanks Tom for selling St. Didicus.

## **New Business**

Noah Homes is having their enchanted village this weekend and next weekend. \$15 per ticket. Bishop will be their this Saturday.  
Christo Rey High school in city heights to open next year. Always looking for good business partners.  
Michael Grand Knight from St. Augustine of San Diego at St. Patrick. Council kids 5 years old. Feb 1, for retreat  
We have left the Columbus Club to go back to the parishes. Need to clean our stuff and will publish date when we will meet to clean out our space at the club.

Birthday Zac Dooley

## **4th Degree Report**

Next 4th degree is in February. See Tom Davis

## **Lecturer's Report:**

Chris talked about helping a fellow Knight with the rosary.  
A cross in my pocket as a simple reminder to me

## **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. Kathryn. 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 January 8, at St. Didicus Hall

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

## **Treasurer's Report**

Bank Balance August 1, 2019	\$4,712.00
Bank Balance August 31, 2019	\$2,363.61
Account Activities:	
Check# 1732	2,078.50
Check# 1734	57.20
Check# 1735	2,366.61
Total Checks	\$4,502.34
Deposit -	
Fee	3.00
Check Balance August 31	\$2,363.61
Saving Balance June 1, 2019	\$1,134.12

Monihan account paid off. Will close account and transfer money to our account.