



Knights of Columbus  
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# The Knightwatch

## Knights of Columbus

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

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## February Meeting to be held at St. Vincent's Hall

### A Message From Our Grand Knight

Brothers

Our founder, Fr. Michael McGivney had a vision for the Knights of Columbus, that was to have a legacy of Faith and Service, which we continually demonstrate through our Faith in Action Programs using our Time, Treasures and Service. I wanted to share with you a few statistics of what Acts of Charity our order did last year as outlined in the 2019 Annual Report of the Supreme Knight.

- \* Disaster Relief - \$2.7M
- \* People with Intellectual Disabilities - \$4.9M & 859,694 hours
- \* Coast for Kids - \$9.6 Million & 11M Pounds of Food
- \* Habitat for Humanity – all most \$6M & 995,466 Hours
- \* Global Wheelchair Mission – Distributed 8,664 Wheelchairs
- \* CATHOLIC Education (Scholarships & other Support) - \$22M
- \* Ultrasound Initiative – On January 14, 2019 the 1,000th Ultrasound Machine was provided

Closer to home, Council 1349 reported totals of \$1,600 in Charitable Disbursements and 4,841 Hours of Service as reported by all of you to our Financial Security, Ed Gros for last year 2019.

- \* Faith Activities – \$1,600 & 1630 Hours

- \* Family Activities - 159 hours
- \* Community Activities – 2,865 Hours
- \* Life Activities - 187 hours

This was even without 100% of our Council 1349 Brothers reporting, so I am sure many hundreds of additional dollars were donated and hours of service were performed last year.

Thank you all for your service to our Order, Council, Churches and Communities.

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

### February Birthdays

Steven Robitaille.....	02-01
Tim Obrion.....	02-07
Henry Taimanglo.....	02-09
Dean Whipple.....	02-10
Doug Tomlin.....	02-11
George Gardner.....	02-12
James Smyth.....	02-12
Jude Stephen.....	02-13
John Grady.....	02-17
Robert Watson.....	02-19
Rush Glick Jr.....	02-21
Thomas Sapien.....	02-24
John Evans.....	02-25
David Kolthoff.....	02-25
William Brunnhoelzl.....	02-27
Dwyanne June.....	02-28
Patrick Connelly.....	02-28
Dwyanne B. June.....	02-28
Andrew Zablocki.....	02-29

### Knight of the Month

The Knight of the Month is Kham Le. He is our Council Chancellor and as a parishioner of the Immaculata he always supporting parish as a Knight. Thank you Kham for you service!

### San Diego Walk for Life



Knights from 1349 joined nearly 5000 others and participated in the 8th Annual San Diego Walk For Life on Jan 18th in Balboa Park. The walk and the movement is growing, and the KofC is a key supporter of the effort to end abortion and protect the lives of the innocent. Pictured from left to right: James Palen, Jerrod Belprez, Kevin Kramer, Ramon Flores, Danie Francisco, Kham Lee, Bernardo Francisco, Tom Davis.

### Valentine Dinner and Dance

There is a valentine's dinner and dance at Holy Family (1957 Coolidge St. SD, CA 92111) on Friday 2.14.2020 from 6 to 10pm. Dinner includes Chicken Cordon Bleu, vegetables and desert. Tickets are \$25/person.

Call George F. Trew at 858-775-8681 to buy tickets or for more details.

### We're Trashing Our KofC History

Don't worry, that title was just to get you reading! Brothers, after 13 years of meeting at the Columbus Club on

Home Avenue (owned by Cabrillo Council #2891), our council has been meeting at three of the parishes we serve. After a year of becoming more closely involved in the spiritual life our churches, we separated from the agreement this past December that tied us to the Columbus Club location. This requires us to remove all our KofC gear from the storage closet there. This includes old plaques, trophies, pictures, meeting minutes, and various historical data. We need your help in determining which of this material we want to keep and move to our very limited storage space at St. Didacus. This means we also need to decide what we no longer need or want, disposing of it forever. We have set a date of March 21st for our clean-out / throw-out day. From now until then, please provide PGK Tom Davis (tomd68@gmail.com) with the items you request to keep yourself, or feel we should not part with. On March 21st, please come down to the club at 10am to help us go through our history.

**Introducing the K of C's  
New Ceremonial**

It's the beginning of a new era for the Knights of Columbus: A modern single, public exemplification ceremony can now be used to welcome men to our ranks as full members of the Order. The new ceremony combines the three ceremonies used in the past.

At the State Deputy meeting in November 2019, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson announced a historic moment for the Order — the introduction of a new and ground breaking combined exemplification of the principles of charity, unity and fraternity.

Straightforward and easy to implement, the new exemplification ceremony gives Catholic men the opportunity to publicly commit to being Knights — ready to lead, serve, and protect

**Noah Homes Receives Check**



Grand Knight Rick Suda deliv-

ered checks for \$604.95 each to the recipients of our 2019 ID Drive; St. Madeleine Sophie's Center (stmisc.org) which serves adults with developmental disabilities for over 50 years and Noah Homes (noahsarkangel.org) which is a residential community for adults with special needs. Thank you all for your generous time collecting donations for these worthy benefactors that assist our brothers and sister in Christ with special needs.



The development director with St. Madeleine's Sophie's Center has invited our Council to take a tour of the facility to see first hand how they provide "Empowerment for Life...Through Innovation and Education". Please contact Rick Suda (ricksuda@gmail.com) if you are interested to personally see how our Faith in Action makes a difference.

**Feast of the Black Nazarene**



Feast of Jesus The Black Nazarene celebration at St. Joseph Cathedral

January 9, 2020 with Brother Knights Danie, Charlie and Luigi.

**Spiritual Growth**

Growth is dynamic, constantly changing and therefore must be managed. It is never static, therefore, we must continually strive to achieve it. It is never done, complete. So if we are not growing, we are dying. It does not sound good, but we must continually thrive while we can. It is an attitude of not having no excuses but to move forward and get better. Brothers, we must grow spiritually by continually telling our stories of charity, unity and fraternity to every eligible catholic gentleman in our parishes. We must continue to thrive!

We can start by wearing the emblem of the order with dignity, pride and honor. Socialize and have a conversation with those gentlemen about our Youth Programs, the essay writing and poster-making contest, Soccer Challenge, and our up-coming Free-Throw competitions to help develop the competitive spirits in our youth. How about the 40-Days for Life (every week-day from 7 AM to 7 PM in front of Planned Parenthood clinic on 1st Avenue downtown San Diego) and the on-going Adoration Prayer group every 5:30 PM on Tuesdays at St. Didacus Parish. We visit Veterans at the VA Hospital; we help feed the homeless at Father Joe's Village, we cheer the athletes at the Special Olympics, and we have an ongoing drive to stock Food Pantries in our communities to feed the needy. So we need more hands to be able to do more. We must grow my Brothers. Recruit a Knight Today!

**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

# February

# 2020

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

# March

# 2020

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1	2	3	4	2nd Degree St. Pius X Chula Vista 6:30pm 5	6	7
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Donut Sunday St. Vincent's Church After first mass 15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	1st Degree Good Shephard San Diego 6:30 pm 18	2nd Degree St Mark's San Marcos 7:00 pm 19	20	3rd Degree Corpus Christi Parish San Diego 8:30 AM 21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
5th Sunday Rosary St. Joseph Cath 29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11

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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 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,

**Remember our Deceased**

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

**Church Round Table :**

**St. Columba**

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 douglas.trobaugh@dignitymemorial.com

**St. Vincent's**

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 ronsheehan@me.com

**St. John's**

Ed Gamez  
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**St. Didacus**

Tom Davis  
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**Immaculata**

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**St. Joseph's Cathedral**

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**Dear Brother Knight**

An exciting initiative called *Monthly Challenge from the Supreme Chaplain* has begun. This is part of *Building the Domestic Church* – believing that how you live your faith in your councils, families, parishes and community has a ripple effect that changes the world.

It is the family and council who prays together, goes to Mass weekly, frequents the Sacrament of Confession and (because they realize they are powerless without God), deliberately avoids that which pollutes their minds and hearts.

It is the imperfect, humble and joy-filled family and council that rarely preaches the faith because they are too busy living it.

Each Monthly Challenge is presented on the Knights of Columbus website.

1. Archbishop Lori chooses a line or two from scripture (in the upcoming month) from one of the readings at Sunday Mass;
2. There is a brief reflection on the reading from the Archbishop;
3. The Archbishop gives you a challenge or two to live for the upcoming month;
4. The next month, the council reconvenes and shares what it was like living the challenge.

I invite you to go to KofC.org to find this month's challenge, and join me in making this a sharing and building activity for you, your council, family, parish and community.

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**Knights of Columbus Council #1349**  
**Business Meeting Minutes January 8, 2020**  
**St. Didacus's Hall, San Diego CA**

**Start of Meeting:**

Rosary at 7:23 PM  
Meeting called to order by GK Rick Suda at 7:395 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	<b>Present</b>	Chaplain	Open	
Deputy Grand Knight	Dan Rodgers	<b>Excused</b>	Chancellor	Kahm Le	<b>Present</b>
Recorder	Ron Sheehan	<b>Present</b>	Financial Sec.	Ed Gross	<b>Present</b>
Treasurer	Dough Trobaugh	<b>Present</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>Present</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**

Nice to see all of the knights at this meeting. On the insurance side we have a general agent and then there are field agents like me that go to the councils and services the members. New general agent is Ben Sandoval. If you ever need any help with your insurance I will be glad to help. I will be taking on new duties in a few days, but hope to still be representing this council. Our insurance is still the most stable insurance company in US.

New policy will allow you to set the number years you will pay for the insurance and then it will be paid off but continue to be in force. Next is long term care insurance, for those who will be unable to care for themselves. We still offer long term care insurance in California. Insurance companies are getting out of the business because there is no profit in it. Our insurance is one of the biggest benefits of joining the Knights.

We had a court case where the knights was sued by a web developer. Case was settled and it did not affect our ratings.

**Membership Report**

Quota is 15 we have 5 new members. Insurance has just gained 2 new but just lost 2.

**Grand Knight Report**

There is going to be a 1st. 2nd. And 3rd degree on Monday, Jan. 13 at St. Didacus. It will be a new ceremony with video. No longer a secret initiation. Families are invited.

We are no longer involved with the Columbus Club, we have been cashed out and are no longer a member.

We need to remove any of our papers and possessions from the Club. If anyone wants anything see Rick Suda to get access before it is moved or disposed of. The money we received from the transactions is in savings right now but we plan to invest it into the KofC investments. At some point we will be making interests from monies invested and will have a fund to donate to our causes.

Knight of the month 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.

**Chaplain's Report**

None

**Reading of Bills and Communications**

ID drive has sent us the checks. Rick delivered a check to the Noah's Archangel Foundation for \$604.95. St.Madeline Sophie Center will receive the other check for the same amount to be delivered on Friday.

Annual report sent out by Supreme. Talks about the time we have spent giving to charity. 76.7 million hours.

**Trustee's Report**

Audit to be scheduled and to be after Jan meeting.

**Chancellor Report**

Kham Le program reports

**Service Program Report**

- 1.Pro Life: 18th on Jan is the San Diego walk for life at Balboa Park. Pro Family rally this Friday in Chula Vista. Protect our children rosary at noon on Jan 10th. First Saturday of the month procession from Holy Rosary to planed parenthood.
2. St. Didacus Donuts Sunday. Rosary every Tuesday before mass. Our Lady of perpetual help adoration. Mass at 6 pm.
3. Family Committee: We are looking for a youth director.
4. Seminarian Report: Keep the seminarians in your prayers they always need them.
5. St. Columba: Bingo on Friday nights. Jan 27th. 7pm 75th anniversary of the liberation of Auchwitz will have lecture and discussion on the holocaust

6. St. Vincent's: Just added adoration and confession every Monday evening. Thursday (see bulletin)
7. St. Joseph's; 5th Sunday rosary. Tomorrow is the celebration of the Black Nazarene.
8. St. John's: None
9. Immaculata: Ministry retreats this weekend. Family event night on the 28th helped out by a few knights. Rosary the first Sunday of every month.
10. ID drive has checks back and Rick is delivering them this month.
11. Food Drive: we have 40 lbs so far this year.

### **DD Report**

Safe environment program has been taken by all of our knights that need it in our council.  
 We have a delta drive kit and we need to decide which parish to have it at. Chapter meeting this weekend at St. Didacus. Walk for life is on Jan 13 from 8:30 to 12 at Balboa Park.  
 Widows luncheon in February.  
 St. Teresa's Council is having a chili cook off  
 New Exemplification. Combining all degrees into one event that take about 45 mins. Monday at St. Ducati's at 7:30. Old Business

### **Old Business**

Hall clean out at the Columbus club date to be announced. We will get rid of a lot of stuff. You need to be there to help decide what to keep.

### **New Business**

None

### **4th Degree Report**

Next 4th degree is in February 22, at the Ontario Gateway Hotel. 120th anniversary of the 4th degree. To become a 4th Degree See Tom Davis. Or Chris Wamsley.

### **Lecturer's Report:**

Short prayer for peace. Gave out a prayer card.  
 9 first Fridays devotion 9 first Friday every month for 9 months. Prayer to the sacred heart. It is supposed to ignite a more frequent devotion to the Eucharist.

### **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 8:47 pm  
 Next meeting Feb. 12 2020 at St. Vincent's Hall

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

### **Treasurer's Report**

Bank Balance December 1, 2019	\$1,546.72
Bank Balance December 31, 2019	\$1,645.72
Account Activities:	
Deposit 12/9/19 -	102.00
Fee	3.00
Check Balance August 31	\$1,645.72
Saving Balance June 1, 2019	\$1,134.20