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# The Knightwatch

## Knights of Columbus

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### A Message From Our Grand Knight

Brothers,  
Now that lent is in full swing it also means our fish fries are in full swing as well. We have had outstanding success so far this year at all of our parishes and it could only get better with your assistance. Please contact Jeff Ostrowski if you are available to assist in any way.

Also you will see a note from my Deputy Grand Knight. He is working on slating a set of officers for next years term and has a few vacancies that need to be filled. I would encourage you to get involved with your council by serving as an officer. Keep in mid you do need to be a 3rd degree knight or slated to take your 3rd degree to be eligible for a position. If you are interested please contact Jim and let him know.

I hope you all have a safe and joyous Easter

Vivat Jesus,  
Justin Wille  
Grand Knight, Council 1349

### April Birthdays

Wilmer J. Wolf .....	4-06
Rev. Joe Carroll .....	4-12
Ron Magnant.....	4-12
Joe Berardino .....	4-13
Adam Griffith.....	4-15
Patrick Bombard.....	4-19
Kristaps Bogdanovs .....	4-19
Richard Portugal.....	4-23
Peter Gallagher .....	4-24
Chrison Sarmiento.....	4-25
Thomas Dianda .....	4-27

### Knight of the Month

The April 2011 Knight of the Month for our Council 1349 is DGK Nick Pomo for his work with the recruitment at St. Joseph Cathedral and St. Joe's Fish Fry. A certificate will be given to Brother Pomo in recognition of his hard work and dedication to service to the council. Grand Knight Justin Wille thanks Brother Pomo for all his hard work.

### Deputy Grand Knight

Columbian Year 2011-2012 Council Officers' Slate

At our last meeting I was tasked with coming up with a slate of officers for the upcoming Columbian Year. Service as an officer is a rewarding experience, and does not take much time out of one's schedule. Typically, an officer attends two meetings a month—the Council Officers and the Council Business (regular) meetings. Please consider serving as an officer, as the Council needs new faces in these roles for its viability and vitality.

Columbian Year 2011-2012 Council Special Positions. In addition to the officers' slate, this coming year we have established a few positions. The State Award Book Librarian, Newsletter Editor, and Squires Chief Counselor positions already have volunteers. However, we still have the Council Photographer, Webmaster & Social Media Manager, and a Chapter Delegate positions open.

Columbian Year 2011-2012 Council Programs

Planning is underway to reactivate several Council programs. Those programs include currently active programs (e.g., Membership) and the following additional programs:

1. Church & Vocations
2. Council
3. Community
4. Family
5. Pro-Life
6. Youth

Gratefully, we have volunteers for each program's Director, but in order to achieve maximum effectiveness and allow flexibility among volunteers, each program should have an assistant. Besides, splitting the work across two volunteers within a program makes it easier for both Brothers.

If you have any questions about these positions, please let me know. We still have a few officer and special position slots open, so please contact me (Phone: 619.449.7099 or E-mail: jmacerra@gmail.com) if you are interested in serving as a Council Officer.

Jim Acerra DGK

### New Council Website

Our new website is up and running. The address is [www.kofc1349.org](http://www.kofc1349.org). We will be posting this month's *Knightwatch* on it for download as well as past copies from 2010 to present. Members that receive their Knightwatch via email will now be getting the link to the new issue. You can go to <http://www.kofc1349.org/knightwatch.html> to see

the new Knightwatch as well as the back issues. Any comments or corrections please email the webmasters at [jmacerra@gmail.com](mailto:jmacerra@gmail.com) or [ronsheehan@me.com](mailto:ronsheehan@me.com).

## Income Armor

As I am sure most of you know, the Order has what some would call a limited product line. We sell life insurance, retirement annuities, and long term care insurance. It is not because we can't or couldn't sell a variety of other products and services; rather it is because we believe in being very good – not just good but very good – at what we do,

So it isn't very often that we get to share the excitement of a brand new product with you, but this is one of those times. Effective April 1, in the United States and Canada, the Order will offer our client base a disability insurance product, known as Income Armor. Fundamentally, this product offers monthly payments to the insured to replace income lost when the insured is unable to work due to accident or illness. It is a critical form of insurance that protects your paycheck. After reviewing the product for some time, we decided it fits our sweet spot and is clearly in keeping with our mission: insuring our members and their families against financial risk. Risk of death, yes...risk of inadequate retirement income, yes...risk of catastrophic costs associated with long term care, yes... and now, insurance against the loss of income that a disability would bring.

The first question you may ask yourself is "what are the odds of me becoming disabled and ever needing paycheck protection?" Here's your answer: nearly one in four men can expect to suffer a disability that keeps them out of work for 90 days or longer at some point during their working years. For women, the odds are worse: one in three. And are you ready for this? One in every seven workers can expect to be disabled for five or more years before retirement. Troubling statistics. Basically, if you do not currently own paycheck protection in the form of disability insurance, and you have a job, you need it. Trust me.

So the question becomes where do you get it? We saw a need for our mem-

bers to have a source where they can go to get the protection they need from a strong, stable, consistently steady financial institution. Where, once the purchase is made and premiums are paid, there is no need to worry about whether or not the company can back up their promises. Like everything we offer, you buy it, you pay your premiums, and you leave the rest to us. That's a pretty good deal in this day and age.

I encourage you to talk to your agent Joe Florés at **619-269-7359** about protecting your paycheck with Income Armor.

## Lenten Fish Dinners

The beginning of Lent marks the beginning of our Lenten Fish Dinners. So far we have had three dinners at St. Vincent's, one dinner at St. Didicaus and one dinner at St. Joseph's Cathedral.



Some of the helper Knights at the St. Vincent's Fish Fry. From the left, Brother Joe Berardino, DD Fred Hall, Brother Bob Bayer, and Brother Flavio Rivera.

We still have 2 more Fish dinners to go at St. Vincent. April 8th and 15th. If you can't help please make plans to buy tickets and enjoy a great Fish Fry.



Diners enjoy the fish dinner at St. Vincent's.



Students from St. Vincent's School volunteer to help out with serving the dinners.



Brother "Goody" is ready with desert.



Student for St. Vincent's School is ready wit the ice cream.

## Pray For Our Brothers in the Military

John Morris USMC  
 GySgt David Kile USMC  
 Aaron Ramert USMC  
 Michael Frawley USCG  
 Alexander Goodno USMC  
 Patrick Connelly, USN  
 Henry Taimanglo, USN  
 Ed Munoz  
 Roman Caruso

# April

# 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1 Lenten Fish Fry St. Vincent's	2
3	4	5 First Degree St Luke El Cajon 6:30pm Officer's Meeting Mission de Alcalá Start 7:00 pm	6	7	8 Lenten Fish Fry St. Vincent's	9
10	11	12	13 Business Meeting Columbus Hall 4425 Home Ave. Start 7:30pm	14	15 First Degree KofC Hall Escondido 7 pm Lenten Fish Fry St. Vincent's	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 GOOD FRIDAY	23 HOLY SATURDAY
24 Donut Sunday St. Vincent's Church	25	26	27 1st & 2nd Degree St. Charles, IB 7:00 PM	28	29	30

# May

# 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Officer's Meeting Columbus Hall Start 7:00 pm 1st Degree Guardian Angles Santee 7PM	4	5 Cinco de Mayo	6 First Friday Dinner Columbus Hall Home Ave. Make reservations call Vic Miranda, 858-277-5366 or email: vandrmiranda3306@sbcglobal.net	7
8 Mother's Day	9	10	11 Business Meeting Columbus Hall 4425 Home Ave. Start 7:30pm	12	13	14 California State Convention Townand Country Resort San Diego CA May 12th 13th and 14th
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 Donut Sunday St. Vincent's Church	23	24	25 1st & 2nd Degree St. Charles, IB 7:30 PM	26	27	28
29	30 Memorial Day Mass Holy Cross Cemetery 11 am	31	1	2	3	4

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### Pray For Sick Brothers

Please remember in your prayers our sick brothers; DD Richard Ride-nour, Art George, Victor Ortega, Sebastian Xavier, Vince Giracello, GK Jeff Ostrowski, Wilmer Wolf, and Matt Rifant's wife Tracy, Michael Galasso, Mrs. Mary Brunhozol .

### 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 Matsch-inegg, Robert Lawrence, Billy Roland, John, and Rita Wolf mother of Brother Wilmer Wolf, Alan Hardtarfer Frank Feely, Larry Kowerski.

### Church Round Table :

#### St. Columba

Rich Portugal 858-279-8731  
richport@pacbell.net

#### St. Vincent's

Ron Sheehan 619-297-3326  
ronsheehan@mac.com

#### St. John's

Ed Gamez  
edgamez@msn.com

#### St. Didacus

Tom Davis  
tomd68@gmail.com

#### Immaculata

Michael Krauss 619-298-7274  
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#### St. Joseph's Cathedral

Nick Pomo (619) 238-0244  
Vic Resendez (619) 495-0883  
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### Good Advice

Remember your teacher's good advice? "Always start each project with an outline. It will give you the right direction." Experience tells us that the same idea works when it comes to getting ahead on the job - or in planning for individual or family security. But, in the latter kind of planning your outline cannot be completed alone.

Rely on the trained advice of your Knights of Columbus Insurance Agent

and the Order's long and practical experience in the life insurance business to help you prepare your plans for the years ahead. I will be happy to help you chart and build a sound economic future. Better yet, I'll do it with an individual insurance plan keyed to your own needs and goals. This sort of professional counsel is available at absolutely no obligation .. just through a telephone call to me for an appointment. Life insurance programming is a service you should have .. and one that I provide.

Call me today. I want to hear from you

**Council 1349**  
**Insurance Field Agent**  
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# Knights of Columbus Council #1349

## Business Meeting Minutes 3/9/2011

### Columbus Club

**Start of Meeting:**

Meeting opened at 7:30 PM with 18 members in attendance.

**Opening Prayer**

Lord's Prayer was said followed by the Pledge of Allegiance

**Roll Call of Officers read:**

**Officers Attending:**

GK	Justin Wille	Present	DGK	Jim Acera	Present
Chancellor	Danny Francisco	Excused	Recorder	Tom Davis	Present
Treasurer	Jeff Ostrowski	Present	Advocate	Tom Schmidt	Present
Warden	Rich Portugal	Present			
Inside Guard	Gary Hern	Present	Outside Guard	Open	
3 year Trustee	Frank Dabalak	Excused	2 year Trustee	Steve McPhillips	Excused
1 year Trustee	Jack Mierzwa	Present			
Financial Secretary	Ron Sheehan	Present	Insurance Agent	Joe Flores	Excused
District Deputy	Fred Hall	Present			

No corrections to minutes, approved as published

**Membership Committee**

GK read the Form 100 for a new transfer, Dan Lannamann. Voted and approved for membership into 1349. Brother John Fox gave 3 more Form 100s for new members, Edward Gros and Brian Lehtinen, both of St. Didacus. Voted and approved for membership. Another candidate, John Pfeiffer, provided a Form 100 for new membership at the USO, but the form was incomplete so the council will hold off on his vote until next month. Lastly Enrique Cadelina of St. Joseph's was voted in as a reactivation.

Several 1<sup>st</sup> Degrees are coming up and our new members should be able to be inducted by the next meeting.

**Knight of the Month**

Leonard Hayden from the Immaculata for all his hard work within the council helping out his parish. Brother Leonard has been very involved with the Immaculata over the last year, doing some construction and architectural work as well as helping Brother Zac Dooley with the Christmas Card Sales. He then asked us to nominate Knights for their efforts. If you see a Knight doing Knight's work, please mention him to GK Wille.

**Grand Knight Report**

GK Wille discussed several upcoming events- the St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 12<sup>th</sup>, A Mass featuring a relic of Mary Magdalene at 3 parishes in the county, and

A slate of Officers for the next Columbian year needs to be developed. Brother DGK Jim Acerra volunteered to head this up. Knight of the Month- Jim Acerra for all his work on the USO dinner for the troops and their families. If you see a Knight doing Knight's work, please mention him to GK Wille.

**Reading of Bills and correspondence**

None

**Treasurer's Report**

Treasurer's Report for Feb. 2011

					Starting Ballance \$2665.50
Deposit Date		Received From	Receipt #	Amount	
2-9-11		Dues	2837	<u>\$36.00</u>	
			Total Receipts	\$36.00	
<b>Expenditures</b>					
Warrant #	Date	Pay to the Order of	Check #	Amount	
5514	2-1-11	Jack Mizerwa		<u>108.00</u>	
			Total Expenditures	\$108.00	
			Gain(Loss) for Period	(\$72.00)	
			Balance End of Perod		\$2593.50

**Financial Secretary Report**

(Council report from Supreme.)  
Feb. 1, 2011 to March 1, 2011

	Start		Changes		End
Associate Members	152	New Members (Assoc)	1	Associate Members	151
Insured Members	65	Transfer Out (1 Ins, 1 Assoc.)	-2	Insured Members	63
Inactive Members	13	Member Death (Ins)	1	Inactive Members	13
Total Members	230	Transfer In	0	Total Members	227
		Assoc. to Ins	0		
		Ins to Assoc	1		

**Trustees Report:**

No report

**Chancellors Report:****DGK Report:**

DGK Acerra reported on our USO Dinner event and he thanked everyone for their help, but specifically mentioned Brother Jeff, Brother Mark Baldus, and Brother Tom Davis for all their assistance in pre-cooking the food. He then discussed the upcoming fish dinners during Lent and our website which can be used for publishing our event information. Our phone tree will be updated as well. He then asked for members to step up and take a position within the Council for the new Columbian year. We have also been asked for us to sponsor a hospitality suite at the State Convention, motion for \$200, Seconded, Voted, Approved. New Badges for members missing them and for our new members will be ordered. If you are missing one, contact Brother DGK Jim Acerra.

**Service Program Report:**

part of Brother Acerra's report.

**Trustee's Report:**

Brother Jack Mierzwa mentioned that the Pro-Life Calendars have been delivered.

**Standing Committee Reports:**

None

**Old Business:**

Brother Mark Haaser's 3 donated gift cards will be given to the Round Table Coordinators who bring in the most new Knights.

**New Business:**

Fish Fry Season is upon us. Brother Jeff needs help. There is a tremendous amount of work, but everyone helping can make it go quickly and easily. Dinner is usually complete by 7:30 or 8. Please see the schedule and come to the parishes holding dinners. This is our primary (only) fundraiser for our charity fund so please help. Brother Jeff discussed our Fish Dinner plan for this year. Anthony's Fish Restaurant gave us a great deal on fish this year which should help us do a little better this season.

Brother Vic Resendez mentioned that he heard a young boy at the USO telling his mother that he wanted to help us since he also is Catholic. Vic brought this up to show that we're making a difference, and creating a lasting strong impression of the Knights.

A request was made for all current Officers to remain after the meeting in order to take a photo for the bulletin or website.

**4th Degree Report:**

No report.

**Chaplains Report:**

No Report

**Insurance Agents Report:**

No report

**District Deputies Report:**

Brother Fred reported that he was happy to attend the Membership Drive and Informational at St. Didacus where we took in the names of 11 men (two voted in tonight), and 1 transfer. This was a very successful event and we all need to press for new members at all of our parishes, through an official Membership Drive, or just by asking. He then read a letter from a Past Faithful Navigator, Jerry Heying, encouraging us to help our priests take time out of their busy schedules to have a dinner, play some golf, or something to enjoy themselves. Fred encouraged us to at least ask our Priests.

Prayers for the Sick or Distressed:

Before for the Good of the Order, a Hail Mary was offered for Father Dillard, Bill Brunhoetzel, Arthur George, Millie Van Doren, wife of Brother Hugh.

**For the Good of the Order**

A Hail Mary was said for the sick or distressed and the Our Father was said to close out the meeting at 8:13.

Submitted by Tom Davis, Recorder