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A Message From Our Grand Knight

Brothers,

I want to remind everyone of our Business meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month, 7:30 p.m. at the Columbus Club.

As many of you may already be aware, the Mission San Diego de Alcalá is in the process of forming their own Knights of Columbus Council. Due to this change many of our current active members will be transferring out of our council to assist in this formation. This will leave our council with a small void of active Knights. With this taking place in the near future I want to make a personal call out to all active Knights who are able to participate to become more involved with your council.

Some of the events we need assistance in are;

- 1. The upcoming M.R. Drive (meeting on Aug 28th)
- 2. Past Grand Knights Dinner
- 4. Membership drives

If you are interested in assisting with any of these events please see me at the business meeting or contact me directly.

VIVAT JESUS!
Justin Wille
Grand Knight, Council 1349
858-880-8323
Vivat Jesus,

August Birthdays

Clement Fuger	8-01
Towle Noa.....	8-02
Edmundo Cabales	8-11
Msgr. Tom Prendergast	8-11
James Downey	8-14
Heidenger Tu	8-15
Robert Payson	8-19
Alberto Cafalli	8-20
Alex Piorkowski	8-20
Bernardo Arreguin	8-20
Mark Peters	8-20
Raul Arbesu	8-21
Charles DeFreitas.....	8-22
Vic Resendez	8-23
Joel Kelly.....	8-26
Bill Wilson.....	8-27
Brian May	8-27
Perry Ammons.....	8-28
Victor Ortega	8-29
Gaudencio "Goode" Infantado...	8-30
Thomas Schgustra	8-30
Harvey J. Chenard.....	8-30
Peter Chenard	8-31
Gary Hern.....	8-31

Knight of the Month

The August 2010 Knight of the Month for our Council 1349 is Brother Mike Richter for his work on the membership drive and hard work towards re-activating Council 9498 as the new Mission de Alcalá council. A certificate will be given to Brother Mike in recognition of his hard work and dedication to service to the council. Grand Knight

Justin Wille thanks Brother Richter for all his hard work.

Festival of the Bells

The annual celebration of the Festival of the Bells was held at the Mission San Diego de Alcalá on the weekend of July 16th.



Fourth Degree Color Guard stand watch over Msrg. Pendergast during the blessing of the Animals.



Brother Kevin Murphy mans the "Poker Knights" booth at the Festival of the Bells.

Installation of Officers

The installation of Officers for the Columbian Year 2010-2011 is scheduled for Wednesday July 21 at the Columbus Hall. The ceremony will start at 7 PM. Cake and coffee or tea to be served after the installation ceremony.

All members of Council 1349 and new officers and their family are invited to attend.

Mother of Life Conference

Presented by Knights of Columbus San Diego Chapter is scheduled for Saturday August 14th from 8 am to 6 PM. It will take place at the Viejas Arena, on the campus of San Diego State University.

It is a much heralded Pro Life event. Guest speakers include Fr. Mitch Pacwa, Fr. Thomas Euteneuer, Callista and Former House Speaker Newt Gingrich and Lila Rose.

There is a \$35 registration fee per person through Saturday, August 7. After Aug. 7 the reregistration fee is \$45 at the door. For information see ad on page 2.

New Knight



Rene Abarca is our newest Knight. He took his first and second degree July 28th. Welcome Rene!

Past Grand Knight Dinner

This years Past Grand Knight Dinner will be held at the Columbus Club

on Saturday August 28 at 6:30 PM.

Plan to attend and bring your wife and family. Tickets are \$12.50 each. Dinner will be catered. The caterer is still in the process of selection. Please see our DGK Jim Acerra at the Business meeting for tickets or to make reservations and pay at door. Need to get a count of reservations to give the caterer. Dress will be Coat and Tie.

Social Networking for Council 1349

GK Justin Wille is looking to get our Council 1349 facebook page up and running. We need a "webmaster" to create the profile, update it, and manage it from time to time. Just another tool to use to promote Council news, business, meeting updates, reminders, etc. Please see Justin if you would like to run the facebook profile etc.

The Council's web page has been suspended temporarily. Ron Sheehan has volunteered to be our webmaster for the web page. Look for more information in next month's newsletter.

eMail Address:

If you have an eMail address and would like to receive this newsletter by eMail instead of US Post Office, eMail me at: ronsheehan@mac.com

Pray For Our Brothers in the Military

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

Mother of Life Conference
 Saturday, August 14th, 2010
 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM
 San Diego State University • Viejas Arena

Presented by the Knights of Columbus San Diego Chapter

Fr. Mitch Pacwa
EWTN Commentator

Fr. Thomas J. Euteneuer
Pres., Human Life International

Callista & Former House Speaker Newt Gingrich
National Culture of Life Catholic Advocates

Lila Rose
Pres., Live Action Films "Exposing Planned Parenthood"

Conference Schedule

7:00am	Check-In
8:00	Opening Remarks
8:15	Rosary
9:00	Fr. Mitch Pacwa
10:00	Callista & Newt Gingrich
11:00	Lunch
12:30	Program of Holiness
1:00	Fr. Thomas Euteneuer
2:00	Lila Rose
3:00	Divine Mercy Chaplet
3:30	Witness to Abortion
4:00	Closing Mass

Experience this much heralded Southern California Pro-Life Event! Be sure to visit our exhibit hall featuring a wide array of Culture of Life literature, music, gifts, and more!

OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM: \$35 registration fee per person through Saturday, Aug. 7th. After Aug. 7th, registration is \$45 at the door. **FREE admission to pre-registered priests, religious, and seminarians.**

Visit www.MotherofLifeConference.com to register online, or for additional information. Make all checks payable to: K of C San Diego Chapter P.O. Box 33292 San Diego, CA 92163 Mail before Sat, Aug 7th (Use a separate form for each registrant.)

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Email _____ Phone _____
 Church You Attend _____

August

2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Officer's Meeting Mission de Alcalá Start 7:00 pm	4 1st Degree at St. Luke El Cajon 7:00pm	5	6 First Friday Dinner Columbus Hall	7
8	9	10	11 Council 1349 Business Meeting Columbus Hall 4425 Home Ave. Start 7:30pm	12 1st Degree K of C Hall, Escondido 7pm - 9pm	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 Chapter Meeting St. Bridgid, Pacific Beach 7:30 to 9:30 PM	21
22 Coffee and Donuts St. Vincent's Hall After 8:30 Mass	23	24	25 1st & 2nd Degree St. Charles, IB 7:00 PM	26	27	28 Past Grand Knight Dinner Columbus Hall Reception 6:30 PM
29	30	31	1	2	3	4

September

2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1 1st Degree at St. Luke El Cajon 7:00pm	2 Fr. Dillard's Birthday	3 First Friday Dinner Columbus Hall	4
5	6 LABOR DAY	7 Officer's Meeting Mission de Alcalá Start 7:00 pm	8 Council 1349 Business Meeting Columbus Hall 4425 Home Ave. Start 7:30pm	9 1st Degree K of C Hall, Escondido 7pm - 9pm	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17 Chapter Meeting Santa Sophia, Spring Valley 7:30 to 9:30 PM	18
19 3rd Degree Holy Trinity, El Cajon 12:30 PM	20	21	22 1st & 2nd Degree St. Charles, IB 7:00 PM	23	24	25
26 Coffee and Donuts St. Vincent's Hall After 8:30 Mass	27	28	29	30	1	2

August 2010 Knightwatch
Knights of Columbus Council 1349
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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 Matschinegg, Robert Lawrence, Billy Roland, John, and Rita Wolf mother of Brother Wilmer Wolf, Alan Hardtarfer Frank Feely.

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Good Money Management

If the living room of your home is on the far corner of your lot, the dining room on another corner, the kitchen in the street and the bedrooms scattered all of the neighborhood, your home wouldn't be very livable, would it?

It is the same with your life insurance. Unless the individual policies you own are fitted together to form

a balanced, well-planned program, they cannot possibly do what they should for you.

Good money management calls for having the life insurance you own reviewed at regular intervals. In order to be financially sound, you should know exactly where you are going. Call me for a review.

Council 1349 Insurance Field Agent Joe Flores

Life Insurance, Long Term Care,
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Knights of Columbus Council #1349

Business Meeting Minutes 7-13-2010

Columbus Club

Start of Meeting:

Meeting opened at 7:32 PM with 20 members in attendance.

Opening Prayer: The Prayer for Pope Benedict
 Lord's Prayer was said followed by the Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call of Officers read:

Officers Attending:

Grand Knight	Justin Wille	Present	DGK	Jim Acerra	Excused
Chancellor	Danny Francisco	Absent	Recorder	Tom Davis	Present
Treasurer	Jeff Ostrowski	Present	Advocate	Chris Mracek	Present
Warden	Rich Portugal	Present	Inside Guard	Kevin Murphy	Present
Outside Guard	Michael Liebers	Absent			
3 year Trustee	Fred Hall	Present	(Frank Dabalak will assume the role starting in August.)		
2 year Trustee	Steve McPhillips	Present	1 year Trustee	Jack Mierzwa	Present
Financial Secretary	Ron Sheehan	Present			
Insurance Agent	Joe Flores	Present			

No corrections to minutes, approved as published

Membership Committee

Chris Mracek passed that we had one new member in attendance- Rene Abarca. 6 new members from Mission San Diego de Alcalá: Jim Acera, Raul Lamas, Danny Ramos, Joe Bartel, Michael Richter, Ken Torok.

Grand Knight Report:

Night of the month: Chris Mracek for all his work on the membership drive and getting new members to their degrees. The San Diego Chapter has requested an installation of Officers on Sat July 17th at St. Peters Chaldean Catholic Cathedral in El Cajon.

Sign up sheets for were distributed for the Mother of Life Conference August 14th at Viejas Arena at San Diego State.

The Council will be hosting the chapter meeting October 22nd at 7:30 in the Hall. We will need volunteers to assist in the setup and food prep for the event.

Chancellors Report:

None

Treasurer's Report:

Jeff Ostrowski briefed our financial status:

Reading of Bills and Correspondence:

None

Financial Secretary's Report

June 1, 2010 to July 1, 2010

	Start		Changes	End
Associate Members	162	New Members	0	162
Insured Members	73	Transfer Out	1 (Ins.)	72
Inactive Members	13	ReActv/Adm	0	13
Total Members	248	Transfer In	0	247
		Assoc. to Ins	1	
		Ins to Assoc	1	

Trustees Report:

The Annual Audit needs to be scheduled and completed ASAP. Conducting it immediately prior to the next Business Meeting on 8/11 is the plan. Some discussion regarding the schedule and preparation was done.

Chancellors Report:

None

DGK Report:

None

Service Program Report:

None

Standing Committee Reports:

GK Wille requested a volunteer for the Persons with Disabilities Drive (Tootsie Roll Drive), and a Fish Fry Chairman. The person would coordinate the Fish Fries with each Parish, the schedules, the supplies, and volunteers to work them. He'll look for a volunteer later in the year. Brother Zac Dooley will again head up the Christmas Card sales. He also requested 2 Knights to work the Membership Drive Chair position this year because we have an aggressive year planned for membership.

Old Business:

Festival of the Bells. Volunteers needed to work Poker Knights Booth.

New Business:

Chris Mracek is the Knight of the Month for all his great work at the Mission's Membership Drive.

PGK Dinner is scheduled for August 28th at 6PM for the Social Hour and 7PM for dinner. It will be held at the Columbus Club. No menu or caterer set yet. Anyone interested in helping, please contact DGK Jim Acerra.

Ron Sheehan has taken on the role of Council webmaster. He'll be establishing and maintaining a website for 1349. If you have any to post, or are willing to help, please contact him.

4th Degree Report

Tom Davis mentioned that Balboa Assembly plans to host a 3rd Degree dinner later in the year or early next year. 4th Degree members will be seeking help closer to the event.

Chaplain Report:

No Report

Insurance Agents Report:

Joe Flores welcomed all the new Officers and discussed that the Order just had it's second best June ever. We have had our AAA rating reaffirmed. The KofC has products available for typically uninsurable Knights. Annuities are another product, the principal being 100% guaranteed. He encouraged

District Deputies Report:

Fred Hall is our new DD and is a member of 1349. He discussed what a DD is responsible for. It's somewhat analogous to being a GK for 5 separate councils. He mentioned the process for establishing a new council, spun off of 1349, such as is being proposed and planned for Mission San Diego de Alcala. This includes having St. Vincent's Pastor, Fr. Dillard, release the Council number (9498) for the Mission Council to assume. He proposed having a DGK who will follow GK Wille, but another who can shadow this council to better take the mantel at the Mission. The target date for the new council is in January. The State is encouraging this establishment, but more work needs to happen.

He is looking forward to the PGK dinner and the Installation of Officers

Before for the Good of the Order, prayers were offered for Rick Suda, Mary Brunhoetzel, Joseph Daily, Ron Berkley and Bobbie Berkley .

For the Good of the Order

Hail Mary was said for the sick or distressed and the Our Father was said to close out the meeting at 8:05.

Submitted by Tom Davis, Recorder on 7/13/2010.