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A Message From Our Grand Knight

Worthy Brother Knights,

I am completely in awe from the transformative efforts of our Council's Brother Knights! Since the Council officers' installation in late June, we saw the inaugural roundtable meeting at St. Joseph's Cathedral headed by Br. Nick Pomo, complete with a highly successful turn-out. July also showcased our Pro-Life Program Director; Br. Gary Hern's determined ticket sales and fundraising efforts in support of the Mother of Life Conference (MOLC). To date we have raised about \$800 toward our \$1,400 contribution goal for MOLC. All Brother Knights are requested to make a last ditch effort to help us reach our goal. It is within our reach, if we just throw our collective shoulders into the task.

Council 1349 has stood up a 1st Degree Exemplification Team under the leadership of Br. Tom Davis. Other 1st Degree Exemplification Team members include Bros. Fred Hall, Rick Babauta, Steve McPhillips, and Rich Portugal. As Brother Knights, we have an obligation to bring new Knights into the Order to sustain it and help it grow. Remember that more Knights means more hands to make lighter work for everyone, and it increases the capacity for charity and volunteerism within the Council.

The next upcoming event is the MOLC, which will be held at USD on August 13th. This event celebrates human life and contributes toward the mindset of protecting the unborn from brutal murder in their mother's womb. The event raises funds for the defense of the unborn through the purchase

of sonogram machines, education for mothers-to-be, and many other ways the Knights can change lives and save lives.

On August 27, 2011, St. Joseph's Cathedral is hosting a Barbecue and Picnic at Admiral Baker Field. Council 1349 Knights will be BBQing for the event, so come on down and enjoy good food and company in beautiful San Diego weather. To volunteer or for more information, contact our Worthy Treasurer, Br. Jeff Ostrowski at jef-fopaint@gmail.com.

Following the picnic/BBQ, the Council is planning the PGK Dinner and is tentatively scheduled for September 24th. Cost per person is \$25.00 for all attendees except PGKs who will be guests of the Council. This is a great social event that is fun and honors all of our Worthy PGKs. All Council members are encouraged to attend with their guests. Guest Speaker is yet to be confirmed, so check here often for updates. To RSVP for this event and provide special dietary requirements, please contact our Worthy Deputy Grand Knight, Br. Tom Davis at dgk@kofc1349.org.

Jim Acerra, Grand Knight
San Diego Council 1349

Knight of the Month

Council 1349's Knight of the Month for August is Br. Nick Pomo, who has made incredible efforts as Roundtable Coordinator at St. Joseph's Cathedral, and his efforts as Director of Council Programs. The Grand Knight extends his congratulations and sincere appreciation to Br. Nick for his tireless efforts. Presentation of a certificate

that commemorates the Knight of the Month award and acknowledges Br. Nick's contribution to Council 1349's success will occur at the next business meeting.

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
Daniel Herbert	8-18
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
Mark Haaser	8-29
Gaudencio "Goode" Infantado ...	8-30
Harvey J. Chenard.....	8-30
Peter Chenard	8-31
Gary Hern.....	8-31

Council Officer Vacancies

Two Council officer positions are vacant and need to be filled. The first position is an integral part of the Coun-

cil's administrative function, the Worthy Recorder. The position was filled by Brother John Fox who is no longer able to serve, and he must be replaced. Any volunteers to take over this critical position would be greatly appreciated.

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In Memoriam

The Knights of Columbus mourns the loss of Supreme Secretary Emilio B. Moure, who passed away at his Connecticut home on July 23rd after a battle with cancer. He was 54 years old and had served as Supreme Secretary of the Order of the Knights of Columbus until his death. To read more about this outstanding Knight, please visit the Supreme Web site at: www.kofc.org/un/en/news/releases/detail/emilio_moure.html.



Photo taken at Brother Tom Schoustra's Third Degree. He is second from left.

Council 1349 mourns the loss of Brother Tom Schoustra, who passed away on the morning of July 14 after a brave and long fight with lung cancer. He was a deacon and a veteran of the U.S. Army, where he served his country for three years. Brother Tom became a Knight while attending services at the Immaculata and took his 3rd Degree in January 2009. He is survived by his son who lives out of state.

KofC Chapter Meeting

Gentlemen, our KofC Council has been asked to host the monthly Chapter meeting at our Hall on Friday August 19th. I'm asking for volunteers. The effort will consist of setting up chairs

and serving food for about 50 Knights. Anyone interested in helping out, contact me in the next few days so I can make arrangements. Tom Davis
619 929 9964

Intellectual Disabilities

It is never too early to get started on preparations for the Intellectual Disabilities (ID) drive (formerly referred to as the Tootsie Roll Drive). Br. Fred Hall has graciously volunteered to assist our Br. Vic Resendez (our Community Program Director) and serve as Chairman for the drive. Brother Knights are requested to start thinking about good locations where we can collect money, so that we may apply for the appropriate permits to do it legally. If you would like to volunteer and get more involved, contact Br. Fred Hall at fghall@san.rr.com.

Protocol Points

MINIATURE PAST AND FORMER JEWELS

A past state deputy, former supreme director, former vice supreme master, former district master, and former district deputy, past grand knight, or past faithful navigator is authorized to wear the miniature jewel of these previously held offices above the left breast pocket of his jacket. The miniature jewels are to be worn so that the bottom of the jewel is just above the name badge when in the pocket. The miniature jewel is not to be worn on the jacket lapel. The miniature jewels were approved by the board of directors on April 19, 1993 to allow those who have served the Knights of Columbus in a position of authority to wear the jewel that acknowledges their contribution, while at the same time giving due and proper respect to the current officers. The jewel representing the highest ranking office is positioned nearest the heart of the wearer.

Any neck jewel from any source for past state deputy, former district deputy, past grand knight, past faithful navigator color corps commander or color corps is not authorized.

Budget 2011-2012

Expenses

Supreme Per Capital	\$789.00
State Convention 365	\$657.00
State Per Capital	\$2,197.00
State Convention Delegates..	\$600.00

Chapter Dues	\$145.00
Priest Golf Tournament.....	\$100.00
Religious Appreciation Dinner	\$100.00
Horseshoe Dues.....	\$75.00
Officer Installation.....	\$50.00
Badges	\$265.00
FS Postage, etc.....	\$717.00
PO Box Rental.....	\$45.00
Seminarian Sponsorship	\$1,000.00
Past GK Dinner.....	\$1,000.00
PGK Dinner Speaker Plaque...	\$50.00
PGK Honoree Plaque	\$125.00
Council Insurance.....	\$300.00
Hats and Shirts	\$216.00
Banners	\$125.00
Supreme Supplies	<u>\$240.00</u>
Total	\$8,796.00

Income

Dues	\$3,797.00
New Members	\$100.00
RSVP from Supreme	\$100.00
Fish Fry.....	\$2,749.00
Spaghetti Dinners	\$900.00
Pancake Breakfast	\$400.00
Christmas Cards.....	<u>\$750.00</u>
Total	\$8,796.00

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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

August

2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1 Columbus Club Monthly Maint. Meeting	2	3 1st Degree at St. Luke El Cajon 6:30 pm	4	5 First Friday Dinner Columbus Club Hall	6 August 6-14: KofC Family Week
7	8	9	10 Council 1349 Officer's Meeting 6:30 pm Business Meeting 7:30pm Columbus Hall	11 1st Degree K of C Hall, Escondido 7pm - 9pm	12 The Venerable Fr. Michael J. McGivney's Birthday	13 Mother of Life Conference USD
14 The Venerable Fr. Michael J. McGivney's Death	15 Feast of the Assumption	16	17	18	19 Chapter Meeting Columbus Club 7:30 to 9:30 PM	20 Intellectual Disabilities Drive Information Meeting San Diego Town & Country
21	22	23	24 1st & 2nd Degree St. Charles, IB 7:30 PM	25	26	27 St. Joseph's Cathedral Picnic & BBQ at Admiral Baker Field 11am-3pm
28 Coffee and Donuts St. Vincent's Hall After 8:30 Mass	29	30	31	1	2	3

September

2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1 Fr. Dillard's Birthday	2 First Friday Dinner Columbus Hall	3
4	5 LABOR DAY	6 1st Degree at Guardian Angels Santee 7:00pm	7	8 1st Degree K of C Hall, Escondido 7pm - 9pm	9	10
11	12	13	14 Council 1349 Officer's Meeting 6:30 pm Business Meeting 7:30pm Columbus Hall	15	16 Chapter Meeting TBD 7:30 to 9:30 PM	17
18 3rd Degree Holy Trinity, El Cajon 1:30 PM	19	20	21 1st & 2nd Degree St. Charles, IB 7:00 PM	22	23	24 PGK Dinner Columbus Club 6pm
25 Donuts St. Vincent's Hall After 8:45 AM Mass	26	27	28	29	30	1

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Pray For Sick Brothers

Please remember in your prayers our sick brothers; DD Richard Ridenour, Art George, Victor Ortega, Sebastian Xavier, Vince Giracello, Wilmer Wolf, and Matt Rifant's wife Tracy, Michael Galasso, Mrs. Mary Brunhozol, 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. John Schustra, Frank Zwinski.

Church Round Table :

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St. Joseph's Cathedral

Nick Pomo (619) 238-0244

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 Florés

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**Knights of Columbus Council #1349
Business Meeting Minutes 6/8/2011
Columbus Club**

Start of Meeting:

Meeting called to order by GK Jim Acerra at 7:30 PM with 17 members in attendance.

Opening Prayer

Prayer for the canonization of Fr. Michael McGivney was said followed by the Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call of Officers read:

Officers Attending:

GK	Jim Acerra	Present	DGK	Tom Davis	Present
Chancellor	Danny Francisco	Excused	Recorder	John Fox	Present
Treasurer	Jeff Ostrowski	Present	Advocate	Jim Smyth	Present
Warden	Tom Schmidt	Late	Lecturer	Andy Calles	Absent
Inside Guard	Gary Hern	Present	Outside Guard	Flavio Rivera	Excused
3 year Trustee	Rick Babauta	Excused	2 year Trustee	Steve McPhillips	Excused
1 year Trustee	Justin Wille	Excused			
Financial Secretary	Ron Sheehan	Present	Insurance Agent	Joe Flores	Present
District Deputy	Rene Trivino	Excused			

Last month's minutes approved as published.

Membership Committee

No report

Grand Knight Report

Knight of the Month- Brother Gary Hern for his tremendous work to the Columbus Club. KofC forms 185 and 365 have been completed and sent to Supreme. St. Joseph's Cathedral round table coordinator has set appointment with the Pastor to meet with the GK and coordinator. The officers have voted to move the officers meeting to the second Wednesday of the month from 6:30 to 7:15 (just prior to the Business Meeting.)

Reading of Bills and correspondence

Per Capita from Supreme. Per Capita from State. Officers installation expenses submitted. RSVP enterprises bill for badges.

Treasurer's Report

Jeff read two letters from St. Didicus and St. Vincent's Churches thanking us for our donations from the proceeds of the Fish Dinners served during lent.

Treasurer's Report for May & June of 2011

Receipt #	Deposit Date	Received From	Beginning Balance	Amount
			\$5585.27	
2852	11-May	CALENDAR		\$10.00
2853	11-May	DUES		36.00
2854	11-May	DUES		36.00
2855	11-May	DUES		77.00
2856	11-May	DUES		36.00
2857	24-Jun	Dues		36.00
2858	24-Jun	Dues		24.00
2859	24-Jun	Dues		36.00
2860	24-Jun	Dues		52.00
2861	24-Jun	Dues		57.00
2862	24-Jun	Dues		24.00
	24-Jun	Mission for Fish		72.00
Total Receipts				<u>\$496.00</u>

Expenditures

Warrant #	Date	Pay to the Order of	Check #	Amount
5526	11 May	Ron Sheehan Postage	1113	\$94.00
5527	11 May	St. Vincent for Vestments	1114	300.00
5528	11 May	St. Vincent for Fish Dinner	1115	670.00
5529	11 May	St. Vincent Refrig.	1116	880.00
5530	11 May	St. Didicus Fish Dinner split	1117	100.00
5531	11 May	Justin Willie Gift Card	1118	35.00
5532	11 May	RSVP Enterprises Badges	1119	12.50
5533	11 May	RSVP Enterprises Badges	1120	22.00
5534	11 May	Jim Acerra	1121	52.72
5535	24 June	KofC Hospitality Suite	1124	135.00

5536	24 June	KofC SD Diocese	1125	75.00
5537	24 June	KofC Supreme Supplies	1126	47.29
5543	10 June	SD Chapter Religious Dinner	1122	100.00
5545	11 June	SD Chapter Religious Dinner	1123	75.00

Total Expenditures \$2598.51
Gain (Loss) for Period <\$2,102.51>

Balance End of Period \$3,282.76

Financial Secretary Report

(Council report from Supreme.)

June 1 to July 1, 2011

	Start		Changes		End
Associate Members	155	New Members (Assoc.)	0	Associate Members	156
Insured Members	66	Transfer In (Assoc.)	2	Insured Members	65
Inactive Members	13	Member Death (Assoc.)	-1	Inactive Members	13
Total Members	234	Member Death (Ins)	-1	Total Members	234
		Assoc. to Ins	0		
		Ins to Assoc.	0		

Trustees Report:

None

Chancellors Report:

None

DGK Report:

DGK Tom Davis reported that the Past Grand Knight Dinner that he is trying to have it in August or September. He is still trying to find a venue and a caterer. Will have to price tickets at around \$20.

Service Program Report:

DGK Tom Davis lead the service program reports

- 1) Pro Life Chairman Gary Hern reported lots of tickets have been sold by the Knights after church last month. He reported that if a Knight sell tickets after church the rest of July that they can still charge \$35 for adults.
- 2) Council Director Nick Pomo reports council may hold some dinners this fall. He also reported MOLC tickets at the Cathedral are doing well.
- 3) Community Director Vic Resendez reported success in scheduling a meeting with pastor for roundtable coordinator and GK.
- 4) Insurance Promotion, Br. John Fox reported that the recruiting chairman will work with the Field Agent Joe Flores to try to get more knights into the insurance programs.

Trustee's Report:

None

Standing Committee Reports:

None

Old Business:

- 1) GK Jim Acerra, encouraged all to help support pro-life chairman, Gary Hern, to buy tickets to MOLC.
- 2) GK Jim Acerra reported a council member employed by a federal agency was able to have several surplus items donated to the council, including a TV, DVD player and laptop to the Knights.

New Business:

- 1) GK announced council budget proposed for Columbian year 2011-2012 will is in process and will be published in the next issue of Knightwatch so all members will be able to read it before we have discussions on it and vote on it at our August Business Meeting.
- 2) GK announced that the semi-annual council audit report is due before August 15, 2011. A meeting of the trustees, the treasurer, the financial secretary and the Grand Knight will be scheduled to fill out report and inspect the books in time to submit the report 1295.

4th Degree Report:

Br. John Fox reported that the 4th Degree Installation of Officers took place at St. Sophia's Church on July 9, 2011.

Chaplains Report:

No Report

Insurance Agents Report:

Field Agent Joe Flores discussed how Supreme's Insurance Program is able to contribute to financial aid to help the many service programs that Knights sponsor both nationally and internationally. He also wanted to personally thank San Diego Council 1349 for it's support of St. Didicus's school because his children are enrolled.

District Deputy's Report:

None

Prayers for the Sick or Distressed:

Before for the Good of the Order, a Hail Mary was offered for John Fox, Emilio Moore, Nick Pomo, Nick Santiago, Mary Brunhoeltzl, Vic Miranda, Tom Schoustra who recently passed.

Fred Hall brought a birthday cake for all of the members celebrating their birthday in July.

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 8:23 PM.

Submitted by John Fox, Recorder





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