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A Message From Our Grand Knight

Worthy Brother Knights,

It is hard to believe that a month has already passed in the New Year. January saw the resumption of our activity with our Deputy Grand Knight, Br. Tom Davis spearheading the stand-up of our First Degree Exemplification Team (FDET). The FDET held several practices in preparation of bringing several candidates who expressed an interest in joining our Order and Council. If any Brother Knights would like to join and participate in the Council FDET, please contact Br. Tom at dgk@kofc1349, or me. Our Worthy Chancellor, who wears the hat of Squires Chief Counselor and Youth Program Director coordinated and supervised the annual Basketball Free Throw Competition at St. Vincent de Paul church's school and basketball courts. There was an incredible amount of participants in attendance, and the event was fun for all. Winners received trophies and are eligible for the District Deputy's Free Throw Competition on February 4. Additionally, I have submitted the Council's Fraternal Activity Report to the Supreme and State Councils, and I am proud to report that our Council disbursed over 7000 dollars and expended nearly 6000 hours toward charitable causes. You have done an excellent job—well done!

As we approach the Lenten season, remember that the Lenten Fish Dinners headed up by our Worthy Treasurer are the Council's biggest moneymakers, which provide funding for our charitable and volunteer activities. Please mark your calendars for Friday evenings during Lent to volunteer and help serve Br. Jeff's fabulous fish dinners made with his secret recipe! My affiliation with each of you continues to be a source of pride and motivates me

to strive in doing better as your Grand Knight.

Fraternally,

Jim Acerra, Grand Knight
San Diego Mother Council 1349

February Birthdays

Henry Taimanglo.....	02-09
Dean Whipple.....	02-10
Doug TomlTaimanglo.....	02-11
George Gardner.....	02-12
James Smyth.....	02-12
Iwo Lojasiewicz.....	02-15
Robert Watson.....	02-19
Chris Schodowski.....	02-20
Thomas Sapien.....	02-24
John Evans.....	02-25
William Brunnhoelzl.....	02-27
Patrick Connelly.....	02-28

Knight of the Month

Council 1349's Knight of the Month for February is Br. Zac Dooley. Br. Zac's consistent efforts with the Keep Christ in Christmas and Christmas card programs are a mainstay of the Council. As Roundtable Coordinator for the Immaculata, he has been instrumental in coordinating communication with its pastor, Fr. Matt Spahr and representing the Council to the parish. Br. Zac's selfless sacrifice and tireless dedication has brought in a great percentage of the Council's revenue and his efforts empower the Council to continue its fraternal good work. The Grand Knight extends heartfelt congratulations to Br.

Zac, and a Knight of the Month certificate will be presented to him at the next business meeting.

The Military Co-Sponsorship Program

The U.S. Military Archdiocese, which supplies Catholic chaplains, estimates that it needs 800 priests to fully serve all of the 1.5 million Catholic men and women in uniform today, but they currently only have approximately 280 priests to serve the needs of these brave and dedicated men and women and their families. California will be supporting this initiative by establishing under "Vocations" a program to contribute financially in meeting our quota of \$4000 per year for the next 5 years. The State Council has set a goal of \$50 to \$100 per each K of C Entity in California. This can be achieved as a grass roots endeavor by asking each member to contribute just a small amount to help our military personnel and their spiritual needs.

Worthy District Deputy:

I write to you regarding a matter of utmost importance to the Catholic Church in the United States.

On January 20th, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), made a final decision that would force Catholic institutions to provide health insurance that includes all FDA-approved contraceptive methods and sterilization procedures, including several drugs that cause an early abortion by interfering with the implantation of a newly-conceived human being. This mandate poses a very serious threat to the religious freedom of Catholics and Catholic institutions.

You will recall that the delegates at our 129th Supreme Convention in Denver last year unanimously passed a resolution pledging our support for freedom of conscience in health care. Now is the time to make that pledge

of support a reality. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is urging Catholics and all citizens to contact their elected leaders to let them know they want religious liberty and rights of conscience restored and the administration's contraceptive mandate rescinded.

Please encourage all Knights and their families in your jurisdiction to send an email to their elected representatives in Congress by visiting www.kofc.org/rights.

Sample language has been provided urging elected leaders to co-sponsor the Respect for Rights of Conscience Act (H.R. 1179 / S.1467). This bipartisan legislation will ensure that federal mandates do not penalize or discriminate against religious believers.

The Knights of Columbus will never waver in our opposition to any governmental action or policy that forces our citizens to violate their deeply-held moral and religious convictions.

Fraternally,
Carl A. Anderson
Supreme Knight

Membership Campaign

The Knights of Columbus Supreme Council is conducting the "Be Not Afraid!" Membership Campaign in honor of the Beatification of Blessed John Paul II. Participating in the campaign is easy! All a member has to do is recruit new members! The membership campaign incentives are as follows:

- Recruit at least one new member per month and receive a Blessed John Paul II Medallion for that month. Started: 7/1/11.

- Recruit a minimum of four new members and receive a large specially struck Blessed John Paul II Medallion with a stand for display. Started: 12/1/2011.

- When a council recruits a minimum of six new members during the "Be Not Afraid" Membership Campaign, their Council Chaplain will receive a specially struck Blessed John Paul II Medallion with display stand. Started: 12/1/2011.

- A New Member Degree Certificate has been developed to present to new members that have taken their First Degree in honor of the Beatification of Blessed John Paul II. Please see Support Materials for a printable certificate and a template for printing on pre-

printed certificates. Started: 12/1/11.

Membership Campaign ends on June 29 at 12 Noon EDT.

Prayer Program

Due to scheduling difficulties, some of the districts/councils originally scheduled to host the "Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Program and Her Icon" are unable to do so. This provides an opportunity for our Roundtable parishes to have the honor of receiving Her. The open dates are:

February 5-February 12
February 12-February 19
March 11-March 18

If you would like your parish to participate in this event, please contact your Roundtable Coordinator (RTC) to coordinate with the Grand Knight and make it happen. Act fast, as the schedule will fill up quickly and there are only a limited set of availability dates.

The Golden Rule.

As we continue our journey as Christians and Knights of St. Columbus, I invite you to take a moment to reflect on the Golden rule. Jesus Christ during his public ministry in Matthew 7: 12 said, "In everything do to others as you would have them do to you; for this is the law and the prophets". This is probably the most universally famous thing that Jesus said. With this commandment, the Sermon on the Mount reaches its summit. This saying of Jesus has become the kernel and the peak of social and moral ethics. The golden rule is endorsed by all the great world religions. It not only shows us the standard by which we are to govern our conduct toward others, but it also measures us against a standard that shows how far short we have fallen. And that, of course, sends us all the way back to the beginning of Jesus' sermon; and to the words, "Blessed are the poor in spirit . . . Blessed are those who mourn . . . Blessed are the meek . . . Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled" (Matthew 5:3-6).

A frail old man went to live with his son, daughter-in-law, and four-year old grandson, Jason. The old man's hands trembled and his eyesight was blurred. The family ate together at the table. But the elderly Grandpa's shaky hands and failing sight made eating dif-

ficult...Peas rolled off her spoon onto the floor...When he grasped the glass, milk spilled on the tablecloth. The son and daughter-in-law became irritated with the mess. "We must do something about Grandpa," said the son. "I've had enough of his spilled milk, noisy eating, and food on the floor." So the husband and wife set a small table in the corner. There, Grandpa ate all by himself while the rest of the family enjoyed dinner. Since Grandpa had broken a dish or two, his food was served in a wooden bowl. When the family glanced in Grandpa's direction, sometimes he had a tear in his eye as he sat alone. The four-year-old watched it all in silence. One evening before supper, the father noticed his son playing with wood scraps on the floor. He asked the child sweetly, "What are you making?" Just as sweetly, the boy responded, "Oh, I am making a little bowl for you and Mama to eat your food in when I grow up." The four-year-old smiled and went back to work. The words so struck the parents that they were speechless. Then tears started to stream down their cheeks. Though no word was spoken, both knew what must be done. That evening the husband took Grandfather's hand and gently led him back to the family table. For the remainder of his days he ate every meal with the family. And for some reason, neither husband nor wife seemed to care any longer when a fork was dropped, milk spilled, or the tablecloth soiled. Peace and blessings as we try every day to put the golden rule into practice.

Fr. Lawrence Agi

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

February

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7 1ST Degree St Luke El Cajon 6:30 pm	8 Columbus Club Board Meeting Start 6:30 pm Business Meeting Columbus Hall Start 7:30pm	9 Balboa Assem. Columbus Club San Diego 6:30 PM 1ST Degree KofC hall Escondido 7 PM	10	11 4th Degree Exemp. Ontario Doubletree Inn
12	13	14 1st Degree Holy Trinity El Cajon 7pm	15 1ST Degree St. Charles San Diego 6:30 pm	16	17 Chapter Meeting St. Mark San Marcos 7:30PM	18
19	20	21	22 1ST Degree St. Charles San Diego 6:30 pm	23	24	25
26	27	28	1	2	3	4

March

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 Balboa Assem. Columbus Club San Diego 6:30 PM 1ST Degree KofC hall Escondido 7 PM	9	10
11 Daylight Savings Begins	12	13	14 Columbus Club Board Meeting Start 6:30 pm Business Meeting Columbus Hall Start 7:30pm	15	16 Chapter Meeting St. Mark San Marcos 7:30PM	17 St. Patrick's Day Parade
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 1ST Degree St. Charles San Diego 6:30 pm	29 Founders Day	30	31

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Pray For Sick Brothers

Please remember in your prayers our sick brothers; Art George, Victor Ortega, Vince Giracello, Wilmer Wolf, and Matt Rifant's wife Tracy, Michael Galasso, Mrs. Mary Brunhozol, Br. Nick Pomo, Vic Miranda, , Tom & Betty Connors.

Remember our Deceased

Please remember in your prayers our deceased brothers: Fr. Minnaugh, 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 Ridenour, Tom Schustra, Frank Zwlinski, Goody Infantado, Tom Aubin.

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Nick Pomo (619) 238-0244

Is that your answer when you are asked to buy life insurance? You say you don't need life insurance, but what about your family? Don't they count?

There has to be food on the table every day. Your loved ones must have clothing to stay warm and healthy. The one thing they need the most is income. You supply all these things (and more!) for them now. If something were to happen to you would the

money go with you?

With life insurance your family's well-being is taken care of. You say you don't need life insurance, but your family does.

Call me today and let's talk about life insurance for your family.

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**Knights of Columbus Council #1349
Business Meeting Minutes 12/14/2011
Columbus Club**

Start of Meeting:

Meeting called to order by GK Jim Acerra at 7:30 PM.

Opening Prayer

Opening prayer led by GK Jim Acerra, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call of Officers read:

Officers Attending:

GK	Jim Acerra	Present	DGK	Tom Davis	Present
Chancellor	Danny Francisco	Present	Recorder	T.J. McAvin	Present
Treasurer	Jeff Ostrowski	Excused	Advocate	Jim Smyth	Present
Warden	Tom Schmidt	Present	Lecturer	Rich Portugal	Present
Inside Guard	Gary Hern	Present	Outside Guard	Flavio Rivera	Present
3 year Trustee	Rick Babauta	Present	2 year Trustee	Steve McPhillips	Excused
1 year Trustee	Justin Wille	Excused			
Financial Secretary	Ron Sheehan	Present	Insurance Agent	Joe Flores	Excused
District Deputy	Rene Trivino	Excused	Chaplin	Fr. Lawrence Agi	Excused

Last month's minutes approved as published.

Membership Committee

1. Reading of Admissions (Transfers into the Council).
2. Reading of Applications (New members FORM 100's) e

Grand Knight Report

Knight of the Month for January is Br. Danie Francisco for his diligent efforts and superb leadership in managing the Council's Youth Program and continued efforts in standing up a Squires Circle affiliated with our Council. He planned, coordinated, and drove successful events such as the Soccer Youth Challenge, the Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Competition, and the Essay Contest. Additionally, he has planned the upcoming Basketball Competition in mid-January. Br. Danie has accomplished much, all while performing his duties as Worthy Chancellor and participating in a wide variety of Council events. His tireless dedication set an example for his Brother Knights to emulate and inspired all who observed him.

I would like to thank the Council's Brother Knights for their hard work during the month of December. The Council supported the following event Christmas Dinners at St. Joseph Cathedral Church hall on December 1 & 2. December 3, 2011 -- St. Vincent de Paul Children's Christmas Dinner Party. Thanks to Bros. Ron Sheehan and T.J. McAvin for volunteering to work this event with me. They made excellent Santa's Helpers! Funeral reception for Ms. Virginia Robinson. Thank you to Bros. Fred Hall, Jim Smyth, T.J. McAvin, Nick Pomo and Steve McPhillips for supporting the reception after the funeral services. On December 7, Br. Vic Miranda participated in a memorial service for the survivors of Pearl Harbor. A ship's bell was rung for each survivor who has passed away this year, for a total of 16 times. Br. Vic was interviewed by local Fox 5 TV Station. Let's congratulate Br. Vic for his patriotism and dedication to our country. Pictures of the event are available on the Council's Web site. Membership Drive at St. Joseph Cathedral on December 10 & 11. Thank you to Br. T.J. McAvin for stepping up and leading this event in the absence of the Grand Knight and the Membership Co-Chairmen. USO Gift Giving Tree December 22-- Thank you to the Council Brother Knights who participated in the USO's event. Specifically, our Worthy District Deputy, Br. Rene Trevino, Bros. Steve McPhillips, T.J. McAvin, Jim Smyth, Tom Davis, Danie Francisco, and Nick Pomo. Thanks go to our Sister Council 9498 and Balboa Assembly #40 for their help and assistance in staffing the event. Reminder: Br. Vic Miranda has submitted his resignation as Columbus Club Treasurer due to health reasons. This is an important position and we need a volunteer to replace Br. Vic, whose long service with the Council is appreciated immensely. Received thank you letters from St. Madeleine Sophie's Center and Noah Homes for the ID Drive contributions to those charity organizations. Well done goes out to our ID Drive Chairman, Br. Fred Hall and the Council for their outstanding efforts. Received a letter from Br. Michael Bailey who is incarcerated in San Diego County jail and is about to be released on January 23. He has reached out to the Council for assistance in reintegrating with society and he wishes to get back in touch with his Catholic roots. A condition of his parole is that he wears an electronic cuff, which requires recharging daily. Once released, Br. Michael will be homeless. Is there anything we can do to help our Brother Knight? Received an updated statement on the Moynihan account and the balance is \$1601.33, which includes a deposit made on November 25, 2011. Our Council's Annual Fraternal Activity report is due at the end of January. We have received donated computers that are in an unknown state of repair. I have found someone who will check into the status and try to refurbish them. I intend to issue these older computers to those Brother Knights who need a laptop. We have several items that were donated to the Council and I need your input as to what we should do with them. Some of the items include tools, car stereo, and video games. There is a District Deputy meeting prior to January's Chapter meeting at 5:30pm at St. Charles Church in Imperial Beach. I am unable to attend, but the WDD has requested representation for each council in the district. Brothers Danie Francisco & Dr. T. J. McAvin to attend. Br. John Fox referred Mr. Ken Kosiorek for membership in the Knights. Ken belongs to the Immaculata and expressed interest in joining our Council. I am following up with him. Sir Knight and Past Grand Knight Jerome Llanos passed away on Monday January 2, 2012 at the age of 78. Jerry made his first degree on August 1 1979 and exemplified into the 4th degree on March 1 1984. Please keep Jerry, his wife Patricia and the entire Llanos family in your prayers. Congratulations go to Br. Vic Miranda for his grandson's selection for the Admiral Stockdale award. This prestigious award is presented to only two navy leaders per year and Br. Vic's grandson was selected for the Pacific Fleet. This award is a testament to CDR Gerald Miranda's leadership, which nominees must be nominated by their peers. Obviously, the Miranda family has instilled and passed on the traditions of patriotism, service, and honor. Well done! The family of Br. Chuck Defreitas has requested that a Brother Knight take him to lunch once a week. The Knight would pick him up, spend lunch with him and drop him off. Br. Chuck's family is willing to pay the expenses associated with this kind gesture, they only ask that it is consistently done, once per week. Does anyone wish to volunteer for this activity?**Chaplin's**

Report

None

District Deputy's Report

Brothers, Happy New Year! I pray that you and your families had a safe and blessed Christmas and New Year celebration. As we finish the Christmas Season, it is time to complete those dreaded Resolutions. Yes, they are dreaded because although we always come up with some, we never seem to go through the entire year

and complete them. My challenge to you is to join me in my Resolutions for 2012. I have read a great book by Matthew Kelly titled Rediscovering Catholicism. My Resolutions are to follow his "Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality" and more important, execute them throughout this year. The Seven Pillars are: 1) Reconciliation; 2) Contemplation; 3) Mass; 4) Scriptures; 5) Fasting; 6) Spiritual Reading; and, 7) The Rosary. As Catholic Men, we should all embrace these fundamental tools, which will help us become stronger with our Catholic Faith. If you want to learn more about Matthew Kelly and get a copy of his book, you can go to his web site at: www.DynamicCatholic.com.

Treasurer's Report

None

Financial Secretary Report

(Council report from Supreme.)

Dec. 1 2011 to Jan 1, 2012

	Start		Changes		End
Associate Members	156	New Members (Assoc.)	0	Ins to Assoc.	0
Insured Members	63	Transfer Out (Assoc.)	-1	Associate Members	155
Inactive Members	13	Member Death (Ins.)	1	Insured Members	62
Total Members	232	Reapplication	0	Inactive Members	13
		Assoc. to Ins	0	Total Members	230

Trustees Report:

None

Reading of Bills and Communications

1. KofC Supreme for Per Capita and Catholic Adv/Culture of Life : \$393.23
2. Ron Sheehan for Postage for Dec Newsletter : \$57.00
3. Ron Sheehan for 1st Degree robes and items: \$232.00
4. WCS Distribution for Christmas Cards : \$795.07

Chancellor Report

1. Status of the Substance Abuse Awareness and Essay Competitions?
Winner's updates read
2. Basketball Free Throw Competition is tentatively scheduled at St. Vincent de Paul for January 15, 2012. - Judges are needed.

DGK Report:

1. 1st Degree Exemplification team practice held on January 2, 2012. The team will be ready to be certified after one more practice. When ready for certification, our WDD will be notified.

Service Program Report & Standing Committees Report:

No Reports

Old Business:

1. Status of pamphlet rack for St. Vincent de Paul (Worthy Outside Guard Flavio Rivera is in process of obtaining material)
2. Authorized signatures on the Council's bank accounts. Need to add the GK and DGK as authorized signatures.
3. We need to push renting the hall if we are to sustain it. There are very few events scheduled for January. We need events to pay the bills or the club will have to close.
4. Roundtable Coordinators must tally up their roundtable volunteer hours for our report in January. Please see the GK for specific instruction on how to do this. These reports are due to the GK NLT 15JAN12.

New Business:

1. Immaculate would like to schedule information night.
2. The family of Chuck DeFratras request that a Brother Knight take Br, chuck out for lunch once a week and the family will pay for the lunch

4th Degree Report:

1. February 11, 2012 is the date of the next (and only one in 2012) 4th degree exemplification in Ontario, CA.
2. Br. Rick Babauta invited everyone to attend 4th Degree in Ontario, CA.

Insurance Agents Report:

None

Prayers for Vocations (GK Jim Acerra)

11. Heavenly Father, bless your Church with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, brothers and sisters. Give those you have called to the married state and those you have chosen to live as single persons in the world, the special graces that their lives require. Form us all in the likeness of your Son so that in him, with him and through him we may love you more deeply and serve you more faithfully, always and everywhere. With Mary, we ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayers for the Sick or Distressed:

For the Good of the Order:

Our Father was said to close out the meeting.

Minutes submitted by: Dr. T. J. McAvin, D.C., Worthy Recorder – San Diego Mother Council 1349, January 11, 2012