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A Message From Our Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

I have been very inspired by the efforts generated by our fellow Knights and Council 1349's Officers. Every one is working as a team and getting Dinners set up at ST Didacus, St Vincent and St Joseph's Cathedral for our Lenten season. We hope to add a least one more parish to this list.

PAST GRAND KNIGHTS DINNER::

I am making a special request to show our support for our council, that as many members as possible join us Saturday Feb 13 for a wonderful dinner. We have 2 past Grand Knights that have given us 50 Years of service and we need to thank them for all of their help, support and dedication to the Knights.

The Lenten Season is almost upon us and it is a time to reflect on what our Lord did for us and in turn show our Faith in Jesus Christ and the Catholic Religion. Please take a moment out of every day to thank our Lord for his sacrifices and a new and better way of life.

May God Bless Council #1349
VIVAT JESUS
Jeff Ostrowski

February Birthdays

Henry Taimanglo.....	2-09
Dean Whipple.....	2-10
Daniel Gutierrez.....	2-11
Douglas Tomlin.....	2-11
James Smyth.....	2-12
George Gardner.....	2-12
Iwo Lojasiewicz.....	2-15

Robert Watson.....	2-19
Chris Schodowski.....	2-20
John Evans.....	2-25
Bill Brunnhoelzl.....	2-27
Patrick Connelly.....	2-28
Eric Dent.....	2-29

Knight of the Month

The February 2010 Knight of the Month for our Council 1349 is Brother Steven Kwo for his work as last years Chancellor. A certificate will be given to Brother Fred in recognition of his hard work and dedication to the position of Chancellor and his thoughtful and beautiful prayers. Grand Knight Ostrowski thanks Brother Kwo for all his hard work.

Lenten Fish Dinners Start In February

Ash Wednesday is February 17th, and the first Fish Dinners will start at St. Vincent's Hall on Friday, January 26th. St. Didacus has a fish dinner scheduled for March 12. We are trying to put on a Lenten Fish Dinner at all of our roundtable parishes at least once during Lent. Watch this newsletter for updates in the next months. We are working on scheduling a fish dinner at St. Joseph's Cathedral on March 19th. Any knights that want to work on these dinners see Jeff Ostrowski or Fred Hall at the next meeting.

Officers Meeting Day Changed

The officers meetings have been re-scheduled to the first Tuesday of each month at the San Diego Mission de Alcalá, beginning in March. The time has been reset to 7 PM. Officers and members wishing to attend please take note.

Knights Send Relief to Haiti

Knights of Columbus donations from state and local councils and from individual members for Haiti earthquake relief exceeded \$144,000 twelve days after the January 12 disaster. \$135,000 of the total came from the US, and \$9,000 came from Canada. The donations are in addition to the \$50,000 contribution made by the Supreme Council to Catholic Relief Services immediately following the earthquake. The period during which online donations to the United in Charity Fund will be earmarked for Haiti relief has been extended to February 8, 2010. Donors may also send checks, which should include the words "Haiti earthquake relief" on the memo line.

To make a donation:
via Web - http://kofc.org/un/eb/en/about/charities/UIC_donate.html

Mail: Make checks payable to:

Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc.
Kindly write Haiti Earthquake Relief on the memo line of your check.

Send to:

Knights of Columbus Charities
One Columbus Plaza
PO Box 1966
New Haven, CT 06509-1966

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
Tom Davis, USN
Henry Taimanglo, USN

Make Plans to Attend Our

Knights of Columbus

San Diego Council 1349

Past Grand Knights Dinner

Saturday, February 13, 2010

Reception at 6:30 pm

Invocation 7:10 pm

Dinner at 7:15 PM

\$13 per person \$25 per Couple

Includes two Drink Cupons

No cost to all Past Grand Knights

**Please RSVP to: GK Jeff Ostrowski
jeffopaint@aol.com or 619-726-4221**

Cabrillo Hall

4425 Home Ave.

San Diego, CA 92105

February

2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1	2	3 Officer's Meeting Mission de Alcalá Start 7:30 pm	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 Business Meeting Columbus Hall 4425 Home Ave. Start 7:30pm	11	12 Lincoln's Birthday	13 PGK Dinner Cabrillo Hall 6:30 PM
14 <i>Valentine's Day</i>	15 President's Day Observed	16	17 ASH WEDNESDAY	18	19	20
21	22 Washington's Birthday	23	24 1st & 2nd Degree St. Charles, IB 7:00 PM	25	26 Lenten Fish Fry St. Vincent's	27
28 Donut Shop St. Vincent's Hall	1	2	3	4	5	6

March

2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	1	2	3 Officer's Meeting Mission de Alcalá Start 7:30 pm	4	5 Lenten Fish Fry St. Vincent's Hall	6
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14 Daylight Savings Time Starts	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19 Lenten Fish Fry St. Joe's Cathedral	20
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28	29	30	31	1	2	3

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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.

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, Brother Bob Benz, John Matschinnegg, Robert Lawrence, Billy Roland, John, and Rita Wolf mother of Brother Wilmer Wolf, Alan Hardtarfer,.

Church Round Table :

St. Columba

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richport@pacbell.net

St. Vincent's

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

St. John's

Tony Moreno 619-281-1750
californio2000@yahoo.com

St. Didacus

Tom Davis
tomd68@gmail.com

Immaculata

Michael Krauss 619-298-7274
krauss99@cox.net

Mission San Diego de Alcalá

Kevin Murphy (619) 512-7408
kevinchristophermurphy@hotmail.com

St. Joseph's Cathedral

Joe Pomo (619) 238-0244
Vic Resendez (619) 495-0883
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Valentine's Day

It's that time of year again! A time to tell your valentine just how much you really do love her. What are you going to get her this year? Flowers? Some candy and a card?

Why don't you get her something that truly shows what she means to you? We are talking

about life insurance.

Give her the greatest gift of all. The financial security that she will need when you aren't here any more.

Call me today for an appointment. I want to here from you.

Council 1349 Insurance Field Agent Joe Flores

Life Insurance, Long Term Care,
IRAs, 401-K Rollovers, Annuities

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Knights of Columbus Council #1349 Business Meeting Minutes 1-13-2010 Columbus Club

Start of Meeting:

Meeting opened at 7:30 PM with 20 members in attendance. GK Jeff Ostrowski said we should all wish and pray for our Active Duty Service Members and our Veterans.

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

Roll Call of Officers read:

Officers Attending:

GK- Jeff Ostrowski Grand Knight	Present	DGK- Justin Willey Deputy Grand Knight	Excused
Chancellor- Danny Francisco	Absent	Recorder- Tom Davis	Present
Treasurer- David Kijowski	Present	Advocate -Tom Schoustra	Excused
Warden- Rich Portugal- Warden	Present	Inside Guard- Allen Foreman	Absent
Outside Guard- Michael Liebers	Excused	3 year Trustee- Fred Hall	Present
2 year Trustee- Steve McPhillips	Present	1 year Trustee- Jack Mierzwa	Excused
Financial Secretary -Ron Sheehan	Present		
Insurance Agent- Joe Flores	Excused		

Corrections to last minutes:

Minutes of the December meeting were accepted with corrections. The date of last months meeting was Dec. 9, 2009. Tom Davis was excused last month not present.

Membership Committee

none

Grand Knight Report

GK Jeff Ostrowski discussed that we have several events coming up over the next few months. Several Fish Fry Dinners. He would like to get one going at St. Didacus and several other parishes like the Mission, and the Immaculata. These are our largest fund raisers and he'd like all of us to support by working and bringing our families to eat.

Chaplain's Report

None

Treasurer's Report for the Month of December 2010

Dave Kijowski briefed our financial status. Brother Fred Hall asked about whether or not an account has been closed, which Brother Dave stated it had not been, but the address for the account had been changed as previously directed.

Receipts

Receipts #	Received From	Amount
2777	Donation	\$200.00
2778	Christmas Cards	263.00

Total Receipts \$185.00

Expenditures

Warrant #	Pay to the Order of	Check #	Amount
5459	Postage Box rental	9454	\$87.50
5460	Postage for Fin Sec.	9453	110.00
	New Deposit Stamp Miss Fed	9455	25.00
	New Deposit Stamp BofA		25.00

Total Expenditures \$247.50

Gain(Loss) for Month 215.50

Balance Prior Month \$ 1088.50

Balance End of Month \$1304.10

Tootsie Roll Drive Collections 311.04

Charity Account

Balance Foreword \$1200.15

Ending Balance \$1200.15

Financial Secretary's Report 10/1/09

	Start	Changes	End	
Associate Members	151	New Members	0	150
Insured Members	66	Transfer Out	0	67
Inactive Members	13	Deaths	0	13
Total Members	230	Transfer In	0	230
		Assoc. to Ins	1	
		Ins to Assoc	0	

Chancellors Report

Brother Kwo discussed our Seminarians and how we should pray for one of them as he has left his studies for the time being. We can follow them on Facebook and we need to pray for vocations often.

Service Reports:

None

Standing Committee Reports

None

Trustee report No Report

PGK Jack Mierzwa was looking forward to seeing the results of our council audit, which must be completed by 02.15.2010.

4th Degree Report

Fred Hall discussed that money for the next Exemplification is due tomorrow (Jan 14th, 2009) for the ceremony next month and 4 of the 10 are out of Council 1349.

Unfinished Business

Knight of the Month:

The Knight of the Month award was presented to Fred Hall for all of his help with organizing the Christmas card selling effort St. Vincent's.

The Past Grand Knights' Dinner is scheduled for February, Fred Hall was named the Knight of the Month due to his dedication and work with all the parishes, and Zac Dooley briefed our successful Christmas Card Sales this year. It was discussed that we should start selling them earlier, which is possible on a Parish by Parish basis. If you are willing to help and your parish is willing, we will definitely extend the sales, starting them on an earlier date, possibly in October when they arrive.

New Business-

Brother Ron Sheehan received our paperwork for the State Convention and mentioned that we need to choose our alternate Delegates. If any of you are interested in attending the State Convention, please make the Council Leadership aware of this. The Convention is May 21st-23rd at the San Jose Double Tree. The names for Delegates must be sent in no later than April 15th.

Brother Vic requested that we vote to donate the 50/50 fund from this meeting to our Seminarians and it was seconded, voted, and approved.

Brother Steve McPhillips discussed 3 resolutions for the State Convention, all of which passed. One of these discussed the Columbian Retirement Corporation and a resolution to allow them to resume fundraising efforts. He then discussed his involvement in The Columbian Retirement Home and past problems with its finances. The home in Marysville has mission to provide every Knight in need with a place to live after retirement, a clean room, 3 good meals daily, and fellowship. The Corporation has been successful in turning the home's finances around and the resolution is intended to get the State Convention to recognize the mission of the home, and the work of the Corporation. There is intent to expand and provide a home in Southern California, but this has been difficult, but it is still in work.

Brother Dave Kijowski followed with 2 new per capita assessments from Supreme which we did not pay last year due to our poor financial status at this time. This \$300 tax wasn't in the budget, and will need to come from our Operating Fund. Motion was made, seconded, discussed, voted and approved. Then Brother Gary Hearn discussed the various events here at the Hall and requested our help. He will put a monthly notice in the Knight Watch announcing what events need help. Brother Dave Kijowski reminded us that we also owe our remaining Seminarian his periodic support.

Brother Fred Hall Brother Alan Hardtarfer's memorial service on Jan 22, at 11 am and asked us to wear our badges if we are to attend. Brother Stephen Kwo mentioned our phone tree and how just calling one Knight brought him off the fence from possibly leaving the Knights. If you haven't been contacted, please let a Knight know.

Insurance Agents Report:

None

Good of the Order:

Before for the Good of the Order the following was mentioned:

Prayers were offered for Brother George Arthur and Alan Hardtarfer.

Hail Mary was said for the sick or distressed and the Our Father was said to close out the meeting at 8:20.

Meeting closed at 8:25.

Submitted by Tom Davis, Recorder on 1/13/2010.