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## Knights of Columbus

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### A Message From Our Grand Knight

Worthy Brother Knights,

I wish a very Happy New Year to you and your families! Half of the current Columbian year is behind us, and now we must begin preparations for the final half. We have youth activities scheduled for this month under the strong leadership of our Worthy Chancellor, Br. Danie Francisco. Our Fraternal Activities report is due at the end of the month, so it is essential for our Worthy Roundtable Coordinators to tally the efforts at their parishes for inclusion in the report. Lent will soon be upon us, which means the Council's biggest fundraising activities—Fish Fry Dinners, which will need staffing with Council volunteers. I bring this point up so that you may plan in your calendars and be able to participate in these important events.

Fraternally,

Jim Acerra, Grand Knight  
San Diego Mother Council 1349

### January Birthdays

Franklin Kramer.....	1-01
Richard Pocock.....	1-01
Brian McPherson.....	1-03
Harry Boyle.....	1-06
Guillermo Hernandez.....	1-08

Daniel Mazzella.....	1-09
Leo Woodford.....	1-10
Dop Nguyen.....	1-10
Dean Covalt.....	1-11
Benjamin Gutierrez.....	1-16
Larry Huynh.....	1-16
Michael Lopez.....	1-21
Charles Orlando.....	1-22
Nicholas Abate.....	1-23
William Pope.....	1-24
Jerry Tremper.....	1-24
Robert Carter.....	1-26
David Kijowski.....	1-30
Tom Kunde.....	1-31

### Knight of the Month

January's Knight of the Month is our Worthy Chancellor, Br. Danie Francisco. Br. Danie's selection is a result of 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. The Grand Knight extends congratulations Br. Danie for a job well done and will present him with a Knight of the Month certificate at the Council's next business meeting.

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### District Deputy's Podium

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](http://www.DynamicCatholic.com).

Vivat Jesus,

Rene Trevino, PGK, PFN  
District Deputy, District 133  
California Knights of Columbus

### "Be Not Afraid"

The Knights of Columbus Order is conducting the "Be Not Afraid" Membership Campaign in honor of the Beatification of the Blessed John Paul II from December 1, 2011 until June 29, 2012. Participating in the campaign is easy! Every member should participate; all he has to do is recruit new

members!

Simply recruit one new member per month and receive a Blessed John Paul II Medallion for that month. Recruiters that recruit a minimum of four new members will receive a large specially struck limited edition Blessed John Paul II Medallion with a display stand.

## **The March for Life**

On January 23, the annual March for Life will occur in the Washington, D.C. area to commemorate the infamous Roe v. Wade decision that legalized abortion on January 22, 1973. Each year the march happens on or around the anniversary and all Brother Knights are urged to attend. For those unable to make it to the march in Washington D.C., contact the Council's Pro-Life and Culture of Life Director, Br. Gary Hern to help develop local pro-life activities. Suggested activities include scheduling of prayer services for unborn children at government monuments. Roundtable Coordinators can assist by bringing their parish pro-life groups in contact with the Council.

## **2012 Angel Project**

Rancho Nazareth Orphanage in Tecate, Mexico will be celebrating the Feast of the Epiphany on Saturday, January 14th from 9am until 3pm. Knights of Columbus Council 9332 Valle de Oro, Santa Sophia and 10981 Mar Toma, St. Peter's Chaldean will be providing hamburgers, hot dogs, chips & snacks, beverages, and sheer cake and two "blow up" bouncers. To help or to donate call Br. Rocky Farida at 619-508-4717 or Br. Jerry Kay at 619-572-7747. For more information about the projects scheduled for the celebration, please visit [www.nomt.org/trip.php](http://www.nomt.org/trip.php).

## **Casa Italiana**

The Neuro Combacker's Club is hosting its 18th Annual Spaghetti Luncheon on February 24 from 11:30am until 1:00pm at the SDRI Conference Center (First Floor). The menu lists spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, and drink for \$5.00 per plate. Proceeds benefit the Alvarado Hospital/SDRI Combacker's Neuro Club. Chefs include Sir Knight Jerry D'Angelo and his wife. Help support a good cause and get a great meal at the same time!

## **Morning Glory Brunch**

Save the date for the 14th Annual Morning Glory Brunch with a "country" flare! This year's event is taking place on Saturday, April 14, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at St. Madeleine Sophie's Center's Main Campus (2119 E. Madison Avenue, El Cajon, 92019).

Event Highlights will include over 20 food and beverage stations, live music and entertainment, boutique shopping, live and Chinese auctions, "Arts Alive" by Jasmine Creek Florist, and our famous FROG Race with over \$10,000 in cash and other fabulous prizes!

Frogs and tickets are now available online! There are only 750 frogs available. Visit [www.stmsc.org/events](http://www.stmsc.org/events) to buy your frogs and tickets (early bird price) TODAY!

For more information on Frogs, Tickets, or Sponsorship Opportunities, or if you are interested in serving on our Committee please call Jeff Redondo at (619) 442-5129, ext. 115 or email [jredondo@stmsc.org](mailto:jredondo@stmsc.org). You can also contact Kelley Buchanan at ext. 322 or email [kbuchanan@stmsc.org](mailto:kbuchanan@stmsc.org).

## **Free Throw Competition**

Basketball Free Throw Competition. Date is tentatively January 15. Please contact our Worthy Chancellor, Br. Danie Francisco for more information.

## **First Degree Team**

Our First Degree Exemplification Team is off to a great start. We have several Brother Knights who have volunteered to serve on the team; myself, Fred Hall, Gary Hern, Steve McPhillips, Danie Francisco and Rich Portugal. The Exemplification involves the same ceremony we all went through for our own First Degree, but Supreme has authorized us an easier way to bring new Knights into our Order with a somewhat less formal ceremony that is easy to do on our own. Our first practice was Monday January 2nd, and we should be fully ready after our next practice. We expect to be able to run our initial First Degree just as soon as our District Deputy can certify the team, probably within the next week or two. My thanks go out to those on the Team. It's a very straightforward process and very easy to step in as a team member if you're interested in doing

something for the Council. Contact me if you're interested in joining the team. Tom Davis, DGK

## **Protocol Points - INVITATIONS**

Guests should be sent proper invitations in writing well in advance. Invitations should be mailed at least six weeks before an event. This will afford him ample to respond to the invitation. All invitations should be sent in the name of and signed by the grand knight or faithful navigator, although he may request that replies be directed to a chairman or committee member.

The district deputy, as the special representative of the supreme knight and the state deputy should be invited to special council or assembly functions. It should be understood that his schedule may not permit him to attend every affair, in which case he would respond in ample time.

Never give a blanket invitation to anyone. Always send each guest a personal invitation. If tickets are being used for a function, they should be forwarded, suitably marked, along with the invitation. Invitations should be in the form of a letter when addressed to a specific person. Printed cards or general invitation notices may be used if the occasion warrants. A bulletin or flyer may be enclosed with the invitation if it gives more information that is detailed. It should not be used in lieu of an invitation. Such bulletins should never show the name of the person invited unless he has agreed to be present. When an invitation is extended to anyone it should contain all details such as dress, extent of participation, etc. It is embarrassing for a guest to appear and find that he is the only one at the head table not in a tuxedo, or the only one present wearing one.

## **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

# January

# 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> New Years Day	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 1ST Degree Guardian Angles Santee 7:00 pm	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Columbus Club Board Meeting Start 6:30 pm Business Meeting Columbus Hall Start 7:30pm	<b>12</b> Balboa Assem. Columbus Club San Diego 6:30 PM 1ST Degree KofC hall Escondido 7 PM	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> 3RD Degree OLOPH Lakeside 12:30pm	<b>16</b> Martin Luther King Jr. Day	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 1ST Degree St. Charles San Diego 6:30 pm	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Chapter Meeting TBA 7:30PM	<b>28</b>
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# February

# 2012

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<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
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<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 1st Degree Holy Trinity El Cajon 7pm	<b>15</b> 1ST Degree St. Charles San Diego 6:30 pm	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Chapter Meeting St. Mark San Marcos 7:30PM	<b>18</b>
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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. 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 Matschinnegg, 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 Zwinski, Goody Infantado

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**St. Joseph's Cathedral**

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 some-

thing 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.

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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 Fr. Lawrence Agi, 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	Excused
Warden	Tom Schmidt	Absent	Lecturer	Rich Portugal	Absent
Inside Guard	Gary Hern	Present	Outside Guard	Flavio Rivera	Absent
3 year Trustee	Rick Babauta	Excused	2 year Trustee	Steve McPhillips	Present
1 year Trustee	Justin Wille	Excused			
Financial Secretary	Ron Sheehan	Present	Insurance Agent	Joe Flores	Excused
District Deputy	Rene Trivino	Present	Chaplin	Fr. Lawrence Agi	Present

Last month's minutes approved as amended.

**Membership Committee**

1. Reading of Admissions (Transfers into the Council) Br J Ramos.
2. Reading of Applications (New members FORM 100's) Mr. K. Williams, Mr. D. Jone
3. Vote/Approval of New Member All prospective members received approval for council membership
4. Membership drives update. St Joseph Cathedral conducted its membership drive on December 10 and 11.

**Grand Knight Report**

1. Knight of the Month for December is Br. Tom Schmidt for his support of St. John the Evangelist and participating in the Mother Goose parade as a representative of Council 1349 and the San Diego Diocese Chapter of the Knights of Columbus. Br. Tom and his wife played St. Joseph and St. Mary inside the Chapter's manger float in the parade. Br. Tom was an inspiration and put a great deal of hard work into the landscaping at St. John's church hall.

2. I would like to thank the Council's Brother Knights for their hard work during the month of November and early December. The Council supported the following events: a. Bros. Jim Acerra and Tom Schmidt participated in the Mother Goose Parade in November. They rode the San Diego Diocese Chapter manger float. Br. Tom and his wife played Saints Joseph and Mary, while Jim Acerra played one of the wise men. Pictures of the event are available on the Council's Web site at [www.kofc1349.org/photos.html](http://www.kofc1349.org/photos.html). b. Christmas Dinners at St. Joseph Cathedral Church hall on December 1 & 2. Our Worthy Treasurer, Br. Jeff Ostrowski's mother passed away on December 4th after a bout with illness. She was 91 years old and was an avid supporter of the Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus, and Council 1349. Ms. Virginia Robinson will be missed. Her funeral services were conducted on December 12 at Immaculate Conception church. Thank you to Bros. Fred Hall, Jim Smyth, T.J. McAvin, Nick Pomo and Steve McPhillips for supporting the reception after the funeral services. c. 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.

3. 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.

4. Mary's Son, a Tale of Christmas - Available at Amazon and Barnes & Noble. Targets middle school kids. Discounted at a price of \$15.95. Part of the Keep Christ in Christmas program

5. Pregnancy Resource Center of Vista is seeking donations

6. USO Airport Aid to Traveling Military to be held on December 22 and 23.

7. San Diego Diocese Chapter State Deputy's Ceremonial Dinner to be held on January 28 at St. Charles parish. Cost is \$20.00 per person, make checks payable to KofC Council 7903. RSVP with Harry Thomas at 619.662.1585.

8. St. Vincent de Paul school essays are ready for pick-up.

9. Food for Families Activities?

10. There are new Form 100's that reflect the changes to the annuity program. Old forms are obsolete and should not be used.

11. RSVP Program draws near (Resolution was passed to put the Immaculata's seminarians in for the program.)

**Chaplin's Report**

Socrates, a great philosopher once said, "an unexamined life is not worth living". Advent is a time we retreat so that we can examine our relationship with God, families, friends, and our communities. Let this time not pass us by, we are called to be proactive and to make the best out of this joyful season. If you earnestly want to have a grace filled Christmas. You must strive to make the best out of the Advent season. Here is a quiz for you. You are sleeping peacefully and deeply and then you find yourself dreaming. A big tiger is chasing you and while trying to run away, you see a lion coming toward you. How can you escape? The answer is: Wake up! By waking up one enters a completely new world of reality, different from that of the dream world. What was a huge problem in the dream state becomes a non-issue in the waking state.

Advent is a time for waking up from our spiritual dreams to face the realities of our Christian calling and challenges. All the great themes of Advent come together in the liturgy of the first Sunday of Advent: longing for God, preparation for Christmas, being ready to greet Christ when he comes again. However, the theme that dominates the season of Advent is the second coming of Christ. It is certain that Christ will come again; several passages in the bible remind us of this reality. We also say in our creed, "He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead". However, the time is known to nobody but God (Mark 13:33-37). Since we do not know the date and time, our best approach should be "constant vigilance". Pending the second coming of Christ, we should try to live in the moment and stay connected with God in prayers and good deeds. We should try to put an end to idle speculations regarding the date of the Last Day. Let us open our eyes in faith to see God present and active in our life and in the world. We should have a sense of hope as we face the challenges of life. Let us open our hearts and our houses to the Lord who comes to us daily in the form the needy person. This is the best way to prepare to welcome the Lord when He comes again.

I wish you and your families a grace filled and spirit rejuvenating season of Advent and a wonderful Christmas celebration!

**District Deputy's Report**

Brothers... As we are in the Advent season, this is a wonderful time to reflect on your faith journey and your family traditions. In the Trevino family we always create a new Advent Wreath and say a prayer every night while lighting the candle. This is a great time to reflect on why we are celebrating the Christmas Season with a

long standing tradition. We all gather together Christmas Eve at my mother's house and have our Christmas Eve Dinner of Tamales, Rice, and Beans. And yes, they are freshly made Tamales, handmade the week before by the family. After Donner, we all go to the 10:00PM mass at the Immaculata at USD. If you have not gone to this service, I highly recommend you attend this year. Usually Bishop Brom is the celebrant and it is always a beautiful service well attended by the Knights of Columbus.

God bless you and your families. May you all have a blessed Christmas!

### **Treasurer's Report**

None

### **Financial Secretary Report**

(Council report from Supreme.)

Nov. 1 to Dec. 1, 2011

	Start		Changes		End
Associate Members	155	New Members (Assoc.)	+1	Associate Members	156
Insured Members	64	Transfer Out (Ins.)	-1	Insured Members	63
Inactive Members	13	Member Death (Assoc.)	0	Inactive Members	13
Total Members	232	Reapplication	0	Total Members	232
		Assoc. to Ins	0		
		Ins to Assoc.	0		

### **Trustees Report:**

None

### **Reading of Bills and Communications**

- 1.Reimburse GK for paying cash for the State deputy Training expenses. Receipts submitted during last meeting.
- 2.RSVP Badge invoices \$13.50
- 3.SA Vandyke Liability insurance - \$275.00.

### **Chancellor Report**

Status of the Squires Circle - We have 16 entries for the Substance Abuse Awareness Competition. Judging will take place December 21 at St. Vincent's church hall. Basketball Free Throw Competition is tentatively scheduled for January 15.

### **DGK Report:**

Status of the 1st Degree Exemplification team and practices? - Team members include Bros. Tom Davis, Fred Hall, Steve McPhillips, Rich Portugal, Rick Babauta, and Danie Francisco. (WDD notified)

### **Service Program Report & Standing Committees Report:**

All Committee had no report except: Youth Programs (Br. Danie Francisco) Essay Contest (Already covered during Chancellor's report) Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Competition (Already covered during Chancellor's report) Basketball Free Throw (Already covered during Chancellor's report) & Health Services (Br. T.J. McAvin) Still tracking down Blood Drive information for a Council event.

### **Old Business:**

- 1.Status of pamphlet rack for St. Vincent de Paul (Worthy Outside Guard Flavio Rivera was absent, so no update was obtained)
- 2.Authorized signatures on the Council's bank accounts. Need to add the GK and DGK as authorized signatures.
- 3.The Christmas Card Drive was successful this year. Unofficial tallies are as follows: Spent \$795.00, did \$1647.00 in sales, made \$852.00 in profit. Congratulations to Br. Zac Dooley for another job well done.

### **New Business:**

- 1.Practice for the 1st Degree exemplification team is being planned. Check with our Worthy DGK for dates/times.
- 2.We need to push renting the hall if we are to sustain it. There are no events scheduled for December and very few are scheduled for January. We need events to pay the bills or the club will have to close.
- 3.On December 23 & 24, San Diego Chapter, in coordination with the USO is calling for volunteers at Lindberg Field to issue goodie bags to service personnel heading home for the holidays. No regalia or tuxedos are required, just show up with your KofC badges, hats and shirts. If you need a shirt, see the GK after the meeting.
- 4.Roundtable Coordinators must tally up their roundtable volunteer hours for our report in January. Please the GK for specific instruction on how to do this. These reports are due to the GK NLT 15JAN12.
- 5.We have received donated computers that are in an unknown state of repair. Do we have any Brother Knights who can fix/refurbish them so the Council can use/sell them?

### **4th Degree Report:**

St. Vincent call out for pancake breakfast

### **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:**

Br. Gaudencio "Goody" Infantado, Andrea Mazzocca-Acerra, James Acerra, Sr., Marge and Francis Hunt, and Virginia Robinson  
Our Father was said to close out the meeting.

Br. James Acerra on behalf of Br. T.J. McAvin, Worthy Recorder