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A Message From Our Grand Knight

Brothers,

It has been my pleasure to serve you this past year as your Grand Knight. Over the last year we have accomplished some outstanding things with your support.

1) Thanks to our Deputy Grand Knight we coordinated a free dinner for our military men and women at the USO downtown San Diego.

2) We were able to pay off our portion of the freezer that we use at St. Vincents

3) We supported two Seminarians during the year with financial donations.

4) Thanks to Jeff and the support of our parishes we had our best fish fry season yet! Thanks to Jeff, these fish fries have left our council in good financial shape going forward.

5) The council sponsored a Chapter meeting at the Columbus Club that was very well received by those in attendance.

I would like to personally thank all my officers for their support throughout the year as well as the support of our outgoing District Deputy Fred Hall.

I know the incoming Grand Knight is eager to work with everyone to build upon the successes we had over the last year.

I would encourage everyone to get more involved in our council as we continue to bring in new members and

do more things for our parish communities.

Keep in mind what the Knights of Columbus does, We Save Lives and Change Lives!

VIVAT JESUS!
GK Justin Wille

June Birthdays

Bishop Cordileone	6-01
Joseph Fletcher	6-01
Thomas Seelig.....	6-01
Jeffrey Ostrowski.....	6-02
Robert Bayer	6-05
Denis C. Grasska	6-05
Hollis Mason.....	6-05
Marl Baldus.....	6-06
Hermon Monge.....	6-06
Mark Kristoff	6-09
Scott Hughey	6-09
Robert Nightingale.....	6-19
Richard Suda.....	6-19
Victor Salazar	6-19
Mark Vacha.....	6-19
Kevin McPhillips	6-20
Richard Dent.....	6-22
Anthony Waters	6-22
Vic Miranda.....	6-23
Pedro Sanchez-Catala	6-25
Danilo Francisco.....	6-26
Juan Garcia	6-26
Jonathan Cuaycong.....	6-26
John Doria	6-28
Michael Liebers	6-26
Orlando Esguerra	6-30
Brian Martinko	6-30

Knight of the Month

The June 2011 Knight of the Month for our Council 1349 is Br, Jim Smyth who dedicated his time to assist with events at the Columbus Club. A certificate will be presented to Br. Jim in recognition of his hard work and dedication to service in support of the Council. Grand Knight Justin Wille thanks and congratulates Br. Smyth for dedication to the goals of our Council.

3rd Degree June 12th

The next 3rd Degree for the San Diego Diocese Chapter of the Knights of Columbus will be held on Sunday, June the 12th, 2011 at the Church of St. Mark in San Marcos. Registration for the Degree will begin at 1:00 PM. The 3rd Degree will begin at 2:00 PM

This will be the first exemplification of the newly revised 3rd Degree in San Diego. The new ceremony will only last about an hour and is very moving. Encourage your members to attend as sideliners so that they will be enriched by the beauty of this Degree.

Remember that those Brothers who reach the 3rd Degree would be eligible for positions as Council officers!

San Diego County Fair

Worthy Brothers,

There will be a Pro-Life booth at the San Diego County Fair and we need volunteers to staff it. Our days are Tuesday, June 28th thru Monday July 4th.

We will need a minimum of 6 volunteers to staff a 3 hour shift at the pro-life booth at the Del Mar Fair (now called the San Diego County Fair) this year.

Knights of Columbus Council 1349 Officer Nominations for Columbian Year 2011-2012

GRAND KNIGHT	Jim Acerra
DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT	Tom Davis
WARDEN	Tom Schmidt
CHANCELLOR	Danie Francisco
RECORDER	John Fox
ADVOCATE	Jim Smyth
TREASURER	PGK Jeff Ostrowski
INSIDE GUARD	Gary Hern
OUTSIDE GUARD	Flavio Rivera
FINANCIAL SECRETARY	R. Ron Sheehan
TRUSTEES	Rick Babauta
	Steve McPhilips, Justin Wille

Roundtable Coordinators 2011-20112

St. Vincent's.....	Ron Sheehan
St. Didacs.....	Tom Davis
St. John's.....	Ed Gamez
St. Columba.....	Rich Portugal
St. Joseph's Cathedral ..	Nick Pomo
Immaculata.....	Zac Dooley

Program Directors for 2011-2012

Programs Director.....	Justin Wille
Membership.....	Rick Babauta
Retention.....	Fred Hall
Church & Voc.....	Steve McPhillips
Community.....	Vic Resendez
Council.....	Nick Pomo
Family.....	Mark Baldus
Pro-Life.....	Gary Hern
Youth.....	Danie Francisco

The booth must be staffed from the hours of 11AM - 7PM weekdays and 10AM - 7PM on weekends.

Weekday shifts - 11AM to 2 PM; 2 PM to 5 PM; 4 PM to 7 PM.

Weekend Shifts - 10 AM to 1 PM; 1 PM to 4 PM; 4 PM to 7 PM.
Fair, continued from page 1

The fair runs from Monday, June 10 through July 4th (closed 3 Mondays- June 13,20,27) but we are currently committed from 6/28 to 7/4. We need at least 6 people (2 per 3 hr. shift) per day for these seven days. One bonus is that we will be issued up to 8 free admission passes/day. It has been suggested that all groups/organizations (i.e., PRCs, Helpers, Councils, individual churches, etc.) that would be interested in displaying at the booth would adopt at least one day and find volunteers to staff those days. In addition to pro-life

resources, we would also like to display fetal models and general pro-life information. We welcome your input and suggestions.

They can get more details (including earning free passes to the Fair) from Brother Gene Villinski. So get your requests for a specific day to furnish Volunteers while there are still 'good' days available.

Peace,
Gene Villinski <><
gene.vill@att.net

Council 1349's Pro-Life Program

As we are poised to start the new Columbian year, the Council's service programs are beginning to kick into ac-

tion—including the Pro-Life program, which Brother Gary Hern will serve as its Director. The Pro-Life program promotes the sanctity of life and aims to protect the innocent from the brutality of abortion. This initiative has historically been a major cause for the Knights of Columbus, which is why there are several pro-life events and activities scheduled throughout the Columbian year.

One of the Council's pro-life activities this year is the support of the Mother of Life Conference (MOLC), currently scheduled for August 13. The San Diego Diocese Chapter has asked all of its councils to purchase \$400.00 worth of youth tickets (\$20.00), so that young Christians that cannot afford to attend this spectacular event may attend. As the "Mother Council" for San Diego, the Council strives to set an example for other councils to emulate by donating an additional \$1,000.00 above the requested \$400.00.

Brother Gary will be coordinating the fund raising and volunteer activities in support of this, and other pro-life events. The Knights of Columbus will have a Pro-Life Booth at the San Diego Fair (formerly known as the Del Mar Fair) this year, and we need Knights to staff it. Please contact Brother Gary with questions about volunteering for this event and other Council 1349 pro-life events.

Reminder: Religious Appreciation Dinner is scheduled for June 16.

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


June

2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	Officer's Meeting Columbus Hall Start 7:00 pm 1st Degree St. Luke El Cajon 7:00 PM	Council 1349 Business Meeting Columbus Hall Start 7:30pm Election of Officers 2011-2012	1st Degree KofC Hall Escondido 7:00 PM	First Friday Dinner Columbus Hall	11
12 3rd Degree St. Mark, San Marcos Reg. 1 pm	13	14 Flag Day	15	16 Religious Appreciation Dinner Contact Jim Acerra jmacerra@cox.net	17 Chapter Meeting	18
19 Father's Day	20	21	22 1st & 2nd Degree St. Charles, IB 7:30 PM	23	24	25
26 Coffee and Donuts St. Vincent's Hall After 8:45 Mass	27	28	29	30 End of the Columbian Year	1	2

July

2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	1 First Friday Dinner Columbus Hall Home Ave. Make reservations call Vic Miranda, 858-277-5866 or email: vandmiranda3306@sbcglobal.net	2
3	4  <i>4th of July</i>	5 First Degree Guardina Angels Santee 7 pm	6 Officer's Meeting Columbus Club Start 7:30 pm	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 Business Meeting Columbus Club 4425 Home Ave. Start 7:30pm	14 First Degree KofC Hall Escondido 7 pm	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 Coffee and Donuts St. Vincent's Hall After 8:00 & 9:30 Masses	25	26	27 1st & 2nd Degree St. Charles, IB 7:30 pm	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

May 2011 Knightwatch
Knights of Columbus Council 1349
PO Box 23351
San Diego, CA 92193-3351



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, Larry Kowerski, PGK Frank Schmeitz.

Church Round Table :

St. Columba

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richport@pacbell.net

St. Vincent's

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

St. John's

Ed Gamez
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St. Didacus

Tom Davis 619-255 2572
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Immaculata

Michael Krauss 619-298-7274
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St. Joseph's Cathedral

Nick Pomo (619) 238-0244
Vic Resendez (619) 495-0883
vicsendl@yahoo.com

June

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them. The family won't have the financial burden that comes with the passing of the breadwinner. Life insurance will be there to handle all the family financial needs. There is no undue stress on the family. Isn't that how you would want it?

The end result? Life goes on for your family almost as if you were still there. And that's a gift of love.

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Knights of Columbus Council #1349

Business Meeting Minutes 4/13/2011

Columbus Club

Start of Meeting:

Meeting opened at 7:30 PM with 19 members in attendance.

Opening Prayer

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

Roll Call of Officers read:

Officers Attending:

GK	Justin Wille	Present	DGK	Jim Acera	Present
Chancellor	Danny Francisco	Excused	Recorder	Tom Davis	Present
Treasurer	Jeff Ostrowski	Present	Advocate	Tom Schmidt	Present
Warden	Rich Portugal	Excused	Lecturer	Vacant	
Inside Guard	Gary Hern	Present	Outside Guard	Flavio Rivera	Absent
3 year Trustee	Frank Dabalak	Excused	2 year Trustee	Steve McPhillips	Excused
1 year Trustee	Jack Mierzwa	Present			
Financial Secretary	Ron Sheehan	Present	Insurance Agent	Joe Flores	Excused
District Deputy	Fred Hall	Present			

No corrections to minutes, approved as published online.

Membership Committee

Two new members (2nd Degree) were present at the meeting and presented with name badges, Andrew Jordan, and Nathan Baptiste. Also, TJ McGavin – transferee, was given his as well. Several other new members were announced, but we unable to attend. April Knight of the Month is Br. Nick Pomo, for his outstanding support of Council's activities including the fish fry at St. Joseph's and recruiting efforts. GK Wille thanks Brother Nick for all his hard work.

Grand Knight Report

Knight of the Month- Brother Jeff Ostrowski for his tremendous work on all the Fish Dinners. GK Wille discussed the States Convention in San Diego.

Reading of Bills and correspondance

DGK Acerra read several invoices payable today.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report for April 2011

					Starting Ballance \$1844.42
Deposit Date	Received From	Receipt #		Amount	
9 March	Calendars	2038		\$40.00	
9 March	Dues	2039		144.00	
6 April	Fish Dinner	2041		522.00	
6 April	Fish Dinner	2042		389.00	
6 April	Alan H. Fund	2043		250.00	
6 April	Fish Dinner	2044		474.00	
6 April	Fish Dinner	2045		867.00	
13 April	Dues	2046		25.00	
13 April	Fish Dinner	2047		260.00	
15 April	Fish Dinner	2049		977.00	
15 April	Fish Dinner	2050		512.00	
15 April	Fish Dinner	2051		1053.00	
		Total Receipts		<u>\$5513.00</u>	
Expenditures	Date	Pay to the Order of	Check #	Amount	
Warrant #					
5521	5 April	Fish Dinner Expense		686.00	
	15 April	Fish Dinner Expense		750.00	
5522	13 April	RSVP Badges		22.00	
5523	13 April	Postae for newsletter		43.75	
5524	13 April	KofC Supreme Supplies		270.40	
		Total Expenditures		<u>\$1772.15</u>	
		Gain(Loss) for Period		\$3740.85	

Balance End of Perod \$5585.27

Financial Secretary Report

(Council report from Supreme.)

April 1 to May 1, 2011

	Start		Changes		End
Associate Members	150	New Members (Assoc)	4	Associate Members	157
Insured Members	64	Transfer Out (1 Ins, 1 Assoc.)	0	Insured Members	66
Inactive Members	13	ReApplication (Assoc)	2	Inactive Members	13
Total Members	227	Transfer In (Ins)	2	Total Members	236
		Assoc. to Ins	0		
		Ins to Assoc	0		

Trustees Report:

None

Chancellors Report:

None

DGK Report:

DGK Acerra discussed volunteers needed for the State Convention- registration desk, parking and hospitality suite.

Service Program Report:

Part of Brother Acerra's report: Membership and retention teams are in overdrive, 7 new members and this trend is expected to continue. Two visiting members are here, both looking to transfer into a San Diego area council.

Trustee's Report:

None

Standing Committee Reports:

None

Old Business:

Father Dillard's Vestments: \$300 is due, voted for approval.

The mailbox discussed last month in Grantville is no longer active and has been closed.

Brother Jim Acerra discussed Fred Hall's retirement from the Club Manager's position, and asked for volunteers to step up to help with any and all events in the Council Hall. We share the hall with another Council, but our Council's job is to close the events and help clean up. If you are interested in assuming the Manager role, please notify the DGK. However, please call Brother Jim if you can help with any events at the Club. Please call to serve. Any and all Knights are requested, not just those that attend the meetings. If each Knight stepped up for one event, we would be in a much better situation than we are know.

New Business:

Brother Zac Dooley discussed a thank you we received from Fr. Matt Spahr for helping with the Lenten Soup Suppers at the Immaculata. He wanted to thank all the Knights for their help during Lent.

Brother Tom Davis discussed an opportunity to serve, and charity being the first and foremost principal of our Order. Feeding America and San Diego Food Bank are possible charitable events that are open to any volunteers. Sorting of food donated to those organizations is a worthy, simple, and short-time required event. 2-10 Knights are able to serve. If you are interested, please contact PGK Tom Davis, 619 929 9964.

GK Wille had us vote on donating a \$35 gift card for a gift basket at the State Convention.

Voting on the new Columbian Year Slate: the slate was announced and voted on for approval. Voting for the actual positions will be done in June.

4th Degree Report:

Brother Jim Fox reported that Balboa Assembly will pay \$600 for annual rent of the hall.

Chaplains Report:

No Report

Insurance Agents Report:

No report

District Deputies Report:

Brother Fred reported on the State Convention activities and "retention" of our fellow Knights. When a Knight doesn't pay his dues, we write, call, and otherwise try to contact these Knights to determine if there's any reason for him becoming so inactive. During one of these recent retention actions, we discovered a Knight in the hospital who was dying, in fact was on his deathbed, and died that night.. We reached out to his family and prayed for them all. This is what the Knights are all about. Think about this when you hear the term "retention." If you are asked to serve on a retention committee, it can be a very rewarding event.

After Brother Fred's report, we voted to return that fallen Brother's dues which were paid after he passed away.

Prayers for the Sick or Distressed:

Br. Ed Gamez submitted Fr. Dillard's name, Br. Ron Sheehan submitted Fr. Clarke's name (he has recently been struck ill), Br. John Fox submitted Past Chapter Charities Director Bud Foster's name as he is also ill. Bill Brunnhoelzl thanks the Council for including his name, but requests that it be removed as he is feeling better, but would like to continue to have his wife's name published in the Prayers for the Sick section of the Knightwatch. While not a Knight, it was requested that Charlotte Miller be included, as she was born prematurely and the intent is consistent with the KofC Pro-Life intent.

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 8:13.

Submitted by Tom Davis, Recorder



Mother of Life Conference

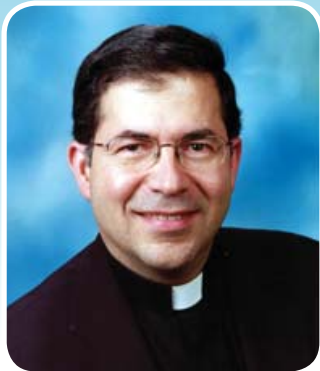


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National Director, Priests for life
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Gospel of Life



Edwardo Verastegui
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and humanitarian



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