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A Message From Our Grand Knight

Brothers,

The council is hosted a chapter meeting on October 22nd, at the Knights of Columbus Hall. I want to thank Brothers Jim Acerra, Jack Mierzwa, Ron Sheehan, and Fred Hall for assisting with the food as well as the hall setup and take down.

As a reminder our council has received confirmation from supreme that they received our intent to form a new Columbian Squires Circle. Danny Francisco, a former Squire, knows the importance of teaching our young men how to be proper gentlemen and is leading the formation. To get the Circle really moving on all cylinders, we need some additional young men who want to participate. If you know of any who would be of interest, please let Danny or myself know and we will get them the proper information.

I hope each and every one of you and your family's have a blessed Thanksgiving.

Vivat Jesus,
Justin Wille
Grand Knight, Council 1349
858-880-8323

November Birthdays

Dennis Grasska, Sr.....	11-03
William Dolan.....	11-05
Leonard Hayden.....	11-06
Alan Castillo	11-10
Richard Laws.....	11-10
David Kile	11-11
Ron Sheehan.....	11-13

Miguel (Tony) Moreno.....	11-14
Thomas Warner.....	11-15
Nick Santiago	11-16
Arthur George.....	11-17
Francisco Muyco	11-19
Ted Lamoureux, Jr.....	11-20
Christopher Martinez	11-22
John Galvin.....	11-23
Charles Bonney.....	11-24
William Holman.....	11-24
John K. Toma.....	11-25
Frank Feeley.....	11-30
Leo Gutierrez.....	11-30
Norbert Inkel	11-30

Knight of the Month

The November 2010 Knight of the Month for our Council 1349 is Flavio Rivera for his work on the Fish Dinners and Pancake Breakfasts. A certificate will be given to Brother Flavio in recognition of his hard work and dedication to service to the council. Grand Knight Justin Wille thanks Brother Flavio for all his hard work.

Immaculata Knights Recruited

Brother Knights of the Immaculata parish participated in the Immaculata Ministry Fair on Sunday, October 10 as a membership drive for Council 1349. The Ministry Fair displayed tables of each parish ministry and solicited involvement by the parishioners. The Knights of Columbus table was manned by brothers Zac Dooley and Jack Mierzwa. Information, newsletters, pamphlets and discussions of the Knights of Columbus were presented

to the parishioners that stopped by. Several names of prospective Knights were obtained for further contact. The parish collected all names of interested ministry participants and mailed "interest" cards to all parishioners over the following two weeks. The names of the parish men that indicated an interest in the Knights are being funneled to the Council 1349 representative. Upon receiving this list, Council 1349 will contact them, setup an Information Night at the parish and complete Form 100s for those men ready to commit. Results of the Information Night are expected to be available for the December Knightwatch.

Pancake Breakfast At St. Vincent's Hall

Council 1349 has scheduled two pancake breakfasts at St. Vincent's Hall. November 14th and December 12th. The profit will go to support St. Vincent's School. We need some volunteers to help with cooking, serving and clean up. If you can not volunteer then plan to attend the breakfast for some good food and friendship. Breakfast will be served from 8am to 10:30 am both Sundays.

Membership Drives

Brothers, the key to our success is membership drives. Justin is working with our membership chairman to schedule membership drives at each of our round table parishes in the first half of 2011. If you are a roundtable representative for your parish please contact Justin to schedule a meeting with your Pastor and yourself and Jeff. The first thing we need to do is to work with the Pastors to schedule a membership drive

that is coinvent for your parish and to get the Pastor to help you recruit new members.

Deaths in the Family

It is with a sad heart that I have to report the death of wives of two Brother Knights in October. My wife, Susan Sheehan, died October 9th, and Brother Frank Dabalack wife, Mary Jane, died October 25th. Keep us in your prayers.

Hope For Haiti's Children

The Board of Directors of the Knights of Columbus voted to engage the entire Order in an initiative to provide every child in Haiti who has lost an arm or a leg the prosthetic device he or she needs. To donate go to <http://kofc.org/un/en/charities/relief.html>

Coats for Kids

In the last two years, the Knights of Columbus has donated more than 20,000 winter coats to needy children through our Coats for Kids program. Make this winter a little warmer for a child in need. For more information see: <http://www.kofc.org/en/service/community/coats2010/index.html>

Three new cardinals are Knights

Pope Benedict XVI has announced a consistory on November 20, at which he will elevate 24 bishops and archbishops to the College of Cardinals. Three of them are Knights of Columbus, including Archbishops Raymond Burke, prefect of the Supreme Tribunal of the Apostolic Signatura, Donald Wuerl, archbishop of Washington, D.C., and Kazmierz Nycz, archbishop of Warsaw.

San Diego Chapter Overview of the Chapter

The Knights of Columbus San Diego Chapter is named after the Greater San Diego area that it serves. The Chap-

ter covers all the Councils, 4th Degree Assemblies and Squires in the Diocese of San Diego.

The Chapter serves as a medium for Councils and Assemblies to discuss their various programs. It offers a source of support to member Councils and Assemblies. It is a place to coordinate the various exemplifications and events and it serves as a forum for District Deputies, Grand Knights and Faithful Navigators to discuss their particular needs and accomplishments.

The current Chapter President for the 2009-2010 Columbian Year is Michael J. Brault. The president's contact information is on the officers webpage.

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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 1349

Pancake Breakfast At St. Vincent's Hall

BUTTERMILK PANCAKES, SCRAMBLED EGGS,
SAUSAGE, FRUIT CUP, JUICE AND COFFEE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2010

&

SUNDAY DECEMBER 12, 2010

8 AM TO 10:30 AM

\$7.00 - ADULTS · \$3.00 - CHILDREN 12 TO 3

CHILDREN 3 AND UNDER NO CHARGE

FAMILY SPECIAL - 2 ADULTS AND UP TO 5 CHILDREN - \$20

AT THE DOOR

4080 HAWK ST.

SAN DIEGO CA 92103

ALSO ON SALE AT THE

ST. VINCENT'S SCHOOL OFFICE

November

2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	1	2 Election Day Officers' Meeting Columbus Club Start 7:00 pm	3	4	5 First Friday Dinner Columbus Hall Home Ave. Make reservations call Vic Miranda, 858-277-5866 or email: vandmiranda3306@sbcglobal.net	6
7 Daylight Savings Time ends	8 Columbus Club Board Meeting Start 7:00 pm	9	10 Business Meeting Columbus Hall 4425 Home Ave. Start 7:30pm	11 1ST Degree KofC hall Escondido 7 PM	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 Chapter Meeting 7PM Place TBA	20
21 Donuts St. Vincent's Hall After the 8:45 Mass	22	23	24 1st & 2nd Degree St. Charles, IB 7 pm	25 Happy Thanksgiving	26	27
28	29	30	1	2	3	4

December

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5	6 Columbus Club Board Meeting Start 7:00 pm	7 1ST Degree St. Luke, El Cajon 6:30 PM Officers' Meeting Columbus Club Start 7:00 pm	8 1ST Degree KofC hall Escondido 7 PM Business Meeting Columbus Hall 4425 Home Ave. Start 7:30pm	9	10	11
12 Pancake Breakfast St. Vincent's Hall After the 8:45 Mass	13	14	15	16	17 Chapter Meeting No December Meeting	18
19	20	21	22 1st & 2nd Degree St. Charles, IB 7 pm	23	24	25 Merry Christmas
26	27	28	29	30	31 New Years Eve	1

November 2010 Knights Watch
 Knights of Columbus Council 1349
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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, 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.

Church Round Table :

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St. John's

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

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 Vic Resendez (619) 495-0883
 vicsendvl@yahoo.com

During Thanksgiving, as you are giving thanks for what you have, think about what you are giving your family.

I know you're a great provider. You give your family a nice home and everything else that they could need. But what would happen if you were to die unexpectedly? Would the giving end?

It wouldn't have to if you had life insurance. Give your family the security that life insurance delivers. Give them protection that will last for a lifetime. Get life insurance for yourself-and for your family.

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Knights of Columbus Council #1349

Business Meeting Minutes 10/13/2010

Columbus Club

Start of Meeting:

Meeting opened at 7:36 PM with 12 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	Excused	DGK	Jim Acera	Present
Chancellor	Danny Francisco	Present	Recorder	Tom Davis	Present
Treasurer	Jeff Ostrowski	Excused	Advocate	Chris Mracek	Transferred
Warden	Rich Portugal	Present			
Inside Guard	Kevin Murphy	Transferred	Outside Guard	Michael Liebers	Absent
3 year Trustee	Frank Dabalak	Excused	2 year Trustee	Steve McPhillips	Present
1 year Trustee	Jack Mierzwa	Present			
Financial Secretary	Ron Sheehan	Excused	Insurance Agent	Joe Flores	Excused
District Deputy	Fred Hall	Present			

No corrections to minutes, approved as published

Membership Committee

New member transferrred in Tom Sapien, Member of St. Didacus.

Grand Knight Report

None

Treasurer's Report

None at meeting, Submitted by Jeff after the meeting:

Financial Report for the Month of September 2010

		Starting Ballance		<u>2763.39</u>
Receipts #	Received From		Amount	
2817			163.00	
2818			188.00	
		Total Receipts		<u>\$351.00</u>
Expenditures	Pay to the Order of	Check #	Amount	
Warrant #	Chapter Des		144.75	
5494				
	TOTAL CHECKS WRITTEN			<u>\$144.75</u>
		Total Receipts	\$351.00	
		Total Debits	144.75	
		End of Month		<u>\$2969.64</u>

Reading of Bills and Correspondence

None.

Financial Secretary's Report

None, Brother Sheehan excused (report submitted after the meeting)

Sept 1, 2010 to October 1, 2010

	Start	Changes	End
Associate Members	161	New Members (Assoc)	151
Insured Members	72	Transfer Out	70
Inactive Members	13	9 Assoc 3 Ins	13
Total Members	246	Member Death (Assoc)	234
		Transfer In	
		Assoc. to Ins	
		Ins to Assoc	

Chancellors Report: We have two new Seminarians we are helping support.

The New Squires Circle will hold its Investiture on Nov 17. We need boys to fill the Squires Circle.

Trustees Report

None

DGK Report

None

Service Program Report

Christmas Card Sales being tonight with Brother Zac Dooley heading up the program again this year. Cards will be sold at various Churches from 14 November until the 12th of December.

Standing Committee Reports

None

Old Business

None

New Business

Volunteers needed to assist at the Hall for any and all events, such as dinners and dances. The club really needs your help to keep the events running smoothly.

We need a new Round Table Coordinator for Immaculata, if anyone is interested, contact Brother Acerra or GK Justin Wille.

We will need new Knights to fill some positions in the council due to the transfer of members to the new council at the Mission. A few Knights have expressed interest, but anyone interested are welcome to submit their names for nomination next month for election in a month or so.

Due to the Mission's new council we will need new membership and membership drives. An informational will be held once we have some new candidate. Please try and bring in members whenever possible, no need to wait for an official membership drive. We'll need to get membership kits back from Brother Mracek.

4th Degree Report

Knights Color Guard was requested for Brother Ron Sheehan's wife's funeral.

Chaplain Report

No Report

Insurance Agents Report

No Report

District Deputies Report

Brother Fred discussed Council 9498 (Mission) and 1349. Those members have been transferred to that new (reestablished) council. Brother Fred stated that new membership drives are imperative and the DD will assist with these and any informationals. We have a responsibility to assist with events at the club. He needs a pool of people who he can call upon to help, and the more the better to spread the work loud out. Anyone interested, please call Brother Fred.

Before for the Good of the Order, prayers were offered for Bill and Mary Brunhoetzel, Brother Ron Sheehan and the repose of the soul of Susan Sheehan, Vic Miranda, Millie Van Doren (wife of Hugh Van Doren, long time Knight.), and Past Chapter President Joseph Dailey who is seriously ill, and Father Gerald Palchek, pastor in Descanso, Our Lady of Light.

For the Good of the Order

Hail Mary was said for the sick or distressed and the Our Father was said to close out the meeting at 8:07.

Submitted by Tom Davis, Recorder on 10/13/2010.