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A Message From Our Grand Knight

Worthy Brother Knights,

As Thanksgiving Day approaches, I reflect on the many things the Lord has personally provided me. As your Grand Knight, I have much to be thankful too for the fraternity and charity of our Council's Brother Knights and all that you have accomplished so far during this Columbian year. October was a very busy month for us and we accomplished much. Therefore, I want to take a moment to thank those of you who generously gave your time to helping our roundtable parishes and promoting the Order of the Knights of Columbus. We have held two KofC membership drives and corporate masses at St. John the Evangelist and St. Vincent de Paul churches, with another drive scheduled at St. Joseph Cathedral this month.

I am also thankful and pleased to report that our Council raised over \$1,300.00 to date during the Intellectual Disabilities (ID) Drive under the leadership of Br. Fred Hall, PGK, PFN, FDD. The turnout outside of Von's Supermarket to collect funds for the ID Drive was phenomenal and showed that Council 1349 can achieve great things. The efforts of the Roundtable Coordinators produced excellent results at their respective parishes, but special congratulations go to St. Columba (\$334.61), St. Joseph Cathedral (\$230.06), St. Didacus (\$202.67), and St. Vincent de Paul (\$68.00) for holding successful ID Drives at their respective parishes. Thank you for all that you do!

Faternally,

Jim Acerra, Grand Knight
San Diego Mother Council 1349

Knight of the Month

Council 1349's Knight of the Month is Br. T.J. McAvin, D.C. The Grand Knight congratulates November's Knight of the Month, Br. T.J. for his dedication and commitment to promoting and participating in the causes of our Order and our Council. During our busy month of October, Br. T.J. participated in EVERY single Council event without fail, providing outstanding service and charity to those in need. Dr. McAvin, who is our Worthy Recorder and Medical Services Program Director, also participated in numerous callouts with Balboa Assembly without sacrificing participation in our Council's events. Without a doubt, he serves as an example for all of us to emulate. When you see Br. T.J., please extend your sincere appreciation to him for his selfless contributions to our Order and Council.

November Birthdays

Dennis Grasska, Sr.....	11-03
William Dolan.....	11-05
Leonard Hayden.....	11-06
Hector Fernandez.....	11-08
Alan Castillo	11-10
Richard Laws.....	11-10
David Kile	11-11
Ron Sheehan.....	11-13
Miguel (Tony) Moreno.....	11-14
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
Nick Pomo	11-24
John K. Toma.....	11-25
Leo Gutierrez.....	11-30
Norbert Inkel.....	11-30

Congratulations to the Wille Family

Br. Justin Wille, PGK and his wife Brooke welcomed their first child, Katherine Adele Wille, into the world. Kate arrived on October 16, at 2:09PM. She weighed an incredible 9lbs 1oz and almost 22 inches.

When you see our Worthy First Year Trustee and his wife, please be sure to pass along your congratulations on the birth of their beautiful baby girl.

Sadness Befalls Our Council

On October 4, Br. Gaudencio "Goody" Infantado passed away. He recently suffered from a serious fall, and his passing was brought on from complications from that fall. He was a parishioner at St. Joseph Cathedral and an active member of the Council. Br. Goody is best known for his gentle spirit, kindness, and willingness to volunteer--he will be sorely missed. Brother Knights from the Council attended his wake and rosary service at Featheringill Mortuary on October 7. Please keep the repose of Br. Goody's soul in our prayers and use his passing to remind us of our motto, "Tempus Fugit Memento Mori".

State Deputy Membership Training

Council 1349 is hosting the State Deputy's membership training on November 8 from 6PM until 10PM. The

Council's Brother Knights will provide a spaghetti dinner, which will be on sale for \$5 a plate for the event. The Chapter will pay the \$100 hall fee and guarantees that we will not take a loss on the provisions for the dinner. If you are interested in helping out for this event, please contact the event's coordinator, Br. Vic Resendez.

Council 1349's 2011 Youth Soccer Challenge

On October 8, our Worthy Chancellor and Youth Programs Director, Br. Danie Francisco coordinated the Council Youth Soccer Challenge at the Navy's Fleet Anti-Submarine Warfare Training Center's athletic fields. Although our turnout was light, it was a fun time for all and got some of the Council's Knights out getting exercise. Council youth activities provide an alternative to destructive or unproductive behavior, and promote physical fitness in our community.

St. Augustine High School Club and Service Fair

On October 27, Bros Fred Hall, Danie Francisco, and Jim Smyth attended the St. Augustine High School's Club and Service Fair where they operated an information table on the Knights of Columbus and the Columbian Squires. Our Brother Knights represented our Order and the Council at the request of Fr. Kirk Davis, who is the school's Director of Christian Service. The efforts of these volunteer Knights promoted the good will of the Order, and planted the seeds for future KofC's and Columbian Squires.



Bros. Jim Smyth, Danie Francisco, and PGK Fred Hall at the Fair.

New Brother Knight: Br. Dennis Dalton

The St. John the Evangelist membership drive brought a new Brother Knight to our midst, Br. Dennis Dalton. Bros. Fred Hall, Rick Babauta, and Ed Gamez attended Br. Dennis' First Degree Exemplification on October 26. Please welcome Br. Dennis to our Council!



(From left to right) Bros. Rick Babauta, Dennis Dalton, and Ed Gamez

ID Fundraiser

Our Council held our annual fundraising drive to help Citizens with Intellectual Disabilities, sometimes called the "Tootsie Roll Drive" on Saturday October 22nd, Von's gave us permission to solicit for donations in front of their store on Murphy Canyon Dr. Then on Sunday our members brought the drive to their parishes to collect more donations. PGK Fred Hall is the chairman of the event and will report on the total collected at our November meeting.



Brother Fred Hall, in yellow apron, collecting donations from fellow parishioners at St. Vincent's Church.

Annual Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass

Each year KofC councils around the world hold a memorial mass to honor our Brother Knights who have passed

away to reaffirm that while they are gone, they certainly are not forgotten. This year's memorial mass for Council 1349 will be held at St. Columba church on Tuesday evening, November 15, at 7:00pm. Council Brother Knights are requested to wear business casual attire (slacks and dress shirt/shoes) and KofC badges (at a minimum). This is an important and solemn event, which is part of our culture and heritage as Knights of Columbus, so please make every effort to attend the memorial mass—even if it is the only KofC-related activity you participate this Columbian year. The Council thanks Fr. Mario Elias, St. Columba's pastor, for authorizing the celebration of the memorial mass on behalf of our Council's fallen Brother Knights.

Membership Drives and Corporate Masses

Membership drives and corporate masses were held at St. John the Evangelist and St. Vincent de Paul parishes under the leadership of Membership Co-Chairmen, Bros. Fred Hall and Rick Babauta. Thank you to all of the Brother Knights who turned out for these events, for your actions serve as the lifeblood of our Order and promote the presence of the Knights of Columbus within our roundtable parishes.



(From left to right) Bros. Fred Hall, Ron Sheehan, Steve McPhillips, Jim Acerra, and Rick Babauta attend the corporate mass at St. John the Evangelist church

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

November

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1 1ST Degree Guardian Angels Santee 7 PM	2	3	4	5
6 Daylight Savings Time ends	7 Columbus Club Board Meeting Start 7:00 pm	8 State Deputy Training Columbus Hall 4425 Home Ave. Start TBA	9 Business Meeting Columbus Hall 4425 Home Ave. Start 7:30pm	10 1ST Degree KofC hall Escondido 7 PM	11 Veteran's Day Veteran's Day Parade	12 Membership Drive St. Joseph Cathedral 5 PM after Mass
13 Membership Drive St. Joseph Cathedral after all Masses	14	15 Informational St. Joseph Cathedral 6:30 pm Memorial Mass St. Columba, 7pm	16	17	18 Chapter Meeting St. Michael's 7PM	19
20 Donuts St. Vincent's Hall After the 8:45 Mass	21	22	23 1st Degree St. Charles, IB 7 pm	24 Happy Thanksgiving	25	26
27	28	29	30	1	2	3

December

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6 1ST Degree St. Luke El Cajone 6:30	7	8 1ST Degree KofC hall Escondido 7 PM	9 Chapter Meeting St. Michael's 7PM	10
11	12	13	14 Columbus Club Board Meeting Start 6:30 pm Business Meeting Columbus Hall Start 7:30pm	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve
25 Christmas	26	27	28 1st Degree St. Charles, IB 6:30 pm	29	30	31 New Years Eve

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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

Message from our Field

Agent:

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 10/12/2011
Columbus Club**

Start of Meeting:

Meeting called to order by GK Jim Acerra at 7:30 PM with 12 members in attendance.

Opening Prayer

Opening prayer led by Brother Nick Pomo, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call of Officers read:

Officers Attending:

GK	Jim Acerra	Present	DGK	Tom Davis	Present
Chancellor	Danny Francisco	Excused	Recorder	T.J. McAvin	Present
Treasurer	Jeff Ostrowski	Present	Advocate	Jim Smyth	Present
Warden	Tom Schmidt	Excused	Lecturer	Andy Calles	Absent
Inside Guard	Gary Hern	Present	Outside Guard	Flavio Rivera	Present
3 year Trustee	Rick Babauta	Excused	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			

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)
3. Vote/Approval of New Member Dennis P. Dalton
4. Motion to accept seconded and voted upon for acceptance into council 1349.
- 4a. Membership drives update.
5. Financial Secretary to order membership literature for our drives.

Grand Knight Report

1. I would like to commend our Worthy Deputy Grand Knight, Br. Tom Davis for his outstanding job as PGK Dinner Coordinator and MC. The event was a success that blended tradition, protocol, and a great time by all. Thank you to the Brother Knights who supported DGK Tom in preparation and operation of the event. What was the final tally of attendees? Please present photos to me for publishing on the Council's Web site.

2. I would like to commend the Council for its outstanding job in support of the Pancake Breakfast and Color Corps callout at St. Vincent de Paul church on September 25. You did a wonderful job and you all should be proud. Special thanks go to our sister council, Council 9498 for lending a helping hand with their Knights. The student volunteers from St. Vincent's school were a big help and I will send a thank you note to Sister Kathleen for her support of the event.

3. Knight of the Month October is the Knights of Br. Nick Pomo for his outstanding work with the St. Joseph's Cathedral parish Roundtable.

4. On November 8th, the State Deputy will be conducting Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, and Membership Chairmen training in San Diego. The Chapter Financial Secretary, Br. Hugh Largey, has contact us requesting to host the training at our club and serve a simple spaghetti dinner. I sent out an email asking for volunteers and support for this event. Chapter will pay the \$100.00 hall fee, and they guarantee that we will not take a loss on the dinner expenses. Donations will NOT be solicited, but rather a \$5.00 per plate price will be posted and paid for each dinner served. We still need volunteers, as we expect about 150 attendees at the training. To date, the following Brother Knights have volunteered to run the event:

- a. DGK Tom Davis
- b. Br. Fred Hall
- c. Br. Vic Resendez
- d. Br. T.J. McAvin
- e. Br. Steve McPhillips (Tentative)
- f. Br. Nick Pomo

5. Issue badge to Fr. Lawrence and Br. Terzoli

6. On September 15th, our, Br. Fred Hall, Br. Vic Resendez, and I met with the pastor of St. Joseph Cathedral churches (Fr. Escalante). Father Escalante has indicated that he is supportive of our Council and the Knights. He sends his regrets for being unable to attend the PGK Dinner.

7. Fr. Escalante has requested the following from our Council

- a. Support for the church Appreciation Dinners, which are tentatively scheduled for December 1st (Hispanic-Spanish Speaking – Approx. 50-70 people) & 2nd (General Admission – English Speaking – Approx. 225 people)
- b. Indicated support for a fish dinner or two during Lenten season, soup and bread dinners the rest of the dinners. Reduced prices are requested given that many of the parish members are indigent.
- c. Would like the Knights to set up a membership table at the Ministry Fair October 23rd (Conflict with the Intellectual Disabilities Drive). Requests membership literature is available for those who are interested in becoming Knights.

8. Bros. Fred and Steve have been coordinating to conduct membership drives and corporate masses simultaneously at our roundtable parishes. It is imperative that the Roundtable Coordinators get involved with Bros. Fred and Steve—for they cannot, and should not have to, do it alone.

9. September 28, through November 6, 40-day campaigns of prayer and fasting, constant vigil and community outreach is being held in 301 cities all across the United States (48 states plus the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico) plus Canada, England, Spain, Australia, Argentina and Germany. Knights are encouraged to participate. Please contact Br. Gary Hern, our Pro-Life Programs Director, to coordinate Council activities in support of this important initiative.

10. Sadly, our Worthy Lecturer has missed every meeting since his appointment as the Council's Lecturer. Multiple attempts to reach Br. Andy Calles and find out what is causing his absence have failed. We are unable to locate him. I have made the decision to vacate the post and appoint another Knight as Lecturer. Brother Rich Portugal, would you please accept appointment as our Council's Worthy Lecturer?

11. In response to feedback from many of the veteran Brother Knights after last meeting, I will no longer call for a motion to close the meeting. I will formally ask for alibis and last minute inclusions, after which, I will close the meeting.

District Deputy's Report

None

Treasurer's Report

Read by Jeff Ostrowski

Treasurer's Report for October of 2011

				Beginning Balance	\$774.03
Receipt #	Deposit Date	Received From		Amount	
2868	31 Oct 2011	PGK Dinner		\$425.00	
			Total Receipts	<u>\$425.00</u>	
Expenditures					
Warrant #	Date	Pay to the Order of	Check #	Amount	
5559	12 Oct 11	St. Vincent's	1140	\$409.50	
			Total Expenditures	\$409.50	
			Gain (Loss) for Period	\$15.50	
			Balance End of Period		\$789.53
			Repayment Account		\$1,401.21
			Charity Account		\$1,201.91

Financial Secretary Report

(Council report from Supreme.)

Sept. 1 to Oct. 1, 2011

	Start		Changes		End
Associate Members	154	New Members (Assoc.)	+1	Associate Members	156
Insured Members	65	Transfer Out (Assoc.)	-1	Insured Members	63
Inactive Members	13	Member Death (Assoc.)	-1	Inactive Members	13
Total Members	232	Reapplication	+1	Total Members	232
		Assoc. to Ins	0		
		Ins to Assoc.	1		

Trustees Report:

None

Chancellors Report:

None

Reading of Bills and Communications

Bill from RSVP for Badges. Bill for PGK Plaque.

DGK Report:

1.PGK dinner 38 in attendance / moderately good attendance

Service Program Report & Standing Committees Report:

- a) Service Programs Chairman (Br. Justin Wille) No report
- b) Retention and Recruitment (Bros. Fred Hall & Rick Babauta)
- c) Church and Vocations (Br. Steve McPhillips)
 - a. Status of Corporate Masses in conjunction with membership drives? St Vincent De Paul 10:30 AM Sunday Mass
 - b. Corporate mass at St. John the Evangelist, 10:30am on October 2nd.

- d) Council (Br. Nick Pomo) No report
- e) Pro-Life (Br. Gary Hern) Nov. 6, 2011 to send info via E-mail
- f) Family (Br. Tom Schmidt) No report
- a. Family food drive? Mexico convent food distribution?
- g) Community (Br. Rick Resendez)
- h) Insurance Promotion (Br. Fred Hall) No report
- i) Youth Programs (Br. Danie Francisco)
 - a. Youth Programs Newsletter/Kick-Off
 - b. Soccer Challenge
 - c. Essay Contest
 - d. Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Competition
 - e. Basketball Free Throw
- j) Health Services (Br. T.J. McAvin) No report
- k) Public Relations (Br. Jim Acerra) No report

Old Business:

- 1. Intellectual Disabilities Drive (Br. Fred Hall) Each parish goal to raise \$100.00 / Council goal to raise \$100.00
- 2. Status of Landscaping revitalization at St. John's Hall (Worthy Warden, Br. Tom Schmidt)
- 3. Authorized signatures on the Council's bank accounts. Need to add GK & DGK to the list of authorized signatures.
- 4. The Christmas Card Drive coming up in December, we need to support Br. Zac Dooley for this evolution. We need volunteers to help at the other parishes. RTC please submit nominees at the next business meeting

New Business:

None

4th Degree Report:

St. Vincent call out for pancake breakfast

Chaplains Report:

No Report

Insurance Agents Report:

None

Prayers for Vocations (GK Jim Acerra)

1. 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:

1. Repose of Br. Guadencio "Goody" Infantado, Denise Milligan's Mother, Susan Sheehan, Charles Irving Jr. passing (by GK Jim Acerra) Mr Hdand passing (by Br. Willie)

For the Good of the Order:

Our Father was said to close out the meeting at 8:45 PM.

Submitted by Br. T.J. McAvin, recorder