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A Message From Our Grand Knight

Brothers,

I would like to personally congratulate Danny Francisco on taking the lead in establishing our councils new Columbian Squires Circle. Danny, a former Squire, knows the importance of teaching our young men how to be proper gentlemen. 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.

On another note, in a week we will be holding our MR drive. I am looking for some assistance in working the door to solicit donations, which will go to Noah's Homes here in San Diego.

Finally, the council is hosting a chapter meeting on October 22nd, at the Knights of Columbus Hall. I will be seeking assistance in either preparing food, working in the kitchen or clean up after. It has been a long time since the last Chapter meeting was sponsored by 1349 and I would like to make it memorable.

I look forward to seeing you all at some of these up coming events.

VIVAT JESUS!
Justin Wille
Grand Knight, Council 1349
858-880-8323

October Birthdays

Richard Martin	10-01
Robert Maushardt.....	10-01
John Keegan	10-02

Steven Otte.....	10-02
Arron Ramert.....	10-03
Max Worthington	10-06
Stephen Kwo	10-11
Eduardo Munoz	10-11
John Yuskiw.....	10-15
Ed Gamez.....	10-16
Kevin Washburn	10-16
Jack Mierzwa.....	10-17
Gary Pack.....	10-17
Chris Salazar	10-20
Neil Sampson	10-21
Hugh Van Doren.....	10-26
Jeff Clark	10-31

Knight of the Month

The October 2010 Knight of the Month for our Council 1349 is Danny Francisco for his work on the Columbian Squires. A certificate will be given to Brother Francisco in recognition of his hard work and dedication to service to the council. Grand Knight Justin Wille thanks Brother Francisco for all his hard work.

New 3rd Degree Knights

On September 19th a 3rd Degree Ceremony was held at Holy Trinity Parish in El Cajon. Three brother Knights are now 3rd degree knights.



Thomas Schmidt achieved his 3rd Degree and was sponsored in by Worthy DGK Jim Acerra, on left.



Left to Right-Rene Abarca with fiancée Christina; Brian and Crystal Carr; Thomas Schmidt and DGK Jim Acerra



New 3rd Degrees: Rene Abarca, Chester Gannett, Brian Carr, Mission Deacon Bill Vasquez with "fifth wheel" side-liner (Advocate) Christopher Mracek

Chapter Meeting at Club

This months meeting of the San Diego Chapter will take place on October 22nd at the club. GK Justin Wille has request volunteers to help us put on the meeting. Please see him at the business meeting or contact him at jwille@autowire.com to volunteer.

Alan Hartarfer Memorial Fund

Alen's widow Janet, has donated \$70 to the council as a memorial to him. We all thank her and remember Alan and pray for him.

Annual Fund raiser this month

The nationwide Knights fund-raiser for children with mental disabilities will be held October 16th and 17th. We are looking for volunteers to work our site to solicit funds to help our chosen charity, which is Noha's Home, here in San Diego. All funds raised will go to the charity. Contact GK Justin Wille to sign up to help.

San Diego Chapter Info

Kamal Alsawaf becomes the 53rd President of the San Diego Chapter July of 2010.

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

See the Chapters web page at <http://www.sdkofc.com/>

Social Networking for Council 1349

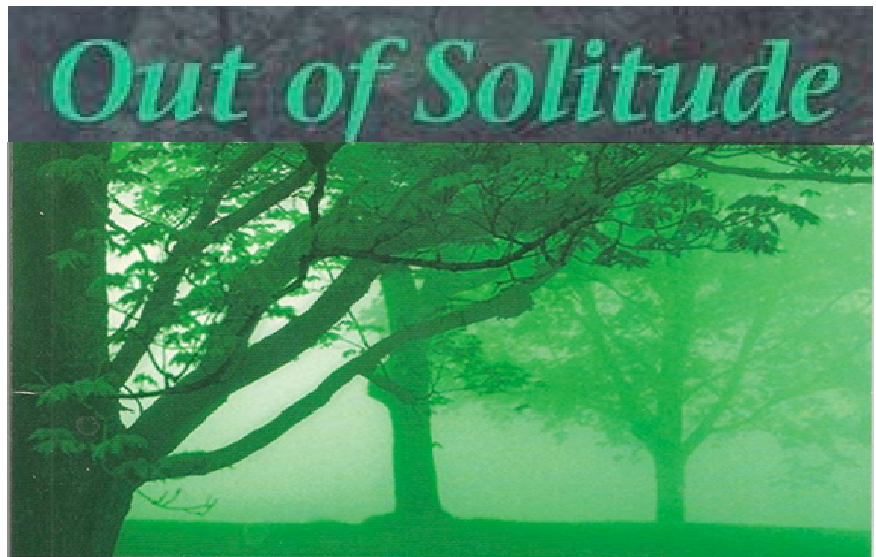
In order to attract new blood into the Council 1349 ranks, a conscious decision to improve and maintain Council 1349's Facebook site has been made. Council 1349 members with computers and Internet access are encouraged to join the site. Once we get enough interest, we can utilize Facebook's broadcast capability to send out reminders. Council members will also be able to create notifications for new posting and other events within the Facebook interface. We intend to add useful links to the site as we find them.

Another communications tool available to the Council is its Web site. Worthy Secretary Ron Sheehan has

volunteered to get the Web site up and running for the Council and its URL (Web site address) will be published in an upcoming Knightwatch. We are planning to have a Council calendar and links to other Knights of Columbus related Web sites (e.g., the Columbus Club). If you have a suggestion regarding the Facebook and/or Council Web site, please contact each site's coordinator. For the Facebook site, contact Worthy Grand Knight Justin Wille and for the Council's Web site, contact Worthy Secretary Ron Sheehan.

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



As a man, Jesus isolated Himself for prayer and conversation with His Father. He found strength and renewed commitment to do His Father's Will from these periods of solitude. Now, so can you!

Join us on Nov 12-14, 2010 for a weekend of prayer, sharing, support, nature's beauty, and fellowship with Catholic Men also on their Spiritual journeys toward God. Be there and let God call you "Out of Solitude" to do His Will, too....

2010 Men's Retreat **All Catholic Men are welcome!**

Co-Hosts:

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish — Lakeside
Sacred Heart Parish — Ocean Beach
San Diego Catholic Men's Fellowship



For more information or to register, visit:
www.WhisperingWinds.org
www.CatholicMen.org

October

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	1 First Friday Dinner Columbus Club Hall	2
3	4 Columbus Club Board Meeting Start 7:00 pm	5 Officer's Meeting Columbus Club Hall Start 7:00 pm 1st Degree 6:30 St. Luke El Cajon	6	7	8	9 4th Degree Exemplification Irvine CA
10	11 Happy Columbus Day	12	13 Council 1349 Business Meeting Columbus Club Hall 4425 Home Ave. Start 7:30pm	14 1st Degree at K of C Hall, Escondido 7PM	15	16
17 3rd Degree Holy Trinity, El Cajon 12:30 PM	18	19	20	21	22 Chapter Meeting Columbus Club Home Ave San Deigo, 7:30 to 9:30 PM	23
24 Coffee and Donuts St. Vincent's Hall After 8:30 Mass	25	26	27 1st & 2nd Degree St. Charles, IB 7:00 PM	28	29	30
31 Happy Halloween	1	2	3	4	5	6

November

2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1 Columbus Club Board Meeting Start 7:00 pm	2 Officers' Meeting Columbus Club Start 7:00 pm	3 Election Day	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	9	10 Business Meeting Columbus Hall 4425 Home Ave. Start 7:30pm	11 Veterans' Day Parade Downtown San Diego Pacific Hwy 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

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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.

Church Round Table :

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Mission San Diego de Alcalá

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St. Joseph's Cathedral

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Message from our Field

Agent:

In these troubled economic times please know that the Knights of Columbus is an Insurance Company that is a pillar of Financial Strength. For the 18th consecutive year the K of C has garnered the highest ratings of both Standard and Poors and A.M.Best. We have Surplus Funds in excess of \$1.7 Billion, with Assets of over \$14 Billion.

The Knights of Columbus is a not-for-profit Fraternal Benefit Society, issuing Life Insurance (both Term and Permanent), Long Term Care Insurance and Tax-deferred Annuities, available ONLY to our members and their families.

Please call me to learn more about YOUR great insurance company and how the K of C can be relevant to your financial concerns.

Council 1349 Insurance Field Agent Joe Florés

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Business Meeting Minutes 9-8-2010

Columbus Club

Start of Meeting:

Meeting opened at 7:32 PM with 15 members in attendance.

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

Roll Call of Officers read:

Officers Attending:

Grand Knight	Justin Wille	Present	DGK	Jim Acerra	Present
Chancellor	Danny Francisco	Excused	Recorder	Tom Davis	Present
Treasurer	Jeff Ostrowski	Present	Advocate	Chris Mracek	Excused
Warden	Rich Portugal	Present	Inside Guard	Kevin Murphy	Absent
Outside Guard	Michael Liebers	Absent	3 year Trustee	Frank Dabalak	Present
2 year Trustee	Steve McPhillips	Present	1 year Trustee	Jack Mierzwa	Excused
Financial Secretary	Ron Sheehan	Present	District Deputy	Fred Hall	Excused
Insurance Agent	Joe Flores	Excused			

No corrections to minutes, approved as published

Membership Committee

New member read in last month Thomas Schmidt made his 1st Degree.

Grand Knight Report

The budget is complete and will be discussed in new business.

Due to the standup of Council 9498 which will be holding their meetings on the first Tuesday at the Mission, we will have to find another location for the Officer's Meeting. GK Wille opened it up for discussion. The Columbus Club was recommended and members were asked to determine if the hall is available next month and Brother Vic Resendez stated it was open. Next month and for the near future, the monthly Officer's meeting will be held in the hall.

A discussion regarding the status of the reactivated Council took place and they are well on their way, with all Officers chosen except for Trustees.

Knight of the Month was DGK Jim Acerra who did a fantastic job with the PGK Dinner.

Treasurer's Report

Jeff Ostrowski briefed our financial status and that the Audit for the new Columbian year is complete:

Financial Report for the Month of August 2010

	Starting Ballance		<u>\$2611.22</u>	
Receipts #	Received From		Amount	
2810	Dues		18.00	
2813	Dues		215.00	
2814	Dues		99.00	
2815	PGK Dinner receipts		376.00	
2816	Dues		33.00	
	Total Receipts		<u>\$741.00</u>	
Expenditures				
Warrant #	Pay to the Order of	Check #	Amount	
5498	Ron Sheehan Postage	9491	43.75	
5499	Columbus Club PGK dinner	9492	481.00	
5500	Council Accounts	9493		
	TOTAL CHECKS WRITTEN		<u>\$589.43</u>	
	Total Receipts		\$741.00	
	Total Debits		589.43	Balance
	End of Month		<u>\$2762.79</u>	

Financial Secretary's Report:

August 1, 2010 to September 1, 2010

	Start		Changes		End
Associate Members	161	New Members (Assoc)	+1	Associate Members	161
Insured Members	72	Transfer Out	0	Insured Members	72
Inactive Members	13	Member Death (Assoc)	-1	Inactive Members	13
Total Members	246	Transfer In	0	Total Members	246
		Assoc. to Ins	0		
		Ins to Assoc	0		

Chancellors Report

No report from the Seminarians but Brother Francisco will meet with them next month.

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None

Trustees Report

Sentencing from the Moynihan affair is complete.

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DGK Report

Brother Acerra

Service Program Report

None

Standing Committee Reports:**Old Business**

Budget discussion- increase in this year's budget due to last year's surplus.

Brother Vic requested we donate \$138 to St. Columba Parish for a new flag, was seconded, and voted approved.

DGK Acerra recommended we budget for a plaque for the PGK Dinner guest speaker, seconded and passed.

Brother Jeff Ostrowski stated that our financial status is improving and we're able to pay bills on time, specifically, our State financial responsibilities, without waiting for dues to come in.

Brother Vic resendez mentioned that his parish, St. Josephs, is needing repairs and he'd like to propose to his Priest, Father Peter, that Knights do some of the labor. He'd like to hold a membership drive while we assist.

New Business

Chancellor Francisco discussed our Squires Circle initiative. He made a motion to begin the process of assembling a Squires Circle here in our Council. Seconded and passed. We need 10 boys between 10 and 18. Brother Francisco, a former Squire, was voted as the Chief Counselor for the Circle. We'll generate interest over the next month or two to develop the membership and circle.

4th Degree Report

No Report

Chaplain Report

No Report

Insurance Agents Report

No Report

District Deputies Report

No report

Before for the Good of the Order, prayers were offered for Bill and Mary Brunhoetzel, Arthur George, Brother Vic Miranda.

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.

Hail Mary was said in honor of birthday of our Blessed Virgin Mary.

Submitted by Tom Davis, Recorder on 9/8/2010.