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A Message From Our Grand Knight

Brothers,

I would like to take a moment to personally thank our Worthy Deputy Grand Knight Jim Acerra for putting on a wonderful Past Grand Knights dinner. It was a great evening with outstanding food and fellowship of brother Knights.

It is hard to believe September is upon us already. As we look forward to the up coming holiday season, we are going to need everyone's assistance to help out with the following events;

MDA Tootsie Roll Drive - This could be a big drive but we will need volunteers to assist us in reaching to the community to get donations and hand out those Tootsie Rolls! If you are interested in volunteering, please contact me ASAP, or if you have a location that would allow us to solicit donations, please let me know that as well.

Membership Drives - We will begin to schedule membership drives at all of our parishes starting in October with the membership blitz weekend. We will need fellow brothers to work at masses, talk to prospective Knights and ask other Catholic Gentlemen if they want to be Knights. Our council can only grow stronger if we grow!

Again, Thank you Jim for a wonderful Past Grand Knights Dinner!

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

September Birthdays

Mark Madden	9-01
Michael Wolf	9-01
Rev. William Dillard.....	9-02
Ferdinand Esquerro.....	9-02
Sebastian Xavier	9-03
Algernon Ong	9-04
Frank Dabalack	9-05
Mark Fontana	9-05
Bruce DeWit	9-05
Thomas Lechtenberg.....	9-06
Alfredo Alvarez	9-07
Michael Hallahan.....	9-08
Sergio Nava.....	9-10
Thomas Aubin.....	9-11
Matt Cohn	9-11
Ferdinand Simbulan	9-11
Archie Freitas	9-15
Frank Schmeits.....	9-25
Tim Tracy.....	9-25
Terry Wheaton	9-25
John Patterson	9-29
Harry Finn.....	9-30
Melvin Smith.....	9-30

Knight of the Month



DGK Jim Acerra, Knight of the Month for September

The September 2010 Knight of the Month for our Council 1349 is DGK Jim Acerra for his work on the PGK Dinner. It was a fine dinner and well attended with over 10 PGK in the au-

dience. A certificate will be given to Brother Jim in recognition of his hard work and dedication to service to the council. Grand Knight Justin Wille thanks Brother Acerra for all his hard work.

Past Grand Knight Dinner

This years Past Grand Knight Dinner was held at the Columbus Club on Saturday August 28 at 6:30 PM.



Our most senior PGK Michael Galasso and his wife at the dinner Saturday night.

The dinner was well attended and at least 10 Past Grand Knights were in attendance, including PGK Michael Galasso, our most senior PGK from 1956 to 1957.

Master of Ceremonies was our DGK Jim Acerra, and the guest speaker was Deacon Ernest Grosso from the Mission San Diego de Alcalá.



Grand Knight Justin Wille congratulates and thanks all of the Past Grand Knights of Council 1349 since 1908.



DD Fred Hall puts the PGK Jewel on our newest PGK Jeff Ostrowski.

Jeff Ostrowski our most recent PGK was honored for his two years of service to our Council and received his PGK Jewel during the ceremony.

50 Years of Membership

Bill Brunhozel was recognized at the PGK Dinner for his 50 years of membership, and he was presented with a proclamation from the State Convention. Vic Miranda is a 50 year member also , but was unable to stay for the ceremony and receive his proclamation.



DD Fred Hall presents the proclamation from the State Convention to PGK Bill Brunhozel for 50 years of faithful membership.

Pancake Breakfast in Sept.

A pancake breakfast has been scheduled for St. Vincent's Hall on Sunday, September 26 from 8 am to 11 am. Buttermilk pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage and a fruit cup will be served for only \$7 for adults and \$3 for children 3 years of age to 12. A family special for 2 adults and up to 5 children is only \$15. This breakfast is a fund raiser to go towards paying for the new refrigerator/freezer in the hall.

Volunteers are need to help with prep,

cooking and clean up. See PGK Jeff Ostrowski or FS Ron Sheehan at the next meeting to sign up.

Social Networking for Council 1349

GK Justin Wille is looking to get our Council 1349 Facebook page up and running. We need a "webmaster" to create the profile, and update it. Just another tool to use to promote Council news, business, meeting updates, reminders, etc. Please see Justin if you would like to run the Facebook profile etc.

The Council's web page has been suspended temporarily. Ron Sheehan has volunteered to be our Webmaster for the Council's web page. Look

for more information in next month's newsletter.

Pray For Our Brothers in the Military

- John Morris USMC
- GySgt David Kile USMC
- Aaron Ramert USMC
- Michael Frawley US Coast Guard
- Alexander Goodno USMC
- Patrick Connelly, USN
- Ed Munoz
- Roman Caruso
- Henry Taimanglo, USN



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 1349

Pancake Breakfast At St. Vincent's Hall

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 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 - \$15

TICKETS ON SALE AFTER MASS SEPT. 26TH

&

AT THE DOOR

ALSO ON SALE AT THE

ST. VINCENT'S SCHOOL OFFICE

September

2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1 1st Degree at St. Luke El Cajon 7:00pm	2 Fr. Dillard's Birthday	3 First Friday Dinner Columbus Hall	4
5	6 LABOR DAY	7 Officer's Meeting Mission de Alcalá Start 7:00 pm	8 Council 1349 Business Meeting Columbus Hall 4425 Home Ave. Start 7:30pm	9 1st Degree K of C Hall, Escondido 7pm - 9pm	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17 Chapter Meeting Santa Sophia, Spring Valley 7:30 to 9:30 PM	18
19 3rd Degree Holy Trinity, El Cajon 12:30 PM	20	21	22 1st & 2nd Degree St. Charles, IB 7:00 PM	23	24	25
26 Pancake Breakfast St. Vincent's Hall 8 AM to 10 AM	27	28	29	30	1	2

October

1st Degree at
St. Luke El Cajon
7:00pm

2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	1 First Friday Dinner Columbus Club Hall	2
3	4	5 Officer's Meeting Mission de Alcalá Start 7:00 pm 1st Degree 6:30 St. Luke El Cajon	6	7	8	9
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

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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.

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College In The Future?

If you could buy a \$300,000 estate for each of your children for just a few dollars a week, would you be interested?

You can do it! Reports from the American Association of Universities and Colleges show that, on the average, the value of a college education in lifetime earnings is over \$300,000.

A college education is one of the

greatest gifts any parent can give a child.

Where will the money come from? You hope you'll be able to help - but why hope when you can guarantee? The price of it is just a few dollars a week until they are ready for college.

Let me help you plan for your children's education. Call me today.

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Knights of Columbus Council #1349 Business Meeting Minutes 8-11-2010 Columbus Club

Start of Meeting:

Meeting opened at 7:35 PM with 14 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	Present
Warden	Rich Portugal	Present	Inside Guard	Kevin Murphy	Absent
Outside Guard	Michael Liebers	Absent	3 year Trustee	Frank Dabalak	Absent
2 year Trustee	Steve McPhillips	Excused	1 year Trustee	Jack Mierzwa	Present
Financial Secretary	Ron Sheehan	Present	District Deputy	Fred Hall	Present
Insurance Agent	Joe Flores	Excused			

No corrections to minutes, approved as published

Membership Committee

Chris Mracek read the form 100 for Thomas Schmidt. He attends St. Catherine Labour. He was voted in as a new member and will receive his first degree at the first opportunity.

Grand Knight Report

Night of the month: Michael Richter. Mother of Life Conference Aug 14th. Chapter Meeting at our Hall on Oct 22nd at 7:30PM. We'll need volunteers to assist in the setup and food preparation for the event. We'll be hosting the event and supplying the dinner as a fund-raiser.

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 July 2010

		Starting Ballance		<u>\$5107.07</u>	
Receipts #	Received From		Amount		
		Total Receipts		<u>\$0.00</u>	
Expenditures					
Warrant #	Pay to the Order of	Check #	Amount		
	RSVPENT. BADGES	9486	\$80.00		
	RON SHEEHAN POSTAGE	9487	87.50		
	K OF C STATE PER CAPITA	9488	1097.50		
	K OF C COUNCIL SUPPLIES	9489	10.85		
	TOTAL CHECKS WRITTEN		<u>1275.85</u>		
	Total Receipts		\$0.00		
	Total Debits		1275.85		Balance
	End of Month		<u>\$3,831.22</u>		

Reading of Bills and Correspondence

None other than the bills and account statements read by the Treasurer, including a bill for new member name tags.

Financial Secretary's Report:

July 1, 2010 to August 1, 2010

	Start		Changes		End
Associate Members	162	New Members	0	Associate Members	161
Insured Members	72	Transfer Out	0	Insured Members	72
Inactive Members	13	Member Death (Assoc)	1	Inactive Members	13
Total Members	247	Transfer In	0	Total Members	246
		Assoc. to Ins	0		
		Ins to Assoc	0		

Chancellors Report

None, but we have received a kit to start up a Squires Circle. More information forthcoming.

Trustees Report

Brother Jack Mierzwa briefed us on a legal matter affecting a former Knight in our council and that we will be receiving restitution from him. The Audit is complete and will be submitted by the Financial Secretary.

Chancellors Report

None

DGK Report

Brother Acerra again requested a volunteer for the Persons with Disabilities Drive (Tootsie Roll Drive), as well as a Fish Fry Dinner Chairman. We also need a Membership Chairman for the new Columbian Year. Brother Jeff Ostrowski volunteered to be one of the Fish Fry Chairmen.

Service Program Report

None

Standing Committee Reports:

GK Willey and a Fish Fry Chairman. The person would coordinate the Fish Fries with each Parish, the schedules, the supplies, and volunteers to work them. He'll look for a volunteer later in the year. Brother Zac Dooley will again head up the Christmas Card sales. He also requested 2 Knights to work the Membership Drive Chair position this year because we have an aggressive year planned for membership.

Old Business

None

New Business:

DGK discussed the Past Grand Knights Dinner. A caterer was been chosen and the meals options were provided. Details were provided in the last newsletter and will be (were) emailed prior to the dinner date of August 28th. We have budgeted \$1250.

Ron Sheehan requested that the proceeds from the St. Vincents Pancake Breakfast on Sept 19th go towards paying off a freezer there. The breakfast will start at 0800 and \$7 or \$5 (children) is the price. Volunteers are requested.

4th Degree Report

Brother Rick Babuta briefed a Color Corps Callout for the Mother of Life Conference at SDSU.

Chaplain Report

Insurance Agent Report

None

District Deputies Report

Fred Hall briefed the status of Mission Council 9498 at the Mission. This spin off of a council only affects membership numbers, but nothing else. If any member wishes to transfer or stay, there should be no concerns and all should be encouraged to transfer, or graciously accepted to stay. Essentially, we don't want to see any friction for or from anyone regarding the spin off of a new council. We will all wish them the best.

He then briefed the status of our Hall and its operating status. It is running fine, but he would like some assistance from our council to help when he is unable to fulfill his management duties and support during the various events that are held here by organizations renting out the hall. For those Knights who do not attend meetings, but wish to help out, this is one of many opportunities.

He followed with the potential membership of a Priest (Father Eugene) who may wind up being our Chaplain. He will go through his 3rd degree soon and Brother Fred asked for us to assist.

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

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 8/11/2010.