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# The Knightwatch

## Knights of Columbus

### Council Newsletter - San Diego Council No. 1349

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District 133

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## A Message From Our Grand Knight

Worthy Brother Knights,

September is behind us with another successful Past Grand Knight (PGK) dinner behind us. Thank you to all the Brother Knights who volunteered with the hall setup and for those who attended. Special thanks go to our Worthy Deputy Grand Knight, Br. Tom Davis (a PGK himself) for doing an outstanding job on the planning and preparations for the event. Bekker's West Coast Catering did a fantastic job, and our Guest Speaker, Fr. William Dillard was very entertaining.

The pancake breakfast at St. Vincent de Paul church was a very successful event, having served over 160 breakfasts to the church's parishioners. Thank you goes to Bros. Jeff Ostrowski, Ron Sheehan, Fred Hall, Tom Davis, T.J. McAvin, the regular Knights at St. Vincent's, and Council 9498's Knights. Our sister council, Council 9498 loaned us a hand with some of their Knights because our Council received two requests for assistance that day—one for the pancake breakfast, and one for a Color Corps callout to support the unveiling of the church's newest statue of St. Vincent de Paul. Therefore, with the help of our Council's Knights, 9498's Knights, and the children from St. Vincent's school, we had the event covered.

October is going to be a very busy month for the Council, and I am requesting that all Brother Knights make an extra effort to support these events. We have membership drives, corpo-

rate masses (please dress nicely and remember to wear your KofC badge), and a soccer challenge planned, and the annual Intellectual Disabilities Drive happens on the weekend of October 22 & 23. It is important to the Order and the Council that we show up in force to these events, so that we may recruit new Knights to help make our work easier and to enjoy their camaraderie in the Council. Do not leave the work for the "regular gang" of Knights. You joined the Knights because you believed in its cause, so support the Council's events with more than good intentions and roll up your sleeves! If you have trouble getting to the events, contact me and I will arrange for your transportation. If you are in poor health and are limited in what you can do, you can still fulfill the Knights mission to change lives and save lives!

Fraternally,

Jim Acerra, Grand Knight  
San Diego Mother Council 1349

## Knight of the Month

Council 1349's Knight of the Month is Br. Fred Hall, PGK, PFN, and FDD. The Grand Knight congratulates October's Knight of the Month, Br. Fred for his tireless and impressive efforts. In September, Br. Fred recruited our Council's Worthy Chaplain, Fr. Lawrence Agi. His work with membership drives, Assembly Color Corps callouts, and preparations in support of the Intellectual Disabilities Drive (formerly known as the Tootsie Roll Drive) have all been phenomenal. Br. Fred also as-

sisted the Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight in their visits with our roundtable parish pastors. He has generously stepped up to provide no-notice support for the Council's many activities and events (e.g., Chapter training meetings). Without a doubt, he has been an outstanding asset to the Council. If you see Br. Fred (if he stops long enough for you to see him), please extend your sincere appreciation to him for his selfless contributions to our Order.

## October Birthdays

Richard Martin .....	10-01
John Keegan .....	10-02
Steven Otte.....	10-02
Jose Alberdi.....	10-04
Dr. T. McAvin .....	10-07
Stephen Kwo .....	10-11
Eduardo Munoz .....	10-11
John Yuskiw.....	10-15
Ed Gamez.....	10-16
Matt Rifat .....	10-16
Kevin Washburn .....	10-16
Jack Mierzwa.....	10-17
Chris Salazar .....	10-20
Neil Sampson .....	10-21
Hugh Van Doren .....	10-26
Jeff Clark .....	10-31

## State Deputy Membership Training

Council 1349 has been asked by the San Diego Diocese Chapter to host the State Deputy's membership training on November 10 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.

**Protocol Points**

**PROCESSION**

In general, in all cases the wishes of the celebrant are to be followed. Knights of Columbus are first to enter the church in a liturgical celebration, and follow the celebrant out of the church. The order of precedence for Knights of Columbus processional into the church is from lowest rank to highest. The highest ranking would be first to follow the celebrant out of church and would follow the "Order of Precedence" listed on the following page. The color corps when used at the celebration of Mass or a Knights of Columbus function is to be lead into the church by the district marshal or color corps commander and followed by the highest ranking in colors.

**THIRD AND FOURTH DEGREE ORDER OF PRECEDENCE**

Below is the priority seating arrangement for the head table at a Third

Degree or Fourth Degree function, not attired in Fourth Degree color corps regalia.

(\*At a Fourth Degree function, the district master and state officers, former masters and district deputies exchange positions.)

**Annual Past Grand Knights Dinner**

See photo page after the Minutes.

**Our New Chaplain**



PGK Fred Hall, Chaplain Fr. Lawrence Agi, and GK Jim Acerra

Fr. Lawrence Agi, the Staff Chaplain at Mercy Hospital, took his 1st Degree on September 28. Fr. Lawrence was

recruited and sponsored by Br. Fred Hall, PGK, PFN, FDD. Grand Knight Jim Acerra joined Fr. Lawrence and Br. Fred at the 1st degree exemplification ceremony. Fr. Lawrence has agreed to be the Council's Worthy Chaplain. Please welcome and congratulate him when you see our Worthy Chaplain.

**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

**THIRD DEGREE**

1. SUPREME KNIGHT	8. STATE OFFICERS*	15. GENERAL AGENTS	22. DISTRICT WARDEN
2. STATE DEPUTY	9. DISTRICT MASTER*	16. CHAPTER PRESIDENTS	23. FIELD AGENT
3. SUPREME OFFICERS	10. PAST STATE DEPUTIES	17. GRAND KNIGHTS	
4. SUPREME MASTER	11. FORMER VICE SUPREME MASTERS	18. DISTRICT MARSHAL	
5. SUPREME DIRECTORS	12. DISTRICT DEPUTIES*	19. FAITHFUL NAVIGATORS	
6. FORMER SUPREME OFFICERS & DIRECTORS	13. FORMER MASTERS*	20. COUNCIL OFFICERS	
7. VICE-SUPREME MASTER	14. STATE DIRECTORS	21. ASSEMBLY OFFICERS	

**FOURTH DEGREE**

1. SUPREME KNIGHT	5. SUPREME DIRECTORS	9. STATE OFFICERS*
2. STATE DEPUTY	6. FORMER SUPREME OFFICERS & DIRECTORS	10. PAST STATE DEPUTIES
3. SUPREME OFFICERS	7. VICE-SUPREME MASTER	11. FORMER VICE SUPREME MASTERS
4. SUPREME MASTER	8. DISTRICT MASTER*	

# October

# 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	30	1 Membership Drive St. John's Church After Mass
2 Membership Drive St. John's Church After Each Mass	3 Columbus Club's Board of Directors Meeting At the Hall 7 PM	4	5	6	7	8 Columbus Day Parade Location TBA
9	10 Columbus Day	11 1st Degree 6:30 St. Luke El Cajon	12 Council 1349 Officer's Meeting 6:30 pm Business Meeting 7:30pm Columbus Hall	13 1st Degree at K of C Hall, Escondido 7PM	14	15 Membership Drive St. Vincent's Church After Mass
16 Membership Drive St. Vincent's Church After Mass	17	18 KofC Informational St. Vincent's Hall 7 PM	19	20	21	22 Intellectual Disabilities Fund raising Drive TBA
23 Intellectual Disabilities Fund raising Drive TBA Coffee and Donuts St. Vincent's Hall After 8:30 Mass	24	25	26 1st & 2nd Degree St. Charles, IB 7:00 PM	27	28 Chapter Meeting Mission San Antonio de Pala 7:30 to 9:30 PM	29
30	31 Happy Halloween	1	2	3	4	5

# November

# 2011

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	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
13	14	15	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

October 2011 Knightwatch  
Knights of Columbus Council 1349  
PO Box 23351  
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### Pray For Sick Brothers

Please remember in your prayers our sick brothers; DD Richard Ridenour, Art George, Victor Ortega, Sebastian Xavier, Vince Giracello, Wilmer Wolf, and Matt Rifant's wife Tracy, Michael Galasso, Mrs. Mary Brunhozol, Br. Nick Pomo, Vic Miranda, Goodie Infantado, 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 Matschinegg, Robert Lawrence, Billy Roland, John, and Rita Wolf mother of Brother Wilmer Wolf, Alan Hardtarfer Frank Feely, Larry Kowerski, PGK Frank Schmeitz. John Schustra, Frank Zwinski.

### Church Round Table :

#### St. Columba

Rich Portugal 858-279-8731  
richport@pacbell.net

#### St. Vincent's

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

#### St. John's

Ed Gamez  
edgamez@msn.com

#### St. Didacus

Tom Davis 619-255 2572  
tomd68@gmail.com

#### Immaculata

Zac Dooley 619-725-0876,  
zachary.dooley@gmail.com

#### St. Joseph's Cathedral

Nick Pomo (619) 238-0244

### 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

Life Insurance, Long Term Care,  
IRAs, 401-K Rollovers, Annuities

619-269-7359

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# Past Grand Knight Dinner

Saturday September 24, 2011  
Council 1349 and Council 9498



DGK Tom Davis at the podium, Fr. Dillard to his right and GK & Mrs. Jim Acerra to his left.



PGK Bill Brunhozel



Fr. Dillard addressing the gathering with an opening prayer.



Immediate Past Grand Knight Justin Wille receiving the Gavel of Office from Grand Knight Jim Acerra.



GK ??, Grand Knight Council 9498 presenting PGK Kevin Murphy with the PGK plaque of office.



Fr. Dillard receiving plaque form Grand Knight Jim Acerra.

**Knights of Columbus Council #1349  
Business Meeting Minutes 9/14/2011  
Columbus Club**

**Start of Meeting:**

Meeting called to order by GK Jim Acerra at 7:30 PM with 22 members in attendance.

**Opening Prayer**

Opening prayer led by GK Jim Acerr, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance

**Roll Call of Officers read:**

**Officers Attending:**

GK	Jim Acerra	Present	DGK	Tom Davis	Present
Chancellor	Danny Francisco	Present	Recorder	T.J. McAvin	Present
Treasurer	Jeff Ostrowski	Excused	Advocate	Jim Smyth	Present
Warden	Tom Schmidt	Present	Lecturer	Andy Calles	Present
Inside Guard	Gary Hern	Present	Outside Guard	Flavio Rivera	Present
3 year Trustee	Rick Babauta	Excused	2 year Trustee	Steve McPhillips	Present
1 year Trustee	Justin Wille	Present			
Financial Secretary	Ron Sheehan	Excused	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) No new applications.
3. Vote/Approval of New Members 2 ea. transfers
4. New Member transfers voted upon and approved Br. Frank J. Terzoli  
Form 100 read / Br Fred Hall proposer.  
Motion to accept seconded and voted upon for acceptance into council 1349.
- 4a. Membership drives scheduled for : Oct 1 & 2, 2011 at St. John the Evangelist parish. Oct 15 & 16, 2011 at St. Vincent parish.  
Signup sheet to be passed for volunteers to work membership drive.

**Grand Knight Report**

1. Knight of the Month / Br Revo for efforts to raise \$1,000.00
2. Welcome New Chaplin Fr. Lawrence

**District Deputy's Report**

None

**Treasurer's Report**

Read by Grand Knight

**Treasurer's Report for May & June of 2011**

			Beginning Balance	\$1,473.03
Receipt #	Deposit Date	Received From	Amount	
2867	10 Aug 11	Thomas Kude, dues	\$72.00	
		Total Receipts	<u>\$72.00</u>	

**Expenditures**

Warrant #	Date	Pay to the Order of	Check #	Amount
5545	10 Aug 11	Fred Hall	1134	\$16.99
5546	10 Aug 11	Ron Sheehan , postage	1135	43.75
5547	10 Aug 11	Jim Acerra, Officers Instalation	1133	101.05
5548	10 Aug 11	Jim Acerra, postage and banners	1132	222.99
5449	10 Aug 11	KofC Supreme Accounts	1136	13.00

Total Expenditures	\$397.78
Gain (Loss) for Period	<\$325.78>

Balance End of Period	\$1,147.25
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Repayment Account	\$1,100.00
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**Financial Secretary Report**

(Council report from Supreme.)

August 1 to Sept. 1, 2011

	Start		Changes		End
Associate Members	156	New Members (Assoc.)	0	Associate Members	154
Insured Members	65	Transfer Out (Assoc.)	2	Insured Members	65
Inactive Members	13	Member Death (Assoc.)	0	Inactive Members	13
Total Members	234	Member Death (Ins)	0	Total Members	232
		Assoc. to Ins	0		
		Ins to Assoc.	0		

#### **Trustees Report:**

Announced that the trustees were to finish up audit at conclusion of meeting

#### **Chancellors Report:**

Update on Squires Circle

#### **DGK Report:**

DGK Tom Davis reported that Past grand Knights dinner will be Sat Aug. 19, 2011 Cost to be \$25 per person, and it will be catered.

#### **Service Program Report & Standing Committees Report:**

Service Programs Chairman (Br. Justin Wille), Retention and Recruitment (Bros. Fred Hall & Rick Babauta) Church and Vocations (Br. Steve McPhillips) Council (Br. Nick Pomo)

Pro-Life (Br. Gary Hern) Ticket sales went well.

Family (Br. Mark Baldus) to resign as family program director / need volunteer.

Community (Br. Rick Resendez) No report

Insurance Promotion (Br. Fred Hall) Not field agent for KOC but is an Ins. Agent.

Requested that we contact either Grand Knight or KOC Ins agent for info. KOC AAA rated

Health Services (Br. T.J. McAvin) – Possible blood drive sponsored by KOC St Josephs Cathedral under discussion.

Public Relations (Br. Jim Acerra) – Report

Status of MOLC ticket sales by the Council officers

Squires Status

Membership Drive Blitz

#### **Old Business:**

1.Past Grand Knight Dinner – Sep 24, 2011 at Columbus Hall

2.Budget Approval – As read from Knight Watch, motion to approve budget and seconded and discussed. Voted on and approved.

#### **New Business:**

1.Trustee Audit of Council Financial Records -

2.District Deputy Training for District 133

3.We need a chaplain- look for new chaplain

4.Council 1349 host Chapter Meeting at Columbus Club August 19, 2011 730PM.

5.Anyone need new style badges? Took head count of new badges.

6.Roundtable Coordinator Meeting with Bros. Steve McPhillips & Fred Hall

7.Service Program Directors meeting with Br. Justin Wille

8.New Recorder and Chapter Delegate – Br. T. J. McAvin nominated as new recorder, approved to be posted in Knightwatch. To discuss Chapter Delegate with Br. Rich

9. Issue Surge with Service Items

10. Upcoming required reports: a.)Form 1295-1 Semi-Annual Audit, Due: 8/15 (Trustees) b.) SC-KIT Soccer Challenge Kit, Due: 8/15 (Youth Director) c.) SA-KIT Substance Abuse. 11) Upcoming Club events needing support 12) New requirements for Star Council Award: 4 1st Degree Exemplification Ceremonies per year with at least one new Knight for the Council. 13) Br. VicResendez looked up names of old members and found that there is a past member that is unable to pay dues the council will consider waving dues.

#### **4th Degree Report:**

Be. Fred Hall reported that we should get more involved in ID drive to reach out beyond Council 1349. He suggested that the members could send out letters requesting a donation of \$25 or \$100 to local business owners we knew. Drive set up for Oct. 22, 2011 so he had the letters on hand and wanted each member to take 1 of each goal of \$5,000.00

Rick Babauta reported on upcoming callouts.

#### **Chaplains Report:**

No Report

#### **Insurance Agents Report:**

None

#### **Prayers for the Sick or Distressed:**

For the good of the Order, a Hail Mary was offered for several Knights

#### **For the Good of the Order:**

A Hail Mary was said for the Br Jay Bananal and the Our Father was said to close out the meeting at 8:32 PM.

Submitted by Br. T.J. McAvin, recorder

October 3, 2011

Dear San Diego Council 1349 Brother Knight:

We need your help to make this year's Knights of Columbus Annual Fund Raising Drive a success. Our goal is to raise \$5,000.00 to benefit people with intellectual disabilities. Funds received in San Diego, stay in San Diego. We support local charities. This used to be called the Tootsie Roll Drive.

Members of San Diego Mother Council 1349, their wives, families, and friends, will be volunteering their services on October 21st - 23rd, to raise funds. The volunteers will distribute candy and solicit contributions in the name of the Knights of Columbus.

We understand that not everyone can work the event. You can help make our drive a success by making a contribution of \$10.00 (or more) to help underwrite a case of candy. We urge you to either work the event or make a financial contribution.

Please make your check payable to the Columbian Foundation. Your donation is tax deductible and a receipt will be sent, upon request. We are qualified as a Charitable Corporation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and Section 23701 of the comparable California statutes.

All of the Knights of San Diego Mother Council 1349 deeply appreciate and thank you for your support.

Fraternally,

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Jim Acerra, Grand Knight  
San Diego Mother Council 1349  
Knights of Columbus

RETURN ENDORSEMENT

I am not able to work the event, but here is my contribution to the success of the drive:  
\$\_\_\_\_\_.

Name of Brother Knight: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Receipt Requested: Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone or e-mail contact: \_\_\_\_\_

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