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## MAY

### Wednesday 2nd

Lunch Social/  
Cancelled

### Monday 7th

\* Rosary

6:30pm-7:00pm

\* Board Meeting

7:00pm

In Council Chambers

### Saturday 12th

ProLife Mass

8:00am

St. James Cathedral

### Monday 14th

\* Officer's Meeting

6:00pm

\* Council Meeting

7:00pm

In Council Chambers

### Monday 21st

Fraternal Night

7:00pm

In Council Chambers

### Monday 28th

1st Degree

7:00pm

In Council Chambers

#### MEMBER NOTICE OF MEETING

#### SEATTLE COUNCIL 676, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The regular business meeting of Council 676 will be held at 7:00 pm on May 14, 2018 at the regular business meeting location, 722 E Union St, Seattle, WA 98122. We would like to explain an important purpose of the meeting.

As you are aware, the Knights of Columbus Club of Seattle (which is the Council's funding source and owner of the building and adjacent property) has made the difficult decision to sell its property after a lengthy review process. During the Council meeting on April 9, 2018, a resolution was made and unanimously passed by the Council's elective officers, to contribute substantially all of the property sale proceeds and any other Club assets to a new and separate 501(c)(3) charitable organization to be formed by one or more of the Council elective officers. It is intended that the new nonprofit 501c3 organization will manage the contributed funds and the earnings and use them to financially assist other charitable or religious organizations which pursue worthy causes. This will allow the Knights to not only continue our primary mission of charity, but to greatly expand our ability to make a significant difference in helping important causes.

Thus an important purpose of the member meeting is a membership vote on the following resolution, which has been recommended to the members by the Council's elective officers:

That Seattle Council 676, Knights of Columbus (the "Council") contribute substantially all monies it has or will receive from the Knights of Columbus Club of Seattle (the "Club") resulting from the sale of the Club's property, to a new and separate nonprofit organization that will be formed by one or more of the Council officers and that will apply for recognition of tax-exempt status under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3). That contribution shall be made at the time and in the manner approved by the Council officers.

Please plan on attending the meeting to give us your input and thoughts on the plans as move forward. Following the discussion, the resolution will be voted on. Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your Grand Knight.

Grand Knight

Thomas Joyce

Date: April 9, 2018

Knights of Columbus  
Seattle Council 676  
722 East Union Street  
Seattle, WA 98122  
Monday • Friday  
8am — 2pm

Council 676 Officers		K of C Club Officers		
Thomas Joyce PGK	Grand Knight	Thomas Joyce PGK	Grand Knight	2017-2018
Paul Heneghan	Deputy Grand Knight	Lawrence Kessler PGK	At Large	2016-2019
Alan Bonaci PGK	Chancellor	Ben Noma PGK	At Large	2015-2018
Ben Noma PGK	Warden	Phil Philbrick	At Large	2014-2017
Phil Philbrick	Recorder	Alan Bonaci PGK	Trustee	2015-2018
Albert Freedman	Treasurer	Joseph Kessler PGK	Trustee	2016-2019
Kevin Kessler	Inside Guard	Albert Freedman	Trustee	2017-2020
Drew Dungan	Outside Guard			
Lawrence Kessler PGK	Financial Secretary			
Henry Rathbun	Lecturer	Chaplain	Father Lyle Konen	
Don Luby PGK	Advocate			
Alan Bonaci PGK	Trustee 2015-2018			
Joseph Kessler PGK	Trustee 2016-2019	Fraternal Benefits Advisor	Larry Devlin	
Albert Freedman	Trustee 2017-2020	Facility Manager	Penny Kessler	

**To Our MAY Born Brothers, We Wish You a Happy Birthday!**

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|----------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Edward O'Brien | Drew Dungan    | Aaron Bresko          |
| Gary Lydum     | Kevin Johnston | Brother Patrick Dunne |
| Joe Salle      | Walter Hubbard | Basil Cascio          |

You're invited to our Fraternal Night dinner on **MONDAY May 21, 2018 at 7:00PM in the COUNCIL CHAMBERS. Social hour is at 6:00PM.** Included on your birthday card will be a ticket good for two meals. Cost is **\$10.00 p/p. RSVP by May 18th** at 206.325.3410.

\*\*March Drawing Winner: Gerard Guinasso (not present)\*\*

**A MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT**

The month of May is traditionally dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. In honor of her please get your rosary out and pray the rosary for any special intention you desire.

Remember that Monday May 7<sup>th</sup> is the final vote by the club to sell the building.

The council will be moving to a parish site, that has not been officially decided on yet. I am in discussion at this time and will bring a proposal to the next council meeting for approval.

Remember those members who have passed on to God's home and for the veterans on memorial day.

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**Officers are needed for the upcoming 2018-2019 fraternal year.**

If you are interested in taking a more active role in the council but are unsure of the duties and time requirements, contact any of the current officers with your questions; all of them will be happy to speak with you.

**ProLife Corner**

**In memory of Matt, we will be revisiting some of his past posts.**

First off I want to thank God for Pope John Paul and his unconditional defense of life. In a society with a diminished sense of the value of life at its earliest stages, our Pope relentlessly encourages us to make every effort to ensure that there is no dulling of consciences regarding the seriousness of the crime of abortion.

Camille DeBlasi, Education Director of Human Life of Washington, does much to instruct our youth on life affirming solutions to abortion. She has stated “How heartbreaking that organizations like NARAL expend so much energy producing scorecards on how successful they have been in destroying the lives of mothers and their unborn children.” My hope is that my Brother Knights will continue to fight for life affirming principles by your prayer and support for organizations like Human Life of Washington and ProLife Washington, the billboard people.

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Is your income protected if you become sick or injured and cannot work? Your ability to work and earn an income is your most valuable asset. Yet a disability could prevent you from earning that income. Just one year of a disability could eliminate your savings.

Income Armor, an individual disability income insurance product from the Knights of Columbus, should be a key part of your overall financial plan and family’s protection.

If you are ill or injured, Income Armor provides tax-free monthly benefits to help you meet living expenses and maintain you and your family’s standard of living. Your monthly benefits help you pay your mortgage and other monthly bills, while your savings and retirement assets remain intact.

In short, if you have a job and don’t have a way to protect that paycheck, you should seriously consider Income Armor today. I look forward to meeting with you.

Agent Name: Larry Devlin

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**REST IN PEACE**

**Rebecca Masmela, wife of Steve, died April 4, 2018.**

**PRAYERS ARE NEEDED FOR OUR AILING BROTHERS AND FAMILY MEMBERS**

**Sherrill Dungan, wife of Duke; Carol Costello; Paul Heneghan; Don Luby; Gerard Vreeburg; Dan Donohue; Henry Rathbun; Roman Miller; Albert Freedman; Archbishop Sartain; Father Robert Egan; Amadeus Amador; Edgar Pitre; Walter Brazelton; John Costello; Joe Robinson PGK PFN PDD; Bridget Dobson; Ann Heneghan, daughter of Paul; Archbishop Emeritus Brunett & Bernard Blazuk.**

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