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AUGUST 2015

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AUGUST

Monday 3rd
CANCELLED/Rosary
CANCELLED/Board
Meeting

Wednesday 5th
CANCELLED/Lunch
Social

Saturday 8th
ProLife Mass at
St. James Cathedral

Monday 10th
CANCELLED/Officer's
Meeting
CANCELLED/Council
Meeting

Monday 17th
CANCELLED/Frat Night

Monday 24th
1st Degree
7:00pm
In Council Chambers

Monday 31st
2nd Degree
7:00pm
In Council Chambers

There will be a planning meeting for the 2015-2016 year on Monday August 10th at 7:00pm in the Council Chambers. Snacks will be provided.

Message from the Grand Knight

We had another good showing at our July Fraternal Night. It's good to see the attendance is starting to increase and we our seeing some new faces along with the regular group. Our special guest was Father Tom Marti, it's always a pleasure to have Father Tom join us for dinner. By the way, he recently celebrated his Golden Jubilee, that's 50 years in the priesthood. Congratulations Father Tom!

There will be no Frat Night in August.

Congratulations to Brother Knight Tom Joyce who has officially been appointed as our new financial secretary. I would also like to give a big 'Thank You' to Brother Knight Albert Freedman who has been handling the financial secretary's job for the last 3 1/2 years.

I hope everyone is having a great summer and I look forward to seeing all of you in September.

Fraternally yours,

Larry Kessler GK

+++**DATE CHANGE—MARK YOUR CALENDAR**+++

The Grand Knight's Christmas Party will be held on THURSDAY DECEMBER 3RD so that Archbishop Sartain is able to join us.

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

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Lawrence Kessler	Grand Knight	Lawrence Kessler	Grand Knight	2015-2016
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Brother Knights born in AUGUST, we wish you a Happy Birthday!

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| David Watson | R Michael Stocking | Edgar Pitre |
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| Raymond Begger | Ronald Urbina | Paul Massart |
| Roman Miller | Thomas Driscoll | Allen Potter |
| Dennis Phillips | Matt O'Brien | Michael Pastore |
| George Anderson | | |

You are invited to our Fraternal Night dinner on Monday **SEPTEMBER 21, 2015**. Social hour starts at 6:00pm with dinner served at 7:00pm. Included on your Birthday Card will be a dinner ticket good for one meal. Cost is **\$10.00** per person. **RSVP for dinner by SEPTEMBER 18TH** at 206 325-3410 so we can have an accurate headcount. Please join us for this fun social event. **NO FRAT NIGHT IN AUGUST.**

Board News:

There will be no Board Meeting in August. All members are welcome to join us for the next scheduled meeting to be held on Monday September 7, 2015 in the Council Chambers. A light dinner is served before the recitation of the Rosary at 6:30pm and after the meeting there is time for socializing.

- New banquet tables will be ordered soon. Members will be allowed to have first chance at getting some of the old ones. A decision will be made on whether there will be a minimal charge for the tables.

Words of Wisdom:

The Rosary is a long chain that links heaven and earth. One end of it is in our hands and the other end is in the hands of the holy Virgin...The Rosary prayer rises like incense to the feet of the Almighty. Mary responds at once like a beneficial dew, bringing new life to human hearts.
St. Therese of Lisieux

It should not be news to you about the insanity of Planned Parenthood or the blatant disregard of the law they continue to ignore, but you will never know about their evil ways if you just listen or watch CBS, NBC, ABC or CNN. Major networks are huge supporters of Planned Parenthood as is the Feds and of course don't forget Olympia and Gov. Inslee, they like Planned Parenthoods way of family planning or dare I say the truth-PLANNED DEATH. The latest report came last week from the Center for Medical Progress who interviewed Dr. Deborah Nacatola, from Planned Parenthood, who is in charge of selling aborted baby body parts and organs to the highest bidder. Dr. Nacatola thought she was talking to a company that was going to purchase illegal fetal body parts, but in fact this was a prolife firm. It's really too bad that there isn't more of a stand taken against P.P.-yes Supreme and Carl Anderson could do more, our local Diocese could do more also, but they won't because they really don't care to tangle with their Democratic friends who are in charge. Like it or not most people don't care if Planned Parenthood breaks the law and most people think Planned Parenthood is a nice community family planning organization. Call me with questions or answers or both (206) 546-3923

We Stand Strong On Ethical Ground

Some people believe that ethics in business is a contradiction in terms. They think that in order to be profitable, a company and its leaders must abandon morality and embrace the dark, greedy side that they see so often in the news and in movies.

At the Knights of Columbus, we know this isn't true. As a Catholic organization, we understand the value and importance of our core beliefs and the original mission of Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney.

“We exclude any company engaged in activity that conflicts with Catholic moral teaching: companies directly involved in abortion, contraception, human cloning, embryonic stem cell research, for-profit health care that pays for any of these, or pornography,” said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. “There are many companies in the pharmaceutical and communications industries that would undoubtedly provide excellent returns for us, but which are not in our portfolio because they engage in research and development or programming in ways that violate the sanctity or dignity of human life.”

In the end, the Knights of Columbus investment strategy is motivated by morality, not money. Yet, each year we remain profitable, increase our assets and stay dedicated to this vision that will keep the Order financially sound for generations to come.

In 2014, the Knights of Columbus was named a “World’s Most Ethical Company” by the Ethisphere Institute. We were one of only two life insurance companies to earn the honor.

“Faithful Catholics have choices when buying life insurance,” said the Supreme Knight. “But they know that at the Knights of Columbus their policy is supplied by an insurer that shares their moral and ethical values and is guided in all of its investment and sales practices by those values.”

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PRAYERS ARE NEEDED FOR OUR AILING BROTHERS AND FAMILY MEMBERS

Paul Heneghan; Leo Costello; Tom Hoagland; Vince Kerkof; Ann Heneghan, daughter of Paul; **Jim Kessler; Mac Henderson; John Costello; Gene Posel; Joe Robinson PGK PFN PDD; Vic Grieco; Edgar Pitre; Walter Brazelton; Pat D’Ambrosio; Rogelio & Tonie Alejo; Archbishop Sartain; Archbishop Emeritus Brunett.**

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