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DECEMBER

December 2015

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Wednesday 2nd

CANCELLED/Lunch
Social

Thursday 3rd

Grand Knight's
Christmas Party
6:00pm Social Hour
7:00pm Dinner
In Colonial Room

Monday 7th

*Rosary
6:30a m-7:00pm
*Board Meeting
7:00pm
In Council Chambers

Saturday 12th

ProLife Mass
8:00am
In 1st Floor Lobby

Monday 14th

*Officer's Meeting
6:00pm
*Council Meeting
7:00pm
In Council Chambers

Monday 21st

Tom & Jerry Night
7:00pm
In Council Chambers

Monday 28th

1st Degree
7:00pm
In Council Chambers



We look forward to seeing you as we kick off
the holiday season with our annual

GRAND KNIGHT'S CHRISTMAS PARTY THURSDAY DECEMBER 3, 2015

Our Honored Guest will be *Archbishop Sartain*

Classic Catering will serve a traditional holiday menu consisting of:

Prime Rib with au jus & horseradish sauce,
Mashed Golden Yukon potatoes with Cauliflower Puree,
Green Beans Amandine,
Caesar salad and rolls with butter.

Social Hour begins at 6:00pm with appetizers.

Dinner to be served at 7:00pm.

Coffee and dessert to follow.

Holy Names Academy will perform Christmas favorites after dinner.

\$25.00 per person

Dress is suit & tie



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

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Brother Knights born in DECEMBER we wish you a Happy Birthday!

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| Tony Meinhardt | Eric Kessler | Jacob Struiksma |
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You are invited to our Fraternal Night dinner on Monday **JANUARY 18, 2016 at 7:00PM in the Council Chambers. Social hour is at 6:00PM.** Included on your Birthday Card will be a dinner ticket good for one meal. Cost is **\$10.00** per person. **RSVP for dinner by JANUARY 15TH** at 206 325-3410 so we can have an accurate headcount. Please join us for this fun social event.

A Message From the Grand Knight

The holiday season is in full swing and my only advice to all is to enjoy the good times with family and friends, but don't forget that there are some who are less fortunate and could use a little help this time of year. That could involve a visit to a lonely neighbor, a donation to a shelter's food bank or maybe a call to an old friend you haven't seen in a while to wish them a Merry Christmas.

Let's not forget the importance of a good prayer or maybe saying the rosary a time or two for people in need.

The Christmas Party is Thursday December 3rd and as your GK I would love to see a good turnout at this year's festivities. Archbishop Sartain will be our special guest and rumor has it that for a small donation he may be a little generous with indulgences this year. That's just a rumor. None the less you might bring some extra change.

Prolife Corner Matt Ulrich

Pope Frances was speaking to a prolife community in Italy recently, the Good Samaritans and we all know the story of the good Samaritan. It is fitting because we are not afraid to cross the street to help those going to Planned Parenthood for an abortion. Do you understand how anxious and broken those contemplating abortion must feel? If you know of a better way to reach out to those abortion minded, than being there praying and offering help, anything we can do to change their heart—than I would love hearing from you. Perhaps these are the only prayers those little souls will hear in their short lives, and their mothers too. How can the church not want to show Gods Mercy and love to those in a crisis, the question I have been asking for the last 20 years. Aren't we all called to be that Good Samaritan? Come join us at 8:00am on Saturday December 12th at the KofC hall when **Father Ed White** will preside over the ProLife Mass. The 12th is also the feast day of our Lady of Guadalupe and witness with Her the great love she showed to the Aztec pagans and their conversion. Notice: Ben Carson said during the debate that while they debated for two hours, 200 babies were aborted! Hope to see you on December 12th----or check out seattlehelpers.org for other prayer vigils.

Life Insurance As A Gift?

The initial reaction for many people when you mention life insurance as a gift is a quick step back and a questioning stare. “How morbid,” they think. While it may seem that way when you first mention it, life insurance is really a thoughtful gift that can be a financial life preserver in tough times.

The problem with life insurance is the general perception. Many think of death instead of the great benefits it provides, and the security that it offers – even while you’re alive.. Life insurance should be thought of as a precautionary protective measure for a family unit. The purchase of this product can mean saving your home, sending your children to college, and preserving your spouse’s quality of life in the event of your death.

One of the times you may want to purchase life insurance for someone is when a family has a new baby. It’s a great, low-cost way to set money aside for the future (i.e. college tuition, housing, business start-up, etc.). Of greater importance, it ensures these children will have insurance as adults, in case an illness later in life makes him or her uninsurable.

Newlyweds are also ideal recipients for life insurance. As they join their lives and financial responsibilities, young couples need to make sure that their early investments are fully protected. If something were to happen to one of them, the other may be faced with serious financial hardship. A life insurance policy is an ideal way to ensure their future and protect their assets.

As nontraditional as it may be, life insurance is a wise and caring gift to purchase for many people.

Romy Ablao, PGK PFN FDD (206) 399-3515 Romarico.ablao@kofc.org

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

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“Keep Christ is Christmas”

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