



Knight Letter



Seattle 676
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JULY

Wednesday 1st

Lunch Social
12:00 noon
Colonial Room

Monday 6th

*Rosary
6:30pm-7:00pm

*Board Meeting
7:00pm
In Council Chambers

Saturday 11th

ProLife Mass at
St. James Cathedral

Monday 13th

*Officer's Meeting
6:00pm

*Council Meeting
7:00pm
In Council Chambers

Monday 20th

Frat Night
7:00pm
In Council Chambers

Monday 27th

1st Degree
7:00pm
In Council Chambers

July 2015

Charity • Unity • Fraternity • Patriotism

Join us for our quarterly Lunch Social on

Wednesday July 1st.

There will be a parking attendant available in the large North lot.

Message from the Grand Knight

As we come to the end of another fraternal year, it's time for a little reflection. Where are we as a council? What have we accomplished? How is our membership doing? Are we living up to expectations as a KofC council?

First off, I believe we have done well as a council with our fraternal nights. We are getting bigger attendance at those events than we have had for awhile. Our charitable donations are up this year and we are helping out 2 seminarians this year instead of one. We are still working on upgrades to the building inside and out so we, as 676'ers, can be proud of our facility. As far as membership goes, we seem to be losing far more than we are gaining but a lot of that is because of our aging membership. We are not only the oldest council in the state but the bulk of our members are as well.

I pledge as your Grand Knight, that this year I will concentrate on recruiting new members and working on reinstating the men with lapsed memberships. On August 10th we will be holding a planning meeting to map out a course for this year and do our best to accomplish these goals. All members are encouraged to attend. As always, let's all pray for our sick and deceased members.

Fraternally yours,



Knights of Columbus
Seattle Council 676
722 East Union Street
Seattle, WA 98122
Monday • Friday

Council 676 Officers		K of C Club Officers		
Lawrence Kessler	Grand Knight	Lawrence Kessler	Grand Knight	2015-2016
Joseph Kessler	Deputy Grand Knight	Thomas Joyce PGK	At Large	2013-2016
Paul Heneghan	Chancellor	Joseph Kessler	At Large	2014-2017
Alan Bonaci PGK	Warden	Ben Noma PGK	At Large	2015-2018
Phil Philbrick	Recorder	Matt Ulrich	Trustee	2013-2016
Ben Noma PGK	Treasurer	Albert Freedman	Trustee	2014-2017
Drew Dungan	Inside Guard	Alan Bonaci PGK	Trustee	2015-2018
Glen McCann	Outside Guard			
Thomas Joyce PGK	Financial Secretary			
Vacant	Lecturer	Chaplain	Father Lyle Konen	
Don Luby PGK	Advocate			
Matt Ulrich	Trustee 2013-2016			
Albert Freedman	Trustee 2014-2017	Fraternal Benefits Advisor	Romy Ablao	
Alan Bonaci PGK	Trustee 2015-2018	Facility Manager	Penny Kessler	

Brother Knights born in JULY, we wish you Happy Birthday!

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| Jonathan Mylius | Steven Kessler | Mark Gerling |
| Christopher Mooney | Alex Nguyen | Ernest Hickox |
| James Madden | Brian Alehire | Paul Heneghan |
| Rev Lyle Konen | Robert Blazuk | Thomas Barbano |
| Michael Beck | Thomas Farkas | Michael Murray |

You are invited to our Fraternal Night dinner on Monday **JULY 20, 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 July 17th** at 206 325-3410 so we can have an accurate headcount. We will be having fried chicken and sides. Please join us for this fun social event.

 Board News:

All members are welcome to join the board meeting on Monday July 6th. The meeting begins at 7:00pm.

- Exterior of the building has been finished.
- New canopies for the Union and Harvard entrances are now installed.
- New banquet tables will be ordered soon. Members will be allowed to have first chance of getting some of the old ones. A decision will be made on whether there will be a minimal charge for the tables.

Out with the old...



...In with the new



Matt Ulrich's **Prolife Corner** is taking a break this month.

A Founding Notion: Protecting the Breadwinner's Income

While jobs may be safer in 2015, accidents, injuries, and illnesses that can impact your ability to work still happen. Most, in fact, do not happen on the jobsite or place of employment. Did you know that a 2011 study revealed that more than 95 percent of the long-term disability claims on file were not work related?

The Knights have always sought to protect members' families from the "loss" of a breadwinner. I'm sure you know all about Father McGivney's vision for our insurance program. But you may not know that Father McGivney also wanted to find a way to help members who couldn't work because of an illness. After all, the "loss" of the breadwinner does not have to mean that person's death; it can also mean the loss of the breadwinner's income.

Consider that loss for a moment. How would your family fare if a source of income suddenly stopped? Could a dual-income family manage on one income stream? What about young families with a working father and a mother who cares for the children? What if his income halted due to an accident or illness?

I've heard some people say they have coverage at work, but too many aren't sure what this coverage entails, how much income it would provide or for how long. Having this protection counts for something, certainly, but it isn't "yours"; it's provided by the company for which you work at their discretion. It could be eliminated tomorrow.

That's where a personally-owned disability income insurance product, like Income Armor, comes into play. It can offer valuable income replacement in the event of an injury or illness. If you have a job, you must know about this coverage.

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+++++**DATE CHANGE**+++++

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

Words of Wisdom:

*Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot,
nothing is going to get better. It's not. -The Lorax*

**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; & Dawna Williams, wife of DD Tom.