



Knight Letter



Seattle 676
Celebrating
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MAY

Monday 4th

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

Wednesday 6th

CANCELLED
Lunch Social

Saturday 9th

ProLife Mass at
St. James Cathedral

Monday 11th

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

Monday 18th

Frat Night
7:00pm
In Council Chambers

Monday 25th

1st Degree
7:00pm
In Council Chambers

May 2015

Charity • Unity • Fraternity • Patriotism

Officers are Needed for the Upcoming 2015-16 Fraternal Year

The time requirement is only a few hours a month. That is all we need from you to help our Brother Knights and the good works we do within the community.

Remember that many hands make light work.

One of our goals this year is to have more social events at the Club but to do that we need people who are willing to become committee chairmen.

Contact the Grand Knight if you are willing and able to become more involved in your council.

Archdiocese of Seattle Vocation Prayer

God our Father,
You call each of us
to use our gifts in the Body of Christ.

We ask that You inspire those
whom you call to priesthood,
diaconate, and consecrated life
to courageously follow Your will.

Send workers into Your great harvest
so that the Gospel is preached,
the poor are served with love,
the suffering are comforted,
and Your people are strengthened
by the sacraments.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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		
Lawrence Kessler	Grand Knight	Lawrence Kessler	Grand Knight	2014-2015
Joseph Kessler	Deputy Grand Knight	Albert Freedman	At Large	2012-2015
Paul Heneghan	Chancellor	Joseph Kessler	At Large	2013-2016
Alan Bonaci PGK	Warden	Ben Noma PGK	At Large	2014-2017
Phil Philbrick	Recorder	Alan Bonaci PGK	Trustee	2012-2015
Ben Noma PGK	Treasurer	Matt Ulrich	Trustee	2013-2016
Drew Dungan	Inside Guard	Thomas Joyce PGK	Trustee	2014-2017
Glen McCann	Outside Guard			
Albert Freedman	Financial Secretary			
Vacant	Lecturer	Chaplain	Father Lyle Konen	
Don Luby PGK	Advocate			
Alan Bonaci PGK	Trustee 2012-2015			
Matt Ulrich	Trustee 2013-2016	Fraternal Benefits Advisor	Romy Ablao	
Thomas Joyce PGK	Trustee 2014-2017	Facility Manager	Penny Kessler	

Brother Knights Born in MAY, we wish you Happy Birthday!

Rogelio Alejo	Gary Lydum	Robert Seng
Emilio Pastrana	Finnian Rowland	Pasquale D'Ambrosio
Marcos Bueno	Joe Salle	Walter Hubbard
Thomas Hoagland	Drew Dungan	Aaron Bresko
Mac Henderson	Daniel Flanagan	Brother Patrick Dunne
Eddie O'Brien	Kevin Johnston	Basil Cascio

You are invited to our Fraternal Night dinner on Monday **May 18, 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 May 15th** at 206 325-3410 so we can have an accurate headcount.

_____Serra Club is having their annual Sister's Appreciation Dinner in the Colonial Room on Wednesday May 20th. Call Carol Costello if you are interested in attending. You can get her number from the office at 206 325-3410.

_____O'Dea High School invites the Knights of Council 676 to join them for their Brothers Brunch on Sunday May 17th. Breakfast begins at 9:00am with a raffle to follow. Call O'Dea at 206 622-6596 to make reservations.

State Convention will be May 15-17, 2015 in Spokane Valley, WA. PGK Henry Rathbun and DD Thomas Williams will represent Council 676 for District 1.

A mother's happiness is like a beacon, lighting up the future but reflected also on the past in the guise of fond memories. Happy Mother's Day to all the mom's still with us and to the one's gone but still in our hearts.

Washington ACLU sues state hospital district over (LACK) of abortion services! The lawsuit alleges that Skagit Regional Health which operates a large hospital and several clinics in Skagit county is not following the state's 1991 Reproductive Privacy Act. The law requires that any state facility that provides maternity care MUST also provide abortion care, and it prohibits the state from interfering with or denying a woman's right to abortion. The hospital does provide pharmaceutical and surgical abortions, but often refer women seeking abortions to offsite facilities, like Planned Parenthood, rather than performing them at the hospital. Many of Skagit hospital doctors and nurses opted out of performing abortions, because a provision in state law allows them that right. The ACLU also sent letters to three other hospitals in the state for not following the law of this state. What a shame! The ACLU wants to make sure there are equally as many abortions as there are babies being born. That is why we must continue to fight the injustice that stands in the way of a culture of LIFE.

Board News:

The next meeting will be on Monday May 4th at 7:00pm in the Council Chambers and all members are invited to attend. The meetings are usually under an hour and there is time for socializing afterwards. Plan on arriving at 6:30pm for the recitation of the rosary.

Words of Wisdom:

There are no great men, only great challenges that ordinary men are forced by circumstances to meet.

Remember to check the monthly calendar at kofc676.org

Above the picture of the building, click on the calendar tab and you can see what is happening during the month and be able to plan accordingly. When given advanced notice, funeral dates, times and locations are noted on the website calendar.

REST IN PEACE

Mildred Driscoll widow of PGK Clarence passed away March 29th

PRAYERS ARE NEEDED FOR OUR AILING BROTHERS AND FAMILY MEMBERS:

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