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A MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

**Monday 1st
Board Meeting
is cancelled**

**Wednesday 3rd
Lunch Social
is cancelled**

**Monday 8th
Officer's Meeting
is cancelled**

**Council Meeting
is cancelled**

**Saturday 13th
ProLife Mass
8:00am
St. James Cathedral**

**Monday 15th
Fraternal Night
is cancelled**

**Monday 22nd
1st Degree
7:00pm
In Council Chambers**

**Monday 29th
2nd Degree
7:00pm
In Council Chambers**

Our July Fraternal Night was a great event. We had a number of special guests including Father Tom Marti, Father Deacy and Father Wisniewski. It was a great showing and a fun evening with over forty (40) members and friends in attendance. Please consider coming up for the next Fraternal Night in September. Remember, we hold our Fraternal Night dinners every third Monday each month (give Penny a call in the office for additional information). It is through events like this that the Council remains viable and active.

We were also honored to present Dr. Susan Rutherford, Helen Heidenreich and Dirk and Lynn Bartram with a check for \$20,227.03 to complete the purchase of the new ultra sound machine for the WAMS Clinic. We are looking forward to the grand opening of the clinic in the near future. This project has the potential to be a true game changer for our young women as they look for assistance and guidance in their reproductive health decisions.

It is only through the incredible generosity of our Council members as well as a number of other Councils and individuals that we were able to make a significant contribution to this worthy cause. I also want to personally thank Larry Kessler for making this project successful and for seeing it through to its completion. Also, much thanks to Supreme for sponsoring the other half of the cost through the Ultra Sound Program.

As we work through the dog days of summer, please get some rest and relaxation so you can hit it hard starting in September as we move into the busiest part of the Fraternal year. Thanks to everyone who works to keep the Council moving forward and we are looking forward to a great and productive year ahead. *Please check your Knight Letter for important dates and some changes in meeting times and dates.

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

Fraternally yours,

Joe Kessler GK

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Monday • Friday
8am – 2pm

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Brother Knights born in AUGUST “Happy Birthday to You!”

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| David Watson | R Michael Stocking | Edgar Pitre |
| John Altenhofen | Brian Fabien | Henry Goss III |
| Raymond Begger | Ronald Urbina | Paul Massart |
| Roman Miller | Thomas Driscoll | Allen Potter |
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| George Anderson | | |

You are invited to our Fraternal Night dinner on **MONDAY SEPTEMBER 19, 2016 at 7:00PM in the COUNCIL CHAMBERS. Social hour begins at 6:00PM.** Included on your Birthday Card will be a dinner ticket good for two meals. Cost is **\$10.00** per person. **RSVP for dinner by SEPTEMBER 16TH** at 206 325-3410 so we can have an accurate headcount.



In the Beatitudes, Jesus tells us what makes the Kingdom of God different from the kingdom of the world. Along with humility, a thirst for justice, purity of heart, Jesus lists mourning as one of ways of the keys to belonging to His kingdom. Mourning is a way of loving those who have died. Mourning acknowledges someone's value, rejects death as a final end, and longs for the reunion for which we are all destined. As proliferers, one of the most important things we can do is to mourn for our brothers and sisters who were killed in their mother's womb. A Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children is scheduled for September 10th at 10:00am at Calvary cemetery, and Father Tom Marti presiding at the gravesite of an aborted child. Please mark your calendars for this special day, the service will be one hour or less, and I look forward to seeing our Knights there. Thank you, Matt Ulrich

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One of the biggest mistakes you can make regarding disability insurance is to assume you can't afford it or you won't qualify. The Order's Income Armor product gives you options that can help you fit this critical protection into your risk management budget.

For example, here are two ways you can reduce your premium:

1. Choose a two-year or five-year maximum benefit period. Depending on your age, the best option is probably a policy that pays benefits until you reach age 67. But a two-year or five-year maximum benefit period would cover many types of partial or total disabilities you might encounter in your working life.

2. Choose a longer elimination period. An elimination period is the number of days a total disability must exist before benefits begin to accrue. Typical elimination periods are 30, 90, or 180 days. Choosing a longer elimination period lowers the policy's premium. But be sure you have enough set aside in your business's contingency fund to account for the longer gap.

Let's talk about how to protect your business income, your retirement needs, and your family's financial future.

Romy Ablao, FIC PGK PFN FDD (206) 399-3515 Email: romarico.ablao@kofc.org

Rest In Peace

George Arkoosh passed away April 1st at the age of 95. He joined in 1952

Finian Rowland passed away June 25th at the age of 89 . He joined in 1954

PRAYERS ARE NEEDED FOR OUR AILING BROTHERS AND FAMILY MEMBERS


Vic Grieco; Archbishop Sartain; Father Robert Egan; Jim Kessler; Amadeus Amador; Albert Freedman; Don Luby; Phil Philbrick; Paul Heneghan; Mac Henderson; Tom Joyce; Edgar Pitre; Pat D'Ambrosio; Tom Hoagland; Walter Brazelton; John Costello; Joe Robinson PGK PFN PDD; Bridget Dobson; Ann Heneghan, daughter of Paul; Archbishop Emeritus Brunett.

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