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## JUNE

**Wednesday 1st**  
CANCELLED/Lunch  
Social

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

**Saturday 11th**  
ProLife Mass  
8:00am  
St. James Cathedral

**Monday 13th**  
\*Officer's Meeting  
6:00pm  
\*Council Meeting  
7:00pm  
In Council Chambers

**Monday 20th**  
Fraternal Night  
7:00PM  
In Council Chambers

**Monday 27th**  
1st Degree  
7:00pm  
In Council Chambers



## JUNE FRATERNAL NIGHT

Come by for some finger lickin' good food  
on June 20th.

We will have BBQ ribs and all the fixings  
(plus lots of wet wipes).

Please RSVP at 206-325-3410 by June 17th.

See you soon.

(Minus the socks; the pic on the left  
could easily pass for Larry)

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Brother Knights,

It has been an honor to serve as the Grand Knight but am winding down my 2 year run and with elections coming up in June it looks as though I will not be re-nominated for a third term. It appears my Deputy Grand Knight has been passing out cigars, apparently of the Cuban variety, and offering free drinks for the favor of a vote. Well, I guess old fashion campaigning is back in play. I am thinking that while he was enjoying the sun in Hawaii, he was unaware he had already been nominated for Grand Knight.

One last thing, we have an opening for financial secretary, and this position is vitally important for the council, so if anyone is interested, please call the office and we can discuss the duties and obligations involved.

Yours in Christ,  
Larry Kessler

Knights of Columbus  
Seattle Council 676  
722 East Union Street  
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Monday • Friday  
8am — 2pm

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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
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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
Albert Freedman	Outside Guard			
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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 JUNE “Happy Birthday to You!”**

Manuel Mendez Bernal	Philip Sheridan Jr	Philip Sheridan III
Phil Philbrick	Joseph Lightfoot	Amadeus Amador
Rev Michael Raschko	John S Kaczka	Jerzy Radka
Walter Brazelton	Darryl D’Ambrosio	Florence Sullivan
Albert Freedman	Mark Kessler	Randolph Brierley
Robert Hayes	Daniel Donohue	Dr C Merle Hanley
Michael Kessler	Dr Robert Swenson	Clayton Pitre
Phillip Nollette		

You are invited to our Fraternal Night dinner on **MONDAY JUNE 20, 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 two meals. Cost is **\$10.00** per person. **RSVP for dinner by June 17th** at 206 325-3410 so we can have an accurate headcount.

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**Board News:**

**Join us on Monday June 6th for our next meeting. Rosary is said at 6:30pm and the meeting begins at 7:00pm. Sustenance will be supplied; so let us know you plan on attending so that we have enough on hand.**

- **The cooling system was installed in May. It will be a welcome addition during the busy summer months.**

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On March 11, 2016 Archbishop Aquila led an Eucharistic Procession around a mega Planned Parenthood in Denver where 1,800 people joined in prayer giving a strong prayerful witness to life. I read the article from LifeSite News and thought to myself, 'why can't we do that here in Seattle?'. "It was truly a moment of grace, a moment of blessing, a moment of praying to our Lord that hearts may be changed," Archbishop Aquila told the Catholic news agency. "It was wonderful to see how many turned out today." Families with small children were abundant in the crowd, as were archdiocesan clergy and seminarians from both of Denver's seminaries, and religious sisters including the Nashville Dominicans, the Sisters of Life, and the Missionary sisters of St. Charles Borromeo. "Silence was an essential part of the procession as we unite our voices with those who have been silenced by abortion" prayer books for attendees, along with emphasis placed on prayerfulness was made by the archdiocese staff. Anyway, I want you to know I have invited Bishops and Priests in Seattle, Yakima, and Spokane to give strong consideration for an Eucharistic Procession here in Washington, and I will keep you informed on my progress.

Matt with the Helpers of God's precious Infants.

You've now entered the de-accumulation phase. You will start to spend down the assets you have accumulated during your working years. Remember: a 60-year-old man has a 20% chance of making it to 95! A 60-year-old woman has a 30% chance. And there is a 40% chance that at least one member of a married 60-year-old couple will make it to 95. That's a long time to live off of accumulated cash. Save, save, save, so you will be able to de-accumulate.

As a Knight, you have access to a product that is designed to make saving safe and easy. Our annuity is designed to provide guaranteed long-term security. Consistent and disciplined savings placed into this annuity over time can provide income at retirement that you cannot outlive. With that guarantee comes the fact that no one has ever lost money put in a Knights of Columbus annuity (remember, absolute safety of principal) and consider the value you are getting.

Contributing money to an annuity can also have positive tax implications (always check with your tax professional on these matters). And our annuities offer a competitive interest rate, consistent with our primary goal of absolute safety of principal.

Set up a meeting with me and I will explain fully the benefits of selecting our annuity, along with the benefits of our top-rated life insurance, disability income and long term care insurance plans. As you consider options as you proceed toward retirement, think about one thing guaranteed to help you and open a Knights of Columbus annuity.

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

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


**Father Robert Egan; Jim Kessler; Amadeus Amador; Albert Freedman; Tom Joyce; Don Luby; Phil Philbrick; Paul Heneghan; Mac Henderson; Edgar Pitre; Vic Grieco; 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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