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MAY

May 2016

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A MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Monday 2nd
*Rosary
6:30pm-7:00pm

*Board Meeting
7:00pm
In Council Chambers

Wednesday 4th
CANCELLED/Lunch
Social

Monday 9th
*Officer's Meeting
6:00pm

*Council Meeting
7:00pm
In Council Chambers

Saturday 14th
ProLife Mass
8:00am
St. James Cathedral

Monday 16th
Fraternal Night
7:00PM
In Council Chambers

Monday 23rd
1st Degree
7:00pm
In Council Chambers

Monday 30th
2nd Degree
7:00pm
In Council Chambers

Brother Knights,

Our council along with St Jude's Council are sponsoring an ultra-sound machine for a new women's clinic that will be opening up in July in the University District. This clinic has been in the works for approximately 3 years. One of our members, Dirk Bartram, is on the board for the clinic and has been in on the planning from the beginning. The WAMS clinic has been vetted and approved by the Archdiocese and the KofC Supreme. We have reached out to other councils for donations and so far we have just started to get some donations coming in. We need to raise at least \$18,000 which is half of the cost of the machine. If we can raise our half then Supreme will provide the other half for the purchase of the machine. So I am reaching out to all 676 members for any help to achieve our goals. Any amount you can give would be welcome. 676 has recently lost of our long time members, Gene Posel and Leo Costello. Leo was a regular attendee at fraternal night and luncheons and numerous events through the years. Gene was a past Grand Knight and was very active around the council for many years. Always keep Leo and Gene in your prayers and please remember their loved one.

Yours in Christ,
Larry Kessler

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The Sister's Appreciation Dinner hosted by the Serra Club will be on Wednesday May 18th in the Colonial Room at the KofC Hall.

Call the office at 206 325-3410 if you are interested in attending.

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State Convention is May 13th-15th.

DD PGK Henry Rathbun will represent our council.

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	2015-2016
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Brother Knights born in MAY "Happy Birthday to You!"

Thomas Hoagland	Joe Salle	Pasquale D'Ambrosio
Mac Henderson	Drew Dungan	Walter Hubbard
Eddie O'Brien	Daniel Flanagan	Aaron Bresko
Gary Lydum	Kevin Johnston	Bro Patrick Dunne
Finnian Rowland	Robert E Seng Jr	Basil Cascio

You are invited to our Fraternal Night dinner on **MONDAY May 16, 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 May 13th** at 206 325-3410 so we can have an accurate headcount.

Board News:

Join us on Monday May 2nd for our next meeting. Rosary is said at 6:30pm and the meeting begins at 7:00pm. Pizza supplied; so let us know you plan on attending so that we have enough on hand.

Mother's Day is
May 8th!



Memorial Day is May 30th!



I thought it would be good to tell you why we pray often at the abortion sites around Puget Sound. There are several reasons why we pray for the end to abortion, but the main reason is so that our brothers and sisters going into have an abortion will not die without love and prayer. The Helpers of God's Precious Infants know that God is always present in sorrow and suffering, and we are there to show God's love and mercy to the abortion minded people at the 25 abortion centers in our state. No we don't go to them all, I wish we could cover half of them. Thank you to all those who do pray often for the end to abortion and witness the Culture of Life when you can. Pray the Rosary, our most powerful weapon for ending abortion.

Four parts of retirement: Phase two

In a previous article, I discussed protection and how Knights of Columbus products can provide it for you and your wife in your retirement years. The next phase of retirement is accumulation of cash.

Those life insurance policies you purchased, if they are permanent plans, carry a savings element that helps with accumulation of wealth. Another good option is a Knights of Columbus retirement plan or annuity with a guaranteed interest rate. After basic protection, you spend your working life preparing not to work...for the day the paychecks stop. Factor in here also your pensions, government benefits and other savings you've acquired over the years.

Some experts will tell you that you should prepare for retirement with a plan that calls for 70% of the income you had pre-retirement. I think that falls woefully short. Plan on the 90% range. Consider this: what are you giving up that translates to 30% of your income? You still have to eat, you will travel more (going to see the grandchildren), taxes need to be paid, and on and on. Be careful of that 70% arbitrary rule.

I can help you build a plan to reach your goals. Contact me today to learn more.

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

Rest in Peace

Gene Posel passed away Mar 27th. He joined in 1965.

Leo Costello passed away March 31st. He join in 1955.

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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