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SEPTEMBER 2016

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## SEPTEMBER

### Wednesday 7th

Cancelled/Lunch Social

### Wednesday 7th

\*Rosary

6:30pm-7:00pm

\*Board Meeting

7:00pm

In Council Chambers

### Saturday 10th

ProLife Mass

8:00am

St. James Cathedral

### Monday 12th

\*Officer's Meeting

6:00pm

\*Council Meeting

7:00pm

In Council Chambers

### Monday 19th

Fraternal Night

7:00PM

In Council Chambers

### Monday 26th

1st Degree

7:00pm

In Council Chambers

## A MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

As we reach the dog days of summer, it is a good time to reflect on our blessings. Although we have a number of members and friends who are experiencing struggles with health and personal issues, it is important that we take time to reflect on what the Lord has given us. We in Council 676 have many things to be thankful for; members who truly reflect the teachings of the Church and uphold the principals of the Knights of Columbus, a great facility for our members, but most importantly, the ability to impact the lives of the people we touch. I want to take a moment to say thank you to all of you who make 676 truly the "Seattle Council".

Following a great showing for our July Fraternal Night, we are looking forward to getting things moving again with a number of events beginning with our September Fraternal Night. Please take the time to come and share some time with your fellow Knights and friends. Also, for those who haven't been to the Club in a while, please come up and see how work has progressed. The facility has never looked better and we now have a cooling system in the Colonial Room as well as a high quality sound system. Keep the Club in mind for any of those special events when only the best will do.

Finally, I want to thank Larry Kessler, Tom Joyce, Phil Philbrick and all of the Board members for working so hard to keep things in shape and for upgrading our facility. It is only through their efforts that we have such a great place to share our fraternal spirit. Have a great rest of your summer and we look forward to seeing you in September.

Fraternally yours,

Joe Kessler

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Seattle Council 676  
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Monday • Friday  
8am — 2pm

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**Brother Knights born in SEPTEMBER “Happy Birthday to You!”**

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|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Dr. Mark Doherty | Rev Joseph McGowan | Steve Masmela      |
| Roy Cotton       | Henry Kaczka       | Lawrence Henriksen |
| Richard Perry    | Ambrose Broussard  | Dominick Amoroso   |
| Steven Pouley    | Benito Lim Jr      | Joseph Kessler     |
| Michael Donohue  | Francis Piscal     | John Alfano        |

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.

**A look ahead:**

- ⇒ Wednesday October 5th Lunch Social at noon
- ⇒ Monday October 17th Oktoberfest at 7:00pm
- ⇒ Monday November 7th Memorial Mass at 6:00pm followed by a light dinner
- ⇒ Wednesday November 9th Board Meeting (moved from Nov. 7th)
- ⇒ Thursday December 1st Grand Knight’s Christmas Party at 7:00pm
- ⇒ Monday December 19th Tom & Jerry Night at 7:00pm



**National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children**

Solemn prayer services will be held simultaneously at gravesites around the country where abortion victims have been buried, as well as at many other memorial sites dedicated in their honor.

Join us to ensure that our unborn brothers and sisters will not be forgotten. Saturday, September 10th at 10:00am. Calvary Cemetery; 5041 35th Ave NE; Seattle. Grave is located in the Guardian Angel Section 18, Lot 29. **Father Thomas Marti** will lead us in the prayer vigil as we remember this precious child and all other victims of abortions.

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**Two important additions to a disability insurance policy**

If you make the commitment to protect your future income by buying disability insurance, look closely at any available extra coverage (“riders”) — some can add considerable long-term advantages at a moderate cost.

Two of the riders available with a Knights of Columbus Income Armor policy are a Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) and a Guaranteed Purchase Option (GPO).

**COLA:** Each year, the benefits your policy provides for disabilities that last more than one year will increase to help compensate for inflation. Medical costs continue to increase significantly each year, and that trend isn’t likely to change anytime soon.

**GPO:** At some point after buying your Income Armor policy, you may see a need to increase the base monthly benefit for which you’re eligible. Without this rider, the increase would be subject to a medical exam. If you’ve developed a health condition that makes you medically ineligible, you wouldn’t have that option. With the rider, you don’t need to provide evidence of medical insurability.

If you don’t have disability insurance or you have it through work but don’t know how much protection it actually provides — let’s have a discussion to see if Income Armor makes sense for you.

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**REST IN PEACE**

Pat D’Ambrosio passed away August 22nd. He joined in April 1965.

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

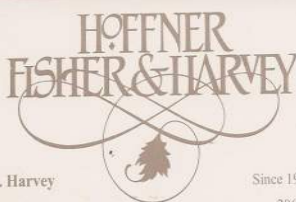
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