



# Knight Letter



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## SEPTEMBER

September 2010

Charity • Unity • Fraternity • Patriotism

### District Meeting & State Road Show

September 7th at 7pm in the Colonial Room our State Deputy John Wallace and John Maloney from Supreme will conduct a road show. All members are invited and Officers are encouraged to attend. Refreshments will be served.

To all 1st Degree members: 2nd & 3rd Degree Exemplification at St. Marks in Shoreline on Sunday September 12th at 11:30am. More information at [www.kofc676.org](http://www.kofc676.org) or email the Grand Knight at [council@kofc676.org](mailto:council@kofc676.org).

### Officer's Installation on Saturday September 18th at 7pm.

Seattle Council 676 will host St. Alphonsus, Our Lady of Assumption, St. Bridget, St. Luke and Blessed Sacrament. Pot luck dinner at 6pm and installation at 7pm. Doors open at 4:30pm.

*Fraternal Night Dinner on September 20th will be the "kick off" dinner for the year. We'll be serving spaghetti with all the fixin's. Please RSVP by September 17th so that we can have plenty of food on hand.*

### Upcoming Events: Mark your Calendars

**Theology of the Body Seminar** on 8/24, 9/21, 10/19, 11/16 & 12/7

Teens ages 15-21 will benefit from this informative seminar for Catholic principles of spiritual development. Cost is \$25.00 per student. More information can be obtained from our website at [council@kofc676.org](mailto:council@kofc676.org) or [www.conquestclubs.com](http://www.conquestclubs.com) or contact Sheldon Sweeney at [sheldon.sweeney@kofc.org](mailto:sheldon.sweeney@kofc.org) or 425-941-1921

### To all 3rd Degree members:

4th Degree Exemplification schedule for 2010/2011.

- A. November 13, 2010 Holy Rosary in Kirkland
- B. February 26, 2011 at Council 763 in Everett
- C. April 9, 2011 at Sacred Heart in Lacey
- D. May 21, 2011 at Holy Family in Auburn

### \*\* SAVE THE DATE \*\*

- Monday October 18th—Oktoberfest Fraternal Night
- Monday November 1st—Memorial Mass
- Monday December 6th—Grand Knight's Christmas Party

### 1 Wednesday

Lunch Social  
Lobby  
12:00 noon

### 8 Wednesday

Board Meeting  
\*\*Time and place  
to be announced\*\*

### 11 Saturday

ProLife Mass  
Lobby  
8:00AM

### 13 Monday

Officer's Meeting  
Trophy Room  
6:00PM

Council Meeting  
Trophy Room  
7:00 pm

### 20 Monday

Frat Night Dinner  
Trophy Room  
7:00 pm

### 27 Monday

1st Degree  
Exemplification  
Trophy Room  
7:00 pm

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		
Ben Noma	Grand Knight	Ben Noma	Grand Knight	2009-2010
Henry Jay Rathbun	Deputy Grand Knight	Wesley Duffield PGK	At Large	2009-2012
Tom Joyce	Chancellor	Don Luby PGK	At Large	2008-2011
Bernard Blazuk	Warden	Dirk Bartram	At Large	2007-2010
Phil Philbrick	Recorder	Matt Ulrich	Trustee	2010-2013
Albert Freedman	Treasurer	Alan Bonaci PGK	Trustee	2009-2012
Mike Lombardi	Inside Guard	Joseph Kessler	Trustee	2008-2011
Vacant	Outside Guard			
Eric Oberschmidt PGK	Financial Secretary			
Jerzy Radka	Lecturer	Chaplain	Deacon Roy Harrington	
Sheldon Sweeney	Advocate			
Matt Ulrich	Trustee 2010-2013	Fraternal Benefits Advisor	Sheldon Sweeney	
Alan Bonaci PGK	Trustee 2009-2012			
Joseph Kessler	Trustee 2008-2011	Building Manager	Penny Kessler	

## Happy Birthday to Our September Born Brother Knights!

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|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Dr. Mark Doherty | 9 Rev. Joseph McGowan | 20 Bernard Blazuk   |
| 3 Daniel Cribbs    | 10 Henry Kaczka       | Hoan Hoang          |
| David Cribbs       | Ineo Rantucci         | 21 Dominick Amoroso |
| 4 Roy Cotton       | 11 Daniel Mahoney     | 23 James Schumacher |
| 6 Thomas Conway    | 17 Michael Arbow      | 24 Joseph Kessler   |
| 7 Richard Perry    | Steve Masmela         | 25 Clyde Rodriguez  |
| Steven Pouley      | 18 Enrique Henao      | Jonathan Tillman    |
| 8 Michael Donohue  | 19 Eric Simmons       | 28 John Alfano      |

You are invited for dinner on Fraternal Night Monday **September 20th** at 7 pm or for lunch on Wednesday **October 6th** at noon. Included with your Birthday Card will be a Dinner/Lunch ticket good for one meal. Please confirm your reservations at 206 325 3410 so we can have an accurate headcount.

*Seattle Council 676 welcomes Knight Denis Doohan and Knight Mark O'Neill to the Fraternal Order of the Knights of Columbus.*

"The Knights of Columbus Council 676 express appreciation to Larry, Eric & Joe Kessler, Dan Locicero & Matt Ulrich and the many helpers for their effort and hard work remodeling and painting the Council Chambers, the PGK gallery & stairwell, our building exterior and enhancing the ambiance of the club. Volunteers are at the core of the Knights of Columbus and exemplify that charity springs from the heart."

**Important announcement:** All members are encouraged to update their email Seattle Council 676 by sending an email to Council@kofc676.org

**Reminder:** Key Card entry into the building has now been activated. Contact the office to request an access card or if you have any questions.

**Prolife Corner By: Matt Ulrich**

August 14th was a special day at the KofC Hall. The lobby was set up for Mass by Larry Kessler, and at 8:00 am our celebrant Fr. Robert Egan began Mass by leading us with the entrance song, Immaculate Mary. I told Larry when we came in the hall that he was overly optimistic about the amount of chairs he had set up, but Larry must have known that 25 faithful prayer warriors were going to show up. After Mass we processed by cars to Planned Parenthood at 2001 Madison to pray for the end of abortion, and to pass out literature that tells the horrors of abortion and also the alternatives to the killing of innocent preborn little ones. Being a witness in front of Seattle’s biggest abortion mill is not always a peaceful place, but on this Saturday we had more cars give us a heads-up, positive sign than on other Saturdays. People who stand up for life and pray for the mothers going into these death mills are doing God’s will and living the Gospel of Life, and I want them to know how much I appreciate their support. Next Mass and Vigil at the Knights is Sep.11 at 8:00 am. 9/11 sounds like a date we can’t forget, the tragic attack on the Trade centers. 9/11/10 will be a tragic day also at the abortion centers where 3,000 will loose their lives

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**Facts About Life Insurance**

September is Life Insurance Awareness Month. To help educate consumers about the need for and value of adequate life insurance protection, the Life Insurance Market Research Association (LIMRA) has published the following five facts. These statistics are certainly worth considering.

Fact 1: Nearly 75 percent of North Americans agree that life insurance is the best way to protect against premature death of the primary wage earner.

Fact 2: Twenty-four million households have no life insurance protection at all. Almost one third of adults have no life insurance protection.

Fact 3: Forty-four percent of all households either don’t own life insurance and believe they should, or own life insurance and believe they need more. Among those that already own some life insurance, 40 percent believe they don’t have enough.

Fact 4: One-fourth of primary wage earners feel they do not have a plan in place to provide a decent standard of living for their family if they died tomorrow. Twelve percent of families would immediately have trouble meeting everyday living expenses and another 15 percent would have difficulty keeping up after several months.

Fact 5: People would like to discuss life insurance with a qualified professional agent. They believe that buying life insurance is an important and complex financial decision. Half find it difficult to decide how much to buy, and 43 percent worry about making the wrong decision.

I’d like to meet with you in your home, at your convenience. I’ll work with you to make sure your family is protected. As a brother Knight you can trust, I’ll take the stress and worry out of the buying decision.

I’m at (425) 941-1921 or sheldon.sweeney@kofc.org. Call me – let’s talk.

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**PLEASE, LET US REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR BROTHERS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY:**

*On August 7th, Tom Sifferman passed away peacefully at home.*

*Our prayers go out to his wife Bette and his family.*

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

**Betty Norton**, wife of George Norton, was recently diagnosed with lung cancer. The family would appreciate your prayers.

**Carl Anderson Sr.**, father of our Supreme Knight, is a member of Council 3307 in Richland. He is recuperating from multiple surgeries.

**Bob Kessler; John H Schumacher & John M Schumacher;**

**Rosie Moriarity**-the Knights building manager for over 41 years; **Mac Henderson,**

**Robert Blazuk**, son of Bernard & Henryka Blazuk; **GK Brad Peterson** with Council 8311;

**Dennis & Kathi Kihlstrand; PGK Larry Mahoney; Edgar Pitre; Leo Costello;**

**Wilma Duffield**, wife of PGK Wes Duffield; **Mike McKay; Walter & Hilde Brazelton.**

**Edward M. Dougherty** would like to stay on the prayer list. He says the prayers are working.

<<<<Check out our new and improved website at: [KofC676.org](http://KofC676.org)>>>>

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
DISTRICTS 26 AND 1**

**TO: DISTRICT DEPUTIES and GRAND KNIGHTS**

**SUBJ: 2nd & 3rd DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**

**Host: DD26- KEITH KLAUS**

E-Mail: klausilverfox@aol.com

Tel: (425) 218-8686

**Co-Host: DD1- ROMY ABLAO**

E-Mail: romakofc@verizon.net

Tel. (206) 399-3515

**Place: ST. Marks Auditorium  
18033 15<sup>th</sup> Place NE  
Shoreline, WA 98155**

**CANDIDATES REPORT AT  
Parish Offices, 1st Floor  
11:30 AM**

**Important Details:**

- 1. All members must present their current membership cards.**
- 2. Candidates must check-in at 11:30 AM, Parish Office**
- 3. 2nd Degree starts at 12:00 Noon, Parish Auditorium**
- 4. 3rd Degree starts immediately following the 2nd Degree.**

**HOST COUNCIL HEADED BY GRAND KNIGHT Samuel Robles WILL  
SERVE REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE EXEMPLIFICATION**

**EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREES:**

**2ND DEGREE: TBA**

**3RD DEGREE: FR. TBA**

**PLEASE E-MAIL OR MAIL YOUR LIST OF CANDIDATES TO DD26 KEITH  
KLAUS ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 03, 2010: klausilverfox@aol.com  
Or call (425) 931-4544 or mail to: P.O. Box 6394, Lynnwood, WA 98036**

**OTHER CONTACT PERSONS: Samuel Robles, (425) 346-0183, ROMY ABLAO  
(206) 339-3515**

**DIRECTIONS: From I-5, exit 176, go east on 175 St. NE, then left on 15<sup>th</sup>  
Ave. NE then left on 180<sup>th</sup> Place.**