



Knights Letter



Seattle 676
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JUNE

1 Wednesday

Lunch Social
12:00 Noon

6 Monday

Marian Hour
Council Chambers
7:00pm

8 Wednesday

Board Meeting
Council Chambers
7:00pm
All members are encouraged to attend this meeting.

11 Saturday

ProLife Mass
Lobby
8:00AM

13 Monday

*Officer's Meeting
Council Chambers
6:00pm

*Council Meeting
Council Chambers
7:00pm

20 Monday

Frat Night
Council Chambers
7:00pm Please RSVP

27 Monday

1st Degree
Exemplification
Council Chambers
7:00 pm

June 2011

Charity • Unity • Fraternity • Patriotism

Nominations for the 2011-2012 Year. Elections will be on June 13th.

Grand Knight	Henry Jay Rathbun
Deputy Grand Knight	Bernard Blazuk
Chancellor	Albert Freedman
Warden	Tom Joyce
Treasurer	Open
Inside Guard	Drew Dungan
Outside Guard	Larry Kessler
Advocate	Open
Lecturer	Open
Trustee	Open

Additional nominations can be made on June 13th. This is a great time to come forward and become a more involved member of your Council.

2nd & 3rd Degree at Seattle Council 676 Honoree: Emilio Pastrana St.

Sunday June 5, 2011 at 722 E. Union St., Seattle, WA
Candidates & sponsors report at 11:30am with current membership cards.
Park in the large lot behind the building (Free Parking from 11am-5pm).
Food will be served by host Council 676 after the exemplifications.

3rd & 4th Degree members are encouraged to accompany candidates and attend exemplifications. Thank You.

The ProLife Fundraiser held on May 7th was well attended by a supportive group of ProLife members who were very generous in giving to the upcoming Billboard campaign. Due to that generosity, they will be able to buy 20 billboards around the state. The guest speaker was Valerie Jacobs from Project Rachel. She gave a stirring talk about the effects abortion has on not just the mother but those around her as well. Brother Knight Matt Ulrich, along with his wife Georgene were the hosts for the evening. They are very appreciative of all the help and support they received from Council 676.

The May 16th Frat Night was a fun evening with a traditional Polish meal of pierogi and 'sweet'kraut that was hosted by the Friends of John Paul II Foundation from St. Margaret Church. The proceeds from the evening, \$500.00, were donated to their organization. Regina Freedman gave a short talk about Blessed John Paul, the beginning of the society and their goals for the future.

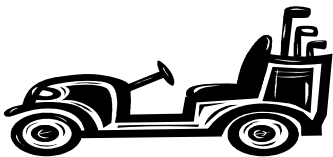
Knights of Columbus
Seattle Council 676
722 East Union Street
Seattle, WA 98122
Monday • Friday
8am — 2pm

Ben Noma	Grand Knight	Ben Noma	Grand Knight	2010-2011
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	2007-2013
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
Drew Dungan	Outside Guard			
Israel Romero	Financial Secretary			
Jerzy Radka	Lecturer	Chaplain	Father Lyle Konen	
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 June Born Brother Knights!

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| 2 Manuel Mendez Bernal | 10 Philip Sheridan Jr. | 23 Stephen Coffey |
| Phil Philbrick | Rev. Joseph Stanichar | Dan Donohue |
| Rev. Michael Raschko | 11 Joseph Lightfoot | 24 Dr. Robert Swenson |
| 4 Walter Brazelton | 12 John S. Kaczka | 26 Amadeus Amador |
| 5 Albert Freedman | Andrew Simons | 27 Jerzy Radka |
| 6 Brother Charles Joyce | 13 Thomas Hackett | Florence Sullivan |
| Michael Kessler | 16 Martin Casas | 29 Randolph Brierley |
| James Martin Jr. | Darryl D'Ambrosio | 30 Merle Hanley |
| Rev. Dominic Ngayaku | Mark Kessler | Clayton Pitre |
| 8 Phillip Nollette | Matthew Stadelman | |

You are invited for **lunch** on Wednesday **JUNE 1ST** at noon or **dinner** on Fraternal Night Monday **JUNE 20th** at 7 pm. Included with your Birthday Card will be a **Dinner/Lunch** ticket good for one meal. Cost is \$10.00 per person. Please **RSVP BY June 17th** at 206 325-3410 so we can have an accurate headcount.



ATTENTION GOLFERS: It's time to get back in the swing.
 Nile Shrine Golf Tournament is on June 18th at 1:30pm.
 Contact Grand Knight at council@kofc676.org for more information.

*******A MESSAGE FROM PGK MIKE DONOHUE*******

This year, over 1.4 million Americans will hear the words 'You have cancer'.

Relay For Life celebrates loved ones who have won their battle against cancer like my wife Karen and my very good friend Ray, remember those who are no longer with us: my mother-in-law Joyce, my best friends mother, Jean and most recently my brother-in-law, Dave. My sister Sue is currently fighting back against this disease that touches so many. I am determined to make a difference and I hope you will join me. I will be walking on **June 11, 2011 at Greenlake in Seattle.**

Please help me in my efforts by sending your donation to the Council office. Every dollar raised brings us one dollar closer to a cure, and to a time when the number of people who have to hear the words "you have cancer" is zero.

Prolife Corner By: Matt Ulrich

How can we encourage more clergy to instruct parishioners of the Church’s teachings on the sanctity of life and human dignity? Denver Archbishop Charles Chaput said it best when he proclaimed quite boldly, “ There will be no renewal of America without a renewal of the Catholic Church, and no renewal of the Catholic church without a renewal of the the Catholic family, and no renewal of the Catholic family without a bold proclamation of the sacred truths regarding the transmission of human life”. I could not agree more about the answer from Archbishop Chaput, and unless we proclaim this truth from our Church’s pulpits, we will sadly not see any change in the killing of innocent human life in the womb. Pray for this conversion to take place in our Catholic church.

“Right to Apply” helps widows in need

The laws and rules of our Order, as well as state or provincial laws, specify that the Knights of Columbus may accept insurance applications only from Knights of Columbus members. As a member, you may apply for insurance on yourself, your wife and your dependent, minor children.

The Order’s Board of Directors has taken action, though, to assure that a brother Knight’s widow maintains the right to purchase additional insurance for a limited time. This can be of great benefit and comfort to those we leave behind.

This “right to apply” is available only to the widows of insured members. If a member has not availed himself of our top-rated life insurance program, or purchased an annuity or long-term care policy, this benefit is not available to his widow.

But if the Knight was an insured member, his widow has the right to apply for additional insurance on her life and on the lives of the member’s minor children. This right can be exercised for up to one year following the Order’s receipt of proof of the insured’s death.

Remember two major parts of my role in the Order. First, I’ll assist your widow and children in any way possible if you should die, both with your Knights of Columbus insurance and any other life insurance you may have. Second, I’ll provide them my best professional advice and service to ensure that they continue to have adequate insurance protection.

As a professional agent and a brother Knight, I have no greater responsibility. Call me today to learn more.

Sheldon D. Sweeney 425-941-1921 sheldon.sweeney@kofc.org

JOIN US IN REMEMBERING THESE FAMILY MEMBERS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY:

Betty Norton, wife of Brother Knight George, died May 2nd.

Kathi Kihlstrand, wife of Brother Knight Dennis, died May 7th.

PRAYERS ARE NEEDED FOR OUR AILING BROTHERS AND FAMILY MEMBERS:

Dennis Kihlstrand; George Norton; Lou Borda; PGK Emilio Pastrana;
Sue Donohue, daughter of PGK Dan & Joan; **Robert Blazuk;**
Ewa, wife of Jerzy Radka; **Wilma Duffield**, wife of PGK Wes; **Mac Henderson;**
Walter Brazelton; Edgar Pitre; Bob Kessler; PGK Ken Dobson;
John H Schumacher; John M Schumacher;
Leo Costello; Mike McKay; PGK Larry Mahoney.