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## September

September 2011

Charity • Unity • Fraternity • Patriotism

### 5 Monday

Marian Hour  
Council Chambers  
7:00pm

### 7 Wednesday

Lunch Social  
Lobby \$5.00 Donation  
12:00 noon

### 10 Saturday

ProLife Mass  
Lobby  
8:00AM

### 12 Monday

\*\*Officer's Meeting  
Council Chambers  
6:00pm  
\*\*Council Meeting  
Council Chambers  
7:00pm

### 14 Wednesday

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

### 19 Monday

Frat Night-Colonial Room  
**Installation of Officers**  
7:00pm \$10.00 **RSVP**

### 26 Monday

1st Degree  
Exemplification  
Council Chambers  
7:00 pm

### A Message from the Grand Knight

I hope your summer was filled with relaxation, fun times, and benefits, but now that the new Fraternal year has started there will lots of items to do and ideas to help update our mission from the Supreme, the State, and the District (with our input, of course).

First let me extend a hearty welcome to the incoming District Deputy, Don Luby and to our new officers for this term. The State has requested that all Washington councils consider participating in the "Tootsie Roll" Program. This program is to augment the Knight of Columbus' Charities. It will raise money through donations for the handicapped/disabled and could go to Special Olympics or any disabled Charity that requests our support. The activities details will be discussed at our next regular meeting. The activity date is the weekend of Columbus Day (Oct 8/9/10).

Installation of Officers for the year will be held during the September Fraternal night. Officers will be installed by our new District Deputy. Activities will take place in the ballroom. A social hour beginning at 6PM with our regular style buffet meal to follow the cost remains \$10.00 per person. Please mark your calendars for Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup>.

I ask each person, whether you are coming to the Fraternal night or the luncheon, to take the time to call and let us know that you plan to attend. An accurate head count goes a long way to insure there is enough for all with little waste. Henry Jay Rathbun, GK

### A Message from the Board President

As the incoming board of director's president, I would like to express my deep appreciation to past president Joe Kessler for his stewardship of the club and K of C facility. The capital improvements initiated by Joe have made a tremendous difference in making the building a viable and profitable enterprise for the council and the community. In the coming months new energy efficient windows will continue to be installed in the building. Tuck/point work will be performed on the exterior brick façade and a long lasting roof coating will be applied to extend the life of the rooftop. These capital improvements will add decades of life to the facility and keep our banquet facility rental business competitive and strong. As the new president, I encourage all members to attend our monthly board meeting and stay involved with the decision making process as we continue to upgrade the building and plan for the coming years. The board of directors in conjunction with Council 676 officers will work diligently to continue to serve the membership and provide a clean, safe environment for you all. Please don't hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or concerns at [alanbonaci@gmail.com](mailto:alanbonaci@gmail.com). Thank you. Alan J. Bonaci

### **Lunch Social Update**

***Due to the consistently low turn-out of our monthly lunches, we will now have our lunches every quarter. The next lunch will be Wednesday September 7th. Please join us for lasagna, salad and garlic bread. Remember to mark your calendar for these quarterly lunches: January 4, 2012; March 7, 2012; June 6, 2012; and September 5, 2012. This is a great way to socialize and catch up with old friends. Guests of members are certainly encouraged.***

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

Henry Jay Rathbun	Grand Knight	Henry Jay Rathbun	Grand Knight	2011-2012
Bernard Blazuk	Deputy Grand Knight	Wesley Duffield PGK	At Large	2009-2012
Albert Freedman	Chancellor	Larry Kessler	At Large	2011-2014
Tom Joyce	Warden	Dirk Bartram	At Large	2010-2013
Phil Philbrick	Recorder	Matt Ulrich	Trustee	2010-2013
Open	Treasurer	Alan Bonaci PGK	Trustee	2009-2012
Drew Dungan	Inside Guard	Ben Noma PGK	Trustee	2011-2014
Larry Kessler	Outside Guard			
Israel Romero	Financial Secretary			
Mike Lombardi	Lecturer	Chaplain	Father Lyle Konen	
Jerzy Radka	Advocate			
Alan Bonaci PGK	Trustee 2009-2012			
Matt Ulrich	Trustee 2010-2013	Fraternal Benefits Advisor	Sheldon Sweeney	
Ben Noma PGK	Trustee 2011-2014	Building Manager	Penny Kessler	

**Happy Birthday to Our September Born Brother Knights!**

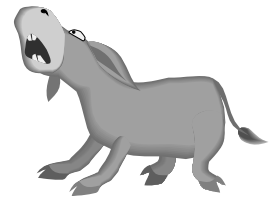
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| 3 Daniel Cribbs       | Ineo Rantucci     | 21 Dominick Amoroso    |
| 4 Roy Cotton          | 11 Daniel Mahoney | 23 James J. Schumacher |
| 6 Thomas Conway       | 17 Michael Arbow  | 24 Joseph Kessler      |
| 7 Richard Perry       | Steve Masmela     | 25 Clyde Rodriguez     |
| Steven Pouley         | 18 Enrique Henao  | Jonathan Tillman       |
| 8 Michael Donohue     | 20 Bernard Blazuk | 28 John Alfano         |
| 9 Rev. Joseph McGowan |                   |                        |

You are invited for **lunch** on Wednesday **September 7th** at noon or **dinner** on Fraternal Night Monday **September 19TH** 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 SEPTEMBER 15th** at 206 325-3410 so we can have an accurate headcount.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO PGK AMADEUS AMADOR, OUR VERY OWN 'EXTREME CHEF' WINNER**

Being on the Food Networks "Extreme Chef" and winning was a very fun adventurous day. Started the day cooking scorpions, meal worms, and crickets. Being that I have never cooked any of these items I just wanted to give it flavor and make it at least look good.

The next event was the elimination event. We had to go and grab a donkey, bring it to our pantry and then head to our cooking stations. Well, for those of you that saw the show, me and the 'something' did not fare so well. Because I spent more time trying to get my donkey to move I forgot to get my meat. So I had to run back with this donkey and get my chicken. I was hot with a penalty. When I got to finally start cooking then they hit me with an X-factor had to go and bust open piñata's to find my ingredient's for a dessert. Then they hit us with another X-factor, making tortillas' the old fashion way, with masaw and press. My dish in this round was citrus charred chicken tacos, hibiscus marinated chicken with black beans. This is what got me to the final round.



For my One Bite for \$10,000 I made a dulce de leche crusted skirt steak with seared salsa and topped with roasted pepitas.



IT'S GETTING TO BE THAT TIME OF YEAR ALREADY!



It's never too early to get started on the mundane but never-the-less important chore of writing Christmas cards. Our new District Deputy, Don Luby, dropped off a case with some beautiful designs. Stop by the office early for the best selection. The cards range in price from \$7.50-\$11.00 a box.

**Prolife Corner** by Matt Ulrich

The church should seek the conversion of pro-abortion politicians, but if they remain obstinate they should be expelled from the Church, says Bishop Samuel Aquila of Fargo, ND.

“Catholics are called to defend human life, particularly that of the unborn. The Church’s teaching is clear. If we don’t challenge public officials who reject this teaching, we leave them in their sins and confuse the faithful”. Seems to me that this message is clear and if we all followed these simple guide lines, would it not be a clear way to determine how we vote.

We will all have the opportunity to get it right when elections in the future will have pro-abortion Catholics running for office, the first being for Governor of the state of Washington.

Our next vigil at the Knights Hall is Sep. 10th, surprise me and show up!

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**Ways to Pay for Whole Life**

We live in a world of options and we are constantly bombarded by choices. Some of these make our lives more complicated, but many of these choices are created with the public in mind.

At the Knights of Columbus, every product we offer has been designed solely for the benefit of our members and their families. When I present an option to you, it’s because a team of experts has discussed it at length to be certain it serves your best interest.

That said, we have a few options on how you can provide and pay for the whole life coverage that your family needs. Many whole life policies call for premiums to be paid for your entire life or to age 100. But we also offer permanent life coverage with guaranteed cash values (and the potential to earn dividends, which are not guaranteed) through policies that offer a limited period of premium payments.

First, we offer “10 Pay Life” and “20 Pay Life.” Consider paying premiums for 10 or 20 years, and never having to pay for the coverage again. The plan is “paid up” and no more premiums are due. The plan stays in force, the death benefit remains intact and the guaranteed cash value continues to grow.

A plan with similar benefits is “Life Paid Up at 65.” The difference over 10 or 20 Pay Life plans is that this permanent product requires you to pay premiums until age 65. Then, premiums stop (just in time for retirement), but the plan remains in force.

Finally, the ultimate in limited pay is our Single Premium Life product. Imagine buying life insurance – permanent life insurance – and only paying one single premium? It’s possible.

To learn more about these products, our long-term care insurance or retirement products, please call me today.

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**JOIN US IN REMEMBERING THESE KNIGHTS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY:**

Romuald “Hep” Hoepfer passed away August 18th.

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

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

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