



# Knight Letter



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## APRIL

April 2015

Charity • Unity • Fraternity • Patriotism

### Wednesday 1st

CANCELLED  
Lunch Social

### Monday 6th

\*Rosary  
6:30pm-7:00pm  
\*Board Meeting  
7:00pm  
In Council Chambers

### Saturday 11th

ProLife Mass at  
St. James Cathedral

### Monday 13th

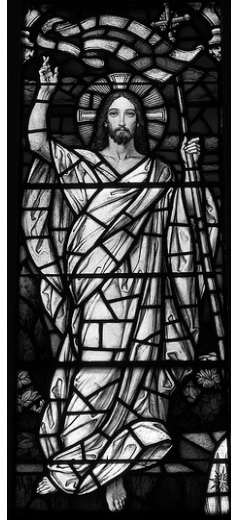
\*Officer's Meeting  
6:00pm  
\*Council Meeting  
7:00pm  
In Council Chambers

### Monday 20th

Frat Night  
7:00pm  
In Council Chambers

### Monday 27th

1st Degree  
7:00pm  
In Council Chambers



*Happy Easter!*

The Lord came to earth  
with a life to give,  
so each one of us may  
continue to live.



## A Message From The Grand Knight

I would like to thank everyone who attended the Knights & Nobles St. Patrick's Day dinner on March 18th. I was very happy with the number of people who showed up to represent our council. It's very important to have a good showing of support from us for this annual event with the Shriners. Potentate David Brady expressed his gratitude for our attendance. We enjoyed a delicious dinner and were entertained by a group of very talented Irish dancers. Once again, thank you to all who attended this event.

Easter is fast approaching and I would like to remind our members to keep praying the rosary, attend mass, go to confession and remember what the season of Lent is all about; the suffering the good Lord went through for all of us.

Blessings and Peace.

Larry Kessler GK

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	2014-2015
Joseph Kessler	Deputy Grand Knight	Albert Freedman	At Large	2012-2015
Paul Heneghan	Chancellor	Joseph Kessler	At Large	2013-2016
Alan Bonaci PGK	Warden	Ben Noma PGK	At Large	2014-2017
Phil Philbrick	Recorder	Alan Bonaci PGK	Trustee	2012-2015
Ben Noma PGK	Treasurer	Matt Ulrich	Trustee	2013-2016
Drew Dungan	Inside Guard	Thomas Joyce PGK	Trustee	2014-2017
Glen McCann	Outside Guard			
Albert Freedman	Financial Secretary			
Vacant	Lecturer	Chaplain	Father Lyle Konen	
Don Luby PGK	Advocate			
Alan Bonaci PGK	Trustee 2012-2015			
Matt Ulrich	Trustee 2013-2016	Fraternal Benefits Advisor	Romy Ablao	
Thomas Joyce PGK	Trustee 2014-2017	Facility Manager	Penny Kessler	

**Brother Knights Born in APRIL, we wish you Happy Birthday!**

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| James Beaulieu | Charles Huber   | Joseph Stocking |
| James Kopf Jr  | Patrick McGinty | Dirk Bartram    |
| Matt Ulrich    | David Harrell   | Vic Grieco      |
| Breier Scheetz | Robert Soto     | Francis Moore   |
| Patrick Raney  |                 |                 |

You are invited to our Fraternal Night dinner on Monday **April 20, 2015**. Social hour starts at 6:00pm with dinner served at 7:00pm. Included on your Birthday Card will be a dinner ticket good for one meal. Cost is **\$10.00** per person. **RSVP for dinner by April 17th** at 206 325-3410 so we can have an accurate headcount.

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Thank you, Chris Gepard. Chris gave a donation in the memory of his step-father Eddie Diederichs who passed away September 2013.

State Convention will be May 15-17, 2015 in Spokane Valley, WA. Anyone interested in attending the meeting, please contact the Grand Knight ASAP at 206-325-3410.

**The Annual Holy Thursday Commemoration  
of deceased Priests and Permanent Deacons**

April 2nd at 11:00am at Calvary Cemetery. Archbishop Sartain will be the celebrant.

Every year on Holy Thursday, our Faith Community remembers in prayer those deceased Priests and Deacons who have served our Archdiocese and who have now gone before us with the sign of faith and rest in the sleep of peace.

Just recently, Pregnancy Aid in Everett made a positive change in their location to be across the street from the Everett Planned Parenthood. A couple of things you should know, 1st is that P.P. is in the top 2 or 3 abortion mills in the state, in 2012 they killed more than 1,500 babies, it is also where a good many of us pray and counsel every week for the end to abortion. Needless to say we are all excited about their new location, with the opportunity to walk abortion minded women across the street for the love and support they will have to Choose Life! Here's what we are doing to support Pregnancy Aid, 1st we are pooling our resources together to buy them an attractive sign, and secondly Prolife Washington will be putting billboards up in the areas between Marysville and Everett, hopefully 10-12 billboards with the Pregnancy Aid's new location on the billboard for thousands in those communities to see. I ask you Knights to be encouraged by this prolife happening in Everett by sending a check to help support this life changing event. You can make the check out to Prolife Washington (tax deductible) and make note on your check (for Pregnancy Aid campaign). Thank you for your support and I will keep you up to date on the progress of Pregnancy Aid in Everett.

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**Board News:**

The next meeting will be on Monday April 6th at 7:00pm in the Council Chambers and all members are invited to attend. The meetings are usually under an hour and there is time for socializing afterwards. Plan on arriving at 6:30pm for the recitation of the rosary.

- The south and east sides of the building will be sealed (with minimal repair needed) in April.
- The new contract with U-Park is expected to be completed this month.
- In 2015, the property taxes doubled.

**\*\*VOLUNTEERS DON'T GET PAID: NOT BECAUSE THEY ARE WORTHLESS BUT BECAUSE THEY ARE PRICELESS!\*\***

**Remember to check the monthly calendar at [kofc676.org](http://kofc676.org)**

**Above the picture of the building, click on the calendar tab and you can see what is happening during the month and be able to plan accordingly. When given advanced notice, funeral dates, times and locations are noted on the website calendar.**

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

**Tom Hoagland; Vince Kerkof; Ann Heneghan; daughter of Paul; Paul Heneghan; Jim Kessler; John Costello; Mac Henderson; Leo Costello; Gene Posel; Joe Robinson PGK PFN PDD; Vic Grieco; Edgar Pitre; Walter Brazelton; PGK Emilio Pastrana; Pat D'Ambrosio; Rogelio & Tonie Alejo; Archbishop Emeritus Brunett; & Dawna Williams, wife of DD Tom.**