



# Knight Letter



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## March

March 2015

Charity • Unity • Fraternity • Patriotism

### Monday 2nd

\*Rosary  
6:30pm-7:00pm

\*Board Meeting  
7:00pm  
In Council Chambers

### Wednesday 4th

Lunch Social w/ Sisters  
from Archdiocese  
In Colonial Room

### Monday 9th

\*Officer's Meeting  
6:00pm

\*Council Meeting  
7:00pm  
In Council Chambers

### Saturday 14th

ProLife Mass at  
St. James Cathedral

### Monday 16th

CANCELLED/Frat Night  
7:00pm  
In Council Chambers

### Monday 23th

1st Degree  
7:00pm  
In Council Chambers

### Monday 30th

2nd Degree  
7:00pm  
Council Chambers

## IMPORTANT CALENDAR UPDATE FOR MARCH/APRIL

1. Our next luncheon will be on March 4<sup>th</sup> (NOT April 1<sup>st</sup>—no lunch in April). Our special guests will be the Sisters from the Archdiocese. We have moved lunch because the Sisters love coming to our place but due to Easter preparations they would have been unable to join us in April.

2. Frat Night for March has moved—date and location. No dinner on March 16<sup>th</sup> at the KofC Hall. Dinner is now on Wednesday March 18<sup>th</sup> at the Nile Shrine. You MUST RSVP by Friday March 13<sup>th</sup>.



We will be celebrating our combined KofC/ Nile St. Patricks Day Dinner.

Social hour is at 6:00pm with dinner served at 7:00pm. Please make a special effort to attend this long standing event. The participation from the Knights has gotten so low that it is in the realm of possibility that this event will be permanently cancelled. Together we can keep this long standing tradition alive. The Nile Shrine address is: 6601 244<sup>th</sup> St SW; Mountlake Terrace

**“Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song.”**

**Pope John Paul II**

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			
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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 MARCH, we wish you Happy Birthday!**

Rev William Cleary	William Kessler	Tom Williams
Gary Jennings	Nicholas Altenhofen	James Robinson
G Richard Morry	Ramone La Madrid	Jerome Owens
Henry Rathbun	Patrick Burns Jr	Vince Kerkof
John O'Brien	Rev Joseph Hendricks	

You are invited to our Fraternal Night dinner on Monday **April 20, 2015** (March Fraternal Night is cancelled. Consider joining us for the KofC/Nile St. Pat's Dinner on March 18th at the Nile Shrine in Mountlake Terrace). In April, the 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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A Message from the Grand Knight

My Fellow Knights;

Lenten season has commenced and now would be an excellent time to recommit ourselves to know and understand what this very important time in the church year really means. What the Good Lord went through, his pain and suffering for all of us. We as Knights should take this opportunity to set aside time for prayer, both individually and with your family. Say the rosary with your family, go to mass an extra time or two during the week and re-energize yourself spiritually. Have a great Lenten season and may God bless us all.

**Board News:**

**Prolife Corner** Matt Ulrich

Two recent stories, one very encouraging and the other very discouraging—Here goes, a priest, Father Lee, in South Korea has set up at his church a Drop Box for parents for many reasons that don't want to keep their babies, more than 600 children have been deposited at his parish "drop box" and the parish is currently taking care of 19 of those children, and many have been given to families who want children. Do you think your parish priest would set up a drop box at your church?

The other story: In 2011, according to government statistics, 60% of all abortions in the 10 most abortion minded states were performed on blacks and Hispanics and sad to say more than 70% of all abortions were coerced by a boyfriend or husband. You can draw your conclusions on why men are the major player in a women's reproductive right to an abortion.

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The next meeting will be on Monday March 2nd 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.

A new contract is being negotiated with U-Park.

The rotted cast iron railing around the front window well will be replaced. The new one should be in place by April.

**\*\*\*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.**

Seattle University Athletic Program is offering Council 676 free Men's basketball tickets to games held at the Arena. Call Paul Heneghan for available dates (you can get his number from the office 206 325-3410).

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**LET US REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR THOSE RECENTLY DEPARTED :**

Former member **Richard 'Dick' Alexander** passed away on January 30th



**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; PGK Dan & Joan Donohue; 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.**