



# Knight Letter



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## OCTOBER

October 2015

Charity • Unity • Fraternity • Patriotism

### Monday 5th

\*Rosary

6:30:m-7:00pm

\*Board Meeting

7:00pm

In Council Chambers

### Wednesday 7th

Lunch Social

12:00 noon

In Colonial Room

### Saturday 10th

ProLife Mass at

St. James Cathedral

### Monday 12th

\*Officer's Meeting

6:00pm

\*Council Meeting

7:00pm

In Council Chambers

### Monday 19th

1st Degree

7:00pm

In Council Chambers

### Monday 26th

Frat Night

7:00pm

In Council Chambers

## OKTOBERFEST

**will be on Monday October 26th  
(4th Monday) at 7:00pm in the  
Council Chambers.**

**Please join us in this yearly tradition!**

**Menu will consist of traditional  
German cuisine:**

**Bratwurst & Knockwurst**

**German potato salad, red cabbage  
& sauerkraut.**

**Cost is \$15.00 per person**

**RSVP's must be received by  
October 21st.**

**The Emerald Bards will  
entertain us with lively German music.**



+++++MEMORIAL MASS - MONDAY NOVEMBER 2ND+++++

Join us at 6:00pm in the Colonial Room as we remember our  
members and loved ones who have passed this last year.

A light dinner will be served following mass.

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

Philip Sheridan Sr.

Rosie Moriarty

Paul Dargan

Ineo Rantucci

Ralph Coffey

Ken Dobson

Harriet Rathbun

Emilio Pastrana

Phyllis Anderson

Council 676 Officers		K of C Club Officers		
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Alan Bonaci PGK	Warden	Ben Noma PGK	At Large	2015-2018
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Alan Bonaci PGK	Trustee 2015-2018	Facility Manager	Penny Kessler	

**Brother Knights born in OCTOBER we wish you a Happy Birthday!**

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|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| Pat Burns      | Jeff Liebel      | William Peck II  |
| Angel Salangad | John Hiltenbrand | Tom Voiland      |
| Jim Skraba     | Thomas Galioto   | James Alexander  |
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| Joseph Hatch   | Matthew McKay    | Malcolm McKay    |
| Rurik Pitstick | Thomas Joyce     | Armand Stibre    |
| Richard Bowman |                  |                  |

You are invited to our Fraternal Night dinner on Monday **OCTOBER 26, 2015 AT 7:00PM** in the **Council Chambers**. **Social hour is at 6:00PM**. Included on your Birthday Card will be a dinner ticket good for one meal. Cost is **\$15.00** per person. **RSVP for dinner by OCTOBER 21st** at 206 325-3410 so we can have an accurate headcount.

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**Board News:**

The next meeting to be held on **MONDAY OCTOBER 5TH**. All members are welcome to join us in the Council Chambers. A light dinner is served before the recitation of the Rosary at 6:30pm and after the meeting there will be time for socializing.

**The Devil**

A woman, whose husband often came home drunk, decided to cure him of the habit. One Halloween night, she put on a devil suit and hid behind a tree to intercept him on the way home. When her husband staggered by, she jumped out and stood before him with her red horns, long tail, and pitchfork.

"Who are you?" he asked.

"I'm the Devil!" she responded.

"Well, come on home with me," he said, "I'm the guy who married your sister!"

**Prolife Corner** Matt Ulrich

“But Planned Parenthood does so much good” we hear that at their clinics and there are many who buy into that statement. Let me give you a few facts and then you decide if Planned Parenthood “does so much good”. Babies aborted by PP in 2013 was 340,000 (one baby every 95 seconds). Tax payer funding: \$542 million. 92% of PP services were abortions. PP founder Margaret Sanger has made some unbelievable statements like “colored people are like human weeds and are to be exterminated” and “the most merciful thing a large family does to one of its infant members is to kill it”. If you have doubts about what I say, come join us in a prayer vigil and witness to the killing centers they operate in our area, 32 sites in the state of Washington and 16 of them do abortions, the other 16 refer clients to them. I do have some good news; if there is such a thing in the abortion minded society we live in—abortions are at an all time low in the state of Washington, close to 18,000 per year, and four years ago there were 21,000. You can be a part of the solution by making a commitment of 1 hour a week and join a prayer vigil. Call me and I will give you the details, and if you can’t make a vigil would you pray a rosary once a week for the end to abortion. Thanks! Matt @ (206) 546-3923

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***Ask Eligible Men to Join***

Today, I want to address the growth of the Order. Membership growth is the fuel that keeps this great fraternal engine running. All of our charitable works at the council, state, national and international level are thanks to our hard-working members. And more members equals more charity.

We know that the membership blitz is a tried and true way for councils to get more men to join. We see these pushes often in March, in celebration of Founder’s Day, and again in October. These drives are successful because brother Knights have increased visibility speaking or presenting during and after Masses and at special events. We must remember that we have a duty to ask each and every Catholic gentleman to join our ranks for the good of the Church, the community and the Order.

During the rest of the year, we often “forget” to ask men to join and to bring their families into the Knights of Columbus family. You probably know an eligible Catholic man you could ask today. What if the only reason he hasn’t joined is because no one has asked him yet?

When telling a prospect about the strengths of the Order, don’t forget our greatest fraternal benefit: our insurance program. This is often a “selling point” to a potential member who is on the fence. Many members become Knights simply to be able to buy coverage to protect their family. Soon after, they realize the good our charitable works do for their community, and they are proud to be members.

Romy Ablao (206) 399-3515 Romarico.ablao@kofc.org

**REST IN PEACE**

**Phyllis Anderson**, wife of Brother George Anderson

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

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

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