



# Knight Letter



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## JANUARY

### Monday 4th

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

\*Board Meeting  
7:00pm  
In Council Chambers

### Wednesday 6th

Lunch Social  
12:00 noon  
In Colonial Room

### Saturday 9th

ProLife Mass  
8:00am  
St. James Cathedral

### Monday 11th

\*Officer's Meeting  
6:00pm

\*Council Meeting  
7:00pm  
In Council Chambers

### Monday 18th

Fraternal Night  
7:00pm  
In Council Chambers

### Monday 25th

1st Degree  
7:00pm  
In Council Chambers

January 2016

Charity • Unity • Fraternity • Patriotism

## 2015 Grand Knights Christmas Party



Knights of Columbus  
Seattle Council 676  
722 East Union Street  
Seattle, WA 98122  
Monday • Friday

Council 676 Officers		K of C Club Officers		
Lawrence Kessler	Grand Knight	Lawrence Kessler	Grand Knight	2015-2016
Joseph Kessler	Deputy Grand Knight	Thomas Joyce PGK	At Large	2013-2016
Paul Heneghan	Chancellor	Joseph Kessler	At Large	2014-2017
Alan Bonaci PGK	Warden	Ben Noma PGK	At Large	2015-2018
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Ben Noma PGK	Treasurer	Albert Freedman	Trustee	2014-2017
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Albert Freedman	Outside Guard			
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Don Luby PGK	Advocate			
Matt Ulrich	Trustee 2013-2016			
Albert Freedman	Trustee 2014-2017	Fraternal Benefits Advisor	Romy Ablao	
Alan Bonaci PGK	Trustee 2015-2018	Facility Manager	Penny Kessler	

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

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|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Christopher Pirnke    | Carl Peterson        | George Arkoosh     |
| Augustine Roberts     | Archbishop Brunett   | Alan Bonaci        |
| Leo Wolfe             | John Skomorowsky     | Jerome Mathews     |
| Wayne Gunderson       | Father Anthony Bawyn | Ben Noma           |
| Ralph Dobson          | Timothy Harn Jr      | Norbert Gastonguay |
| Jerzy Nawrot          | Larry Boulanger      | Ed Welch           |
| Father Joe Altenhofen | Skye Lewis           |                    |

You are invited to our Fraternal Night dinner on Monday **JANUARY 18, 2016 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 **\$10.00** per person. **RSVP for dinner by JANUARY 15TH** at 206 325-3410 so we can have an accurate headcount. Please join us for this fun social event.

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**A MESSAGE FROM GRAND KNIGHT**

**Brother Knights**

The Christmas party was once again a successful event. Our special guests for the evening were Archbishop Sartain and Bishop Eusebio. Special awards were given to Dan & Joan Donohue, John & Midge O'Brien and Larry & Arlene Boulanger for their many years of faithful service to our council and the Knights of Columbus. Two other awards that would have been give out that evening (if I hadn't gotten distracted) are for Knight of the Year and Family of the Year. Don Luby is the Knight of the Year for his years of service in multiple positions in the council. Thank you Don. The Family of the Year goes to Mike & Karen Donohue. Mike has served in multiple positions within the council, as a longtime member of the Initiation team and Chairman of the Christmas Basketball Tournament. We appreciate all the support Karen has given over the years. Thank you Mike and Karen.

**ProLife Corner**

**KNIGHT ALERT!**

January 19th is the MARCH FOR LIFE in Olympia and you are invited to attend this popular ProLife event. Here is the schedule:

- Bus leaving from St. Mark Church in Shoreline at 7:30am
- Mass at St. Martins with Archbishop Sartain and following Mass the bus will take us to the capitol for the March for Life at 12:00 noon until 1:00pm
- Leave Olympia on bus to return to St. Mark's----will arrive 3-3:30pm

A free will offering will be taken up, but there is no charge for the round trip bus tour.

All you have to do is call me at once, within a week and make a reservation for the St. Mark bus-----Matt @ (206) 546-3923

Hopefully we can get a good turn out from 676 for this popular event that usually draws around 4-5,000 faithful ProLife folks. Thanks for your interest! Matt Ulrich

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***Protecting Your Family... Business?***

You already know that the Knight of Columbus is here for all your personal and family financial protection needs, but did you know that the Order can help secure your business too? As your Knights of Columbus field agent, I can help you protect the continuity of your business for years to come.

Business insurance is the term used in the insurance industry to describe the use of life insurance and disability income insurance to solve certain financial needs of businesses and their owners. The products offered through the Order can cover many needs, such as:

- Economic loss to the business when a key employee dies
- Disposition of a business owner's interest upon death or other separation from the business

If you've worked hard to establish a business, you owe it to yourself and your family to learn about the opportunities that the Knights of Columbus can offer.

With protection for the family, the business, the farm, retirement, long term care and disability coverage, the Knight of Columbus truly is your shield for all the elements of your life.

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**REST IN PEACE**

**Mardine Begger; wife of Ray Begger, died December 9th**

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

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

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