



Knight Letter



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MARCH

Wednesday 2nd
CANCELLED/
Lunch Social

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

Saturday 12th
ProLife Mass
8:00am
St. James Cathedral

SATURDAY 12TH
KNIGHTS AND
NOBLES
ST. PATRICKS
DAY DINNER
3:00PM

Monday 14th
*Officer's Meeting
6:00pm
*Council Meeting
7:00pm
In Council Chambers

Monday 21st
MOVED TO 3-12/
Fraternal Night

Monday 28th
1st Degree
7:00pm
In Council Chambers

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

March 2016

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ANNUAL KNIGHTS & NOBLES GATHERING



Join us for a St. Patrick's Day celebration with the Nile Shrine at Council 676 on Saturday March 12th.

Social Hour will begin at 2:00pm.
Dinner will be served at 3:00pm.

Cost per person is \$15.00

Caterer Susan Magan will be serving corned beef and cabbage.
The Emerald Bards will entertain us after the meal.



RSVP by March 7th



We are hopeful that an afternoon weekend event will allow more people to attend.
Please consider giving a Brother Knight who is unable to drive a ride.

We're looking forward to seeing the Colonial Room filled with Knights and their families.

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Sister's Luncheon

Join us on Wednesday April 6th at 12:00noon for our annual Sister's Appreciation Luncheon. Lunch will be catered and there is an opportunity to vote on the ProLife Posters which were drawn by very skillful artist at Emerald Heights Academy in Bellevue.

The winning posters in each category will be sent on to the State Convention in May.

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
Phil Philbrick	Recorder	Matt Ulrich	Trustee	2013-2016
Ben Noma PGK	Treasurer	Albert Freedman	Trustee	2014-2017
Drew Dungan	Inside Guard	Alan Bonaci PGK	Trustee	2015-2018
Albert Freedman	Outside Guard			
Thomas Joyce PGK	Financial Secretary			
Vacant	Lecturer	Chaplain	Father Lyle Konen	
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 MARCH; we wish you a Happy Birthday!

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| Father William Cleary | John D O'Brien | Ramone La Madrid |
| Gary Jennings | John Rossi | Patrick Burns Jr |
| Henry Rathbun | William Kessler | James Robinson |
| G. Richard Morry | Nick Altenhofen | Jerome Owens |

You are invited to our Fraternal Night dinner on **SATURDAY MARCH 12, 2016 at 3:00PM in the Colonial Room. Social hour is at 2:00PM.** Included on your Birthday Card will be a dinner ticket good for one meal. Cost is **\$15.00** per person. **RSVP for dinner by MARCH 7TH** at 206 325-3410 so we can have an accurate headcount.

A MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Brother Knights,

The Lenten season is in full swing and I hope that all are taking the time to reflect on what Lent is all about and are making a special effort to attend mass more often and pray the Rosary on a regular basis. Keep in mind and in your prayers, our members who are sick and/or are unable to get around.



March 27th is Easter and it is a wonderful time to celebrate all Christ has done for us.

Have a Blessed Easter!

May you and your family be blessed as you celebrate the true meaning of Easter, from the reflection of Good Friday to the joy of Easter Sunday and the promise of eternal life.

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Well my friends another election will be upon us soon and the church will attempt to help us form our conscience on who has the qualifications to be our next president. We as Catholics have the responsibility to be involved in the political process and rightfully so. We also should be involved as often as needed in our local politics in Olympia, right? How many of you know about what's going on with Prolife legislation in our state, and are you aware how important is for you to weigh in on these vital bills? For your information very few of members of our Catholic church know anything about Prolife bills in Olympia. Just recently 2 bills were in committee for a vote, one being parental notification for minors before obtaining an abortion and the other one involves selecting your choice on a boy or a girl, and if you don't want a girl you can abort her—that's right; that's how far we as a society have failed to respect the unborn child. Let me know, please if any of you are into knowing about these bills, and I will keep you up to date.

Matt (206) 546-3923

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I would suggest that a principal reason that we were able to achieve those accolades is because we remain steadfastly committed to the vision of Father Michael J. McGivney by providing life insurance by brother Knights for brother Knights.

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PRAYERS ARE NEEDED FOR OUR AILING BROTHERS AND FAMILY MEMBERS

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

For Sale: Catholic Cemetery Calvary Burial Plot
Calvary Cemetery burial plot in Grave 5 in Lot 13A of Section One, St. Gabriel, selling below market value of \$ 5,835 for \$ 4,000. Up to 5 individuals can share grave.
Contact: Shawn Murray 303.882.4559