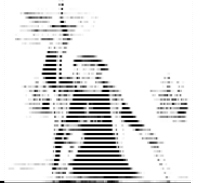




# Knight Letter



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## APRIL

### Monday 3rd

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

\*Board Meeting  
7:00pm  
In Council Chambers

### Wednesday 5th

Lunch Social  
12:00 Noon  
In Lobby

### Saturday 8th

ProLife Mass  
8:00am  
St. James Cathedral

### Monday 10th

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

### Monday 17th

Fraternal Night  
7:00pm  
In Council Chambers

### Monday 24th

1st Degree  
7:00pm  
In Council Chambers



Please join us for our quarterly luncheon on Wednesday April 5th at noon in the lobby.

Sisters from the Archdiocese will be our special guests and will help vote on ProLife poster from talented students at Emerald Heights Academy.

Call the office at 206.325.3410 to let us know you can join us so that we can have enough food.

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### A Message from the Grand Knight

I hope you are all doing well as we await a much needed spring breather from the long winter filled with much rain. This has been a busy month as we again hosted the annual Friends of St. Patrick Dinner in the Colonial Room. It was a nice event with a good showing of Knights – it is wonderful to see our hall filled with people.

We also had a great showing of Knights for the 45<sup>th</sup> annual gathering with the Shriners from the Nile on March 15<sup>th</sup>. This was the actual date of the first event in 1973. It was a great event at the Nile complete with music, bagpiper, Irish dancers and of course, a fantastic dinner. I am especially appreciative of the many past Grand Knights that were on hand (John O'Brien, Larry Boulanger, Dan Donahue, Mike Donahue, Tom Joyce and Larry Kessler). Our host, Potentate Gale Kenney was extremely gracious as the Nobles made us most welcome.

As we prepare for Easter, please keep our sick members and friends in your prayers, especially Jainie Philbrick (wife of Recorder, Phil Philbrick) and brother Knight, James Kessler. Have a blessed Easter season and we look forward to seeing you soon.

Fraternally yours,

Joe Kessler

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**Happy Birthday to our APRIL born Brother Knights**

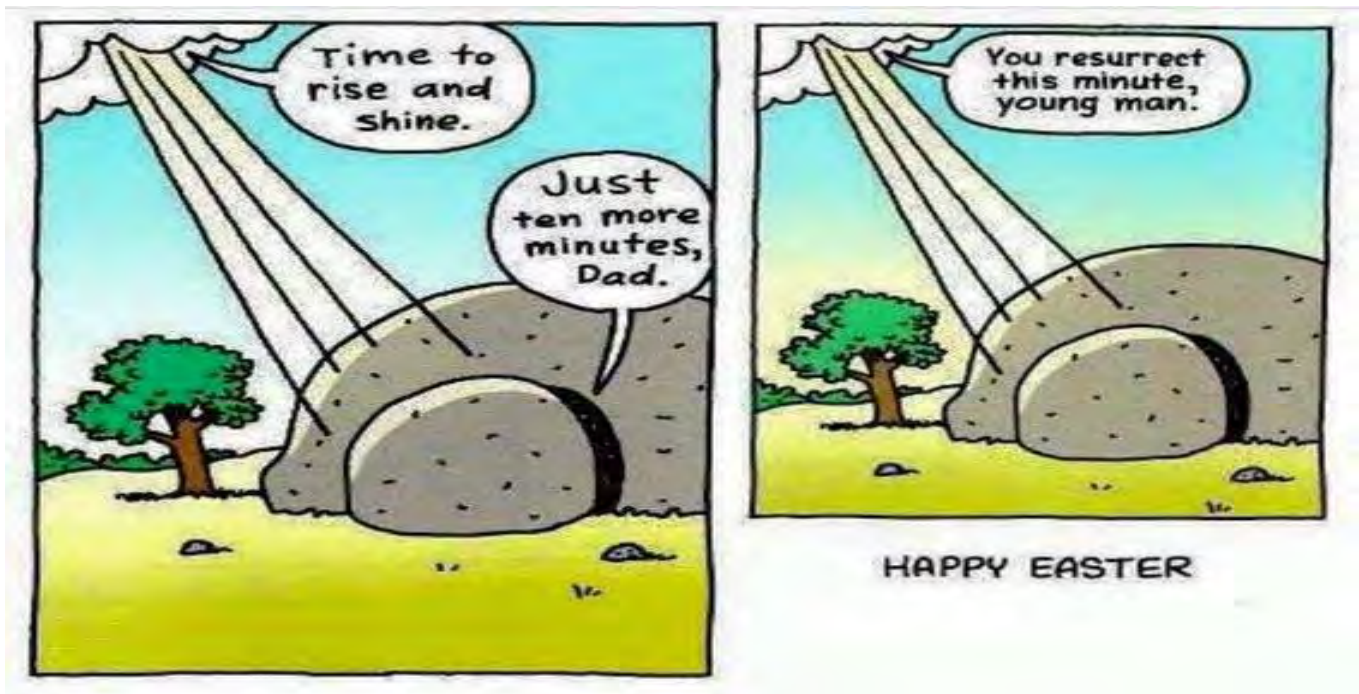
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You're invited to our Fraternal Night dinner on **MONDAY APRIL 17 2017 at 7:00PM** in the **COUNCIL CHAMBERS**. **Social hour is at 6:00PM**. Included on your birthday card will be a ticket good for two meals. Cost is **\$10.00** per person. **RSVP for dinner by APRIL 14TH** at 206.325.3410 so we can have an accurate headcount.

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Most of you remember saying the Saint Michael prayer following Mass, protect us from the wickedness of the DEVIL, defend us from all evil. A good question is who was the church official who stopped this prayer from being said. Someone told me that it was stopped following the second Vatican Council, if any one of you Knights know the answer to why the Saint Michael prayer is a thing of the past, please let me know. I would hope that our church would be open to saying the prayer again. We pray it everyday at the abortion site to defend us in the battle against the evil of abortion, and may God rebuke the devil with the grace with His heavenly host. Our families are under attack every day in the society that really doesn't believe there is a devil, would you agree. Pray daily the Saint Michael prayer for protection!

On another note, thank you for all your prayers with my recent setback with health, don't stop the prayers because I am dealing with liver cancer and how I'm going to treat it. Now I am depending on prayers and the Great Physician.

Thank you.

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Romy Ablao, PGK PFN FDD FIC Phone: 206 399 3515 Romarico.ablao@kofc.org

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**REST IN PEACE**



**Mary Alice Lee** (Rosie Moriarty's sister) passed away February 12th.

**Joseph Zimmerman** passed away March 1st.

**Dorothy Raschko** (mother of Father Michael Raschko) passed away March 6th.

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

**Matt Ulrich; Jainie Philbrick; Roman Miller; Archbishop Sartain; Jim Kessler;  
Father Robert Egan; Amadeus Amador; Albert Freedman; Don Luby;  
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