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FEBRUARY

Wednesday 1st
CANCELLED/Lunch
Social

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

Saturday 11th
ProLife Mass
8:00am
St. James Cathedral

Monday 13th
*Officer's Meeting
6:00pm
*Council Meeting
7:00pm
In Council Chambers

Monday 20th
Fraternal Night
7:00pm
In Council Chambers

Monday 27th
1st Degree
7:00pm
In Council Chambers

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

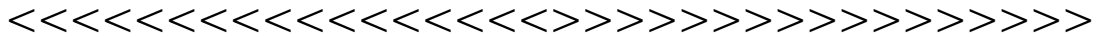
February 2017

Charity • Unity • Fraternity • Patriotism



Join us for Fraternal Night on
February 20th.

Our special guests will members of
the Seattle University
Women's & Men's Golf Team.

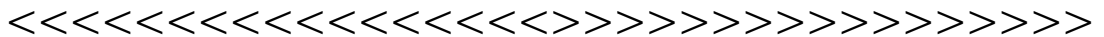


KofC & Nile Shrine Dinner

Join us for the 45th Annual KofC/Nile
Shrine St. Patrick's Day dinner at the
Shriner's on March 15th.

Social Hour at 5:00pm & Dinner at 6:00pm

RSVP at 206 325-3410. Cost is \$20.00 per
person; pay at the door.



Council 676 Donations for 2016

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| SU Athletic Department | Nile Shrine | Emerald Heights Academy |
| Sisters of St. Joseph | Project Rachel | Angelorum Pregnancy Services |
| St. James Parish | Serra Club | HRIMM/Medical Supplies |
| Olympus 45 Foundation | St. Francis House | Bed for Kids/Seattle Police |
| ProLife WA | Bishop Eusebio | WAMS-Ultrasound Machine |
| Christ Our Hope Church | Coats for Kids | Father Tom Marti |
| Hunthausen Fund | Father Konen | James Shields Assembly |

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 Albert Freedman Trustee 2014-2017

Chaplain Father Lyle Konen

Fraternal Benefits Advisor Romy Ablao
 Facility Manager Penny Kessler

Happy Birthday to our FEBRUARY born Brother Knights

Romarico Ablao	Stephen Boulanger	Duke Dungan
Cletus Dungan	Joseph Zimmerman	Lawrence Kessler
Roy Antiquiera	Douglas Fiechtner	Tito Magcalas
Christopher McCurry	Matthew Massart	John Ott
Irving Greengo	John Costello	Benjamin Willey
Donald Luby		

You're invited to our Fraternal Night dinner on **MONDAY FEBRUARY 20, 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 February 17th** at 206.325.3410 so we can have an accurate headcount.



Jan helping a very happy young lady with her new dress.

Jan Stibre, wife of Brother Knight A. Paul Stibre; was featured on KOMO News in December for the wonderful dresses she makes each year to give out before Christmas as Mary's Place.

Throughout the year, Jan collects dresses from second-hand and consignment shops and then refashions them.

As a council we want to thank her for her heartfelt selflessness.

If you go to KOMO's website, you can do a search for Jan Stibre to see the segment.

We want to thank Midge O'Brien for bringing this to our attention.

We are working closely with Pregnancy Aid in Everett and have been ever since they moved in across the street from where we pray at one of the most traveled Planned Parenthoods in Washington. How convenient to just send the women we counsel to Pregnancy Aid for the help they need during their pregnancy. We are also supporting them financially and right now they are getting an ultrasound machine, and we want to buy them two signs for their windows----“Two Hearts Ultrasound Clinic” and are asking you if you want to help financially with the signs. You can make your checks out to Pregnancy Aid and send them to me, your donation is 100% tax deductible and any amount will help.

Thank you. Matt Ulrich; 16836 1st Ave NW; Shoreline, WA 98177

We also purchased their first sign a little over a year ago when they opened.

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Ask Eligible Men to Join

Today, I want to address the growth of the Order. Membership 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. 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

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REST IN PEACE

Jim DiJulio passed away on January 7th. He joined the council in 1956.



R. Michael Stocking passed away on January 11th. He joined the council in 1970.

PRAYERS ARE NEEDED FOR OUR AILING BROTHERS AND FAMILY MEMBERS

Roman Miller: Matt Ulrich; Archbishop Sartain; Jim Kessler; Father Robert Egan; Amadeus Amador; Joseph Zimmerman; Albert Freedman; Don Luby; Paul Heneghan; Mac Henderson; Edgar Pitre; Tom Hoagland; Walter Brazelton; John Costello; Joe Robinson PGK PFN PDD; Bridget Dobson; Ann Heneghan, daughter of Paul; Archbishop Emeritus Brunett; Thomas Barker.

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