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## MARCH

**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

*Grand Knight, Joseph C. Kessler and Potentate, Gale H. Kenney  
cordially invite you to attend the*

*Forty-fifth Annual Open Visitation of the  
Knights of Columbus Seattle Council 676 and the Nile Shriners*

*on Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017*

*Nile Shrine Center Ballroom*

*6601 244<sup>th</sup> Street Southwest*

*Mountlake Terrace, Washington*

*Schedule for the evening:*

*5:00 p.m. - Social Hour with music by the Emerald Bards*

*6:00 p.m. - Buffet Dinner of Corned Beef and Cabbage*

*7:00 p.m. - Program and Tara Academy Dancers*

*And a couple of Irish tunes on the Scottish Bagpipes*

*\$20.00 per Person*

*Tickets may be purchased at the door*

*Contact the Nile Office to RSVP 425-774-9611 ext. 213*

*We look forward to seeing you on this special occasion.*

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Seattle Council 676  
722 East Union Street  
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Monday • Friday  
8am – 2pm



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### Happy Birthday to our MARCH born Brother Knights

Rev William Cleary

John Rossi

Pat Burns Jr

Gary Jennings

William Kessler

Rev Joseph Hendricks

G Richard Morry

Nick Altenhofen

James Robinson

Henry Rathbun

Ramone La Madrid

Jerome Owens

John O'Brien

Gerard Guinasso

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

Another regular event is our monthly Fraternal Night gathering on the third Monday of the month. We have had a number of great times during the past year and we would love to see more of you in the future. The Seattle University Men's and Women's Golf teams joined us for the February dinner and it was a great opportunity to share some time with 15 great young men and women and their coaches. Thanks to Paul Heneghan for arranging the visit. We are working to arrange additional special guests for these special events.

Finally, I would like to extend an invitation to all of you who we haven't seen in a while to make it a point to come up to the club and get reacquainted and involved in the special work that the Knights do. As always, we appreciate all support our members and friends do to help us continue to meet our mission and live up to our principles of Charity, Unity and Fraternity. Also, please remember to keep our sick and infirmed members and friends in your prayers.

Fraternally yours,

The Spiritual Works of Mercy

What the Helper’s, when going to spend time at the abortion site to pray, ask for is the grace to instruct, counsel, and comfort those going for an abortion. The most important gift we have to offer is our prayer for God’s Mercy and love for conversion of heart. We could not accomplish any comfort or counsel without God. You would not believe what God can do at the abortion site and what miracles we have witnessed and whose lives are changed forever. FortyDaysForLife is here again beginning Ash Wednesday and going for six weeks, and if you can join me for prayer sometime during Lent to end abortion here in Seattle.

We are still requesting donations to buy signs for “Two Hearts Ultrasound Clinic” and hope you can 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

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**Don’t Assume You Can’t Afford Disability Income Insurance**

One of the biggest mistakes you can make regarding disability insurance is to assume you can’t afford it or you won’t qualify. Before you make that assumption, do some basic research and apply for coverage through the Knights of Columbus. The Order’s Income Armor product gives you options that can help you fit this critical protection into your risk management budget.

Here are two ways you can reduce your premium:

- 1. Choose a two-year or five-year maximum benefit period.

Depending on your age, the best option is probably a policy that pays benefits until you reach age 67. But a two-year or five year duration benefit period would cover disabilities you might encounter in your working life.

- 2. Choose a longer elimination period.

An elimination period is the number of days a total disability must exist before benefits begin to accrue. Typical elimination periods are 30, 90 or 180 days. Choosing a longer elimination period lowers the policy’s premium. But be sure you have enough set aside in your contingency fund to account for the longer gap.

As your professional insurance agent, risk management is my specialty. Let’s talk about how to protect your income, your retirement needs, and your family’s financial future.

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).

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

**Matt Ulrich; Jainie Philbrick; 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; Bernard Blazuk; John Costello; Joe Robinson PGK PFN PDD; Bridget Dobson; Ann Heneghan, daughter of Paul; Archbishop Emeritus Brunett; Thomas Barker.**

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