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FEBRUARY

February 2012

Charity • Unity • Fraternity • Patriotism

1 Wednesday
NO LUNCH

6 Monday
Rosary
7:00pm
Council Chambers

8 Wednesday
Board Meeting
Council Chambers
7:00pm
*Members are encouraged
to attend this meeting.*

11 Saturday
ProLife Mass
Lobby
8:00AM

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

20 Monday
Frat Night
7:00pm
Council Chambers

27 Monday
1st Degree
Exemplification
Council Chambers
7:00 pm



*****ATTENTION*****

NEW TIME FOR ST. PATRICK'S KNIGHTS AND NOBLES GATHERING

GRAND KNIGHT HENRY JAY RATHBUN INVITES ALL TO THE FIRST EVER EVENING CELEBRATION OF THE ST. PATRICK'S DAY KNIGHTS AND NOBLES EVENT. THIS YEAR IT WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY FRATERNAL NIGHT-MARCH 19TH. THE NOBLES FIND MORE MEMBERS ARE ABLE TO ATTEND AN EVENING EVENT AND ALSO IT WILL GIVE MORE KNIGHTS THE ABILITY TO ATTEND.

ENTERTAINMENT WILL BE THE EMERALD BARDS. SOCIAL HOUR IS AT 6PM AND DINNER IS AT 7PM IN THE COLONIAL ROOM. WE WILL BE SERVING IRISH STEW. DINNER IS \$12.00 PER PERSON AND CAN BE PAID FOR AT THE DOOR OR YOU CAN PRE-PAY BY SENDING A CHECK TO THE OFFICE. PLEASE RSVP AT 206-325-3410.

A Message from the Grand Knight:

The future is now. We pray that the 'new year' strengthens our resolve to do God's work. May our outpouring of charity, compassion, and devotion in conjunction with Catholic principles and prayer leave a profound impression upon our homes, parishes, communities, and nation. Remember, 'I am my brothers' keeper.' Everyone is called to do what they can for those that are in need and want. Provide food, shelter, warmth, and comfort for those that have nothing. We Knights of Columbus are called to serve God, the Catholic Church, and all that are in distress. You can make a difference! So make a resolution to work up to your capacity—NOW!!

We need to increase numbers in our fraternal order. Only with newer and/or younger membership will we be able to provide a firm foundation and support system for everyone that depends on us, now and in the future. Candidates are needed to take on that responsibility of building up the Church. I ask all current members to talk to everyone they know: sons, siblings, acquaintances, or c-workers. Tell them the facts and benefits of being a member of the Knights of Columbus.

District 1 is forming a 2nd Degree Team and could use a couple of additional members to participate. These are little or non-speaking (no memorization) parts, but functional pieces of the ceremony. Please call the office if you can volunteer for this quarterly task.

Albert Freedman has been appointed the new Financial Secretary. Larry Kessler has been elected to fill the Chancellor's vacancy (Albert's former post) and Matthew Loar was duly elected as Outside Guard.



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

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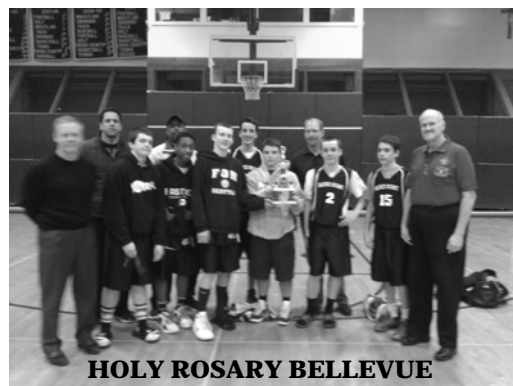
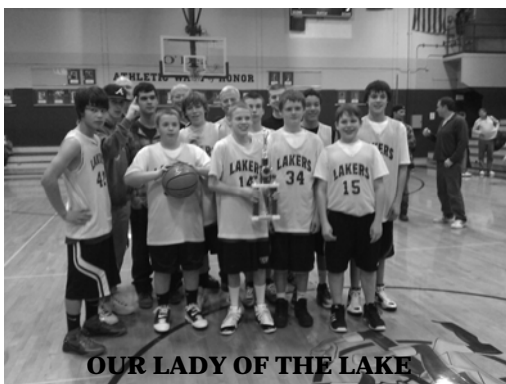
 Chaplain Father Lyle Konen

 Fraternal Benefits Advisor Romy Ablao
 Building Manager Penny Kessler

Happy Birthday to Our February Born Brother Knights!

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|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Eugene Posel | 14 Stephen Boulanger | 20 Lawrence Kessler |
| 3 Cletus Dungan | 14 William Redler | 20 Tito Magcalas |
| 4 Roy Antiquiera | 14 Valentine Schumacher | 20 John Ott |
| 5 Christopher McCurry | 14 Joseph Zimmerman Jr. | 21 Scott Burns |
| 7 Edmund Diederichs | 16 Douglas Fiechtner | 21 James Miller |
| 7 Allen McBride | 16 Nicholas Jackman | 21 Benjamin Willey |
| 9 Irving Greengo | 16 Matthew Massart | 25 Henry Lemar |
| 9 Don Luby | 16 Miguel Ortega | 25 Don Oljar |
| 10 Francisco Giazcon | 17 John Costello | 28 Paul Kilfoyle |
| 11 Paul Regimbal | 17 Duke Dungan | 29 John Schumacher |
| 12 Allen Norman | 18 Bruce Nguyen | |

You are invited to **dinner** on Fraternal Night Monday **FEBRUARY 20, 2012** at 7pm. Included with your Birthday Card will be a **Dinner** ticket good for one meal. Cost is \$10.00 per person. Please **RSVP for dinner BY FEBRUARY 16TH** at 206 325-3410 so we can have an accurate headcount. We will be having Salisbury Steak.



Seattle Council 676/CYO 8th grade boys Christmas Tournament was at O'Dea High School December 26th-28th. Eight teams competed with Our Lady of the Lake defeating Holy Rosary Bellevue in a close championship game. Final score was 23-22. Big thanks to all that helped out and supported. Dan Donohue, John and Midge O'Brien and John Heider from North Seattle council sold tickets. We had a record fan turnout this year!! PGK David Carbajal was there to support and the trophies were presented by Grand Knight Henry Rathbun.

Prolife Corner by Matt Ulrich

On Saturday December 10th, my wife and I were preparing for Mass at the Knights hall with Father Egan. I had rolled out the final stack of chairs when all of a sudden I felt a pain that forced me to the couch in the lobby, I told Georgene to call 911 because I knew something was seriously wrong. I don't remember much after that, but do remember medical aid leaning over me trying to find out what was happening. I was completely out of it and the next thing I remember was recovering in the ICU at Harborview. I had been in emergency surgery for a ruptured aorta aneurysm and I was a very fortunate survivor. Blessed I was to be alive, thanks be to God I was at the Knights, close to Harborview, and the wonderful care from a team of doctors that operated on me. Father Egan continued on with the Mass that morning and thanks to all the prayers from each and everyone of you, I am recovering and should be 100% soon. Again, I thank you for your prayers. I couldn't have done it without you!!!

Insurance check-up for 2012

An insurance check-up can be as important as an annual physical. Unlike many other products, you don't just need money to obtain life insurance, long-term care or disability income insurance. You also need good health, and no one knows when your health could change.

Did you take time out of your schedule last year to meet with me? If you did, thank you for seeing me and helping secure your financial future. I will be in touch with you to schedule your annual review to verify that everything is heading in the right direction. We'll make sure that if your goals and budget have changed, your plan still works for you.

If you didn't have a meeting with me last year, I hope you will answer my invitation this year. It's a wise idea to have an expert look at your finances. Schedule some time to visit with me, your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, and I'll provide an insurance check-up that will quickly identify any gaps in your family's life insurance program.

Did I mention my check-up is free of charge? When was the last time you received something for free that could be providing value to you and your family for generations? And I'll come to your house when it fits your schedule. Call me today.

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JOIN US IN REMEMBERING THOSE WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY:

Frank Buty passed away on December 28, 2011. He received his First Degree in 1950.
Morgan Tiffany passed away on January 8, 2012. He was the nephew of PGK Ben Noma.

PRAYERS ARE NEEDED FOR OUR AILING BROTHERS AND FAMILY MEMBERS:

John M Schumacher; John H Schumacher; Jim J Schumacher; Matt Ulrich; Leo Costello; PGK Larry Mahoney; Mike McKay; Wilma Duffield, wife of PGK Wes; Jim Kessler; Sue Donohue, daughter of PGK Dan & Joan; Ewa Radka, wife of Jerzy; PGK Ken Dobson; PGK Emilio Pastrana; Walter Brazelton; Mac Henderson; Edgar Pitre.

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