



Knight Letter



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JANUARY

3 Monday

Marian Hour
Council Chambers
7:00pm

5 Wednesday

Lunch Social
12:00 Noon

8 Saturday

ProLife Mass
Lobby
8:00AM

10 Monday

*Officer's Meeting
Council Chambers
6:00pm

*Council Meeting
Council Chambers
7:00pm

12 Wednesday

Board Meeting
Council Chambers
7:00pm

*All members are
encouraged to attend
this meeting.*

17 Monday

Frat Night—\$15.00pp
Council Chambers
7:00pm Must RSVP

24 Monday

1st Degree
Exemplification
Council Chambers
7:00 pm

January 2011

Charity • Unity • Fraternity • Patriotism



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

"GRAND KNIGHTS CHRISTMAS PARTY PHOTO GALLERY"

More pictures from the Grand Knight's Christmas party can be seen at
<http://picasaweb.google.com/Rory.Rabourn/KOC?authkey=Gv1sRgCK6yjeyKlbuiCA&feat=directlink>

Council #676 Officers

K of C Club Officers

Ben Noma	Grand Knight	Ben Noma	Grand Knight	2009-2010
Henry Jay Rathbun	Deputy Grand Knight	Wesley Duffield PGK	At Large	2009-2012
Tom Joyce	Chancellor	Don Luby PGK	At Large	2008-2011
Bernard Blazuk	Warden	Dirk Bartram	At Large	2007-2010
Phil Philbrick	Recorder	Matt Ulrich	Trustee	2010-2013
Albert Freedman	Treasurer	Alan Bonaci PGK	Trustee	2009-2012
Mike Lombardi	Inside Guard	Joseph Kessler	Trustee	2008-2011
Vacant	Outside Guard			
Israel Romero	Financial Secretary			
Jerzy Radka	Lecturer	Chaplain	Father Lyle Konen	
Sheldon Sweeney	Advocate			
Matt Ulrich	Trustee 2010-2013	Fraternal Benefits Advisor	Sheldon Sweeney	
Alan Bonaci PGK	Trustee 2009-2012			
Joseph Kessler	Trustee 2008-2011	Building Manager	Penny Kessler	

Happy Birthday to Our January Born Brother Knights!

1 Donald Del Dotto	10 William Scalzo	21 George Arkoosh
Anthony Sardon	13 Harold Mettlach Jr	Albert Rosellini
4 Augustine Roberts	16 Edward Dougherty	23 Jatin Gautam
Leo Wolfe	17 Archbishop Alexander Brunett	25 Alan Bonaci
5 Alan Sapaieran	Alejandro Miguel	Steve Fuller
Mark Simmons	John Skomorowski	Jerome Mathews
6 Ralph Dobson	18 Very Rev Anthony Bawyn	Benjamin Noma
Jerzy Nawrot	Timothy Harn Jr	26 Ronald Boyle
7 Rev Joe Altenhofen	John Harper II	Tom Chudecke
8 Raymond Scheetz	Mark Morrison	Dr Chad Corbin
10 William Ellis	19 Lawrence Boulanger	Norbert Gastonguay
John Logan	Joseph Schober	29 Edward Welch
Carl Peterson	20 Lawrence Sackett	

January 17th Frat Night—the Knights will host Knights of St. Peter Claver & their families

You are invited for dinner on Fraternal Night Monday **January 17th** at 7 pm or for lunch on Wednesday **January 5th** at noon. Included with your Birthday Card will be a Dinner/Lunch ticket good for one meal. Dinner will be New York steaks. Cost is \$15.00 per person. Please confirm your reservations at 206 325 3410 so we can have an accurate headcount, **if you don't RSVP**; you just may end up with a bologna sandwich.



Our Seattle Council recognizes the achievements of our Brother Knights as sterling examples of integrity and character, foundations for their family, good fathers, contributors to the church and pillars for the community. For 2010, it is our privilege to honor our Knight of the Year to Lawrence Kessler. Larry's contributions are many; always available to help, his suggestions greatly further the mission of our council, he is skillful in his craft and has improved the quality of our lodge.

NOTICE: By Council Resolution March 1st will be the last mailing of the Knight letter. Council expectations is that Membership will access the Knight Letter via internet at www.kofc676.org. If you wish to continue the Knight Letter by mail YOU must be proactive and request a printed copy by contracting the office at 206 325 3410 or writing KofC Council 676, 722 East Union St., Seattle, WA 98122 and request a mailed copy.

Membership will be notified each month to their e-mail address on file when the current Knight Letter becomes available online. A CURRENT e-mail is needed for each member. The printed Knight Letter is constricted to the printed page, expanded information can be found online. Be sure to check the online calendar for events and updated changes.

Prolife Corner By: Matt Ulrich

Project Rachael and Rachael's Vineyards are two Catholic post abortion healing ministries that help post-abortive women. The tragic cost of abortion is that more than one life is lost; it is a fact that Planned Parenthood and the abortion providers will deny. There are 1.3 million abortions per year and 17.4% of those women attempt suicide because of the guilt of having aborted their child. That is 226,000 women which is 620 attempted suicides every day. You can see why, when we go to the abortion mill to pray that, our first priority is to pass out information to the mom and to see if we can help her in anyway. My friends, the Planned Parenthoods and the rest of the abortion mills are the masters of lies and deceptions, and they will go to any length to convince the mom to have an abortion. Don't let anyone ever tell you that Planned Parenthood helps these women get through a crisis, because they absolutely are the masters of disasters to anyone who frequents their doors.

Come join us in a prayer vigil- the next one is Saturday Jan. 8th at the Knights Hall at 8:00 am----the last time out we had a couple change their mind and leave the parking lot of Planned Parenthood—PRAYER WORKS.

For the past several years, your Knights of Columbus insurance program has been certified by IMSA – the Insurance Marketplace Standards Association. What does this mean to you?

Simply – it means that your trust in the Order is well-placed. IMSA promotes high ethical standards in the marketing, sale and service of individually owned life insurance, long-term care insurance and annuity products. The IMSA logo, which we use in our advertising and promotional materials, demonstrates our commitment to ethical market conduct.

To qualify for IMSA, we vow to:

- conduct business according to high standards of honesty and fairness
- provide competent and consumer-focused sales and service
- engage in active and fair competition
- provide advertising and sales materials that are clear as to purpose, and honest and fair as to content
- provide for fair and prompt handling of customer complaints and disputes
- maintain a system of supervision and review designed to achieve compliance with IMSA's Principles of Ethical Market Conduct.

Our IMSA membership is further evidence of our dedication to high marketplace standards. When you choose to do business with the Knights of Columbus, you are selecting a company that holds itself to the highest of standards.

I'm at 425.941.1921 or sheldon.sweeney@kofc.org. Call me – let's talk.

PRAYERS ARE NEEDED FOR OUR AILING BROTHERS AND FAMILY:

Sue Donohue, daughter of PGK Dan & Joan Donohue; **Dave Cribbs**; Ewa, wife of Jerzy Radka; **Mike McKay**; **Betty Norton**, wife of George Norton; **Bob Kessler**; **Wilma Duffield**, wife of PGK Wes Duffield; **Robert Blazuk**; **John H Schumacher**; **John M Schumacher**; **Mac Henderson**, **Edgar Pitre**; **Jeff Schumacher**; **Dennis & Kathi Kihlstrand**; **Edward M. Dougherty**; **PGK Larry Mahoney**; **Leo Costello**; **Walter Brazelton**.

Membership dues have been sent. All Knights are encouraged to complete and return the enclosed questionnaire. The form is part of the State survey and will help your council gauge what and how we are participating in our communities and parishes.

GAME DAY: Anyone interested??? **2011 ROSE BOWL January 1st at KofC Council Chambers. No host refreshments provided. If interested in attending, please email Grand Knight at council@kofc676.org.**