



Knight Letter



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MARCH

2 Wednesday

Lunch Social
12:00 Noon

7 Monday

Marian Hour
Council Chambers
6:00pm

9 Wednesday

Board Meeting
Council Chambers
7:00pm
All members are encouraged to attend this meeting.

12 Saturday

ProLife Mass
Lobby
8:00AM

14 Monday

*Officer's Meeting
Council Chambers
6:00pm

*Council Meeting
Council Chambers
7:00pm

21 Monday

Frat Night
Council Chambers
7:00pm Must RSVP

28 Monday

1st Degree
Exemplification
Council Chambers
7:00 pm

March 2011

Charity • Unity • Fraternity • Patriotism

KNIGHTS AND NOBLES LUNCHEON



The Nile Shrine will be hosting this year's St. Patrick's Day Knights and Nobles Luncheon at the Nile Shrine Center 6601 244th Street SW; Mountlake Terrace, WA 98043

It will be held on Thursday March 17th. Social hour begins at 11:00 am and lunch will be served at 12:00 noon. The cost is \$15.00 per person and you can pay at the door. Irish Dancers will perform at 1pm.

Make reservations by calling the K of C office at 206 325-3410.

Breakfast with Champions

The Special Olympics Breakfast will be held on Wednesday March 23rd at 7:30 a.m.-8:45 a.m. in the Washington State Convention Center-6th Floor.

Sign up by February 21st. Contact Mike Donohue if you can attend this worthwhile cause at miked@olympus-lock.com or 206 972-5520.

These incredible athletes need your support. Let's make this the best attended year ever.

******NOTICE****** By Council Resolution this 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 contacting the office at 206 325 3410 or writing KofC Council 676; 722 East Union St.; Seattle, WA 98122 and request a mailed copy.

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

Mark your calendars. On Saturday April 30th, the James Shields Assembly will be having their 100th anniversary. Mass will be at St. James Cathedral 5:00pm Social hour is at 6:00pm and dinner is at 7:00pm in the Colonial Room of Seattle

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
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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 March Born Brother Knights!

1 Gary Jennings	15 Kevin Eagan	22 Joseph Maricich
2 G. Richard Morry	16 Darryn Urueta	Eric Oberschmidt
Henry J. Rathbun	17 Pat Simmons	24 James Harvey
6 Joseph Arena	18 Christian Halvorson	25 John Clark
John O'Brien	LeRoy Whalen	James Robinson
7 William Kessler	19 Joseph Nolan	26 Jerome Owens
8 Nicholas Altenhofen	20 Tyke Riley	29 Jerome Peters
9 Ramone La Madrid	22 Patrick Burns Jr.	31 Vincent Kerkof
14 Rev. Jeffrey Sarkies	Rev. Joseph Hendricks	

You are invited for lunch on Wednesday **March 2nd** at noon or dinner on Fraternal Night Monday **March 21st** at 7 pm. Included with your Birthday Card will be a **Dinner/Lunch** ticket good for one meal. Cost is \$10.00 per person. Please confirm your reservations at 206 325 3410 so we can have an accurate headcount.

"WORKOUT ROOM VISION NOW REALITY!"

Brother Knights,

From 2001 up until last year, some friends of mine and myself initiated and financed many clean-up and restoration efforts for our awesome, Rocky Balboa-like workout room in our basement: A lot of time and sweat equity went into the gym via efforts from my friends and employees, most notably from my long time assistant manager & Hall Steward Nattapawn Chaikew, 3rd Degree Jacob Compton and his brother Matt and all the other guys who boxed there for years and many others: I know that the "basketball guys" have done many clean-up and painting efforts as well. One of my former workers who now works as part of the post-event clean-up crew, Aaron Crosetti, did a great job cleaning and repairing some of the old gym equipment: But, just recently, Eric Kessler and his friend Casey Ellis really stepped up to the plate and knocked the thing right out of the park!

They smashed a big old "Grand Salami!"

Eric and Casey set up donated high quality equipment from Gold's Gym that had been procured by Larry Kessler and had been sitting in boxes for over a year. Eric and Casey scrubbed, painted, fixed and organized the area and finished building a great looking safety fence: They made the place look as I had envisioned it could look, more than a decade ago! Their work is a scorching Ichiro 'outunning a throw to first' single, followed-up by a Junior Grand Slam! Those guys are Babe Ruth & Mickey Mantel of Hall Workout Room Restoration! I know all the guys that still like to hook up and box there with me, and myself, humbly nod our heads in gratitude to Eric and Casey. GREAT JOB GUYS!



Grand Knight Ben Noma, in keeping with the Council tradition of supporting a seminarian, would like to welcome our newest candidate for this program. His name is Mark Kiselewski and he is currently in his 2nd year of theology at Sacred Heart Seminary in Hales Corner, Wisconsin. Mark's home parish is St. Theresa and while doing his year of parish work at St. Luke's in North Seattle he joined the Knights and is currently a 3rd Degree member. We look forward to seeing Mark when he returns home in May for his summer break.

Prolife Corner By: Matt Ulrich

I hope you have all been following the many positive prolife victories here in Washington state and also at the national level in the other Washington, where leadership is failing to lead.

1st: About two weeks ago the 800 number for Prolife billboards received a call from a couple in Seattle. The couple had two boys and she was expecting their 3rd child but had decided that two was all she wanted until she and her husband saw the billboard “My dad says I’m a looker” A Human Life Begins at Conception. The good news is that they were excited about the change of plans, and wanted to tell us that it was the billboard that helped them make the decision to keep their baby.

2nd: Back in the other Washington, the House of Representatives voted unanimously to DE-FUND Planned Parenthood by over \$350 million—Planned Parenthood says they don’t need it!!

3rd: A Right of Conscience for healthcare and medical people to opt out on procedures that go against their beliefs-this was originally passed by Bush and overturned by Obama-a true victory for people of faith.

4th: A bill in Olympia that would regulate Crisis Pregnancy Centers and intended to put them out of business is likely to fail getting a full vote---another blessing for Moms in crisis.

There were 30 people at the Mass and prayer vigil to Planned Parenthood on Feb. 12-we keep stormin’ the gates of hell--- next Knight’s vigil is March 12, just show up, you don’t need a reservation.

***Why choose an Annual Renewable Term plan?**

The Order’s portfolio of top-rated products includes a variety of term and permanent plans that can be custom-tailored to meet the needs, goals and budget of every Catholic family. Among these is our Annual Renewable Term (ART) plan, which provides the maximum amount of insurance protection per premium dollar.

ART plans provides life insurance protection for a specific, temporary period of time. Many have likened it to “renting” life insurance protection. It is appropriate coverage when the life insurance need is temporary in nature, such as to provide mortgage protection or to cover a business loan.

Among the advantages, in addition to the economical premium, is that ART plans can be converted to a permanent plan of protection with no additional underwriting required at any time prior to age 65. In a sense, ART plans can be used to guarantee your insurability. If you need protection for your entire life, but the premiums for permanent insurance just aren’t in the budget right now, purchasing an ART plan with the intent to convert might just be the way to go.

Who benefits from ART plans:

- Those who want to supplement permanent insurance protection;
- Small business owners who want to cover the life of a key employee until retirement;
- Those who need guaranteed coverage for life, but need time to budget additional premium dollars and want guaranteed conversion to a permanent plan of insurance;

Anyone who needs life insurance for only a certain period.

I will be happy to meet with you at your convenience to discuss how Knights of Columbus ART life insurance, or any other of our top-rated portfolio of products, can help you meet your needs and goals.

I’m at 425-941-1921 or sheldon.sweeney@kofc.org. Call me – let’s talk.



Marian Hour is now on the first Monday of each month. It is held on the 2nd floor in the Council Chambers and begins at 6:00pm. All are encouraged to join us for the rosary.

Those that are unable to attend should e-mail their intentions to alanbonaci@gmail.com or contact the office at 206 325-3410. We will include those intentions in our rosary.

PLEASE, LET US REMEMBER THOSE FAMILY MEMBERS OF OUR BROTHER KNIGHTS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY:

Delphine Whalen (wife of PGK LeRoy) died on January 22nd.
Germaine Pastrana (wife of PGK Emilio) died on February 11th.

PRAYERS ARE NEEDED FOR OUR AILING BROTHERS AND FAMILY:

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