



Knight Letter



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October

3 Monday

Marian Hour
Council Chambers
7:00pm

5 Wednesday

Lunch Social
12 noon \$5.00 donation
Hosted by: Mike Lombardi
& Phil Philbrick

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

OKTOBERFEST
Social hour at 6pm
Dinner at 7pm
\$15.00 RSVP

24 Monday

1st Degree
Exemplification
Council Chambers

October 2011

Charity • Unity • Fraternity • Patriotism

Memorial Mass

This year's Memorial Mass Honoring our Deceased Brothers and Family members will be held on Monday November 7th. The mass will be celebrated by Father Konen at 6pm with dinner to follow.

Those we are remembering:

Edward Dougherty	Jack Gordon	Dave Cribbs	Art Grunke
Del Whalen	Germaine Pastrana	Madeleine Borda	Jerome Firnstahl
Betti Norton	Kathleen Kihlstrand	William Ellis	Kathleen DeAmbrosio
Francis Corbin	Walter Ablang	Hep Hoeper	Jack Hogan

OKTOBERFEST



October 17th Fraternal Night will be our annual German night. We will be serving a traditional German meal with German sausage, red cabbage, hot potato salad & sauerkraut. There will also be traditional music by a special duo. Come join us for a fun evening of good food, great music and wonderful company.

Cost is \$15.00 per person. For reservations call 206 325-3410.

Mark your calendars!

The Grand Knight's Christmas party will be on Monday December 5th.

The social hour begins at 6pm and dinner will be served at 7pm.

Our special guest will be Archbishop Sartain.

\$25.00 per person. Reservations are required.



LUNCH SOCIAL UPDATE

The council decided to step forward to put the luncheon on so that it will continue monthly. The next lunch will be hosted by Phil Philbrick and Mike Lombardi on Wednesday October 5th at 12:00 noon. Hope to see lots of you there.

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

Council #676 Officers

K of C Club Officers

Henry Jay Rathbun	Grand Knight	Henry Jay Rathbun	Grand Knight	2011-2012
Bernard Blazuk	Deputy Grand Knight	Wesley Duffield PGK	At Large	2009-2012
Albert Freedman	Chancellor	Larry Kessler	At Large	2011-2014
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Drew Dungan	Inside Guard	Ben Noma PGK	Trustee	2011-2014
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Israel Romero	Financial Secretary			
Mike Lombardi	Lecturer	Chaplain	Father Lyle Konen	
Jerzy Radka	Advocate			
Alan Bonaci PGK	Trustee 2009-2012			
Matt Ulrich	Trustee 2010-2013	Fraternal Benefits Advisor	Sheldon Sweeney	
Ben Noma PGK	Trustee 2011-2014	Building Manager	Penny Kessler	

Happy Birthday to Our October Born Brother Knights!

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|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Patrick Burns | 11 Richard Bowman | 22 Steve Altman |
| Timothy Kelly | Jeff Liebel | Matthew McKay |
| Angel Salangad | 12 Sergio Acena Jr | 23 Thomas Joyce |
| Jim Skraba | 13 Anthony Corrigan | 26 Tom Voiland |
| Patrick Smith | 14 Frank Buty | 27 James Alexander |
| 3 David Hutchins | 15 Michael McKay | 28 Leo Costello |
| Don Riccardo | 16 Eric Creery | Evan Lengfelder |
| 5 Glen McCann | 17 Kenneth Dobson | 30 James Guerci |
| 7 Alejandro Antonio | John Hiltenbrand | Phil Hasenkamp |
| 8 Joseph Hatch | 18 Dennis Kihlstrand | 31 Malcolm McKay |
| 9 Rurik Pitstick | 21 Thomas Galioto | A Paul Stribre |

You are invited for **lunch** on Wednesday **October 5th** at noon or **dinner** on Fraternal Night Monday **October 17th** at 7pm. Included with your Birthday Card will be a **Dinner/Lunch** ticket good for one meal. Cost is \$15.00 per person. Please **RSVP BY October 14th** at 206 325-3410 so we can have an accurate headcount.

“Good Bye Izzy”

Our Financial Secretary, Israel Romero, will be leaving us at the end of this year to return to New Jersey. We wish him well. Until his departure, he will continue his service to our council. The council will be seeking a replacement for him, hopefully to be approved and trained prior to Israel’s departure. Any one interested should contact Jay Rathbun 206-696-6974 or iontasj@uw.edu or call the office at 206 325-3410.

CHARITY DRIVE

On the weekend of October 8, 9 & 10, the Knight of Columbus will be sponsoring a charity drive. The drive is called the “Tootsie Roll Program.” Councils across the U.S. and the State of Washington will be collecting money to be used for donations to the developmentally disabled. Local donation collection places (e.g. Supermarkets) will be manned by K of C volunteers. A ‘Tootsie Roll’ will be given out as a token of thanks for helping. Each roll has the message thanking the K of C for their good works. The money collected can go to any qualified charity for the developmentally disabled, Special Olympics (for example). This will be the first year that the State Deputy has asked Washington’ Councils to participate. The goal is to reach \$100,000.00. collecting will only be done over the Columbus Day

Prolife Corner by Matt Ulrich

Dear Prolife friend,

With your prayers and support PROLIFE WASHINGTON plans to launch a brand new Fall Billboard Campaign-hopefully the largest and most far reaching yet! Our focus is Fathers and our Goal is to put up Billboards in as many cities in our state as the budget allows. Our ads will serve as a gentle reminder of a father’s critically important role. Why Fathers? Because there are over 24 million children in America without fathers today. We must remember that the father—his presence or absence—has a great influence on a pregnant mother’s life or death decision regarding abortion.

Please, Knights, consider a donation for this worthy cause.
Our address is PROLIFE WASHINGTON P.O. Box 1090, Bothell, Wash. 98041

Thank you

Ask eligible men to join

Usually, I use this space to talk about our safe, secure life insurance, retirement and long-term care products. This time, I want to address the growth of the Order. All of us this is the fuel that keeps this great fraternal engine running. All of our charitable works in the council, state, national and international level are thanks to our hard-working members.

We also recognize that the membership blitz is a tried and true way for councils to increase their numbers. We see these pushes often in March, in celebration of Founder’s Day, and again in October. These drives are successful because brother Knights are more visible than normal, during and after Masses and at special events. We remember to ask each and every Catholic gentleman to join our ranks for the good of the Church, community and Order.

During the rest of the year, we often “forget” to ask men to join our ranks and bring their families into the Knights of Columbus family. You probably know an eligible Catholic man you could ask today. Chances are that the only reason he hasn’t joined already is because no one asked him.

When telling a prospect about the strengths of the Order, don’t forget our greatest fraternal benefit: our insurance program. This is often an interesting “selling point” to a potential member who is on the fence. Many members come into the Knighthood simply to be able to buy coverage for their family. Soon after, they realize the good our charitable works do for their community and they are hooked.

As your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, I look forward to helping us grow in fraternity in any way that I can.

Sheldon D. Sweeney
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JOIN US IN REMEMBERING THESE KNIGHTS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY:

Jack Hogan passed on August 31st.

PRAYERS ARE NEEDED FOR OUR AILING BROTHERS AND FAMILY MEMBERS:

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

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