

PROCLAMATION

- Whereas, during the weekend of April 26-28, the Knights of Peter Claver and the Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary will gather at the Doubletree Suites in Seattle, WA, to celebrate the 60th Annual Western States District Conference; and
- Whereas, the local chapter of the Knights of Peter Claver and the Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary was founded in 1980 at Immaculate Conception Church in the Seattle Archdiocese, 71 years after the organization was founded in Mobile, Alabama; and
- Whereas, the chapter focuses on providing vital services to those most in need, including running overnight shelters, feeding the homeless, offering after-school tutoring, volunteering at food banks and homeless day shelters, as well as providing scholarships to children attending college; and
- Whereas, the Knights of Peter Claver are the oldest Black Catholic organization in the United States and have made many noteworthy contribution to various local, State and national organizations such as the NAACP, Urban League, The International Alliance of Catholic Knights, Xavier University, Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation, along with the National Black Catholic Congress;

Now, therefore, I, Michael McGinn, Mayor of the City of Seattle, do hereby proclaim
April 26, 2013, to be

The Knights of Peter Claver and the Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary Day

In Seattle, and I encourage all the citizens of Seattle to show their appreciation for the positive impacts this organization has had on our city.



Michael McGinn

Mayor of Seattle



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