



# Knight Letter



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## JUNE

### Monday 5th

\*Rosary  
6:30pm-7:00pm  
\*Board Meeting  
7:00pm  
In Council Chambers

### Wednesday 7th

Cancelled/Lunch Social

### Saturday 10th

ProLife Mass  
8:00am  
St. James Cathedral

### Monday 12th

\*Officer's Meeting  
6:00pm  
\*Council Meeting  
7:00pm  
In Council Chambers

### Monday 19th

Fraternal Night-  
BBQ Ribs  
7:00pm  
In Council Chambers



### Monday 26th

1st Degree  
7:00pm  
In Council Chambers

June 2017

Charity • Unity • Fraternity • Patriotism

### Officer Nominees for 2017-2018

Grand Knight - Thomas Joyce

Deputy Grand Knight - Paul Heneghan

Chancellor - Alan Bonaci

Warden - Ben Noma

Recorder - Phil Philbrick

Treasurer - Albert Freedman

Inside Guard - Kevin Kessler

Outside Guard - Drew Dungan

Advocate - Don Luby

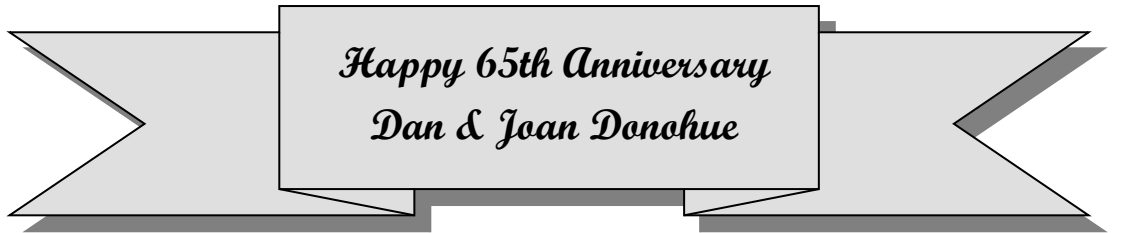
Lecturer - Henry Rathbun

Trustee 1 year - Alan Bonaci 2015-2018

Trustee 2 years - Joe Kessler 2016-2019

Trustee 3 years - Albert Freedman 2017-2020

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### Mark Your Calendar:

- July Frat Night will be the end of the council year picnic.
- August there will be NO Frat Night.

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

Joseph Kessler	Grand Knight	Joseph Kessler	Grand Knight	2016-2017
Thomas Joyce PGK	Deputy Grand Knight	Lawrence Kessler PGK	At Large	2016-2019
Alan Bonaci PGK	Chancellor	Ben Noma PGK	At Large	2015-2018
Ben Noma PGK	Warden	Phil Philbrick	At Large	2014-2017
Phil Philbrick	Recorder	Thomas Joyce PGK	Trustee	2016-2019
Albert Freedman	Treasurer	Alan Bonaci PGK	Trustee	2015-2018
Kevin Kessler	Inside Guard	Albert Freedman	Trustee	2014-2017
Drew Dungan	Outside Guard			
Lawrence Kessler PGK	Financial Secretary			
Paul Heneghan	Lecturer	Chaplain	Father Lyle Konen	
Don Luby PGK	Advocate			
Thomas Joyce PGK	Trustee 2016-2019			
Alan Bonaci PGK	Trustee 2015-2018	Fraternal Benefits Advisor	Romy Ablao	
Albert Freedman	Trustee 2014-2017	Facility Manager	Penny Kessler	

**Happy Birthday to our JUNE born Brother Knights**

Manuel Mendez-Bernal	Philip Sheridan Jr	Philip Sheridan III
Phillip Philbrick	Father Joseph Stanichar	Amadeus Amador
Father Michael Raschko	Joseph Lightfoot	Jerzy Radka
Walter Brazelton	John S Kaczka	Florence Sullivan
Albert Freedman	Darryl D'Ambrosio	Randolph Brierley
Robert Hayes	Mark Kessler	Lawrence Devlin
Michael Kessler	Daniel Donohue	Dr. Merle Hanley
Phillip Nollette	Dr. Robert Swenson	Clayton Pitre

You're invited to our Fraternal Night dinner on **MONDAY JUNE 19, 2017 at 7:00PM in the COUNCIL CHAMBERS. Social hour is at 6:00PM.** Included on your birthday card will be a ticket good for two meals. Cost is **\$10.00** per person. **RSVP for dinner by JUNE 16TH** at 206.325.3410 so we can have an accurate headcount.

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**REST IN PEACE**

**Jerome Mathews passed away March 26, 2017**

**Father Joseph Petosa; former 676 chaplain; passed away May 5, 2017**

**PRAYERS ARE NEEDED FOR OUR AILING BROTHERS AND FAMILY MEMBERS**

**Jim Kessler; Matt Ulrich; Jainie Philbrick; John O'Brien; Roman Miller; Archbishop Sartain; Father Robert Egan; Amadeus Amador; Albert Freedman; Don Luby; Paul Heneghan; Mac Henderson; Edgar Pitre; Tom Hoagland; Walter Brazelton; Bernard Blazuk; John Costello; Joe Robinson PGK PFN PDD; Bridget Dobson; Ann Heneghan, daughter of Paul; Archbishop Emeritus Brunett; Thomas Barker.**

Four months ago we started a pregnancy aid help to those mostly in the Snohomish area and it's called Abundantlifewa.org. I will give several of the groups that are involved with their ministry. First we list 4 pregnancy aid services, including Pregnancy Aid, Pregnancy Resource Center, Next Step, and finally 3W Medical for Women, one that our Knights have supported for Dirk and Linn Bartram. Next we list housing services available. Life House Ministries, Special Delivery, Acres of Diamonds and the Cocoon House in Arlington. Next is listed the food people, Snohomish Community Food Bank, Lake Stevens Community Food bank, Marysville Community Food Bank, and the Lynnwood Community Food Bank. There are three counseling centers that are also available for women, Living Hope Ministries, Bethany Christian Services (adoption), and Step by Step Family Ministry. All these organizations are in a Brochure, with addresses, phone numbers and usually a email address. We are going to ask churches to take these brochures and make them available in their Churches.

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**Larry Devlin; Our New Insurance Agent**



Larry joined the Knights of Columbus in 1985 with St. Olaf's Council 8297 in Poulsbo, WA and became a Charter Member of Fr Joseph O'Callaghan Assembly 2027. Larry served as Treasurer and Trustee for Council 8297 while establishing and maintaining the Council's website.

After a number of years of travel, Larry and Kathy moved to Richland, WA in 2004 where he worked for Bechtel International and transferred to Kennewick Council 8179 where he served as Grand Knight from 2010 to 2012. The Council of over 300 members attained Star Council in both of his years as Grand Knight while also in his first year being awarded the Washington State Council Fraternalism, Church, and Pro Life Service Program Awards, which culminated in the Council being awarded the International Service Program Award for Pro Life, which was presented by Supreme Knight Carl Anderson at the 129<sup>th</sup> Supreme Convention in Denver, CO. In his second year, the Council was awarded both the Washington State Council Community and Family Service Program Awards as well and one of its members being recognized as the Washington State Knight of the Year.

The Devlins were transferred to Houston, TX in July 2012 and Larry transferred to St. Michael's Council 14700 and was instrumental in establishing the Rev. John "Jack" Whitley Assembly 3429 where he served as Charter Faithful Admiral in 2013-2014, Faithful Captain in 2014-2015, and Faithful Navigator in 2015-2016. Larry was appointed as District Deputy of District 76 in 2013, earning Star District in all three years of his appointment. While District Deputy, Larry established 3 new Councils and reactivated another. He established a District 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Team and was certified in both the Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight roles. While District Deputy, Larry had a key role in the Galveston-Houston Diocese Archbishop Fiorenza Priest Retirement Home fundraising campaign to raise \$500,000 which was completed in March 2016. Larry was appointed as Assistant Diocesan Deputy of the Diocese of Galveston-Houston until he was transferred back to the State of Washington in late 2016. In 2017, he took a Field Agent role where he is now responsible for serving the fraternal benefits needs of Brother Knights and their families in 11 Seattle area Councils; 676, 12175, 13794, 15538, 15338, 8311, 12889, 13761, 13606, 13462, and 15721.

Larry and Kathy have 4 grandsons and 2 granddaughters living in Washington, New Mexico, and Minnesota.

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