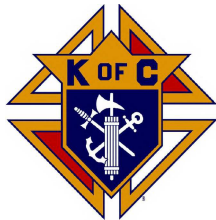


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**GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE—LOUIS ALONGI, Grand Knight**

I forgot to welcome a few new officers in the last newsletter like DICK FRIEDEL, who is now our Chancellor and my advisor, GLEN WELLS is now doing Guard duty at the meetings replacing PAT SCHMID who moved up to the Warden position. On behalf of the officers of this council, welcome and thanks for stepping forward to join our team, giving us your input and assistance. Speaking of new people, we also welcome two clergy, Father GREGORY JOZEFIAK (St. Mary's, R.I.) who has transferred to our council and also Father PETER ZORJAN, the new assistant pastor at St. Pius X who is in the process of transferring membership.

Congratulations and thanks to JIM WIELAND regarding the first place finish that our council received at the State Convention in the Council Scrapbook competition. JIM puts in a lot of time not only taking pictures but arranging them in special ways to communicate the work and fun of our Council activities. Thanks JIM for making us #1.

Some more good news, the Q.C. Chapter of the Vietnam Veterans was selected last year as Organization and Citizen of the Year for the City of Rock Island. I recently received a call from the Vet's who informed me that their organization was nominating the Rock Island Knights for that honor this coming Labor Day. So the selection will be known later but, in any case, it is an honor to be nominated by the Vietnam Veterans and thank them for thinking about the Knights of Columbus.

The Knights of Columbus of Illinois will be participating in the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Fund Raiser Drive (tootsie roll) to be held on Friday and Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. The 2007 statewide program, as always, will be focused to help people with intellectual disabilities. We are currently in the process of securing locations and contacting the local organizations who receive the funds for their help. Our membership will be contacted starting in August. As in the past, there will be two hour shifts at the various Rock Island businesses. Please make a note to assist with this annual community project. Our Council Goal is again \$10,000.00 Gross, we have been close, but need your help to achieve it.

I hope you will be able to join us at the next council meeting on August 9<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm, at Farrell Hall. Deacon SWIM will start us off with one decade of the rosary and we end with a social afterward.

Keep the faith and give thanks for your blessings everyday.

LOUIE ALONGI, Grand Knight, Allouez Council 658.  
(309) 786-9625

**FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S MESSAGE – DAVID ROSS, Faithful Navigator**

The Assembly increased its membership by four as Faithful Captain LOWELL GRAMLING and SK TOM MARXEN accompanied Father Betson candidates ROLLIE BENDER, MIKE ELLIS, JIM SUTER, and REGGIE WHITE to the Exemplification in Peoria Saturday, 14 July. Congratulations to these four new Sir Knights.

Looking ahead, the Living Rosary will be recited in Hoopole on Sunday, 9 September beginning at 2 PM with Honor Guard in full regalia. All attendees can plan on the customary pork chop dinner for a donation and a dish to pass. (I will be at Father Betson Council's family outing at Circa 21 to see the play, "Don't Dress for Dinner". Anyone wishing to join us should call Brother DENNIS BEDARD at 755-5146.)

The annual Steak Fry – this year hosted by Loras Assembly – will be held Tuesday, 21 August with no charge for dinner since we hosted it last year. Social (half) hour begins at 5:30 PM with dinner at 6 PM.

My thanks go to SK RAY WELLS and his grandson for helping out with the Father Betson Council's duties for the John Deere Golf Tournament. RAY, as promised, received a couple of nice shirts and tickets to the tournament.

The next Assembly meeting will be held at Christ the King Church on Thursday, 2 August at 7 PM. We'll be in the council room in the parish hall which is attached to the church. Use the north side hall entrance. We'll want to lay out some plans for this fraternal year including meeting and social event locations. This should be a short (yea right!) but important meeting. Hope to see YOU there.

DAVE ROSS, Faithful Navigator, Father Edward J. Bader Assembly 1922

### **2006 – 2007 KNIGHTS OF THE YEAR**

I have finalized my selections for our Knights of the Year for 2006 -2007. As always, the selection process is not an easy one due to a number of Knights that do contribute extra effort and are team players through the years. The Honorees have been notified and the selections are:

**Knight of the Year.....WILLIAM G. LAWRENCE.**

**Senior Knight of the Year.....GLENN A. WELLS.**

**Family of the Year.....Deacon RUSS and PAM SWIM.**

These Honorees will be recognized for their efforts at our annual Columbus Day Dinner/Recognition evening on October 7<sup>th</sup>. Please join me in offering them congratulations now and at the dinner.

Louie Alongi, Grand Knight

### **GOLF**

#### **Knights of Columbus/F.O.E. #1112 "Dirt Bag Outing"**

**Proceeds will help the MH/LD "Tootsie Roll Drive" and "Special Needs Children"**

**Date:** August 25, 2007      **Event:** 36 teams maximum – 4 Person Preferred Ball (Shotgun Start)

**Times:** 12:30 p.m. Registration. Tee times start at 1:15 p.m. (Golfmohr Golf Course)  
6:45 p.m. Dinner\*\*\*7:30 p.m. Awards\*\*\*Fraternal Order of Eagles Hall, 1404 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Moline

**Cost:** \$55 per person (covers green fees, cart, dinner, "goodie/balls" bag, drink ticket)  
\$12 for additional dinner ticket (bring your spouse or friend)

**Refreshment Cart:** Available on each nine holes      **Hole in One:** Car or money on hole #5

**Prizes:** Both Individual and Team      **Mulligans:** 1 for \$5 (Individual) or 5 for \$20 (Team) Use anywhere.

Call MIKE DALY (792-6001 Home or 721-6005 Cell)

Make checks out to "F.O.E. #1112" – Payment is due August 10!!

***"There are glimpses of heaven to us in every act, or thought, or word, that raises us above ourselves." - Arthur P. Stanley***

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING IS AT FARRELL HALL ON AUGUST 9, 2007 AT 7 P.M.

**GREEN POINT REPORT**

Winners since our last report:

760 Trent Kulig	\$50
731 Dave Tressell	25
964 Terry Klauer	25
192 Mike Doyle	50
995 Paul Egan	25
306 Elayne Hogan	25
618 Pat Hanrahan	50

Number drawn with no holders:

077, 735, 520, 852, 232, 862, 117, 014, 978, 856, 674, 091, 959, 943, 828, 014, 768, 140, 490, 873, 672, 767

We've had the "luck of the Irish" this month. How appropriate that they should get some "green" from the "Green Points." Could it be because JIM CASEY is covering for JIM WIELAND? If you're not Irish, don't worry! JIM W will be back in a little while.

JIM CASEY,  
Acting Green Point Chairman

  
**SPIRITUAL GROWTH INPUT**

When Father Michael McGivney first proposed the idea of a fraternal order of men to his bishop in 1881, he had two principle objectives in mind. The first objective was to form an organization that would provide ways to strengthen the religious faith of practical Catholic men. The second objective was to provide for the financial needs of families that had lost their breadwinner. Over the decades since then, this second objective has helped make the Knights of Columbus one of the best known Catholic fraternal organizations in the world.

As the Council's acting Chaplain and Spiritual Director, I take this first objective very seriously. We have several spiritual events such as the annual Masses in May and November and our semi-annual Holy Hours. These are very good things but I feel there is more that we could be doing. In order to best meet your needs, I would like to get input from you. Since time is a precious commodity, rather than a form to fill out, address, and mail, I ask you to drop me an email or a phone call. **My phone and email are as follows: 786-3097 and rpswim@mchsi.com.**

Specifically, I would like you to consider and share with me on the following questions:

1. What parts of my spiritual life do I struggle with the most?

2. What types of spiritual offerings interest me? As examples, these might be more Holy Hours, afternoons of recollection, bringing in speakers from time to time, or a mission.
3. What areas of my faith knowledge need to be strengthened and would you participate in a series of sessions about the content of the faith?

Your responses to these questions will be kept in confidence. I want to hear from you!

My brothers in the faith, God Bless You!

Deacon RUSS

  
**THE 24 - HOUR KNIGHT**

Being a member of the Knights isn't as time-consuming as some prospects may think. When you ask prospects to join the Order explain that we are asking for 24 hours of their time each year in the following manner:

- 12 hours a year reading the weekly Church bulletin, the state and local council newsletters and the Supreme Council magazine COLUMBIA.
- 2 hours a year volunteering at a council event of their interest.
- 2 hours a year attending two council prayer services with their family.
- 2 hours a year on a council sponsored family project or event.
- 2 hours a year attending one council meeting, if it is a good one they may attend more.
- 4 hours a year attending a council social function with their family.

Once you've explained the time commitment to a prospect, be sure that you have a FORM #100 handy so that you can sign him up while you have his attention.

As I have offered previously, I will help you "close the deal" and be a sponsor of a new member, please call me.

Louie Alongi, G.K.  
786-9625

  
**LADIES AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

Congratulations to the thirteen ladies who are sharing an August birth month. Have a Happy Birthday!

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| PHYLLIS COOGAN    | DOROTHY GERLEMAN |
| CATHERINE HUGGINS | RUTH KERNAN      |
| PAMELA LANGSTON   | LOIS LAVELL      |
| MARILYN ROYAL     | ARLYNE SHEIL     |
| EDNA SOWARDS      | MARY L. THORPE   |
| EVE VALENTINE     | JOSEPHINE WILSON |
| KATHLEEN WOHLERS  |                  |



**ST. PIUS X PARISH COFFEE AND CONVERSATION**

We are not hosting Coffee and Conversation during the summer months. We look forward to seeing you again at Farrell Hall on the first Sunday of October.

GENE FOWLER, Chairman

Keith Grothusen	At home
Charles Hood	At home
William Lehnerer	At home
LaVance Moore	At home
Bob Pulford	At home
Don Stange	At home
Jim Toensing	At home
John Valentine	At home
Greg Vogele	At home

**SEPTEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

Congratulations to the nine couples who will celebrate a September wedding anniversary. The anniversaries range from 19 to 60 years. God bless them all!

JAMES & BEVERLY CASEY	09/04/1971
DALE & PEGGY JO DUSENBERRY	09/13/1980
GEORGE & CATHERINE HUGGINS	09/12/1959
LEO & HILDA KELLER	09/08/1947
EVERETT & NORMA MANNING	09/29/1956
MARK & SUSAN SCHAECHER	09/17/1988
RICHARD & JOAN SELLON	09/12/1959
WILLIAM & CAROLE TACEY	09/01/1951
RICHARD & BETHEL VINCENT	09/08/1956

We want to recognize all of our married couples but we can't if you don't tell us what this important date in your life is. Call F.S. JOHN JUSTICE (788-6921) so he can put it in our records.

**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

Thirty-four brother Knights are celebrating a birthday this month. May they live as long as they want and never want as long as they live!

PAT CUNNINGHAM, M.D.	ANDREW DENTON
JAMES DINNEEN	EMIL DUPONT
DALE DUSENBERRY	DAVID EMERICK, JR.
DAN FLYNN	GERALD FOX
STEVEN FRELS	THOMAS HERBERT
REV. T. HOCHSTETTER	EUGENE HORTON
KEVIN HUGHES	PAUL JOHNSON
JACK KETTERING	THOMAS KILBRIDE
ALFRED KUKLA	THEODORE LADOWSKI
WILLIAM LEHNERER	DAVID McDANIEL
GARY NOWAK	JULIUS PEARSON
RICHARD PHILLIS, M.D.	SIMON POSSIN
CLARENCE POWERS	MICHAEL PTACEK
FRANK RANDAZZO	FRANK SCHRADEYA
JAMES STEWART	RUSSELL SWIM
DANIEL VERSCHOORE	RALPH VROMAN
WILLIAM WARLOP	PATRICK WEST

**PRAY FOR US MEMBERS SICK OR IN DISTRESS**

We pray for our Brother Knights who are ill or otherwise incapacitated. We can only mention those of whom we are aware. Let us know if you wish to be included. Call JOHN JUSTICE (788-6921) to be added. We remember the following members in our prayers:

John Bromley	St. Anthony Cont. Care
Richard Vincent	St. Anthony Cont. Care
Al Kukla	Friendship Manor
Gene Horton	St. Cloud, MN
Ken Ague	At home
Gene Desaunoy	At home

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE DATE**

Next month's newsletter is scheduled to go to the printer on August 28. Any articles that you wish to be in that month's newsletter must be received at the home of JIM CASEY by August 27.

You may email your article to [jmc2800@mchsi.com](mailto:jmc2800@mchsi.com) or mail it to 2800 47<sup>th</sup> Street Court, Rock Island, IL 61201. Your article may be edited for content, to correct misspellings or to fit into the space available.

**INSURANCE AGENT'S MESSAGE**

**A WAY OF LIFE**

When was the last time your wife went shopping for the day and left you to mind the children? How would you handle this responsibility, day after day, plus having to work?

When I ask this question, I find that most of our members have closed their minds to this possibility. Unfortunately, it does happen, you know. No man likes to place a monetary value on his spouse. But money is the only thing that will give you a fighting chance to keep a semblance of a home for your kids should anything happen to your wife.

Many insurance men call it "wife insurance." I like to call it "**way of life**" insurance. Call me today for an appointment. I want to hear from you.

Fraternally yours,  
JASON STEVENS  
(309) 798-8730

**CONGRATULATIONS**

To TOM LAWRENCE for finally getting all the toilet paper out of the tree in his front yard. It must have been a special recognition for someone who has done so much for the youth of the community.

We're happy that TOM is such a good sport and a great Knight!

**ALLOUEZ LADIES AUXILIARY NOTES**

I want to take this opportunity to express my thanks to everyone for the support and co-operation I have received from all of our members in the past two years. I have enjoyed being your president and have plans to continue working with the Auxiliary in any way I can in the future. You have all been very helpful and have made this a wonderful experience for me. Please welcome JODI JOHNSON, our new President and work with her as well as you worked with me. Thanks to all of you.

Now I would like to take you down memory lane for a short summary of the past year, to remind everyone just what our organization is all about.

Sept 21<sup>st</sup>, was the first meeting of our new year. We were entertained by LAURA VAN SPREYBROECK. We had two new members join us. Tickets were distributed to the members. This was to help the KOC in their effort to raise money for the Seminary. Everyone was very willing to do their best to sell these tickets. The new committee chairpersons were introduced.

Oct 19. Our meeting was a special time, as Sister CAMILLE CLARK led us in the rosary and one new member was introduced. The deceased members' Mass on November 19 was announced.

Nov 16<sup>th</sup> LOUIE ALONGI, GK, was our speaker. He talked about the Italian Dinner that was coming up and asked for assistance from the Auxiliary. He also presented the Auxiliary with a check in the amount of \$600.00 from his mother's memorial funds. He requested that this donation be set aside for charity.

Dec 7<sup>th</sup>, was our Christmas party at the Four Points by Sheraton in Rock Island. It was a lovely evening and we were entertained by Rock Ridge student, KODI BASH

Jan 18<sup>th</sup> meeting, it was agreed that we would donate \$200.00 to Alzheimer Research in memory of JOSEPHINE ALONGI and also to make all members reaching their 90<sup>th</sup> birthday, honorary members of our organization. The plaques, with all the past presidents listed, were on display.

Feb 15<sup>th</sup>, MARY ANN DOCKERY-JACKSON gave a very interesting talk on 'The Christ Child Society of the Quad Cities. This is an organization that helps provide new clothing and assistance to the parents of infants and small children.

March 15<sup>th</sup>. Again we had a short visit from LOUIE ALONGI, GK. He asked for our co-operation for the Fish Fry that was coming up. The ladies of the Auxiliary furnished the desserts for 200 dinners for the Fish Fry. April 14<sup>th</sup> was the scheduled date for the Italian dinner and he asked for some volunteers to help on that. BOBBI HARRIS spoke to us on Newspapers for Education. It was voted that we contribute \$300.00 for this program, to supply newspapers to a class room at Jordan and give these students an opportunity to get familiar with both local and national news as well as other interesting aspects of the local paper. A vote was also made to furnish \$300.00 worth of library books for the Jordan library at the book fair in the fall.

April 19<sup>th</sup>, Father MIKE SCHAAB joined us and talked to us about the Father Bader Scholarship Fund. He said this fund is the last resort for those needing help with tuition to Jordan. He was presented a check in the amount of \$600.00 for this fund. We also had a white elephant sale at this meeting. Always a fun time!

May 17<sup>th</sup> was our Mother Daughter Banquet. We had a short meeting to elect officers and our new officers are: JODI JOHNSON, President; HENRIETTA KENNEY, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President; CONNIE JUSTICE, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President; BEVERLY HARTWIG, Secretary and NANCY LUCKENBILL, treasurer. We were entertained by The Dance Studio in Moline. A very nice evening.

Our picnic was on June 21<sup>st</sup> and held at Longview Park. This concludes the year and it will soon be time for our meetings to start again. I'm hoping to see a good turnout Sept 20<sup>th</sup> which will be our next meeting date. Dues are now due for the new year. Send your \$5.00 to CONNIE JUSTICE, 38 Brittany Lane, Rock Island, IL 61201

Thanks again for being such a GREAT group.

JUNE SAMUELSON, Past President