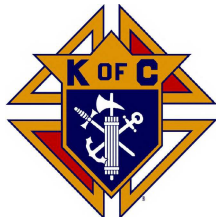


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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE—LOUIS ALONGI, Grand Knight

About the time you receive this newsletter a new fraternal year (7/1/07) will be in effect. The past 12 months have provided much sociability among our members being active in Church, community, and youth areas. An over-view of activities that included monthly Coffee & Conversations, MR/LD (tootsie roll drive), Columbus Day activities to honor those who have made long-time commitments to marriage and membership in our order. We had some cookouts for charity and of course our 2nd Annual Italian Dinner event for charity was another success. We did a first and honored our Council Veterans by saying “thanks for serving with Honor” which RED PEARSON will do a repeat in November. The Pro-life Breakfast and the Baby Noah events were successful highlights. We had youth participate in many of our projects and we worked and supported them in their projects. Our faith had an opportunity to grow with not only saying a decade of the rosary to start each meeting, but two holy hours, a Mass to honor our deceased members of the past year, and the Memorial Day Field Mass. We have been blessed with an active assistant Chaplain, Deacon RUSS SWIM, who takes the time and thought to put together opportunities for us to grow in our faith and guide us with his monthly meeting message. Our Council during the past 12 months has donated over \$18,000 to various charitable Church, community, and youth causes due to the efforts of our membership. I think that is fantastic and certainly should serve as another membership tool for an opportunity to ASK A FRIEND to join the Knights of Columbus. We have had 11 men join our Council the past 12 months, one short of our goal. We do have a good foundation to build upon for our new fraternal year. I thank all those who have contributed to the many successes of the past year. We are doing the right things for our Church, community, and youth. I am looking forward to our continued growth together. Thank you.

Our next Council meeting is on July 12th at 7:00 pm, Farrell Hall. We will kick-off with a decade of the rosary and have a social afterward. I hope that you will be able to join us.

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

We lucked out with no heavy rain during mass celebrated by Father MIKE SCHAAB and dinner at our annual Awards Banquet at St. Pius X on June 7th. I was committed to pay the caterer (Hy Vee) for all the Sir Knights and Ladies who had made reservations even though at least five did not show up, perhaps because of the weather forecast. My thanks to the one SK who gave his check to the Faithful Comptroller when he saw him a few days later. As I have done when we utilized the Christ the King facility, I rounded up the caterer's fee a bit to pass on a small token of our appreciation to the host church. While the Faithful Friar works for free, the power company still charges for the lights and the AC. SK BOB PULFORD was awarded Knight of the Year. PATTY and Father Betson Council GK TONY SCOTT were recognized as Family of the Year. Each of these awardees are heavily involved in church and community activities too numerous to list here. CHARLES and DEANNA JOHANNES were presented the engraved chalice in honor of deceased SK HARRY “RED” JOHANNES. My thanks to Faithful Comptroller JIM CASEY for ordering the plaques and chalice and having them engraved. JIM's help all year long has been invaluable and I've leaned on his experience and knowledge a lot!

The Flag Retirement Ceremony held June 10th was beautiful and meaningful hosted by SK BUD PHILLIS. An opening prayer by Father SCHAAB was followed by a formal procession during which each member of the Father Bader Assembly Honor Guard, Civil Air Patrol, and Vietnam Veterans Association dropped a piece of an American flag into the roaring fire prepared by SK ARNOLD GREEN. Only four men in full regalia made the call—SK LOWELL GRAMLING,

JAMES HICKS, JAMES CASEY and me. Sad to say, the assembly as host organization was visibly outnumbered by both the CAP and the veterans.

Officers elected/reelected for the 07-08 fraternal year are: Faithful Navigator-DAVE ROSS; Faithful Friar- Father MIKE SCHAAB; Faithful Admiral- GEORGE HUGGINS; Faithful Captain-LOWELL GRAMLING; Faithful Pilot- WILLIAM STALLINGS; Faithful Comptroller- JAMES CASEY; Faithful Scribe- FRED LUCKENBILL (who immediately volunteered when AL MASSEY's said work precluded him from staying); Faithful Purser- JOHN JUSTICE; Faithful Inner Sentinel-RICH MILLER; Faithful Outer Sentinel- JAMES HICKS; Faithful Trustees- WILLIAM COOGAN, JAMES WIELAND, and ANTHONY(TIM) KARGL.

The Father Betson Council will again be working "security" for the JD Golf Tournament 9-15 July. We advise people they are not allowed to take cell phones to the course nor cameras when pictures are prohibited after Wednesday. We do this at the QC Downs general parking lot and the former JD foundry volunteer lot. Anyone who works a 4 ¼ hour early morning or mid day shift is entitled to a Birdies for Charity shirt and an admission pass to the tournament. If interested give me a call at 762-3516. Wives and responsible adult-acting teens are welcome.

Looking ahead our next regular business meeting will be held in the KC Room at the Christ the King Parish Hall on August 2nd. By then, the Assembly should be six members larger following the exemplification in Peoria July 14th.

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



ALLOUEZ LADIES AUXILIARY NOTES – JUNE SAMUELSON, President

A short meeting was held to elect officers for the coming year. The nominating committee had nominated: JODY JOHNSON for President; HENRIETTA KENNY for First Vice President; CONNIE JUSTICE for Second Vice President; BEVERLY HARTWIG for Secretary and NANCY LUCKENBILL for Treasurer. The motion was made and carried to accept the slate of officers as is. These nominees will be our officers for the coming year.

The Annual Picnic was held on June 21 at Hodge Park in Rock Island. The Auxiliary furnished sliced ham and buns while Auxiliary members brought dishes to pass.

JUNE SAMUELSON, President

“These are the times that try men's souls. The summer soldier and the sunshine patriot will, in this crisis, shrink from the service of their country; but he that stands it now, deserves the love and thanks of man and woman.” - Thomas Paine (1737-1809)

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING IS AT FARRELL HALL ON JULY 12, 2007 AT 7 P.M.

GREEN POINT REPORT

Winners since our last report:

939 Ann Brandmeyer	\$25
509 Marilyn Olinger	25
625 Ed Otten	100
605 Beth Ford	25
508 Jim Wells	25
504 Carolyn Bileddo	50
255 Bob Kulig	50
760 Trent Kulig	50
519 Bill Beck	25
127 Steve Wieland	25

Number drawn with no holders:

055, 457, 962, 277, 305, 691, 404, 123, 123, 285, 714, 538, 637, 227, 386, 919, 313, 734, 883, 629, 538, 087, 772, 635.

About 97 percent of the green point holders of Series GG have purchased Series HH tickets. It is not too late to get them in. If you have any questions, call JIM WIELAND 786-9605 or JIM CASEY 794-1159. He has again graciously agreed to cover for me as I take an extended vacation.

JIM WIELAND,
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.

My brothers in the faith, God Bless You!
Deacon RUSS


SIGN UP A NEW MEMBER

Surely, you know someone in your family, or a friend, that would enjoy the fraternalism of Catholic men of faith like yourself. Sign them up now.

You may obtain an application from the Financial Secretary JOHN JUSTICE. Each member is encouraged to always carry a membership document (Form 100) in case he comes across a man interested in joining or rejoining. The annual dues is \$40.00 and the one-time initiation fee is \$10.00. Certain low-cost life insurance coverages are available to members and each member receives free accidental death coverage.


**2007 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
BASEBALL NIGHT**

The Knights of Columbus will again be enjoying a night at the baseball park this year. This year we have selected Saturday, July 14th, when the Swing will be hosting the Peoria club. We attended this series last year, at the very end of the season, and had a wonderful time. This year we would like to have greater participation with more Knights. Families and friends are all welcome!!

Our game this year is Saturday, July 14, at John O'Donnell Stadium in Davenport. Game time is 7:00 P.M. We get box seats all together usually behind the 1st. base line, and our group is acknowledged from the announcer’s box. So PLEASE plan on joining us and having a good time.

Deadline for getting your reservation in is Wednesday, July 4th. All tickets must be paid for in advance. Based upon the number of tickets we require, ticket prices are \$9.00 per person, or \$8.50 per person if

we purchase 20 tickets or more. Contact RON LaSALLE at 797-5452 for reservations or more information. Please call now and join in the fun.

RON LaSALLE, Bro. Knight 797-5452

LADIES JULY BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations to the ten ladies who are sharing a July birth month. Have a Happy Birthday!

JOAN GUISE	BEVERLY HARTWIG
KAREN HUGHES	FRAN JOHNSON
RAMONA LACKEY	DELORES ROBINSON
MARGARET SAILER	BARBARA SEXTON
MARIE WELLS	JEAN WOLTERS

ST. PIUS X PARISH COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

We will not host Coffee and Conversation during the summer months. We look forward to seeing you again in the fall at Farrell Hall

GENE FOWLER, Chairman

AUGUST WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to the fourteen couples who will celebrate an August wedding anniversary. The anniversaries range from 4 to 64 years. God bless them all!

ROBERT & DOROTHY BARNETT	08/24/1943
JOHN & LORRAINE BROMLEY	08/18/1945
DOMENICO & JOAN DI IULIO	08/04/1951
EUGENE & CECILIA DONOHUE	08/11/1956
PATRICK & RUTH KERNAN	08/17/1957
THOMAS & DENISE KRONE	08/06/1977
TIMOTHY & VICKIE PHILLIS	08/03/1991
REX & SHARON SCRANTON	08/14/1954
LARRY & DELORES SENGER	08/03/1963
GLENN & ARLYNE SHEIL	08/26/1950
JOHN & LUANN SWAN III	08/09/1975
JAMES & KAREN TOENSING	08/22/2003
VERNON & LOMA WEGERER	08/10/1963
GEORGE & HELEN YAKOVICH	08/10/1946

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.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

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

EDWARD AMONI	RICHARD BLACK
WILLIAM BUCKLEY	WILLIAM COOGAN, JR.
DONALD DELEU	FRANK FORLINI III
CHARLES GERLEMAN	KEITH GROTHUSEN
TERRY KLAUER	KEVIN KOSKI
JOSEPH LOPEZ, JR.	FRED LUCKENBILL
THOMAS MALONEY	EVERETT MANNING
EDWIN McCARTHY	GEORGE McDONIEL
STEPHEN McMILLIN	TIMOTHY METZGER
DWIGHT MOSLEY	FRANCIS MURRIN
DANIEL PETERSON	TIMOTHY PHILLIS
GABRIEL POSSIN	JOHN REAL, JR.

LARRY SENGER	BILL SOWARDS
DAVID SWEENEY	WAYNE VITTORI
JARED VOGELE	GEORGE WHAN
GEORGE WILLIAMS	RUSS WYKLE

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
Ken Ague	Friendship Manor
Al Kukla	Friendship Manor
Gene Horton	St. Cloud, MN
Gene Desaunoy	At home
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

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE DATE

Next month's newsletter is scheduled to go to the printer on July 27. Any articles that you wish to be in that month's newsletter must be received at the home of JIM CASEY by July 26.

You may email your article to jmc2800@mchsi.com or mail it to 2800 47th 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

WHY BUY LIFE INSURANCE

Why should you buy life insurance anyway? Because—

If your wife does become a widow, funds are created automatically...immediately...and at the least possible cost.

Only life insurance will provide a steady income...a guaranteed amount month after month.

With a check coming in monthly, she can budget accordingly.

Life insurance gives her a precious freedom of choice:

- She can work if she wants to...as a hobby...not as a necessity.
- She can live with her grown children if she pleases...as a welcome visitor.
- She can call on charitable agencies if she likes—to offer help...not to ask for help

Life insurance is nothing less than an expression of your respect, your concern and your love of your wife and your family.

Call me today for an appointment. I want to hear from you.

Fraternally yours,
JASON STEVENS
(309) 798-8730



**FOURTH DEGREE
EXEMPLIFICATION**

The next scheduled Exemplification will be at the City Center in Peoria on July 14. Registration will begin at 11:00 a.m. with the Exemplification to begin at 1:00 p.m. An Exemplification Mass at the Cathedral with the Bishop begins at 4:00 p.m. Let's start thinking about it! Sign up now! The cost is \$70.00 per candidate or \$35.00 for a Priest or Religious Brother.

Father Bader Assembly has four candidates signed up to go already. If you have been a third degree Knight for a year, this is a good opportunity to enter with someone that you know. Call JIM CASEY (794-1159) for an application form.



3rd DEGREE OFFICER ELECTION

At the June 14, 2007, meeting, the following members were elected to serve during the 2007/08 fraternal year:

Grand Knight	LOUIS ALONGI
Deputy Grand Knight	VACANT
Chaplain	VACANT
Asst Chaplain	DEACON RUSS SWIM
Chancellor	RICHARD FRIEDEL
Recorder	FRED LUCKENBILL
Treasurer	JIM WIELAND
Financial Secretary	JOHN JUSTICE
Lector	JULIUS PEARSON
Advocate	LARRY HINZMAN
Warden	PAT SCHMID
Inside Guard	MIKE McKINNEY
Outside Guard	GLENN WELLS
Trustee 1 year	RALPH ROBINSON
Trustee 2 years	JACK MICHALSKI
Trustee 3 years	JAMES CASEY

Be a part of the success story. Step up and volunteer as a committee chairman or as a worker on a project. Remember the analogy of the rope and its fibers.

CONDOLENCES

We offer our deepest expressions of sympathy to the MORAN family on the death of JANICE MORAN LOUGHLIN, the daughter of Brother JOHN P. MORAN and the sister of Brother JAMES MORAN.

May her soul, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



CONGRATULATIONS

To Sir Knight BOB PULFORD who was chosen as the Father Bader Assembly's Sir Knight of the Year and to Sir Knight TONY and PATRICIA SCOTT who were named the Family of the Year.



NEW MEMBERS

At the June meeting the following application for transfer to Allouez Council was read and approved:

FATHER GREGORY JOZEFIK
2208 4TH Avenue, Rock Island, IL 61201



A GRATEFUL CHALICE RECIPIENT

The following letter was received by MRS. ROSCOE HOCKER who donated her deceased husband's memorial chalice to the African missions:

Dear Mrs. HOCKER,

I write to thank you for the chalice of God's graces you donated for Eucharistic Sacrifice in memory of your husband through REV. HYGINUS AGU. I will continually present you and your family at the altar of Eucharistic Sacrifice.


May the good Lord continue to bless, guide and protect you all in JESUS name, I pray. Amen.

Yours sincerely in JESUS and
MARY

REV. FR. OLIVER OKOLIE,
Parish Priest

What a wonderful tribute to ROSCOE and his family!

TEMPUS FUGIT, MEMENTO MORI!



As we celebrate this Independence Day, we shall also remember to pray for our brave service men and women that they may return to this land of the free and home of the brave.

2006 - 07 DONATIONS:

SEMINARIAN SUPPORT	500.00
IL. STATE GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND	354.00
IL. STATE VOCATION FUND	690.44
IL. STATE MR/LD FUND	718.64
NEWMAN	1,135.00
QC RIGHT TO LIFE	1,000.00
LIFE & FAMILY ED. TRUST	1,000.00
SPEC	1,226.37
BLACKHAWK AREA SPECIAL EDUCATION	1,513.65
CHILDRENS THERAPY CTR	1,000.00
INDIVIDUAL ADVOCACY GROUP	750.00
ARC	700.00
SPECIAL OLYMPICS	700.00
SKIP	300.00
R.I.H.S. SPECIAL ED.	400.00
FR. BADER EDUCATION FUND	817.00
R.I. GIRLS SOFTBALL SPONSORSHIP	250.00
R.I. BOYS LITTLE LEAGUE SPONSORSHIP	325.00
JORDAN FACULTY AWARDS SCHOLARSHIP	400.00
AMERICAN RED CROSS	100.00
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA	100.00
OPERATION STAND DOWN	100.00
R.I. ARGUS SANTA FUND	100.00
MOTHER'S DAY HONORS (ROSES)	40.00
BABY NOAH BENEFIT	3,000.00
FATHER MUTAJWAHA (AFRICAN CH BLDG FUND)	500.00
ST. PIUS X YOUTH GP/NEW ORLEANS RE-BUILDING	300.00
TOTAL =	<u>18,020.10</u>