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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE—LOUIS ALONGI, Grand Knight

As many of you know, the Vietnam Veterans recently nominated our organization for Citizen of the Year for Rock Island and the Knights were selected for that honor. Our organization, all Knights and their families, is invited to participate in the Labor Day Parade on 9/3. I hope that you will be able to join me and my family for this honor and celebration. We want as many K of C families as possible to be part of the parade. Please make signs to show our pride. Call me (235-6796 or 793-3401) with questions. The Knights will be receiving parade location information about the time this newsletter is received. Congratulations to ALL OF US!!!

The MR/LD Fund Drive (tootsie roll) planning and arrangements are moving along. I should be done scheduling our 11 participating community organizations by end of the month and then the calls will go out to the membership to complete our schedule of locations around the city. Our Drive dates are 9/21 and 9/22. I hope you will be able to join your Brother Knights and their families for a two hour shift. This is the 38th Annual Drive to help the people in our communities with intellectual disabilities.

Our annual Columbus Day Dinner/Recognition evening is scheduled for October 7th at the R.I. VFW. Complete information on this event is included in this newsletter. Chairman DICK FRIEDEL and his committee have the process and planning going very smoothly to honor those members for their years of membership and their marriage commitment. Please make a reservation now to honor, support, and say "thank you" to some very special honorees including MICHAEL LAWRENCE and ANDREW STEEN, new Eagle Scouts from St. Pius X Parish who will be recognized.

Our Rock Island Knights will be sponsoring a benefit on Saturday, October 20th to assist St. Pius X Parish in their efforts to build a home for "Habitat for Humanity." The Knights will be grilling brats, pork chops and hot dogs on the Farrell Hall patio from 4:00 – 7:00. Planning is just getting started and more details will be in the next newsletter and in the Church bulletins. Chef MIKE (Father SCHAAB) and JOE BURNS with their crew will be on hand, we hope you will be there too! The potato salad, cole slaw, sauerkraut, and the rest of the trimmings will be served in the Farrell Hall dining room. Please make a note to support this effort by the Knights to assist St. Pius X and Habitat for Humanity.

I hope you will be able to join us at our next council meeting on September 13th, 7:00 pm, at Farrell Hall. Deacon SWIM will start us off with one decade of the rosary. Pope Benedict XVI has called for all people to become "instruments of peace" through thousands of small gestures in their lives. Our Deacon will lead us in our small gesture with a "World Day Prayer for Peace" prayer at the end of our meeting followed by a social time.

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

My apologies to SIR KNIGHT JOHN SCHULTE for not including JOHN in the list of five new members who took the exemplification in Peoria. JOHN was a star council award achieving grand knight at the Father Betson Council for four years and continues to be very active in council activities as well as other church doings. I can just see him on the end of a spatula at our Hy-Vee cookout next spring. JOHN has done a lot of cooking and grilling for the council, the church, and at the UTHS booster club stand at Soule Bowl.

For you guys with a busy social calendar here are a few dates to record. Next business meeting will be at Farrell Hall on Thursday, 4 October 07. The (always early) Christmas dinner will be catered at Christ the King on 6 December 07, preceded by Mass celebrated by Father MIKE SCHAAB. Our annual catered Awards Banquet and Mass will be at St Pius X and Farrell Hall on 8 June 08. Remember the Living Rosary at Hoopole Sunday, 9 September 07 followed by their pork chop dinner for a donation and a dish to pass.

After considerable discussion at the August meeting, a formal vote was taken on the issue of having liquor at Assembly sponsored dinners. It was decided to not sell or serve liquor when the dinner at a church parish hall is catered by an individual or group not in possession of their own insurance for selling or serving alcohol. This was based on our then current understanding of the coverage or lack thereof under the Knights of Columbus liability insurance purchased by the council(s). The matter could be revisited provided it has been proven that the K of C liability insurance would cover us – and—provided there is sufficient interest in taking another look.

Twenty-six Father Bader Assembly Sir Knights had a good free meal at the annual bi-state steak fry hosted this year by Loras Assembly at the Loras Council Clubrooms in Davenport. Next year it will be our turn to host again at a place to be determined. Food for thought: What's a stag steak fry without a beer or two? (Yes, friends; I really do-notwithstanding all the work – miss the good ole Allouez Council Clubhouse.)

If there is ever something you would like to see on the agenda of things to discuss at our meeting just give me a call at 762-3516. If it's a barnburner, I'll try to get it to SK CASEY in time to get it in these notes for the Abstract.

See you in October!

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

LADIES AUXILIARY NOTES – JODI JOHNSON, *President*

With summer nearly over, it's time to get back with our regular meetings. This month we will meet at Farrell Hall on Sept 20th at 7:00 PM. Our new officers will be in charge and I do hope we will have a good turn out to let them know we are all behind them and ready to do whatever we are asked, if it is possible. JODI JOHNSON will be our new president and I know she will do a great job. Current year dues are now due and you can send them to CONNIE JUSTICE at 38 Brittany Lane, Rock Island, Il 61201. Dues are \$5.00 per year. See you at the meeting.

JUNE SAMUELSON, Past President

“Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap, but by the seeds you plant.” - Robert Louis Stevenson

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING IS AT FARRELL HALL ON SEPTEMBER 13, 2007 AT 7 P.M.

REMEMBERING OUR VETERANS

On November 12, Allouez Council 658 will once again honor those members, both alive and deceased, who have served in the military with a special social meeting at Farrell Hall. If you did not send in your name and information last year, please send it to us with the form below. Send the form to JAMES WIELAND, 2536 21st Avenue, Rock Island, IL 61201 or E-mail info to jimwieland@sbcglobal.net. Widows of deceased members may submit this information about their husbands if they so desire. Your information must be received by October 15.

Name of Veteran _____

Branch of Service _____

Years Served: _____ **Rank:** _____

GREEN POINT REPORT

Winners since our last report:

606 Forrest Belzer	\$25
727 Anne Brandmeyer	25
860 Pam Hopkins	25
242 Dave Edwards	25
274 Louie Alongi	50

Number drawn with no holders:

800, 350, 702, 829, 630, 670, 805, 443, 614, 657, 062, 497, 292, 865, 231, 007, 092, 733, 806, 277, 797, 981, 818, 826, 179, 976.

We need more players so that we can give away more money. We want to make the game more interesting for you. Send me your suggestions.

JIM WIELAND,
Green Point Chairman

HOLY HOUR

Our semi-annual Holy Hour has been scheduled for the 11th of October at 5:00 in the Adoration Chapel at St. Pius X. I encourage all Knights of the Council to consider coming and spending an hour with Christ in the Blessed Sacrament as we adore Him and pray for peace and an end to the tragic crime of abortion. There will be box lunches available for those that pre-register. We will break bread together between the Holy Hour and the regularly scheduled Council Meeting. To pre-register, please call me at 786-3097 or email me at rpswim@mchsi.com as soon as you can or by the 9th of October at the latest.

God Bless

Deacon RUSS SWIM

Assistant Chaplain

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 SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations to the nine ladies who are sharing a September birth month. Have a Happy Birthday!

KATHLEEN BELZER	ANN BRANDMEYER
ELAINE DUNCAN	JOAN GROTHUSEN
ALENE MARKS	LORETTA MATESEVAC
JEAN PAPROCKI	JOSEPHINE POWERS
ROSE SUMMERS	

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

OCTOBER WEDDING

ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to these couples who will celebrate an October wedding anniversary. The anniversaries range from 5 to 41 years. God bless them all!

DAVID & CONNIE CRAY	10/06/1951
JOHN & TRACY FARRELL	10/21/1983
JOHN & CONNIE JUSTICE	10/08/1966

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.

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

Allouez Council will once more sell the magnetic car decal depicting the Holy Family with the words "Keep Christ in Christmas." Anyone who wants to get a jump on the season can contact JIM WIELAND (786-9605). Profits go to the Father Bader Education Fund at St. Pius.

MR/LD DRIVE

We have the tootsie rolls, the aprons and the locations. We now need YOU to make the 38th Annual MR/LD Fund Drive on September 21 & 22 a complete success. If you can work a two hour shift on either or both of these days, call LOUIE ALONGI

(786-9625) to sign up. This is a great community project that helps support about ten social agencies. These Special Persons need our help



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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

KENNETH AGUE	TIMOTHY CARLIN	
WILLIAM CARLOUGH	DENNIS CARLSON	
DENIS CUERVORST	RAYMOND DASSO	
LARRY DODGE	EUGENE DONOHUE	
JIM FOBERT	DREXEL FRANKS	
ROGER FREIBURG	THOMAS KALE	
JAMES KRONFELD	JOSPEH LAZIO	JESSE
LOPEZ	LAWRENCE MACK	
JAMES MARTIN	MICHAEL McKINNEY	
EMIL MESICH	JOHN MICHALSKI	
FR. DAN MIRABELLI	CARLOS MORENO	
GREGORY MURPHY	JOHN MUSICK	
WILLIAM OTTEN	RICHARD PETERSON	
DONALD STANGE	THOMAS VAN UFFELEN	
PETER VOGEL	DONALD VORACEK	
GLENN WELLS		



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 Desauoy	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 September 25. Any articles that you wish to be in that month's newsletter must be received at the home of JIM CASEY by September 24. 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

BACK TO SCHOOL

Is there anyone out there who has not noticed the absence of children on the streets during the day? No question about it, school has reopened. Never before has more emphasis been placed on school costs – and how to pay for them. Sure, the order has a scholarship program and a student loan program and our Swift-Mathews Educational Trust Fund does answer particular needs. But most still must borrow money from banks in order to finance a college education for their sons and daughters.

Costs, of course, are up. This comes as no great surprise. In fact, while most people loudly protest increases in food prices, taxes and costs of other services, seldom do they oppose increases in the cost of education. Most parents seem to view college costs as an investment. They are investing money in their children's future. It has been definitely established that college graduates earn, on the average, from 1 ½ to two times as much as non-college grads. Perhaps this is why costs are so infrequently questioned.

Wise members prepare for these expenses by planning for them in advance. I can tell you of a plan specifically designed with college in mind. It enables you to plan, in advance, for your child's college bills. It guarantees that if your child has the desire, the ambition, and the drive, he or she will also have the money. Moreover, it has a feature that no other financial institution can offer. If you die, the money you had planned to save will still be there.

Call me today to discuss these needs. I want to hear from you.

Fraternaly yours,
JASON STEVENS
(309) 798-8730



CONDOLENCES

To Brother ED McCARTHY and his wife, LOIS, on the death last month of their son, JEFFERY. You are in our prayers.

May his soul, and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!