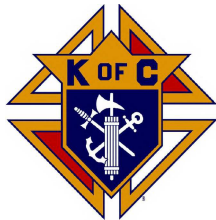


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## **GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE—RICHARD FRIEDEL, Acting Grand Knight**

I would like to take this time to thank my fellow Officers for their assistance in helping me with the duties of the Grand Knight, as LOUIE ALONGI is on a much needed vacation.

This newsletter is being written prior to the Pro-Life pancake breakfast which was held on January 27th. I certainly hope it was well attended because the proceeds, usually \$2,000, will be used for Pro-Life efforts in the Quad City area. But with JEFF SCARPINATO and TOM LAWRENCE at the helm, I'm sure of success!

The Spelling Bee will be held on Sunday, February 10th. in Farrell Hall starting at 2:00pm. The Jordan Students will be the participants. This is an event that we should support by attending.

The next Council meeting will be February 14th, 7:00 p.m. at Farrell Hall. Deacon RUSS will be inviting everyone to join him in one decade of the Rosary. A social will follow the meeting. I hope you will be able to help your Brother Knights with the Church, Community and Youth events of the Council.

The Annual Community Awards Night, when our Council distributes checks from money raised by the MR/LD Drive and the Pro-Life Breakfast, will take place on Tuesday, February 26 at 7:00 p.m. and will be hosted by SKIP in Moline. The directions to SKIP are as follows: take John Deere Road to 7<sup>th</sup> street in Moline. Turn South and go through the traffic light. Go to the second left turn and turn here (43<sup>rd</sup> Avenue). You will go past the Augustana baseball diamond. SKIP is on the left side of the street. Members are encouraged to attend to see where the MR/LD funds and the Pro-Life Pancake Breakfast funds go and what the organizations receiving them will do with the funds.

Please thank God for all His Blessing and ask Him to continue to guide us.

RICHARD FRIEDEL, Acting Grand Knight, Allouez Council 658

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

Our (your) next meeting will be held starting at 7 p.m. at Pizza & Subs, Rock Island, on Thursday, 7 Feb 08. I told the nice lady I hoped for about two dozen good Catholic men to be there so we could get the lower level private room. Please don't make me be a liar. The room is ideal for us and you know the food is great. Some of us will be there by at least 6:30 to break bread together.

One" biggee" for the business part of the evening is the appointment of a nominating committee for next year's officers. SK and past – you fill in the blanks – FRED LUCKENBILL has done a magnificent job heading this up many times. I'm hoping he hasn't been discouraged by the "no way; not me; my wife won't let me out that often" responses so he'll do it again.

Remember too our obligation to help fund the Knights of Columbus Mosaic Incarnation Dome at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington D.C. We've been asked to contribute \$3.00 for each member of the Assembly. (I think in an earlier Abstract I had given SK Jim Casey info without the decimal point.) Barring a near miraculous idea of how to raise that amount, we may decide to allocate Assembly funds to pay for this for each member. Yes, I've referred to this several times now. Let's do our share and put it to rest at the February meeting.

Eight good Catholic men in the Honor Guard assisted at the funeral Mass for our good friend and long time clubhouse worker SK WILLIE LEHNERER on Thursday, 10 January. I can only hope the visitation was well attended (I worked that evening), as the Mass was pretty sparse. While I didn't know WILLIE outside the KC environment I did appreciate his wit and his willingness to lend a hand.

My dad, who died many years ago, was a Manhattan drinker and WILLIE finished the job of convincing me that this was one of life's simple pleasures, especially when the State of Illinois still allowed pubs to serve "2fers". I guess that would make it two of life's simple pleasures.

Also, six good Catholic men served in the Honor Guard for the funeral of SK WILLIAM DOWSETT, Jr. on Monday, January 21, 2008 at St. Anne's Catholic Church in East Moline. BILL, whom I did not know, was a long time member of the Catholic Order of Foresters as well. They participated at the wake and we did the funeral.

SK FRED LUCKENBILL will have some information about the annual diocese-wide Scouting Mass with the Bishop at the Cathedral to be celebrated Sunday, Feb 17th. The Honor Guard has participated in the past and we'd like to do it again.

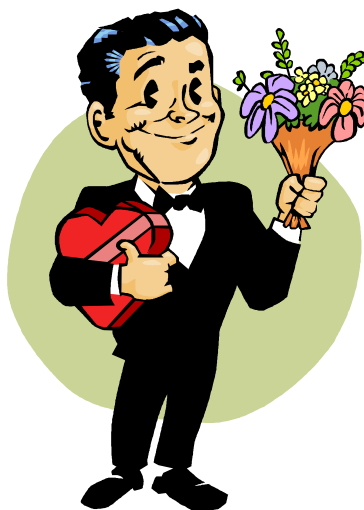
More fun and surprises at the meeting. See you on the 7<sup>th</sup>.

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

LADIES AUXILIARY NOTES – JODI JOHNSON, President

On December 13th we had our annual Christmas party at the Holiday Inn in Rock Island. The response I received about the party was excellent. Everyone seemed to have had a great time. We did not have a meeting in January due to the snow and cold temps that day. Our next meeting is on February 21st at 7:00. Hope to see you there.

Faithfully submitted,  
JODI JOHNSON, President:



*"A man in love is not complete until he is married. Then he is finished."--Zsa Zsa Gabor*

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING IS AT FARRELL HALL ON FEBRUARY 14, 2008 AT 7 P.M.

**GREEN POINT REPORT**

Winners since our last report:

408 Marcia Gallagher	\$25
436 Leo Keller	25
161 Pat Hanrahan	50
751 Elizabeth Bradley	25
342 Larry Mack	25
020 Donald Beck	25
254 Pat Kukla	25
010 Donna Tworek	25
417 Wayne Vittori	25

Numbers drawn with no holders:

409, 112, 693, 674, 231, 425, 530, 562, 246, 829, 471, 275, 974, 346, 790, 439, 002, 666, 832, 780, 968. 941, 778.

It is never too late to get your tickets in. We always try to honor long time buyers. There are only a few return tickets left out there (you know who you are). Thanks for playing.

JIM WIELAND,  
Green Point Chairman

**LADIES FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

Congratulations to the fourteen ladies who are sharing a February birth month. Have a Happy Birthday!

DOROTHY ARNETT	MARY LOU BUCKROP
LORRAINE BROMLEY	CONNIE CRAY
BEVERLY DAVIS	MARY GUITTIEREZ
ROSEMARY HARDY	HILDA KELLER
CORRINE LENAGHAN	HYACINTH PRICE
PAT VERONDA	LOMA WEGERER
BETTY WHITTED	MARY WIGGINS

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

Coffee and Conversation will be hosted on February 3 by Allouez Council after the 7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 Masses at St. Pius X. We look forward to seeing you at Farrell Hall on the first Sunday of each month.

GENE FOWLER, Chairman

**MARCH WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

Congratulations to the only couple whom we are aware of that will celebrate a March wedding anniversary. Happy 30<sup>th</sup> to you both.

JOHN & LYNN KUSTES 3/18/1978

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.

**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

Nineteen Brother Knights are

celebrating a birthday this month. May they live as long as they want and never want as long as they live!

JOHN BROMLEY	PETER DIJULIO
DAVID EDWARDS	ANTHONY FORLINI
REV. F. GALLAGHER	ARNOLD GREEN
GEORGE HUGGINS	W. GERARD HUISKAMP
ROBERT LAWRENCE	LOUIS MACK
JOHN MALONE	JEROME O'LEARY
RONALD RAYMOND	VICTOR REYES
RUSSELL SCOTT	RICHARD SELLON
RICHARD TIPTON	BRIAN WEGERER
JOSEPH WIDDELL	

**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	At home
Keith Grothusen	At home
Charles Hood	At home
Al Kukla	At home
LaVance Moore	At home
Bob Pulford	At home
Don Stange	At home
Jim Toensing	At home
John Valentine	At home

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE DATE**

Next month's newsletter is scheduled to go to the printer on February 26. Any articles that you wish to be in that month's Newsletter must be received at the home of JIM CASEY by February 25. 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.

**NEWMAN CHARITY**

Don't forget to make that contribution to the State Newman Fund. This is not only a personal tax benefit but it also helps provide a Catholic presence on the campuses of colleges and universities in Illinois. Send your check to JOHN JUSTICE, 38 Brittany Lane, Rock Island, IL 61201. It's a win/win situation!

Contributions received since last month are:

CROATION CREST CLUB	\$100.00
JOHN A. JUSTICE	100.00
BERNARD P. MURPHY	15.00

Total to date \$865.00

**CONDOLENCES**

Allouez Council's officers and members express their sincere sympathy to

the families of the following Knights who passed away in January.

**WILLIAM G. (WILLIE) LEHNERER** passed away on January 6 at Oak Glen Home at the age of 92. His funeral was at Sacred Heart Church, Rock Island, and he was buried in Calvary Cemetery with full military honors. He was also a member of Father Bader Assembly, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus. A Fourth Degree Honor Guard was present at his wake service and at his funeral.

He was an electrician for 50 years, retiring in 1980 from Tri-City Electric. He is also remembered for his volunteer service to the former K of C Hall where he was part of the famous "Cracker Barrel Crew."

He is survived by his two daughters.

**GEORGE M. YAKOVICH** passed away on January 7 at Trinity Medical Center, West Campus, Rock Island at the age of 86. His funeral was at St. Mary's Church, Rock Island and he was buried in the National Cemetery on Arsenal Island with full military honors.

While serving with the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne during World War II, he received the Bronze Star and three Battle Stars. He was the shop chief for the Illinois National Guard at the Rock Island Armory, retiring in 1981 after 36 years of service.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Helen, four daughters and two sons.

*May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*



### **DEACON'S QUESTION BOX**

#### ***How Late Can I Arrive At Mass and The Mass Counts?***

(The following is excerpted from an article on ZENIT by Father Edward McNamara, professor of liturgy at the Regina Apostolorum Pontifical Athenaeum)

It is true that before the Second Vatican Council some moral theology manuals placed arrival before the offertory as the dividing line in deciding whether one fulfilled the Sunday obligation of assistance at Mass. But after the liturgical reform, with its emphasis on the overall unity of the Mass, modern theologians shy away from such exactitude.

Mass begins with the entrance procession and ends after the final dismissal

and we should be there from beginning to end. Each part of the Mass relates and complements the others in a single act of worship even though some parts, such as the consecration, are essential while others are merely important.

To say that there is a particular moment before or after which we are either "out" or "safe," so to speak, is to give the wrong message and hint that, in the long run, some parts of the Mass are really not all that important.

Arriving on time is not just a question of obligation but of love and respect for Our Lord who has gathered us together to share his gifts, and who has some grace to communicate to us in each part of the Mass.

It is also a sign of respect for the community with whom we worship and who deserves our presence and the contribution of our prayers in each moment. The liturgy is essentially the worship of Christ's body, the Church. Each assembly is called upon to represent and manifest the whole body but this can hardly happen if it forms itself in drips and drabs after the celebration has begun.

This is not to say there can never be a good reason for being late. It should suggest that we do place appropriate priority on being on time and plan our activities accordingly.

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Feel free to drop me a question for this column. Questions may be dropped off on the head table at a Council Meeting or sent via email to [rpswim@mchsi.com](mailto:rpswim@mchsi.com) or phone 786-3097.



### **2007-08 VOCATIONS RAFFLE WRAP UP**

The Allouez Council and Allouez Council Auxiliary's participation in the 2007-08 Vocations Raffle provided over \$600 to the State Council's vocations support programs. Prize amounts, winners and home towns:

\$10,000	P. Wujek	Mendota, IL
2,500	J. Cielocha	Machesney Park, IL
1,000	G. Moye	Marengo, IL
1,000	C. Klinker	Decatur, IL
1,000	K. Sharkey	Pembroke, FL
500	D. Schmitt	N. Ft. Myers, FL
500	M. Schmittling	Belleville, IL
250	L. Malloy	Washington, IL
250	F. Cvach	Lombard, IL
250	C. Reiter	Cantonment, FL
100	J. Huelsmann	Aviston, IL

100	D. Lamar	Chicago, IL
100	T. Gaffney	Wheaton, IL
100	E. Brinkmann	Waterloo, IL
100	M. Tellman	Towanda, IL
100	M. Miller	Dwight, IL
100	A. Marquardt	Columbia, IL
100	W. Widolff	Tampico, IL
100	D. Mlcoch	Lansing, IL
100	C. Abate	Schiller Park, IL

Thanks to all who participated in the 2007-08 Raffle. Although this area did not have a cash prize winner, all participants are winners when supporting the men and women who are responding to God's vocation call.

FRED LUCKENBILL,  
Project Coordinator

  
**THANK YOUR BLOOD DONORS**

The Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center and Governor BLAGOJEVICH of Illinois extend their appreciation to all who gave blood during January, National Blood Donor Month. In their letter and proclamation respectively, they indicated Community Blood Banks and the American Red Cross rely 100% on volunteer blood donors but that only about 5% of eligible donors actually donate.

Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center indicated they coordinate about 2,400 blood drives a year and truly appreciate all of the organizations such as Allouez Council who step forward and agree to be blood drive sponsors. They stated that by promoting blood donations and providing donors with convenient opportunities for giving blood we are demonstrating service, citizenship and responsibility in our community. They indicated our efforts help ensure a stable safe blood supply and make a lifesaving difference to patients in need every day.

Allouez Council would like to thank our Council members, their families, friends and co-workers who stepped forward during National Blood Donors Month to donate blood. Additionally, we ask all those who donated blood at a site OTHER than at the Blood Center to send their names to [luckenbills@mchsi.com](mailto:luckenbills@mchsi.com) so they can be included in a tabulation of donors who gave in the name of Allouez Council or the Rock Island Knights of Columbus. The Blood Center will supply us with a listing of those who gave at one of their Blood Centers. This information will also help us with our annual Volunteer Service Report.

FRED LUCKENBILL,  
Council Reports Coordinator

  
**CAMPERS UPDATE**

The 40th Annual Knights of Columbus

International Camporee is August 1 thru August 8th at Kastle Kampground in Marion, Wisconsin. It is always a fun week. Feel free to contact JIM WIELAND for details at 309-786-9605.

  
**INSURANCE AGENT'S MESSAGE**  
TAX TIME AGAIN

This month, I chose to pass up the opportunity to use the age old cliché about two things we must do...although the timing should certainly bring it to mind.

This season, in most homes, is financial accounting time. I'd like to wager that, at some point in the process, someone will ask (probably you!) "Where did all our money go?" Surely, all the money we earn finds a home somewhere...the grocer, the mortgage, the tax man. Very little, if any, is left over for a personal bank account or other investments. Most of us consider ourselves fortunate if we've managed to pay our bills. Folks usually save what's left over...and for most folks, that's nothing.

The point is, whatever the amount earned, chances are good that it is spent providing for and rearing a family. Think about that for a minute. The needs of that family continue – food, shelter, clothing – even if the breadwinner suffers an untimely death.

So what does income tax have to do with insurance? Simply this...it can serve as a reminder that protection for dependents should include an estimate of the current needs for money. While it may be convenient to say "I can't afford it," that's probably not accurate – when you consider that your family will be without any income should you die.

With that in mind, your Order has designed a plan which guarantees to continue income to your family for as long as they will need it. What's more, this plan will enable you to systematically save some of those dollars so difficult to account for at tax time.

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

Fraternaly yours,  
MIKE MARTENS  
(563) 285-8271

**KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS**

JIM WIELAND reports that 140 of the magnetic decals were sold during this last Christmas season. The net profit of \$183 will be given to the Father Bader Education Fund at St. Pius X. This is the third year that Allouez Council has

sponsored the sale of the "Keep Christ in Christmas" magnets to the public.



**FREE THROW COMPETITION**

The Jordan Catholic Schools conducted their "Hoops Shoot Out" during the middle of January. The winners, in age groups 10 – 14, both boys and girls, will now proceed on to the Knights of Columbus District Competition which will be held on March 2, 2008, at the Believers Together Center located at the Christ the King facilities in Moline. Competition will begin promptly at 10:30 a.m. The date and time for the Regional Competitions have not yet been announced, but they will be held during the month of March. The State Finals are scheduled for Chatham, Illinois, on April 5<sup>th</sup>.

JACK MICHALSKI, PGK



**K of C SPELLING BEE**

The third Annual Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee will be held on Sunday, February 10 at Farrell Hall. The Co-Chairs for this event are Brother ANDY RICHMOND, an Assistant Superintendent and Principal at ROWVA High School near Galesburg, and his wife, JENNIFER RICHMOND, a teacher at Williams Intermediate School in Davenport. They also Co-Chaired last year's Spelling Bee which was very successful. Jordan Catholic School (grades 5 thru 8), as well as other Catholic schools in this area of Illinois, have been invited to participate.

There will be refreshments served after the competition and the presentations. We hope that you and your friends and family can come and cheer the participants on. We would like to see a large audience turnout for this test of spelling knowledge.

Winners at the local level will advance to compete in the District and State contests. State winners will advance to a National competition.



**FOURTH DEGREE**  
**EXEMPLIFICATION DATE**

On April 19, 2008, Bloomington Assembly #213 will host an exemplification of the Fourth Degree. The fee will be \$70.00 (\$35.00 for Priests and Religious Brothers) payable to the Master of the Fourth Degree. Each candidate will receive a social baldric, 4<sup>th</sup> Degree lapel pin and one banquet ticket. Candidates are to wear a black tuxedo with black bow tie, white formal shirt with a standard lay down collar

and black socks and footwear. A dress uniform will be proper if in the military. Clergy may dress in their appropriate attire. We anticipate a noon starting time.

All Third Degree Knights who have been a member of the order for 12 months are eligible to be candidates. Members with six months service may apply for a waiver through the District Master or the District Secretary at least 30 days prior to the exemplification.

If you would like apply for membership into Father Edward J. Bader Assembly #1922, contact JIM CASEY by phone (794-1159) or by e-mail ([jmc2800@mchsi.com](mailto:jmc2800@mchsi.com)) or DAVE ROSS at 762-3516.

The Fourth Degree is the Patriotic Degree of the Order.



**DEGREES AND MEMBERSHIP**  
**INITIATIVES TO HONOR POPE**  
**BENEDICT XVI**

Supreme Knight ANDERSON outlined a three-point program of preparation for the pope's April 15-30 visit to the United States tied to membership recruitment.

- All First Degree exemplifications through the end of the 2007-08 fraternal year will be held in honor of Pope Benedict XVI. Candidates will receive a commemorative certificate.
- Every Knight who proposes a new member between now and April 20 will receive a small medallion with Pope Benedict's image.
- Every new Knight recruited between now and April 20 will have his name listed in a special book that Supreme Knight ANDERSON will present to Pope Benedict XVI.



**CONGRATULATIONS**

We congratulate the Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary on their 175 years of participation in the mission of JESUS. Many of our members will recall being taught in grade school or high school by a BVM sister.