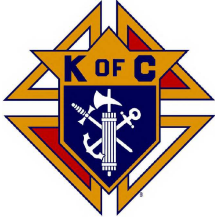


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## **GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE—LOUIE ALONGI, *Grand Knight***

The Father Betson Council in Moline did a great job hosting a Major Degree Day on May 18. The District Councils sponsored the Degree Day but the Father Betson Knights did all the planning. The Father Betson Degree Team did a super job as did the Degree Teams from Rockford who put on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees. Our Council welcomed new member MIKE MAROLF and MATT SWIM who completed his Knighthood journey taking the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degrees. Again, congratulations and welcome to MIKE and MATT. We hope you will be active members helping us to help our Church, Catholic schools, and community efforts. Thanks to our DD TONY SCOTT and our Moline brothers who did such a good job paying attention to the details of the day. While I am on the subject of “degrees,” the St. Ambrose Council in Milan has scheduled a “first degree” on Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm and has invited ALL area Councils to participate. This is an opportunity for those who could not make the degrees in May to join the Knights this June as we wrap up the fraternal year. Efforts are being made to contact those who have requested to join our council.

We now have a new Financial Secretary in training. The Council Trustees concurred with my selection of TOM LAWRENCE and the nomination selection has been approved by the Supreme Knight. Congratulations and best wishes to TOM. TOM will soon begin training with JOHN JUSTICE and we hope the transition can be completed on or before July 1<sup>st</sup> the start of the new fraternal year. As I said last month, JOHN served almost 10 years in that position and his efforts are appreciated by the many Officers he has worked with over these years. The Council will honor and recognize JOHN for his years of faithful service as Financial Secretary at our Columbus Day Dinner/Recognition Night on Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup>.

The 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Civic Awards Night will take place on Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup>. Please call me (235-6796) to make reservations. Honoring the Rock Island Firefighter and Police Officer of the Year starts at 5:00 with a social with dinner at 6:00 at the R.I. VFW. We need your reservations NOW, pay at the door. Please join our Mayor, City Manager, Fire and Police Departments, and your Brother Knights to say “Thank You!”

Our next Council meeting will be on June 12<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm at Farrell Hall. Deacon RUSS will be kicking things off with one decade of the rosary and a social will follow the meeting. We will have the election of Officers for the coming year and, in addition to the slate presented, the floor will be open for further nominations. Presentations and thanks will be given to TONY FORLINI, DICK REQUET, and ANDY and MINDY WIELAND. I hope 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***

Seven good Catholic Honor Guard men paid their last respects to SK RICHARD McCARTHY at his funeral and nine at his wake/chalice service on April 26th. Five helped celebrate the confirmation Mass on May 10<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's Moline as invited by Brother Knight Deacon RUSS SWIM. That was already a busy day for Fr. Betson Honor Guard members as the Council's men always serve the ladies at the annual Victorian Tea at Christ the King. SK JOHN SCHULTE was chef. Eleven Honor Guard members participated at the Memorial Day Field Mass at Calvary Cemetery to honor those who served our country in the military and for deceased Knights of Columbus members. Next event for the Honor Guard, barring a funeral, is the Flag Retirement Ceremony at the Farrell Hall on Flag Day, Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM.

Before that, the final get together during the fraternal year is the Father Bader Assembly Awards Banquet preceded by Mass at 6 PM on Thursday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at St. Pius X. A short meeting to include election of 08-09 officers will be conducted. Kudos to Faithful Scribe SK FRED LUCKENBILL who volunteered to head up the nominating committee! He made the calls to solicit nominees, not an easy task with caller ID these days. I've found that FRED is a "go to guy" if something pops up. While we may not have always seen eye to eye (could it be because I'm 5 feet and 9 inches if I really stretch and Fred is about 5 feet and 19 inches if he slouches?). He seems to get the task done anyway.

Speaking of getting it done, I would like to publicly acknowledge all the work that Faithful Comptroller SK JAMES CASEY has done for the Assembly and for me these last two years. There were many times when JIM would give me a copy of something he'd reported when I didn't even know it was due. I've called him many times and he always had a ready answer of what or how to do something. He and Faithful Purser SK JOHN JUSTICE kept the finances straight, which I appreciate. In fact, all the event planners and "doers" in this Assembly deserve a nice reward but, like I said, JIM and JOHN have kept the finances straight, so I'll just offer my many thanks.

Lastly, I'd like to invite you to the next Pancake Breakfast at Christ the King on Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 to 11 AM in the Believers Together Building. Eggs, sausage, pancakes and coffee, milk or juice is \$5, family tickets are \$12. You'll see the new rectangular, semi automatic, state of the art, pancake grill built by the Betson men under the guidance of SK Captain LOWELL GRAMLING. One would never believe all the pieces built mostly by amateurs would fit together so well. LOWELL said he used to have blond hair before he asked us to help on this project.

For sure, try to make it on the 5<sup>th</sup> and I'd like to see you on the 8<sup>th</sup> and the 14<sup>th</sup> as well.

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

**LADIES AUXILIARY NOTES – JODI JOHNSON, *President***

On June 12 at 5:00 p.m., the Ladies Auxiliary will hold their pot-luck at LOMA WEGERER'S home. Her address is 1406 34<sup>th</sup> Avenue B Court, Moline. Call your reservations to LOMA at

797-4017. Call for directions if needed.

On July 10, the new officers will be installed in a joint installation of both Council and Auxiliary officers. After the installation there will be a reception with refreshments served.

Mark your calendar for these dates.

Faithfully submitted,  
JODI JOHNSON, President:

**APRIL 2008, KNIGHT OF THE MONTH  
TONY FORLINI**

I was the proud sponsor of TONY FORLINI into the Knights of Columbus on February of 2005. Our Order and Council need more men like TONY who stands up for his faith and serves as an excellent example of a good Catholic gentleman.

I asked TONY to develop a web site for our Council and he completed that late in 2005. He then went on to volunteer and complete web sites for St. Pius X, Jordan School and St. Ambrose University. TONY continues to update and develop these sites as needed on a volunteer basis. TONY will be receiving a Master's Degree in Information Technology this coming December. He is currently a Grad Assistant for the Computer Science Department at St. Ambrose University and volunteers at the college radio station. TONY just returned from his second trip to Italy.

TONY has assisted Deacon SWIM on various occasions with Church activities, helps as time permits with Coffee & Conversation, and always helps with our tootsie roll drive in the fall. He tells me he will increase his volunteer time with the Knights as he completes his education and we do look forward to his help. TONY has been an asset to our Council since he joined in 2005 and we look to him as a future leader in the Knights of Columbus.

On behalf of the Officers of this Council and me, congratulations and thank you.

LOUIE ALONGI, Grand Knight, Allouez Council #658.  
(Presentation will be made at the June 12<sup>th</sup> council meeting)

**APRIL 2008, SENIOR KNIGHT OF THE MONTH  
RICHARD REQUET**

Just about everybody knows DICK REQUET because of his many years in the restaurant business. I used to see DICK from time to time at his Moline Italian Village. The Moline I.V. was a good place to take your family out to eat because most of us "young people" barely made ends meet from payday to payday. The I.V. food was good and reasonable. I did get to know DICK a little better when we took the Knights of Columbus degrees together at the Davenport Council. So now DICK and I now have 30 years of membership in the Knights and many Knights of Columbus functions behind us. Over the years DICK was always ready to advise or help out. When we were planning the KofC Hall kitchen he advised us as to what types of equipment should be installed. He catered the banquet for the opening of the Hall on Columbus Day. When we had manager problems DICK stepped up to the plate and took charge of our kitchen. This past April, DICK again came forward and took charge and prepared a Spaghetti Dinner for the benefit of charity for the Knights.

Even though he has been long retired and prefers fishing to working, he is always happy to help the Knights in any way he can. The Officers of this Council and I want to express our “thanks” to DICK for helping in so many ways over the years. We thank you for your friendship and your membership in helping the Rock Island Knights over the years.

LOUIE ALONGI, Grand Knight  
(Presentation will be made at the 06/12/08 meeting)

**APRIL 2008, FAMILY OF THE MONTH**  
**ANDY AND MINDY OLSON**

ANDY and MINDY OLSON and their four children are a good example of Christian Family Togetherness. Normally, if you see one of the OLSON family members, the others are nearby. They seem to do a good job blending in their commitments with family time together. ANDY and MINDY both sing in the St. Pius X Church Choir and at times several of the children also participate. MINDY is the leader of Little Flowers (home school Christian girl scouts) and also regular Girl Scouts. She is also Vice President of Christ Child Society. ANDY is involved with his son LUKE in Boy Scouts, and participated in the Men’s Walk in Peoria. MINDY volunteers with a resale shop in Moline to raise money for Christian Care Center. The whole family recently participated in the Family Formation Program at St. Pius X Parish.

MINDY is a teacher and home schools her children. ANDY works at Black Hawk College with “on-line learning” and is also a “web support specialist.” ANDY has reached a milestone of sorts as a donor for the “pheresis” process (plasma) every 2 weeks for the past five years. He recently received his Masters of Science in Instructional Design and Telecommunications from Western Illinois University. In April, ANDY was in charge of the first “Bicycle Rodeo” hosted by our Council which was a very successful youth event. This great idea was “all ANDY” and he just put it all together with Knights and the community volunteering to help make this a most successful event. We hope this will be an annual event.

ANDY will be installed next month as an Officer and become our new Recorder for the coming fraternal year. ANDY and MINDY are truly examples of a good Christian Knights of Columbus family. On behalf of the Officers of this Council and me, congratulations and thanks for the good family example, and all the things you and your family do for the Knights.

LOUIE ALONGI, Grand Knight  
(Presentation will be made at the 6/12/08 Council meeting)

***“Adore God. Reverence and cherish your parents. Love your neighbor as yourself, and your country more than yourself. Be just. Be true. Murmur not at the ways of Providence.”*** — Thomas Jefferson

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING IS AT FARRELL HALL ON JUNE 12, 2008 AT 7 P.M.

**GREEN POINT REPORT**

Winners since our last report:

236 Emil Dupont	\$50
939 Ann Brandmeyer	50
855 Scott Ford	25
119 Mary Coumas	50
203 Linda M. Gutting	25
013 Jim Mack	50
454 Bethel Vincent	25
837 Helen Egan	25
627 Mike Lawrence	25
440 Jackie Murphy	50
394 Clarence Darrow	50

Numbers drawn with no holders:

388, 233, 291, 115, 495, 702, 339, 735, 541, 621, 154, 176, 256, 811, 467, 573, 259, 081, 205, 674, 125.

JIM WIELAND,  
Green Point Chairman



**DISPOSE OF YOUR OLD FLAG**

Father Bader Assembly will properly dispose of any unwanted, tattered or old American flags in a special flag-burning ceremony at 10:00 a.m. on June 14 at Farrell Hall, 2901 24<sup>th</sup> Street, Rock Island.

This is the Assembly's eighth year in which it has shown how to properly dispose of such flags. Your old flags may be dropped off at any Moline or Rock Island fire station. Questions may be directed to Sir Knight RICHARD PHILLIS (787-0955) who has chaired this patriotic event since its inception.

Everyone is invited to participate.



**LADIES JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

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

JOYCE CARLIN	THERESA CAVINS
HELEN EGAN	ELDA EHLERS
JODI JOHNSON	JEAN MILETICH
RITA OTTEN	MARY ELLEN PENNY
MARY JO PULFORD	JUNE SAMUELSON
CAROLE TACEY	JO ANN TANGHE
NOVELLA WICKS	



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

Coffee and Conversation will be hosted on June 1 by Allouez Council after the 7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 Masses at St. Pius X. This will be our last Coffee and Conversation until September 7. We look forward to seeing you at Farrell Hall on the first Sunday of each month thereafter.

GENE FOWLER, Chairman



**JULY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

Congratulations to all the couples who will celebrate a July wedding anniversary, especially to LARRY and BETTY VANDEKERCKHOVE who will celebrate 70 years of wedded bliss and RON and BEVERLY LA SALLE who will celebrate 50 years of marriage.

JOSEPH & SHARON BURNS	7/12/1969
WILLIAM & PHYLLIS COOGAN	7/24/1965
JOSEPH & KATHLEEN GUSSE	7/01/2000
MARK & MELISSA HOLLAND	7/06/1985
ALFRED & MARY HUBER	7/01/1995
RON & BEVERLY LA SALLE	7/19/1958
LARRY & BETTY VANDEKERCKHOVE	7/20/1938

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.



**JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

Twenty-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!

JOHN ACKERMAN	MATTHEW ALONGI
CHARLES BARBARO	JOE BOSSO
MARK BUCKROP	SAMUEL COLLINS
WILLIAM DEAN	ACHIEL DUPONT
MICHAEL HEALEA	GARRY HIRD
LEO KELLER	JACK LYLE
JOHN MARSHO	CLIFFORD PANTHER
GERALD POSSIN	TODD ROSENTHAL
PAUL SCHMITT	THOMAS SEIBERT
DONALD SMITH	JASON STEVENS
RICHARD VINCENT	ROBERT WELLS, M.D.



**ALLOUEZ OFFICER NOMINATIONS**

The nominating committee chaired by Worthy Scribe, FRED LUCKENBILL, reported the following nominees for election to serve during the 2008/2009 fraternal year.

Grand Knight	LOUIS ALONGI
Deputy Grand Knight	GLENN WELLS
Chaplain	Vacant
Assistant Chaplain	RUSS SWIM
Chancellor	RICHARD FRIEDEL
Recorder	ANDREW OLSON
Treasurer	JIM WIELAND
Financial Secretary	TOM LAWRENCE
Lector	"RED" PEARSON
Advocate	LARRY HINZMAN
Warden	PAT SCHMID
Inside Guard	MIKE MCKINNEY
Outside Guard	FORREST BELZER
Trustee 1 Year	JACK MICHALSKI
Trustee 2 Year	JAMES CASEY
Trustee 3 Year	RAY WELLS

The election will take place at the June 12, 2008, meeting. At that time further nominations will be accepted from the floor.



**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE DATE**

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



### **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
Robert McDonald	Rockford
LaVance Moore	At home
Bob Pulford	At home
Don Stange	At home
Jim Toensing	At home
John Valentine	Heartland



### **ANNUAL COUNCIL RETREAT**

The Annual Council Retreat to New Melleray Abbey is scheduled for the weekend of June 6-8, 2008. As you know, New Melleray is about 75 miles north of the Quad Cities. We will share rides and riders are expected to reimburse the driver. If you haven't been there, it is a wonderful way to enhance your spiritual being – and the food is good and plentiful. The monks are superb hosts. They have allocated us room for three couples and five singles. So, please join us. For information and reservations, call BILL COOGAN (788-1728) or GENE DESAUNOY (787-2724).



### **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!

Thanks to EMIL DUPONT for his \$100 contribution last month.

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

## **How is a Married Man Being Ordained a Priest?**

By now, the word is beginning to go around that one of the men being ordained to the priesthood this month is a married man. It is true. Dr. Doug Grandon, currently Director of Catechetics for the diocese, will be ordained a priest on May 24<sup>th</sup>. In this column, I hope to address several questions that may arise from this event.

In the very beginning of the Church, marriage was not an impediment to priestly ordination. Once ordained, a man could not marry or, if a widower after ordination, remarry. Also a married man was not permitted to become a bishop. In the Eastern Church, this still remains true. The Roman Church began adopting the discipline of priestly celibacy around the year 385.

When it became apparent the Anglican Church was moving away from its traditional beliefs and teachings, specifically by beginning to move towards the ordination of women, some Anglican bishops and priests, along with a few parishes, petitioned the Holy Father for full communion with the Catholic Church.

After considerable study, the Pastoral Provision was recommended by the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith and approved by Pope John Paul II. The Provision outlined the conditions under which an Anglican priest once accepted full communion with the Church could then petition for ordination. Specific rules were set up for the preparation and ordination of these men.

The implementation of this provision is very closely monitored and is considered an exceptional situation. It should not be viewed as the first steps to a married priesthood.

One bishop in the US is responsible for overseeing the process. That is currently Archbishop Myers. Each candidate must be personally approved by the Pope. In the roughly twenty-five years the provision has been in place, around 100 men have been ordained under this process.

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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.

### **FAITHFUL SERVANTS MEET THEIR MAKER**

On Saturday, April 26, 2008, Sir Knight RICHARD W. McCARTHY passed away. DICK was born on December 17, 1922, in Rock Island. He was a graduate of St. Ambrose College and DePaul University in Chicago, where he received his law degree. He practiced law in Rock Island for over 57 years. He was very active in Democratic politics, serving as a precinct committeeman for over 40 years.

An army veteran, he earned a Purple Heart and four Bronze Stars. He participated in the invasion of Europe at Utah Beach and also fought at the Battle of the Bulge.

DICK was an Honorary Life member of Allouez Council and Father Bader Assembly. He was also a member of the Moline American Legion Post 246. He was a member of St. Pius X Church where his funeral Mass was held. He is interred in Calvary Cemetery.

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We offer our condolences to the family of PAM SWIM, Brother Knights RUSS SWIM and MATTHEW SWIM whose mother, mother-in-law and grandmother, respectively, PATRICIA SCHNEIDER, passed away on May 2, 2008.

PAT was born May 6, 1920, in Rock Island. She was the widow of former Allouez Council Financial Secretary, CAROL SCHNEIDER, whom she married on May 21, 1949. A charter member of St. Pius X Church, she served as president of the Altar and Rosary Society, president of the Home and School Association, board member of St. Pius School board and chairperson of the Pastoral Care Committee. She was a member of the Allouez Council Ladies Auxiliary. She was a recipient of the Pere Marquette Award from the Peoria Diocese.

Following a Mass of Christian Burial, she was buried at Calvary Cemetery.

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

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### CAMPERS

The 2008 Illinois State K of C Camporee is coming soon, and it is not far away. This year it is at Yogi Bear's Yellowstone Park near Goodfield, IL

It is the weekend of June 6, 7 & 8. Early birds are welcome on the 5<sup>th</sup>. We have many activities planned. Feel free to contact

JIM WIELAND for details at 309-786-9605 or [jimwieland@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jimwieland@sbcglobal.net).

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### INSURANCE AGENT'S MESSAGE

The laws and rules of our Order, as well as state (provincial) laws, specify that the Knights of Columbus may accept insurance applications from members only. As a member, you may apply for insurance on yourself, your wife and your minor children.

The Order's Board of Directors has taken action, though, to assure that a Knight's widow maintains the right to purchase additional insurance for a limited time. This can be of great benefit and comfort to those we leave behind.

This "right to apply" is available only to the widows of insured members. If a member has not availed himself of our highly rated life insurance program, or purchased an annuity or long-term care policy, this benefit is not available to his widow.

But if the member was an insured member, his widow has the right to apply for additional insurance on her life and on the life of the member's minor children. This right must be exercised within one year following the Order's receipt of proof of the insured's death.

Know two things. First, I'll assist your widow and children in any way possible if you should die, both with your Knights of Columbus insurance and any other life insurance you may have. Second, I'll provide them my best professional advice and service, to assure that they have adequate insurance protection.

I have no greater responsibility.

MIKE MARTENS  
(309) 737-2390

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### NEWSLETTER AD PROGRAM

A reminder to those who received my letter on renewing their AD, please give me your response/check soon. Anyone wishing information on acquiring a space, please contact me soon. A \$25 donation is requested per space. Your ad will run for one year, 12 issues, of the newsletter which is sent to over 500 homes. Thank you.

LOUIE ALONGI, Ad Coordinator  
(309) 235-6796.

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### SPAGHETTI DINNER

Brother JACK MICHALSKI reported that the Council made \$515.00 from the April 19 Spaghetti Dinner. The 50/50 drawing was won by MIKE CREGER who received \$75.00.

Those who looked forward to a tasty meal prepared by Brother DICK REQUET were not disappointed. A "special thank you!" goes to the Ladies Auxiliary who furnished the desserts. It was an enjoyable evening and our charitable funds are the better for it.

  
**JORDAN FACULTY AWARD**

On May 28, at the Jordan Catholic School graduation at St. Pius X Church, Chancellor DICK FRIEDEL presented plaques and \$200 scholarships to Alleman High School to MELISSA SHERADEN and AUSTIN SCHOECK.

These students were chosen by the faculty of Jordan North based on "Christian Leadership" and "High Academic Standards."

Congratulations to each of you!

  
**FATHER BADER ASSEMBLY**

**OFFICER NOMINATIONS**

The Nominating Committee appointed by Faithful Navigator DAVID ROSS has presented the following officer nominees for 2008/2009 fraternal year.

Faithful Navigator	<b>LOWELL GRAMLING</b>
Faithful Friar	(Appointed)
Faithful Captain	<b>JOHN MARSHO</b>
Faithful Pilot	<b>REGGIE WHITE</b>
Faithful Comptroller	<b>JAMES CASEY</b>
Faithful Scribe	<b>JACK MICHALSKI</b>
Faithful Purser	<b>JOHN JUSTICE</b>
Inner Sentinel	<b>RICHARD MILLER</b>
Outer Sentinel	<b>JAMES HICKS</b>
Trustee-3 Year	<b>GEORGE HUGGINS</b>
Trustee-2 Year	<b>JIM WIELAND</b>
Trustee-1 Year	<b>ANTHONY KARGL</b>

The election will take place prior to the Awards Dinner at the June 5 Social Meeting at Farrell Hall. Further nominations will be accepted from the floor at that time.

Respectfully submitted,  
REGGIE WHITE  
TIM KARGL  
LOWELL GRAMLING  
FRED LUCKENBILL, Chmn.  
Nominating Committee\_

**WELCOME NEW MEMBER**

On Sunday, May 18, MICHAEL W. MAROLF received the first three degrees of the order. MIKE is a member of Sacred Heart Parish in Rock Island. He was sponsored by LARRY HINZMAN.

MATT SWIM, son of Deacon RUSS SWIM, had the second and third degrees conferred upon him.

Dr. ROBERT LELONEK has been readmitted to membership. A parishioner of St. PIUS X, he was sponsored by FRED LUCKENBILL.

  
**ILLINOIS STATE KC CONVENTION**

I was proud to accept the many awards Allouez Council 658 received this year. We were awarded a certificate for reaching our goals in four out of four charities: MR/LD, Newman, Charitable Assistance and Vocations program. We also earned third place highest per capita in both MR/LD and Newman Fund. The highlight was winning the Family Activity Award for our Memorial Mass which we have sponsored for over 25 years. Sunday we were informed that our Scrapbook won second place in the competition this year.

JIM WIELAND,

Convention Delegate

  
**HY-VEE COOKOUT**

On one of the weekends in June the Council will once again handle the cooking in front of the Hy-Vee store. Just as we have done in the past the profits from this venture goes into our Charity Account. At this time we are not certain which Saturday in June we will be working so just keep us in mind whenever you're in the neighborhood.

  
**MEMORIAL DAY MASS**

This Annual Field Mass at Calvary Cemetery on Memorial Day was once again well attended and well planned. SK GREG VOGELE saw that all the facilities needed were in place. The Mass was celebrated by newly ordained Father DAVID REESE. SK Rev. MIKE SCHAAB was the concelebrant with assistance from Deacon RUSS SWIM. KAREN MANNING and the Savior Soul Band provided the music. It was a beautiful ceremony.