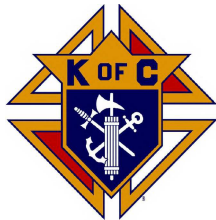


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## **GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE—GLENN WELLS, *Grand Knight***

Well here we are heading toward November, the months and days seem to speed by. Allouez Council had another busy month.

We have another new member to our Council, JOHN WALSH, who took his first degree at Father Betson Council. Welcome JOHN to Allouez 658.

November 1 there will be a major degree in Davenport at Loras Council, make sure our new members who have not taken the first degree be there at 11 am for registration. For our new members with only their first degree please attend and take your 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degrees. Each new member helps our Council grow and prosper. Keep the membership growing.

We invite all veterans to join us at 7:00 p.m. on Veteran's Day at Farrell Hall for camaraderie and fellowship as in the past.

Don't miss our next Council meeting! Lecturer RED PEARSON has invited a speaker that you will want to hear. LEO HOOGERWERF of the R.I. Police Department will talk about personal security.

The Holy Hour in October was attended by our Council members, we had a fair turnout. Deacon JOSEPH DOCKERY-JACKSON was the celebrant. Thank you for taking the time to conduct the service.

The Columbus Day Dinner and Recognition program was a resounding success. Thanks to the leadership of RICHARD FRIEDEL and other Knights who helped with the program. I give a special "thank you" to Judge WALTER BRAUD who stepped in at the last minute as our speaker.

The St Pius X fall festival went well. Thanks to the Hy-Vee store in Rock Island. A special thanks to SHAWN JONES and STACEY CLARK for their help in the preparation and menu. Thanks to all the Knights who helped make the festival a success.

Make sure you read the Abstracts put out each month. **Pay particular attention to the schedule of events.**

**GOD BLESS AMERICA! What Works.....Team Work**

GLENN WELLS, Grand Knight, Allouez Council 658  
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## **FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S MESSAGE – LOWELL GRAMLING, *Faithful Navigator***

On Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009, fourteen Sir Knights in full regalia escorted the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of the U.S.A., while four Sir Knights in formal attire carried the statue and placed it on the side of the altar at Sacred Heart Church in Moline. The statue is the beautiful image of Our Lady of Fatima blessed by Pope Paul VI. For a few Sir Knights there was a special treat, we were able to stand guard over the statue after Mass and if anyone came with a rosary to be blessed, we were able to take the rosary, place it under her cloak and ask for the rosary to be blessed, and then return it to its owner. What a blessing that experience was. I thank Monsignor WELLMAN for inviting the Knights of Columbus to this celebration.

On Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>, eight Sir Knights in full regalia and three in formal attire participated in a Columbus Day Mass at St. Ambrose in Milan. I thank GK JOHN LAUGHLIN for inviting us also to this celebration.

Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> is our annual Christmas Mass and Social. Mass is at 6:00 p.m., and Social is at about 7:00 p.m. Please bring a wrapped gift marked for a boy or girl. This evening should be a fun night. Come early and stay late. Please make reservations by Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> by calling LOWELL GRAMLING at 309-441-5145 or JIM CASEY at 309-794-1159.

I pray that all of you are safe and sound until we meet again in December.

God bless,

LOWELL GRAMLING, Faithful Navigator, Father Edward J. Bader Assembly 1922

**ALLOUEZ LADIES AUXILIARY – MARGE SAILOR, *President***

The Ladies Auxiliary meeting was held on Thursday, Oct 15<sup>th</sup> with 24 members attending. President MARGE SAILOR presided.

The meeting was opened with a prayer and the pledge of allegiance, led by NORMA MANNING. The new officers were introduced: President –MARGE SAILOR, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President-CINDY SALTER, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President-BARB LAWRENCE, Secretary-CATHY RAINES and Treasurer-NANCY LUCKENBILL. Minutes of the last meeting were read by CATHY RAINES.

PAT KUKLA, (Sunshine) reported she had sent out 11 birthday cards in October to members who are 70 and older, a 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary card to GEORGE and KATE HUGGINS and a “get well” card to VICKY DODGE. There was a Memorial Mass for MARY JANE MEIRESONNE, on October 19<sup>th</sup>. This Mass was well attended.

BARBARA LAWRENCE reported that approximately 80 members have paid their dues this year. If you are not sure you have paid, please give BARB a call. Mail all dues to BARB.

RUTH KERNAN led the rosary and Sister MICHAEL, a freshman English Teacher at Alleman, was our guest and spoke about her experience as a sister. A very interesting presentation, Sister.

The 50/50 drawing was won by BEV HARTWIG and the Angel ornament donated by NANCY LUCKENBILL was won by BARBARA LAWRENCE.

Thanks to IRENE DUGAN for the refreshments.

November 4<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at St. Mary’s in Rock Island will be the Mass for deceased members. Please try to attend. The Ladies Auxiliary will be serving refreshments.

Many thanks go to MARILYN MEGAN, (the mother-in-law of JULIE LAWRENCE) who donated to the Auxiliary many craft and ceramic items which were sold at the fall festival. The sale will continue at the Coffee and Donuts Breakfast after the 9:00 and 11:00 Masses on Nov 1<sup>st</sup> in Farrell Hall and our Nov meeting. Many thanks also for the members who helped set up the display and worked at the booth. We will give a full report on proceeds in the next newsletter.

Our upcoming Christmas party was discussed at the meeting. Please reserve Dec 17<sup>th</sup> for this event. It will be at Farrell Hall and catered by Hy-Vee. There will be door prizes and entertainment. More about this next month.

Our next meeting will be on Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> at Farrell Hall, 7:00 pm. Please try to attend. NANCY EDLUND will do the program, “Fun with Blue Jean Denim.” Sounds like an interesting topic.

JUNE SAMUELSON, publicity

***“WE LOVED HIM IN LIFE; LET US NOT FORGET HIM IN DEATH.” - St. Ambrose***

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING IS AT FARRELL HALL ON NOVEMBER 12, 2009 AT 7 P.M.

**GREEN POINT REPORT**

Winners since our last report:

370 Dan Verschoore	\$ 25
203 Linda Gutting	50
590 Emil Dupont	25
113 Jane Wheelan	50
418 Greg Murphy	25
255 Bob Kulig	50
955 Alfred Huber	75
284 Msgr. Paul Showalter	25
6614 Ron Raymond	25
837 Helen Egan	25

Numbers drawn with no holders:

852, 057, 900, 235, 062, 708, 638, 836, 325, 967, 439, 632, 239, 347, 218, 008, 933, 351, 950, 973.

JIM WIELAND,  
Green Point Chairman



**LADIES NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

Congratulations to the seven ladies who are sharing a November birth month.

Have a Happy Birthday!

RACHEL BANCE	KATHRYN BLEUER
LORRAINE KRAUSE	NORMA MANNING
DOTTIE McCLINTOCK	CATHERINE RAINES
BETTY VANDEKERCKHOVE	



**NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES**

Congratulations to the six couples who will celebrate a November wedding anniversary.

BRIAN & JENNIFER CASEY	11/02/1996
JOE & MARY ANNE DOCKERY-JACKSON	
	11/23/1974
DREXEL & MARY ELLEN FRANKS	11/02/1973
PATRICK & CECELIA O'BRIEN	11/24/1979
JULIUS & TERESA PEARSON	11/30/1963
PAUL & CINDY SCHMITT	11/27/1993

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. TOM LAWRENCE (788-4642) so he can put it in our records or correct our records.



**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

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

JEFFREY BARNES	JOSEPH BEATTY
FORREST BELZER	PAUL CORYN
RON DeRUDDER	JOE DOCKERY-JACKSON
ALBERT DOYLE	DALE GRADEL
THOMAS KRONE	JAMES MACK
ROY McGUIRE	BERNARD MURPHY
EUGENE PAPROCKI	JOHN REYNOLDS
JOHN P. SHOWALTER	WAYNE VALENTINE
DAVID VALIQUETTE	DONALD VERHILLE



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

Coffee and Conversation will be hosted by Allouez Council after the 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., and the 11:00 a.m. Sunday Masses at St. Pius X, on November 1. We look forward to seeing you again at Farrell Hall on the first Sunday of November.

GENE FOWLER, Chairman



**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 F.S. TOM LAWRENCE (788-4642) to be added. We remember the following members in our prayers:

Robert McDonald	Royal Oaks, Kewanee
Bob Barnett	Fort Armstrong
John Valentine	Hope Creek, E. Moline
Bill Coogan	At home
Paul Coryn	At home
Larry Dodge	At home
Carl Heires	At home
Charles Hood	At home
LaVance Moore	At home
Bob Pulford	At home
Don Stange	At home
Jim Toensing	At home

We pray, O God, that You look with pity on Your servants who suffer. Ease their pain and comfort their loneliness. Give them the grace to bear this cross patiently with You in Christian reparation. We ask this through Your Son, Jesus Christ, Our Lord.



**NEWMAN CHARITY**

The Newman solicitation letter from the State Council was mailed on or about September 30, 2009. Their solicitation card gives you the option to pay with a Visa or Master Card credit card.

Whether you wish to become a Newman Century Donor or not, please remember that every contribution is important, just like each fiber of the rope. Make your check payable to "Knights of Columbus" and mail it to the Financial Secretary, TOM LAWRENCE at 2521 35<sup>TH</sup> Street, Rock Island, IL 61201 or to the Illinois State Council.



**BELL RINGERS WANTED**

Tuesday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, has been chosen for this year's project at the Rock Island Country Market on 24<sup>th</sup> Street, the same location as last year. I need 10 volunteers for one hour increments on that day beginning at 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

I will be at the November meeting with a sign-up sheet. If you want to beat the rush, give me a call at 786-8534 with the hour you would like. (Sorry, but the first hour 10a.m. to 11a.m. has been taken by GK GLENN WELLS.) Again, give me a call at 786-8534 for one of the last 9 hours.

LARRY HINZMAN, Chairman

  
**DEACON'S QUESTION BOX**

***Is Hell Really Permanent or Will God in His Infinite Mercy Reunite All of Creation?***

Many Catholics will recognize the name of Origen as one of the most prolific writers of the early Church. One might also wonder why such a man was never declared a saint or a doctor of the Church. When one reads Origen it becomes obvious why this is so. He proposed a belief that there would be a lengthy, but temporary, purgation culminating in all going to Heaven, even Satan. Clearly, this is not in accord with the orthodox teachings of the Church. Today, many would agree with him saying that belief in an eternal hell is little more than an embarrassing and now discardable interlude in Christian thought. How can God consign His creatures to separation from Him forever?

Clearly, the Bible addresses this question directly. Our Lord refers to eternal fire several times and so does St. Paul in his letters. In all, the New Testament refers to hell about thirty times. And no where is it referred to as a temporary condition. Certainly, this would seem to be an affront to the view of God as infinitely merciful.

But God also is infinite justice. We need to keep in mind that God does not choose Hell for certain angels and people. Rather, it is the choice of the angels who followed Satan and it is the choice of people living in the world that sends them to Hell. The choice is always a choice between God and self. When we choose our self over God, we put ourselves in direct opposition to the Will of God and, as a result, to His loving mercy. If we remain adamant in this choice, we will see the will of God as a hateful thing because it limits what we want to do. That will grow into a hate of God himself. In mercy, God will not then condemn us to be in His presence, one we would hate, for all eternity.

Unlike the angels who received only one choice to love God or not, we have a lifetime of free will to choose between self and God. Right up to the very end of our life, we can change our mind and will and return to Him through the Sacraments. If we

choose not to, Hell is the outcome of that choice. If we remain impenitent, then we choose a permanent separation from God and, in justice, He honors that choice forever.

Because of free will, Hell must exist as the result of our choice. No one goes to Hell because God condemns them to be there. Those who end up in Hell, choose that destination freely.

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.

  
**INSURANCE AGENT'S MESSAGE**

Since its addition to the Order's product portfolio in 2000, long-term care insurance has provided us with an excellent opportunity to further serve Knights and their families. And for our long-term care clients in the United States, a K of C Care policy brings added value.

That added value is in the form of a service called "Provider Pathway," a program offering access to a network of long-term care providers at discounted rates. The network covers: home health care, personal emergency response systems, adult day care, assisted living, skilled nursing facilities and durable medical equipment.

Eligibility for participation in this program is open to Knights of Columbus Long Term Care Insurance policyholders, their spouses, dependent children, parents and parents-in-law. All providers are fully credentialed and meet state licensing requirements.

If you are not currently an LTC policyholder and you would like more information on how you can avail yourself of this benefit, give me a call.

I look forward to meeting with each of you.

JEFF SCHAECHER, (309) 737-2390



**CONDOLENCES**

We offer our sincere expressions of sympathy to Sir Knight CLARENCE

DARROW and Brother Knight MIKE DARROW on the death of JENNIFER DARROW, their daughter and sister, respectively. Miss DARROW died unexpectedly last month in Boston.

*May her soul and all the souls of the faithful rest in peace!*

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**4TH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION**

For those who have submitted an application to join the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree or who are interested in joining, the next scheduled 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification will be held at the Holiday Inn in Rockford (I-90 & Rt. 20) on Saturday, November 21, 2009. The initiation fee is \$70.00 (Priests only, \$43.00) and the dress code is formal. Call JIM CASEY (794-1159) or LOWELL GRAMLING (309-441-5145) for more information. Candidates' Form 4's must be submitted by November 9 with check attached.

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**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE DATE**

Next month's newsletter is scheduled to go to the printer on November 25. Any articles that you wish to be in that month's Newsletter must be received at the home of JIM CASEY by November 24. 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.

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**DECEASED MEMBERS' MASS**

The Allouez Council and Ladies Auxiliary will hold the Annual Memorial Mass for their deceased members at St. Mary's Church in Rock Island on November 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Those members who have died during the past year will be specially remembered. They are as follows:

Allouez Council:

WILLIAM F. BERNBROCK, JOHN L. BROMLEY, CHARLES E. DAVIS, JAMES G. DUGAN, LAWRENCE E. HUMBERSTONE, JOHN F. MUSICK, and RICHARD J. VINCENT.

Ladies Auxiliary:

HENRIETTA E. ZERULL, EVA A. VALENTINE, LOIS K. LAVELL, MARYJANE MEIRESONNE, JEAN R. WOLTERS, MARY ETTA SACCO.

Mark this date on your calendar as this event is one that you won't want to miss.

There will be refreshments served in the St. Mary Church Hall at the conclusion of the Mass.

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**MAJOR DEGREE SCHEDULED**

For you members who have only received the first degree of the Order, I'm informed that there is a major degree being planned and you may wish to avail yourself. A close one is as follows:

November 1 Loras Council, Davenport, IA

If you are interested in attending this Degree Day, let one of the Council officers know of your interest and they will get the necessary information to you.

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**WELCOME**

The Council welcomes Brother JOHN WALSH who was initiated into the first degree at Father Betson Council on October 19.

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**FORMER CHAPLAIN DIES**

We have learned that a former Chaplain of Allouez Council, Father JAMES EDWARD PURCELL, passed away on Monday, October 19, 2009, at OSF St. Clare Home in Peoria Heights. His funeral Mass was offered Friday, October 23, at St. Mary of the Woods Church in Princeville, Illinois. He was 82.

He served as Chaplain of the Franciscan Medical Center in Rock Island from 1976 to 1986. During that same time period, he also served as Chaplain of Allouez Council. It was during this period that the Council established a Chaplain's fund for his use in his hospital duties.

At the time of his death he held membership in Spalding Council, Peoria, and Father Bader Assembly, Rock Island. A pyx will be donated in his memory by the Assembly.

*May his soul and all the souls of the faithful rest in peace!*

## **MEMORIAL MASS**

**Celebrant:** Rev. Gregory Jozefiak, Pastor,  
St. Mary's Church

**Deacon:** Rev. Mr. Russell Swim, Assistant Chaplain,  
Allouez Council

**Server:** Glenn A. Wells, Grand Knight

**Lector:** Fred Luckenbill, Past Grand Knight

**Organist:** Michelle Keller

**GATHERING HYMN:** "Praise God From Whom  
All Blessings Flow"

**FIRST READING:** Wisdom 3:1-9 –Fred Luckenbill

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** "Shelter Me, O God"

**SECOND READING:** Corinthians 4:14 – 5:1 –Fred Luckenbill

**ALLELUIA:** Celtic Alleluia with verse from John 6:39

**GOSPEL:** John 19:17-18, 25-30 - Deacon Russ Swim

**HOMILY:** Father Gregory Jozefiak

**INTERCESSIONS:** Deacon Russ Swim

**READING OF DECEASED NAMES:** Fred Luckenbill

**PRAYER:** Father Gregory Jozefiak

**OFFERTORY HYMN:** "You Are Near"

**HOLY, HOLY:**

**CHRIST HAS DIED**

**AMEN**

**COMMUNION HYMN:** "I Am The Bread Of Life"

**MEDITATION AFTER COMMUNION**

**CLOSING HYMN:** "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"

Since All Saints Day, 2008, these members of our  
Knights of Columbus Family have joined the  
Communion of Saints with God:

### **Brother Knights:**

*01/13/09 William F. Bernbrock*

*02/02/09 John L. Bromley*

*03/04/09 Charles E. Davis*

*03/27/09 James G. Dugan*

*04/26/09 Lawrence E. Humberstone*

*06/06/09 John F. Musick*

*06/18/09 Richard J. Vincent*

### **Ladies Auxiliary:**

*11/21/08 Henrietta E. Zerull*

*03/27/09 Eva A. Valentine*

*05/02/09 Lois K. Lavell*

*07/16/09 MaryJane Meiresonne*

*07/31/09 Jean R. Wolters*

*08/01/09 Mary Etta Sacco*

Lord of all life, we pray to you in the midst of life for those  
who have died, that you may be their shelter and heaven their  
home. We give you those who made us and loved us, who  
befriended us and cherished us, and we await with confidence  
the day of reunion, for we are all children of your love.  
Please grant them, Lord, a place of light. A place of peace and rest.  
A place where saints ring out their praise, a place among the  
blessed.

## SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

**2009**

Nov. 1 Masses	Coffee & Conversation, Farrell Hall	after 7:00, 9:00 & 11:00
Nov. 1 a.m.	Major Degree, Loras Council, Davenport, IA	11:30
Nov. 2 p.m.	Allouez Council Officers' Meeting, Farrell Hall	6:30
Nov. 4 p.m.	Deceased Members Memorial Mass, St. Mary Church, R. I.	7:00
Nov. 12 p.m.	Allouez Council 658 Meeting, Farrell Hall	7:00
Nov. 19 p.m.	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, Farrell Hall	7:00
Nov. 21 a.m.	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification, Holiday Inn, Rockford, IL	Registration 11:00
Nov. 26	Thanksgiving	
Dec. 1 p.m.	Salvation Army Bell Ringing, R. I. Country Market	10:00 a.m. to 8:00
Dec. 3 dinner	Father Bader Assembly, Winter Social, Christ the King Church, Mass	6:00p.m., 7:00 p.m.
Dec. 6 Masses	Coffee & Conversation, Farrell Hall	after 7:00, 9:00 & 11:00
Dec. 7 p.m.	Blood Draw, Farrell Hall	3:00 p.m. to 6:00
Dec. 7 p.m.	Allouez Council Officers' Meeting, Farrell Hall	6:30
Dec. 10 p.m.	Allouez Council 658 Meeting, Farrell Hall	7:00
Dec. 17 p.m.	Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Party, Farrell Hall	7:00
Dec. 25	Christmas	
Jan. 1	New Year's Day	
Jan. 3 Masses	Coffee & Conversation, Farrell Hall	after 7:00, 9:00 & 11:00
Jan. 4 p.m.	Allouez Council Officers' Meeting, Farrell Hall	6:30
Jan. 14 p.m.	Allouez Council 658 Meeting, Farrell Hall	7:00
Jan. 21 p.m.	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, Farrell Hall	7:00
Jan. ?	Larry Quane Memorial Pro-Life Breakfast, Farrell Hall	
Feb. 1 p.m.	Allouez Council Officers' Meeting, Farrell Hall	6:30
Feb. 4 p.m.	Father Bader Assembly, Business Meeting	7:00
Feb. 7 Masses	Coffee & Conversation, Farrell Hall	after 7:00, 9:00 & 11:00

Feb. 11 p.m.	Allouez Council 658 Meeting, Farrell Hall	7:00
Feb. 14	Valentine's Day	
Feb. 17	Ash Wednesday, Lent Begins	
Feb. 18 p.m.	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, Farrell Hall	7:00