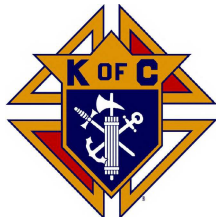


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## **GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE—GLENN WELLS, *Grand Knight***

The month of September is turning out to be a very busy month. We have three events in September that will require help from the Knights.

First.....September 5. The Illinois and Iowa Challenger Leagues will play four games at Modern Woodman Park. Volunteers are needed to help in several areas. Deacon RUSS SWIM will have more information for us by month's end and will probably have a sign up sheet for hours you can volunteer.

Second..... September 7 Labor Day Parade. The Fourth Degree Knight's Honor Guard will participate in the parade. Those who can walk will carry the flag and the Knights banner. We will have an honor guard for the flag. For those who wish to participate but cannot walk, a vehicle will be available. Let LOWELL GRAMLING or RAY WELLS know if you can participate.

Third....September 18 and 19 MR/LD Project. Every year in September, the Knights have the MR/LD (AKA "Tootsie Roll") Drive to assist the mentally and physically handicapped. We have nine locations to man and will need volunteers to assist us. LOUIE ALONGI is Chairman.

The Supreme Council has designated 2009-2010 as the "Year of the Volunteer". Please participate and be extra involved to support the Supreme Council's volunteer initiative.

On September 10 at the regular council meeting, we will have a First Degree Ceremony. Four new members will be installed as First Degree Knights. It is important that all Knights attend and welcome our new members.

Thank you for your support. GOD BLESS AMERICA!

GLENN WELLS, Grand Knight, Allouez Council 658  
(309)786-8168

## **FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S MESSAGE – LOWELL GRAMLING, *Faithful Navigator***

Those that attended the Fourth Degree Steak Fry were rewarded with good fellowship, good food, good service and a good time. There were approximately 65 Sir Knights in attendance. Monsignor Feeney Assembly (formerly known as Loras) acted as this year's host. Father Bader Assembly will be the host next year and we will be challenged to do as well.

The Honor Guard will participate in this year's Labor Day Parade in Rock Island. A float will be available to ride on for those whose marching days are over. If you can't join us in the parade, come and cheer for us from the sidewalk.

Our project to install a flag pole at the St. Mary Monastery is in the planning stage. We hope to accomplish this before the ground freezes over. This is a promise to the Sisters that will be kept.

I'm sorry to inform you that last month two of our Fourth Degree members passed away. They are Reverend J. EUGENE KANE and HUGH CONWELL. Please remember them in your prayers.

Don't forget to sign up a prospective Sir Knight for the November 21<sup>st</sup> Exemplification at the Rockford Holiday Inn. Any applications can be read and approved at the October 1<sup>st</sup> meeting. We

have been informed by the Master that the incoming General at the Arsenal is a Knight and wishes to join the Fourth Degree in Rockford

Our next meeting is scheduled for October 1<sup>st</sup> at the Father Betson Council rooms. I hope to see you there.

God bless,

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

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

Welcome to all our members. It's time to start a new year. I hope everyone had a great summer.

Our first meeting with new officers will be September 17<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm at Farrell Hall. MARGE SAILOR is our new president, along with CINDY SALTER, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, BARBARA LAWRENCE, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, CATHY RAINES, Secretary and NANCY LUCKENBILL, treasurer. Let's all get behind them and let them know how much we appreciate each of them for taking the time and effort to represent our organization. We can do this by attending the meetings.

In the past year, our organization was active in several areas. To start the year, we agreed to make a donation of \$300.00 to the Jordan School library, supply gifts of \$50.00 each to two names from the Angel Tree for Christmas. It was announced at that meeting that MARY FARRELL remembered our organization in her will, with a gift of \$5,000.00, which was invested for the time. LOUIE ALONGI thanked us for the \$50.00 gift certificates we gave to each: the R.I. Policeman and Fireman of the Year. He also thanked us for the \$50.00 donation to the MR/LD drive which goes to help challenged youth.

A \$600.00 donation was also given to The Father Bader Education Fund, which Father SCHAAB has said is the backbone of our Catholic schools. Without this education Fund, more students would have to be refused for financial help. This fund needs as much help as we and others can give. Other donations during the year were to Farrell Hall, Jr. Diabetes & PAUL CARLSON (our seminarian).

In October we enjoyed having Sister CATHERINE CLEARY lead us in the rosary. After which she gave a brief talk about her life with the Benedictines in Nauvoo. It was very interesting. In November, NANCY reported to us about the raffle tickets for the KOC vocational raffles. We all receive these tickets in the mail and it was decided to sell as many as we could. The turn out was good.

Then comes December. As you all know, our Christmas Party was postponed because of bad weather. Then, in January, the weather was also bad, so at this time the Christmas party was cancelled for the year.

In May, we had our Mother-Daughter Banquet which was well attended. It was nice to see the table of JOAN GUISE with her 6 daughters all together. Such great family unity! There were others with daughters and granddaughters also, but JOAN really impressed me with that number of daughters.

Then in June, the picnic was cancelled, thanks to more rain. As we start this new year, I wish everyone a blessed and great year.

JUNE SAMUELSON, publicity

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***“It's not whether you get knocked down, it's whether you get up.” – Vince Lombardi***

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING IS AT FARRELL HALL ON SEPTEMBER 10, 2009 AT 7 P.M.

**GREEN POINT REPORT**

Winners since our last report:

661 Ron Raymond	\$ 25
774 Paul Johnson	50
551 Lorraine Bromley	25
852 Bill Otten	25
440 Jackie Murphy	100
342 Larry Mack	25
921 Frank Cicela	25

Numbers drawn with no holders:

988, 712, 000, 208, 808, 375, 305, 379, 022, 322, 272, 153, 699, 485, 496, 229, 985, 888, 580, 930.

JIM WIELAND,  
Green Point Chairman



**LADIES SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

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

ANN BRANDMEYER	KATHLEEN BELZER
ELAINE DUNCAN	JOANN FORLINI
JOAN GROTHUSEN	ROSEMARY HARDY
ALENE MARKS	LORETTA MATESEVAC
JEAN PAPROCKI	ROSE SUMMERS



**SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES**

Congratulations to the ten couples who will celebrate a September wedding anniversary.

FORREST & KATHLEEN BELZER	9/26/1981
JAMES & BEVERLY CASEY	9/04/1971
DALE & PEGGY JO DUSENBERRY	9/13/1980
GEORGE & KATE HUGGINS	9/12/1959
JOHN & JESSA JUSTICE, JR.	9/27/2008
LEO & HILDA KELLER	9/08/1947
EVERETT & NORMA MANNING	9/29/1956
MARK & SUSAN SCHAECHER	9/17/1988
WILLIAM & CAROLE TACEY	9/01/1951

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.



**SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

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

TIMOTHY CARLIN	WILLIAM CARLOUGH
DENNIS CARL SON	DENNIS CEURVORST
RAYMOND DASSO,M.D.	EUGENE DONOHUE
JIM FORBERT	DREXEL FRANKS
ROGER FREIBURG	THOMAS KALE
JAMES KRONFELD	JOSEPH LAZIO
ROBERT LELONEK, M.D.	JESSE LOPEZ
LAWRENCE MACK	JAMES MARTIN
MICHAEL McKINNEY	EMIL MESICH
JOHN MICHALSKI	REV. DAN MIRABELLI
CARLOS MARENO	GREGORY MURPHY
WILLIAM OTTEN	RICHARD PETERSON
DONALD STANGE	THOMAS VAN UFFELEN
PETER VOGEL	DONALD VORACEK
GLENN WELLS	

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE DATE**

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



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

Coffee and Conversation, which is 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, begins again on September 6. We look forward to seeing you again at Farrell Hall on the first Sunday of September.

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
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
John Valentine	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**

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.

**DEACON'S QUESTION BOX**

## **Do Angels Really Exist or Are They Just Ancient Superstitions?**

Our childhood catechism – still a good source of straight thinking – told us that God made three kinds of creatures. Some are pure matter such as rocks, water, air, plants, and animals. Some are pure spirits. They exist as the angels in heaven and the demons in hell. Some creatures are a combination of spirit and matter – human beings. We can know the first and third type of creature. But the second, angels more so than demons, are harder because most of us have never seen one. Instead, we have images of them in artwork that we know are not accurate representations.

The Bible affirms the existence of angels: “For in Him were created all things in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers” (Col. 1:16). The last four terms do not refer to political things but to angels.

The word ‘angel’ comes from the Greek word for messenger. And in Scripture, we see them acting as messengers from God and, occasionally, to God. We see Gabriel bring the invitation to Mary to be the mother of Jesus. An angel visits Joseph at least twice. An angel is at the tomb of Jesus where he announces the Lord’s Resurrection to the women. In the book of Tobit, the angel Raphael is sent to Tobit and Sarah. Raphael then takes their prayers to God.

In response to nineteenth century scientism, Vatican I confirmed once again the existence of angels. Scientism held that unless you can weigh or measure something, it cannot exist. While this notion has been soundly discredited, its effects continue to linger in today’s secularistic outlook. This is so pervasive today it even affects those who have faith. I recommend immersion in Holy Scripture as an antidote.

See Luke 1:26-38, Matthew 1:20, Matthew 2:13, Matthew 28:2-5, Acts 5:19, Tobit 12:12, and Revelation 8:4 to start.

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**

Have you ever heard the expression “lazy days of summer?” While the hot weather may encourage a slower paced life, in many ways summer can be the busiest time of the year. Especially for parents with school-aged children. And being busy, it’s

easy to forget about such things as reviewing your life insurance coverage.

The purpose of this column is to encourage you to meet with me, your Knights of Columbus agent, before the end of the summer. Whether or not you have life insurance with the Order, I’ll be happy to meet with you and make sure your coverage continues to meet your needs and goals. If you’ve had any life changes since you last bought a policy (new home, new child, new job, etc.), chances are your life insurance needs to be updated. I’ll work with you to make sure you have the coverage you need at a price you can afford.

Call me to set up an appointment. When we meet, you’ll discover that time spent with your Knights of Columbus agent is time well-spent. But, make the call today. Because summer is not only busy, it’s also coming to an end.

I look forward to meeting with each of you.

JEFF SCHAECHER, (309) 737-2390



### **TOOTSIE ROLL TIME 9/18 & 9/19**

The 40<sup>th</sup> Annual MR/LD Fund Drive (tootsie roll) plans are being completed and the calling for volunteers to work two hours at a Rock Island business location has begun. Our Council will be working the Drive on 9/18 and 9/19, all day Friday and Saturday. The donations received from the Fund Drive will assist 10 community organizations that serve persons with mental disabilities. As always, our only expense is the candy.

We hope that you will show your support for this major Council activity by volunteering for a two hour shift. You can call me anytime for a preferred location and time (309-235-6796) as the list will be with me at all times. We need your help! Thank you.

LOUIE ALONGI  
2009 MR/LD Chairman



### **COLUMBUS DAY DINNER**

Mark your calendars for Sunday October 11, 2009 at the VFW on 9<sup>th</sup> Street Rock Island. Our Guest Speaker will be CLARENCE A. DARROW, former Circuit Judge, former member of the Illinois Senate and House of Representatives. Social hour is at 5:00 p.m. with Dinner at 6:00 p.m. The menu will be lemon pepper chicken breasts with potatoes and gravy, green beans, corn,

tossed salad, rolls & butter, coffee & tea, choice of Jell-O, cake, chocolate cream pie, coconut cream or banana cream pie for dessert. All this for only \$12.00 adults and \$9.00 for those 12 years and younger. Any questions, please call me at 309/738-1913.

Best regards, DICK FRIEDEL



**SPECIAL HONORS**

Once a year, each year, the Past Grand Knight has the honor to select and present the Knight of the Year, Senior Knight of the Year, and a Family of the Year. The 2008 – 2009 honors will be presented as follows:

Knight of the Year.....RED PEARSON  
Senior Knight of the Year..DICK FRIEDEL  
Family of the Year.....ANDY and MINDY OLSON Family.

These presentations will occur at the Columbus Day Dinner/Recognition Evening on Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, at the R.I. VFW. I hope that you and your family will be able to attend and offer thanks to these fine people who give so much to their Church, community, and of course the Knights of Columbus.

Congratulations to RED, DICK, and the OLSON family!

LOUIE ALONGI  
Past Grand Knight



**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.



**K OF C CAMPOREE**

Knights of Columbus International Camporee held the first week of August in Monticello, IN was a great success. There were 96 camping units in attendance. Every one had a great time at the Indiana Beach Amusement Park and at the Camporee activities. Many learned a lot about modern dairy practices at a Thirty Thousand dairy cow farm tour.

We are looking forward to our week of camping next year in Zumbrota, MN.

JIM WIELAND



**VISIT WITH KNIGHTS**

A staff member from the Christian Care organization in Rock Island will be visiting and addressing our membership at our September 10<sup>th</sup> monthly meeting. A ten minute presentation will be followed by questions and answers. We hope that you will be able to attend this informative meeting.

Christian Care is a non-profit organization committed to ending homelessness and violence, using Christian values to minister to those in crisis and providing the tools necessary to achieve positive change. Their services are available in the Quad Cities to a growing number of homeless men and abused women and children 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. In addition to safe shelter, food, clothing, and personal care items, they provide a 24/7 Crisis Line for those in need throughout the community. They have two facilities – a domestic violence shelter for women and children and a rescue mission for homeless men – which focus on every member of the family. They serve: homeless individuals, victims of domestic violence, veterans, men and women coming out of prison, and the mentally ill.

LOUIE ALONGI, Council Trustee



**CONGRATULATIONS**

We congratulate Sir Knight VERN WEGERER who has been recognized by Junior Achievement for his many years of support given to this organization that offers youth the experience of running a business. We cannot imagine a better role model than VERN.



**SUPREME CONVENTION**

Sir Knight FRED LUCKENBILL attended the Supreme Convention in Phoenix, Arizona, and he reported that the Convention was impressive but that the heat was oppressive. The items of business seemed endless and he was awed by the number of delegates.

**ALLOUEZ COUNCIL 658 COLUMBUS DAY DINNER  
&  
RECOGNITION PROGRAM**

**VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS HALL**

**3715 9<sup>TH</sup> Street, Rock Island, IL**

*Sunday, October 11, 2009*

**Social At 5:00 p.m. Dinner at 6:00 p.m.**

Lemon Pepper Chicken Breasts with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Green Beans, Corn, Tossed Salad, Rolls & Butter, Coffee & Tea, Choice of Jello Cake, Chocolate Cream Pie, Coconut Cream Pie or Banana Cream Pie for Dessert

**Speaker: Sir Knight Clarence A. Darrow**

**Former Circuit Judge, Illinois State Senator and State Representative**

Program & Recognitions to Follow

**\$12.00 per person, \$9.00 for children under 12 years**

**Reservations Needed by October 7 - Please Call Dick Friedel, 738-1913**

**50 Years of Marriage:**

**George and Catherine Huggins  
Walter and Mary Ann Schaecher  
Richard and Joan Sellon**

**55 Years of Marriage:**

**Jack and Mary Lou Lyle  
Clarence and Jean McGuinty  
Rex and Sharon Scranton**

**60 Years of Marriage:**

**Lawrence and Anne Hinzman \_**

**Honorary and Honorary Life Members Will Be Inducted:**

**Honorary**

**Ron Raymond**

**Honorary Life**

<b>Francis Adlfinger</b>	<b>Walter Braud</b>
<b>Albert Doyle</b>	<b>Dale Gradel</b>
<b>Garry Hird</b>	<b>Charles Hood</b>
<b>George Huggins</b>	<b>Robert W. Lawrence</b>
<b>Everett Manning</b>	<b>Alvin Martin</b>
<b>Edward Otten</b>	<b>Julius Pearson</b>
<b>Ralph Robinson</b>	<b>Richard Sellon</b>
<b>Arthur Strayer</b>	<b>Richard Tipton</b>
<b>Joseph Widdell</b>	

**50 Year Members**

**Donald K. Beck  
James P. Wells**

**Family of the Year to Be Honored:**

**Andy and Mindy Olson**

**Knight of the Year to Be Honored:**

**Julius "Red" Pearson**

**Senior Knight of the Year to Be Honored:**

**Richard "Dick" Friedel**

## SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

**2009**

Aug. 31 p.m.	Allouez Council Officers' Meeting, Farrell Hall	6:30
Sept. 5	Special Olympics Little League Games, Modern Woodmen Park	
Sept. 6 Masses	Coffee & Conversation, Farrell Hall	after 7:00, 9:00 & 11:00
Sept. 7 a.m.	Labor Day, National Holiday, Knights participate in R. I. Parade	9:00
Sept. 10 p.m.	Allouez Council 658 Meeting with 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree, Farrell Hall	7:00
Sept 17 p.m.	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, Farrell Hall	7:00
Sept. 18, 19, 20 p.m.	MR/LD Fund Drive for those with learning disabilities	8:00 a.m. to 9:00
Oct. 1 p.m.	Father Bader Assembly, Business Meeting	7:00
Oct. 4 Masses	Coffee & Conversation, Farrell Hall	after 7:00, 9:00 & 11:00
Oct. 5 p.m.	Allouez Council Officers' Meeting, Farrell Hall	6:30
Oct. 8 p.m.	Allouez Council Holy Hour, St. Pius X Chapel	5:00
Oct. 8 p.m.	Allouez Council 658 Meeting, Farrell Hall	7:00
Oct. 11 6:00 p.m.	Annual Columbus Day Awards Dinner, VFW Hall	Recept. 5:00, Dinner
Oct. 15 p.m.	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, Farrell Hall	7:00
Oct. 18	St. Pius X Fall Festival	
Nov. 1 Masses	Coffee & Conversation, Farrell Hall	after 7:00, 9:00 & 11:00
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. 3	Father Bader Assembly, Winter Social, Christ the King Church,	TBD
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 Meeting, Farrell Hall	7:00
Dec. 25	Christmas	
Jan. 1	New Years 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	