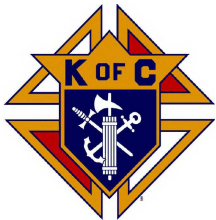


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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE—GLENN WELLS, Grand Knight

Birdies for Charity. We received good news from the Birdies. We will receive a check in October for \$1,318.70. For our first time in the Birdies we did quite well. Hope next year we have more participants.

The other fundraiser is the **Younkers Community Day**. We will receive our books about July 25. The books sell for \$5.00, and all proceeds are ours to keep. I have ordered 100 books to start us off. We can order more as needed. We will be at the Younkers Store at South Park Mall on Aug 28 to sell the books. We can start selling as soon as books are received. Keep in mind that these fund raisers are important to the Council to continue the charity work in the area.

August 12 is the installation of officers. Be sure all you officers attend. The meeting will start at 6:30 instead of 7 pm. The Ladies Auxiliary will install officers at the same meeting.

The Great River Challenge at Modern Woodmen Park is August 7 so be sure you have scheduled some time.

Parish Festival is September 12. We will again be the food source.

Intellectual Disabilities fund drive is Sept 17 and 18. We have a time slot open for you for this important event. Call LOUIE ALONGI and find out where and when it is.

The Knights of Columbus have excellent insurance and annuities. Check with our resident agent and see what the Knights have to offer.

The next several months are busy ones for the Knights, make sure you read your newsletter and check the calendar 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

Greetings to all and may the best of God's blessings be with you.

Our Annual Steak Fry with Loras Assembly will be at the Believers Together Center at Christ the King Church on August 5th at 6:00 p.m. The cost of the meal and refreshments is \$15. After the meal there will be a flag presentation enactment and a short business meeting to read applications, discuss the Rock Island Labor Day Parade and determine where our next business meeting will be held. I must have your reservation by August 1; call me at 309-441-5145 or JIM CASEY at 794-1159.

There will be a Fourth Degree Exemplification in Peoria on Nov. 6, 2010, if you have a candidate in mind, please have his application form ready to be read at the Aug. 5th meeting.

Assembly Calendar of Events:

October 7th – Regular meeting

November 6th – Fourth Degree Exemplification, Peoria

December 3rd – Christmas Mass & Social –Social & Dinner at Believers Together Center

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

ALLOUEZ LADIES AUXILIARY – JUNE SAMUELSON, President

THE YEAR-IN REVIEW

The regular meeting of the KC Ladies Auxiliary was held on September 17, 2009 at Farrell Hall. MARGE SAILER presided and introduced the new officers for the year. They were MARGE SAILER, President, CINDY SALTER, First Vice President, BARBARA LAWRENCE, Second Vice President, CATHY RAINES, Secretary, and NANCY LUCKENBILL, Treasurer. The new chairladies were CONNIE JUSTICE,

Parliamentarian, RUTH KERNAN, Prayer, PAT KUKLA, Sunshine, IRENE DUGAN and JOAN GUISE, Social, JOYCE MACK, Refreshments, and JUNE SAMUELSON, Publicity. The treasurer's report was read by NANCY. PAT KUKLA reported on cards sent to members. BARB LAWRENCE introduced three new members, and reported that 51 had paid their dues so far.

The October meeting was held on the third Thursday of the month, October 15th at Farrell Hall. 24 members attended. MARGE SAILER presided. PAT KUKLA reported that she had sent out 11 Birthday cards to members who were 70 and older. A 50th Anniversary Card was sent to GEORGE and KATE HUGGINS. There was a Memorial Mass for MARY JANE MEIRSONNE on October 19th. RUTH KERNAN led the rosary, and Sister MICHAEL, a freshman English teacher at Alleman, was the guest and spoke about her experiences as a Sister, and why she chose the Anselm Order. JULIE LAWRENCE donated to the Auxiliary many craft and ceramic items which were sold at the Fall Festival after the 9 and 11 o'clock masses. Many thanks to JULIE LAWRENCE.

The next meeting was held November 19th at Farrell Hall. The "Fun with Blue Jean Denim" program was presented by NANCY EDLUND and BETTY KOURCE. It showed the many ways blue jeans could be used. It was enjoyed by all. A Mass for deceased members was held on November 4th at St. Mary's (Rock Island). A candle was lit for each deceased member from the past year, which included six of our own members. We received \$207.00 from the Vocational Raffle Tickets. Special Thanks to all who bought tickets.

The December meeting was our annual Christmas Party, held at Farrell Hall December 17th. 55 members attended. Dinner was catered by Hy-Vee, and entertainment was by the Rock Island High School Chamber Choir. They performed many Christmas songs for us. It was enjoyed by all. Many door prizes were awarded.

Our January meeting was cancelled due to the bad weather.

Our next meeting was on February 18th. Members made cards to be sent to one of member's son and his unit in Iraq. Some of our members made cards and others were bought and sent. MARGE SAILER ordered cookies to be sent to the troops. She mailed them in January so they would reach them by Valentine's Day. Gift bags were sent to 11 of our members who reside at Friendship Manor. They were very much appreciated.

The next meeting was on March 18th. JODI JOHNSON led the opening prayer. 18 members attended. MARGE SAILER presented IRENE DUGAN and JOAN GUISE with a certificate naming them Auxiliary Members of the Month for the wonderful job they had done making all the decorations for our Christmas and Mother-Daughter Banquets. DELORES SIERRA presented an interesting program entitled "There's More to Being Irish than Green Beer." We all learned a lot about the Irish Culture. MARGE announced that the State Convention would be May 1st and 2nd and MARY WELLS will represent us at this event. Thanks MARY.

The April meeting was held on the 15th at Farrell Hall with 26 members attending. PAT KUKLA sent "Get Well" cards to 3 of our members. She read a Thank You card from Deacon PAUL CARLSON, our Seminarian. NANCY LUCKENBILL was presented the Auxiliary Member of the Month certificate for the outstanding job she has done as our Treasurer. She will be missed very much next year. CINDY SALTER announced her Fundraiser "The Bakeless Bake Sale."

The Mother-Daughter banquet was held on May 20th at O'Melia's Supper Club. There were 84 members and guests attended. They all had a great time. The food was enjoyed and after dinner we were entertained by Kim's School of Dance and Tumbling. They did a wonderful job entertaining. Since it was getting close to the end of the year, new officers were nominated. President, JUNE SAMUELSON, First Vice President, RUTH KERNAN, Second Vice President, BARB LAWRENCE, Secretary JODI JOHNSON, and Treasurer, CONNIE JUSTICE. Our past president MARGE SAILER, wishes the best of luck for the upcoming year, and would like her members to know how very appreciative she is for all their help and support this past year. Good Luck Gals!!

Our final meeting was our Picnic. This was held on June 17th at the home of RACHEL BANCE, who was kind enough to have it at her home due to excess rain at Hodge Park. There was a very nice turn out and everyone had a wonderful time. Thanks RACHEL. BARB LAWRENCE received a certificate honoring her for the twelve members she signed up during the year.

Thanks for an outstanding year, Ladies.
President MARGE SAILER 2009-2010.

"God did not call you to be successful. He called you to be faithful." -- Mother Teresa

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING IS AT FARRELL HALL ON AUGUST 12, 2010 AT 6:30 P.M.

GREEN POINT REPORT

Here are the winners since the last report:

257 Colin Knapp	\$50.00
690 James Morrissey	25.00
661 Ron Raymond	50.00
721 Cliff Panther	25.00
288 Elayne Hogan	25.00
408 Marcia Gallagher	25.00
782 Dave Emerick	50.00
494 Walt Schaecher	25.00
018 Joseph Burns	25.00

Numbers drawn but no holders:

428, 561, 790, 946, 055, 250, 492, 343, 531, 193, 541, 831, 808, 049, 495, 009, 941, 591, 395.

Please watch the mail. Series RR tickets should be in the mail early August.

Green Point Chairman, JIM WIELAND



LADIES AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations to the fifteen ladies who are sharing an August birth month. Have a Happy Birthday!

PHYLIS COOGAN	DOROTHY GERLEMAN
CATHERINE HUGGINS	LINDA HUGGINS
ROSELLE JACKSON	RUTH KERNAN
PAMELA LANGSTON	COLETTA MACALUSO
ELIZABETH MACALUSO	MARILYN ROYAL
ARLYNE SHEIL	MARY L. THORPE
JOSEPHINE WILSON	KATHLEEN WOHLERS
BARBARA ZUWALA	



AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to the sixteen couples who are celebrating a wedding anniversary this month. May they celebrate many more!

ROBERT & DOROTHY BARNETT	8/24/1943
WILLIAM & BEVERLY BUCKLEY	8/28/1971
DENNIS & JILL CARLSON	8/21/1971
DOMENICO & JOAN DI IULIO	8/04/1951
EUGENE & CECILIA DONOHUE	8/11/1956
PATRICK & RUTH KERNAN	8/17/1957
THOMAS & DENISE KRONE	8/06/1977
SHAWN & KAREN MANNING	8/04/1984
TIMOTHY & VICKIE PHILLIS	8/03/1991
ANDY & JENNIFER RICHMOND	8/04/2007
H. REX & SHARON SCRANTON	8/14/1954
LARRY & DELORES SENGER	8/03/1963
J. GLENN & ARLYNE SHEIL	8/26/1950
JOHN & LUANN SWAN	8/09/1975
JAMES & KAREN TOENSING	8/22/2003
VERNON & LOMA WEGERER	8/10/1963

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 LINGER (309-373-4565) so he can put it in our records or correct our records.



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

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

ANTONIO BERNAS, M.D.	PAT CUNNINGHAM, M.D.
CLARENCE M. DARROW	ANDREW DENTON
JAMES DINEEN	EMIL DUPONT
DALE DUSENBERRY	DAVID EMERICK, JR.
DAN FLYNN	GERALD FOX
STEVEN FRELS	THOMAS HERBERT
REV. T.HOCHSTETTER	KEVIN HUGHES
PAUL JOHNSON	JACK KETTERING
THOMAS KILBRIDE	THEODORE LADOWSKI
DAVID McDANIEL	GARY NOWAK
JULIUS PEARSON	RICHARD PHILLIS, M.D.

SIMON POSSIN
MICHAEL PTACEK
FRANK SCHRADERA
MATTHEW SWIM
JAMES TOENSING
RALPH VROMAN
PATRICK WEST

CLARENCE POWERS
FRANK RANDAZZO
JAMES STEWART
RUSSELL SWIM
DANIEL VERSCHOORE
WILIAM WARLOP
REV. PETER ZORJAN



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 LINGER (309-373-4565) 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
Charles Hood	At home
LaVance Moore	At home
Red Pearson	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.



DEACON'S QUESTION BOX

Did Vatican II teach that the Church is a democracy and that is why we have things like Parish Councils?

I have heard many people say that Vatican II changed the structure of the Church. In my reading of the documents, I have never found this. And all of the commentators that I trust have failed to find it in the documents as well. The Church is not a democracy, never has been one, and never will be one. There is a simple reason for this, the structure of the Church was not designed by men, but rather it images the structure of Heaven. Heaven is an absolute monarch with God on the throne. He is the ruler and we, his created beings, are his subjects.

God appointed a steward on earth, St. Peter, and invested him with the Keys of Heaven; in other words, with authority as king and shepherd (see Matthew 16:18-19, John 21:15-19). To assist Peter, God provided assistants; the other apostles. This pattern of government continues today through apostolic succession in the pope and the bishops around the world who are in union with him.

So, where do parish councils, finance councils, and other such organizations fit? First, we should remember that terms like democracy and monarchy are and should be reserved to human political institutions. In respect to the

Church, these terms are more a descriptive term than a proscriptive one. Councils and boards have several practical benefits which is why they are recommended or, in some dioceses, mandated.

The first benefit is to relieve parish priests of some of the administration burden which can be handled by parishioners who in many cases have a better background to prepare them for these tasks. The second benefit is to provide a natural channel for the pastor to receive feedback from the parishioner in the pew. The third benefit is to assist the pastor in forming and carrying out a pastoral plan for the parish.

In all these benefits, organizations like parish councils are consultative in nature. They make recommendations but can never usurp the authority of the pastor. The pastor cannot abdicate his authority which comes from the bishop. He may delegate some of the burden but the final responsibility is always his.

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 or phone 786-3097.

Assoc. Chaplain, RUSS SWIM


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.

JEFF SCHAECHER, (309)793-4218
Jeff.schaecher@kofc.org

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

I realize that October 10th is a way off, but I have some good news with regard to the Columbus Day event. I'm pleased to announce

that Brother Knights, General YVES J. FONTAINE, Commanding General of The Rock Island Arsenal, has agreed to be our speaker for the evening and also Mr. JOHN PHILLIPS, Rock Island City Manager, has agreed to provide the entertainment for the evening(3-4 songs).

This event will be held at the Rock Island VFW Hall on 9th street. A social hour will be at 5:00 p.m. and dinner at 6:00 p.m. Menu and prices are yet to be determined. If you have any questions, call me at (309) 786-8759.

Best regards,
DICK FRIEDEL, Program Chairman


WHAT'S YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS?

Having your Email address allows us to send the Abstracts to you electronically instead of paying postage and printing fees. Last month we saved \$20 in postage for a projected savings of \$240 for the year. Response to this request has been excellent. We currently have over 150 addresses. We thank those who allow us to use their Email address. This has reduced our expenditures and may improve our communications to you on special Council events, etc. We plan to use our online capabilities as much as possible. If you haven't sent your address to JIM WELLS (jpwel@mchsi.com), do it now. It's not too late for future use.


ST. PIUS X FESTIVAL

The St. Pius X festival is Sunday September 12th. 12:00 -6:00 PM. The Allouez Council is again in charge of the food sales for this event. DICK FRIEDEL needs 12 volunteers for this festival, 6 for each shift. Two on the grill, three in the kitchen and one cashier. He already has a cashier for the 12:00-3:00 shift. Please call him to volunteer at 309/738-1913 or rfriedel@mchsi.com.

DICK FRIEDEL


NEWSLETTER DEADLINE DATE

Next month's newsletter is scheduled to go to the printer on August 26. Any articles that you wish to be in that month's Abstracts Newsletter must be received at the home of JIM CASEY on or before August 25. You may email your article to jmc2800@gmail.com or mail it to 2800 47th Street Court, Rock Island, IL 61201. Your article may be edited for content, to correct misspellings or to fit into the space available


TOOTSIE ROLL TIME

Yes.....it is that time of the year again, the "Intellectual Disabilities Drive" that we sometime refer to as the Tootsie Roll Drive. Whatever you want to call it, one thing for sure,

it is a very worthy cause that supports 10 of our area community organizations who care for those with intellectual disabilities. Last year between our business locations and donations sent directly to the Knights, we grossed over \$10,000 which was a record for our Council. This year our Drive dates are Friday 9/17 and Saturday 9/18. We will be asking people to volunteer for a 2 hour time slot. Please put a note on your calendar to volunteer when called or, better yet, call me and we can set it up. It is not about the candy, it's about the helping! I hope you will be able to participate and help to supporting those with intellectual disabilities. Let us do this together.

LOUIE ALONGI
I.D. Chairperson / 2010
(309) 235-6796 or (309) 786-9625



THE EXCITING LIFE OF PHIL SAILER

Last month we didn't include PHIL and MARGE SAILER'S 50th wedding anniversary on July 23 because we didn't know then what we do now. Happy Anniversary and may you have many more!

Brother PHIL has had a lot going on lately. He has retired as a teacher, coach and counselor at Alleman High School after 48 years of service. MARGE says that he still heads out to the football practices. There are a lot of parents who are glad the PHIL was their son or daughter's coach.

He recently had his knee replaced and the latest rumors say that he is getting around well. PHIL is a Deacon at St. Pius X and I think that all that genuflecting and kneeling must have caused his problems. Either that or it was caused by all those jumps off of his desk. Never the less, we congratulate you and wish you many more happy years.



4TH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

We have been advised by the Master of the Southern District that a 4th Degree Exemplification will be held in Peoria on November 6, 2010. The fee is \$70.00 and formal wear is required except for those serving in the military. We have several candidates who have applied and we hope that there will be several more.

If you are interested in becoming a 4th Degree member, contact JIM CASEY at 794-1159 and he will send you an application form.

FIRST ONLINE ISSUE A SUCCESS

The first online issue of the Abstracts that was sent out last month was well received by our subscribers. We appreciate the good comments that you sent us. TONY FORLINI

who designed and updates our website deserves your accolades. There may be some glitches that will appear and we ask your indulgence in pointing out any problems that you may encounter. Some of you who sent in your email address will still receive a printed copy because, when we tested the addresses we had, your system did not admit our notification. If you will type "jmc2800@gmail.com" in your address book it will recognize that you are not receiving a "spam" message.

If you are receiving a printed copy, go to www.kofc658.org to view what's available on line.

Please notify JIM CASEY (jmc2800@gmail.com) of any problems that you experience.



LADIES AUXILIARY UPDATE:

Since we do not have a meeting in the months of July and August, I will do a little update to our members. We have been asked to sponsor a table at the St. Pius Fall Festival on Sunday, Sept 12th. We will take this opportunity to use it as a fundraiser for our club. We are asking our members to please participate by donating knick knacks and other small items. No clothing or shoes, PLEASE. If you are called to help out in any way, please consider helping if possible. Items for the fundraiser can be dropped off at either RUTH KERNAN's home, at 2714 13th Ave or at BARBARA LAWRENCE's home at 2728 29th Ave. Both are in Rock Island. Feel free to call either RUTH at 309-788-9244 or BARB at 309-788-7790 with any questions you may have. We will only have one table so please donate accordingly.

I am looking forward to the next year and do hope we have a great year. I also hope everyone is having a great summer. See you on Sept 16th, which will be our next meeting.

May God bless all of our members and their families!

JUNE SAMUELSON. President



4TH DEGREE STEAK FRY CORRECTION

The dinner time is at 6:00 p.m. not 7:00 as stated previously. A short meeting will follow the dinner not precede it.

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

2010

Aug. 2	Allouez Council Officers' Meeting, Farrell Hall	6:30 p.m.
Aug. 5	Father Bader Assembly Steak Fry, Believers Together Center	6:00 p.m.
Aug. 7	Quad City Challenger Games, Modern Woodmen Park	12:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Aug. 12	Council 658 Meeting, Farrell Hall, Install Officers	Allouez 6:30 p.m.
Aug. 28	Community Day at South Park Mall	Youngers
Aug. 30	Council Officers' Meeting, Farrell Hall	Allouez 6:30 p.m.
Sept. 6	Labor Day, National Holiday (No officers meeting, see Aug. 30)	
Sept. 6	Labor Day Parade, Rock Island, Knights participate	
Sept 9	Allouez Council 658 Meeting, Farrell Hall,	7:00 p.m.
Sept 12	St. Pius X Church Parish Fest	12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m.
Sept. 16	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, Farrell Hall	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 17/18	Intellectual Disabilities Fund Drive	
Oct. 3	Coffee & Conversation, Farrell Hall	after 7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 Masses
Oct. 4	Allouez Council Officers' Meeting, Farrell Hall	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 7	Father Bader Assembly Business Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 10	Columbus Day Dinner, R. I. VFW Hall, Social Hour 5:00 p.m., Dinner 6:00 p.m.	
Oct. 14	Allouez Council Holy Hour, St. Pius X Chapel	5:00 p.m.
Oct. 14	Allouez Council 658 Meeting, Farrell Hall,	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 21	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, Farrell Hall	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 1	All Saints Day	
Nov. 1	Allouez Council Officers' Meeting, Farrell Hall	6:30 p.m.
Nov. ?	Deceased Members Mass	
Nov. 6	Fourth Degree Exemplification, Peoria	11:30 a.m.
Nov. 7	Coffee & Conversation Farrell Hall	after 7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 Masses
Nov. 11	Veterans Day	
Nov. 11	Allouez Council 658 Meeting, Farrell Hall,	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 18	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, Farrell Hall	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 25	Thanksgiving Day	
Dec. 2	Father Bader Assembly Winter Social, Believers Together Center	
Dec. 5	Coffee & Conversation Farrell Hall	after 7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 Masses,
Dec. 6	Allouez Council Officers' Meeting, Farrell Hall	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 9	Allouez Council 658 Meeting, Farrell Hall,	7:00 p.m.