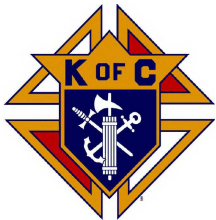


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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE—GLENN WELLS, Grand Knight

Our membership is growing. We have three reinstatements and 3 new members. With these new additions, we should be at 50% of our goal of 21. My last report from Supreme, we had an increase of 10. With the latest members, we will be at 16. **Good Work!**

There is a major degree scheduled for July 25 at Princeville, IL which is about 1.5 hrs south east toward Peoria and south of Kewanee. We have 5 new Knights. Let's see if we can get them to Princeville for the major degrees. Any First Degree Knight is welcome.

We have two more fundraisers in progress. One is the **Birdies for Charity**. Make sure you send in your pledge. We will not have a report on this until after the tournament. It is important to get your pledges in by July 9.

The other fundraiser is the **Younkers Community Day**. We will receive our books about July 15. 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.

Thanks to all who made the Civic Awards night a success. A special thanks to LOU ALONGI for chairing the event.

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 God's blessings!

June seems to be flying by. There has been no flag ceremony for the month. On June 3rd we had our Annual Awards & Social Dinner at Christ the King. Mass was celebrated by Fr. DON LEVITT, followed by a delicious dinner. Two lifetime member awards were given to Sir Knights JOSEPH CARLIN and CLARENCE DARROW, regrettably neither Knight was able to attend. Sir Knight, GLENN WELLS and his wife, MARY, received the Family of the Year award. The Knight of the Year was awarded to Sir Knight JOHN JUSTICE. Both awards were well deserved.

This year we had a hat program. A Sir Knight attending a combination of, at least, seven meetings and other events that all Fourth Degree Knights could attend would receive a hat. There was one Knight who made 7 events and he was Sir Knight, JIM WIELAND. Three more attended 8 meetings and events, they are: Sir Knight, JIM CASEY, Sir Knight, JIM HICKS and Sir Knight, DAVID ROSS. Five Sir Knights made 9 meetings and events, they are: GLENN WELLS, RAY WELLS, REGGIE WHITE, LOWELL GRAMLING and MACK GARDNER. My most sincere apology to MACK because I did not read his name the night of the awards. Actually, I woke up at midnight that night and realized that I had omitted MACK. I called him the next morning and took the hat to him. Shame on me!! (Red face).

Talk about red faced, the flag team presented me with a plaque for instituting the flag ceremony. Thanks guys. I really do appreciate it. Also, Sir Knight RICHARD MILLER received a hat for recruiting the most new members. Thanks RICHARD, and to all who sponsored a candidate this year.

I do want everyone to know that the Flag Ceremony has been and continues to be a team event. When you see these Knights, please say thanks and ask what it takes to have a Flag Ceremony put on

for your group. Your flag team members are: MACK GARDNER, LOWELL GRAMLING, GEORGE HUGGINS, BUD (DOC) PHILLIS, GLENN WELLS, RAY WELLS, and alternate, JIM WIELAND.

On June 19th the Fourth Degree held a Flag Retirement Ceremony at St. Pius in Rock Island with members of the Vietnam Veterans doing a rifle volley salute; the Civil Air Patrol was the Honor Guard group: Fr. SCHAAB opened the ceremony with a prayer followed by a Boy Scout leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance. About twelve Knights in full regalia participated and our own Sir Knight BUD PHILLIS was the Master of Ceremony and Sir Knight GEORGE HUGGINS read a very moving story about our flag. About twenty civilians were also in attendance. All who were present were asked to place a piece of the flag in the fire. Veterans were given a field of blue and non veterans, stripes. I thank all who were present.

August 5th will be our annual Steak Fry with the Davenport Assembly starting at 6:00 p.m. at Believers Together Center at Christ the King Church. I do not know what the cost will be at this time. We will be putting on a Flag Ceremony that night. Also we will be having a business meeting after the Steak Fry.

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

Assembly Calendar of Events:

August 5th – Steak Fry at Believers Together Center

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 final meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary was our annual picnic on June 17th. Due to the condition of Hodge Park, (because of all the rain), RACHEL BANCE offered to host the picnic at her home at the last minute. Thanks RACHEL! We tried to call the active members to let them know of the change, and we do apologize to anyone we may have missed. We hope that through word of mouth and the phone calls, we did get word to all and that no one was inconvenienced by going to the park and not finding anyone there. If this happened, we are very sorry and do apologize.

The picnic was attended by 18 members. Everyone had a very nice time. During the picnic, MARY WELLS thanked members for letting her represent the Auxiliary at the KOC annual convention on April 30 thru May 2. She urged members to attend next year if at all possible. She told of the special events planned for the Ladies at the convention. MARY said that the Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral was the highlight of all the events. She was especially impressed by the voices of the Knights as they were joined in song to fill the Cathedral with praise for Our Lord.

Thanks, MARY for representing our organization and bringing back such a positive report. This may help to inspire others to go in the years to come.

This is the final meeting of the year and we will see you September 16th for the first meeting of the new year. The new officers will be Pres, JUNE SAMUELSON; 1st VP, RUTH KERNAN; 2nd VP, BARBARA LAWRENCE; Secretary, JODI JOHNSON and Treasurer, CONNIE JUSTICE.

JUNE SAMUELSON, President

“Then join hand in hand, brave Americans all! By uniting we stand, by dividing we fall.” - John Dickinson

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING IS AT FARRELL HALL ON JULY 8, 2010 AT 7 P.M.

GREEN POINT REPORT

Here are the winners since the last report:

440 Jackie Murphy	\$25.00
921 Frank Cicela	75.00
419 Jim Cecil	25.00
249 Ruth Adams	25.00
121 Hank Niclas	25.00

Numbers drawn but no holders:

857, 576, 812, 427, 644, 528, 552, 334, 357, 327, 777, 570, 998, 873, 310, 812, 150, 017, 761, 253, 777, 885, 022, 655. 660, 709, 412.

Not many winners: solution, Buy more numbers. Odd will be better that someone has that number. We presently sell around 325 out of 1,000 numbers.

Green Point Chairman JIM WIELAND

LADIES JULY BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations to the eight ladies who are sharing a July birth month. Have a Happy Birthday!

JOAN GUISE	BEVERLY HARTWIG
KAREN HUGHES	RAMONA LACKEY
DELORES ROBINSON	MARGARET SAILER
BARBARA SEXTON	CONNIE VANDEKERCKHOVE

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

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

JOSEPH & SHARON BURNS	07/12/1969
WILLIAM & PHYLLIS COOGAN	07/24/1965
JOSEPH & KATHLEEN GUSSE	07/01/2000
MARK & MELISSA HOLLAND	07/06/1985
ALFRED & MARY HUBER	07/01/1995
RON & BEVERLY LA SALLE	07/19/1958
LARRY & BETTY VANDEKERCKHOVE	07/20/1938

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

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Thirty-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!

RICHARD BLACK	GENE BLEUER
WILLIAM BUCKLEY	WILLIAM COOGAN
DONALD DELEU	FRANK FORLINI III
CHARLES GERLEMAN	TERRY KLAUER
KEVIN KOSKI	JOSEPH LOPEZ, JR.
FRED LUCKENBILL	THOMAS MALONEY
EVERETT MANNING	EDWIN McCARTHY
GEORGE McDONIEL	STEVEN McMILLAN
TIMOTHY METZGER	DWIGHT MOSELY
FRANCIS MURRIN	DANIEL PETERSON
TIMOTHY PHILLIS	GABRIEL POSSIN
JOHN REAL, JR.	LARRY SENGER
BILL SOWARDS	CRAIG STEAR
DAVID SWEENEY	WAYNE VITTORI
JARED VOGELE	JACK WHAN
GEORGE WILLIAMS	RUSS WYKLE

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
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

The Church says I must believe in the doctrine of Purgatory. Do I also have to believe in the doctrine of Limbo?

It is true to say that as a Catholic, we must believe in the defined doctrine of Purgatory. If you are a student of Scripture and of early Church practices and beliefs, you should believe in it because there is ample scriptural and traditional support for it.

Limbo is not quite so clear until we ask first which limbo is being asked about. There are two which are a part of our tradition and history; the Limbo of the Fathers and the Limbo of Infants.

The Limbo of the Fathers was where the good people who died before Jesus' resurrection were waiting for heaven to be opened up to them. The Limbo of the Fathers is mentioned in Scripture (see 1 Peter 3:19). Since it has the support of Scripture and has been an accepted doctrine from the very earliest days of the Church, we must believe in it.

The Limbo of Infants is a different matter. This arises out of theological speculation, not Revelation. It is not supported in Scripture and the Church has never formally defined its existence. Rather, the speculation arose in the Middle Ages as a logical necessity for infants who are incapable of sin and cannot desire Baptism and who die before they can be baptized. John 3:5 specifically says, "Unless a man be born of water and the Holy Spirit, he cannot enter the Kingdom of God." It would seem to be contrary to God's mercy that they be condemned to Hell. Theologians proposed this form of Limbo, a place of eternal happiness but not in the presence of God, as an answer.

Today, we don't hear as much about this because theologians today suggest that God provides a way for these infants to make a decision for or against Him. This satisfies both mercy and justice. The Church tends to support this view but has not formally defined it as a doctrine.

You as a Catholic can choose to believe in the Limbo of Infants or not depending on how convincing the speculation is. As a Catholic, you must believe that God, in his infinite mercy and justice, will have already answered this question.

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.



INSURANCE AGENT'S MESSAGE

A new fraternal year is upon us. Congratulations to the newly elected and appointed council leaders. I'm sure you have a list of things that you want to accomplish during the coming year. I'm eager to help.

One of these goals is likely the attainment of the Star Council award - the most prestigious award the Order offers at the council level. I'm certainly committed to helping on the insurance side, but I'll be glad to help on the membership side as well.

If you know an eligible Catholic man who might be interested in joining the Order (and who among us doesn't), he's probably just waiting to be asked. I can help you, either by approaching him myself, or by "coaching" you - transferring sales skills that you can use to recruit him and other prospects. As always, I'm at your service.

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JEFF SCHAECHER, (309)793-4218
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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 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?

Beginning with this July newsletter, having your Email address allows us to send the Abstracts to you electronically instead of paying postage and printing fees. 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 will reduce our expenditures as well as 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.



BIRDIES FOR CHARITY

Allouez Council is participating in this event for charitable organizations for the first time this year. This is a win-win situation for our Council if our Brother Knights step up and pledge. To pledge to the Birdies for Charity, fill out the form with our member number. Knights of Columbus 658, Rock Island, Birdie ID is **1690**. Just a pledge of one cent per birdie made during the tournament will enhance our bottom line. You should have received a form in the mail on which you may enter your pledge. If you didn't get one, contact GLENN WELLS (309-786-8168) for a form.



NEWSLETTER DEADLINE DATE

Next month's newsletter is scheduled to go to the printer on July 27. 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 July 26. 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



ALLOUEZ OFFICER ELECTIONS

The following members were elected at the June meeting to serve during the 2010/2011 fraternal year:

Grand Knight	GLENN WELLS
Deputy Grand Knight	JOHN JUSTICE
Chancellor	RICHARD FRIEDEL
Recorder	ANDY OLSON
Treasurer	JIM WIELAND
Advocate	JEFF SCARPINATO
Warden	PAT SCHMID
Inside Guard	MIKE McKINNEY
Outside Guard	TONY FORLINI
Trustee 1 Yr.	RAY WELLS
Trustee 2 Yr.	LOUIE ALONGI
Trustee 3 Yr.	RED PEARSON

The following offices are appointed and were not voted on:

Chaplain	Father GREGORY JOZEFIAK
Assoc. Chaplain	Rev Mr. RUSS SWIM
Financial Secretary	THOMAS LINGER
Lecturer	Not yet appointed

Congratulations on your election or appointment and best wishes for a successful year!



FR. BADER ASSEMBLY OFFICERS

The following members were elected to serve during the 2010/2011 fraternal year:

Navigator	LOWELL GRAMLING
Captain	JOHN MARSHO
Pilot	REGGIE WHITE
Comptroller	JAMES CASEY
Scribe	JACK MICHALSKI
Purser	JOHN JUSTICE
Inner Sentinel	RICHARD MILLER
Outer Sentinel	JAMES HICKS
Admiral	DAVID ROSS
Trustee 1Yr.	GEORGE HUGGINS
Trustee 2 Yr.	JIM WIELAND
Trustee 3 Yr.	LOUIE ALONGI

Congratulations to everyone!



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.



NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED

At the Council's June 10 meeting, three men received the first degree of the Knights of Columbus and became Brother Knights.

We welcome EDWARD A. LIOEN, JOHN T. LUSSON and ROBERT MILAS, M.D. to our Council of Brother Knights. All are married and attend St. Pius X Church. The Allouez Council First Degree Team did a great job of instructing the candidates. We encourage them to continue their journey through the Knighthood Degrees.



WELCOME BACK

We are also happy to announce that FRANK COYLE, who is a Past Grand Knight of the Council, has rejoined Allouez Council. FRANK was one of the driving forces behind the establishment of the K of C Hall in the early '80's. We have missed him and his promotion of the Knights of Columbus.



DID YOU KNOW?

A member who has maintained his membership for 25 years or more is eligible for free membership when he reaches 70 years of age.

A member who has maintained his membership for 25 years or more is eligible for a dues reduction to \$10 a year when he reaches 65 years of age.

Insured members less than 26 years of age will have their dues reduced by 50% to \$20 annually.

Any member convicted of a felony is automatically stripped of his membership.



PLEASE BEAR WITH US

This is the first issue of the Abstracts that is also being sent to some of our subscribers via the internet. 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 "Knights of Columbus" in your address book it will recognize that you are not receiving a "spam" message.

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



SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

2010

July 4	Independence Day, National Holiday, FLY YOUR FLAG!	
July 5	Allouez Council Officers' Meeting, Farrell Hall	6:30 p.m.
July 5-11	John Deere Classic (BIRDIES FOR CHARITY)	
July 8	Allouez Council 658 Meeting, Farrell Hall,	7:00 p.m.
July 25	Major Degree, Princeville, IL	noon
Aug. 2	Allouez Council Officers' Meeting, Farrell Hall	6:30 p.m.
Aug. 5	Father Bader Assembly Steak Fry, Believers Together Center	6:30 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 7:00 p.m.
Aug. 28	Community Day at South Park Mall	Younkers
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 9	Allouez Council 658 Meeting, Farrell Hall,	7:00 p.m.
Sept 12	St. Pius X Church Parish Fest	
Sept. 16	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, Farrell Hall	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 17/18	MR/LD 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 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	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	