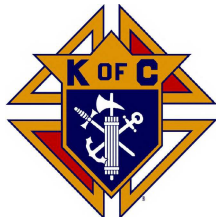


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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE—GLENN WELLS, Grand Knight

Our membership is growing. We have two reinstatements and 2 new candidates. With these new additions, we should be at 50% of our goal of 21. My last report from Supreme, we had an increase of 9. With the latest members, we will be at 13. **Good Work!**

The golf outing in May netted us \$850.00. TOM LENGER did a great job of organizing the golf outing. Too bad we did not have more golfers. The weather was not very friendly to those who participated. The steak dinner after was excellent. Thanks, TOM.

RICHARD FRIEDEL chaired the annual cookout at Hy-Vee on May 15. The Knights earned \$209.44. We had two shifts of 4 Knights: 11 to 2pm....LARRY BRANDEBURG, ACHIEL DuPONT, RED PEARSON, JIM WELLS; 2pm to 6pm....DICK FRIEDEL, PETE FIEWEGER, PAT SCHMID, and GLENN WELLS. Excellent Job!

We have two more fund raisers in progress. **Birdies for Charity**. Make sure you send in your pledge. We will not have a report on this until after the tournament. The other fundraiser is the **Yunkers Community Day**. We will receive our books about June 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 have an update on our participation after I have received the books and instructions.

June 13, Annual Civic Awards at the VFW hall in Rock Island.

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,

Our Fourth Degree Flag Team got a little break in May. We only had one service on the 24th for the Boy Scouts in Preemption.

The Honor Guard has been busy with Confirmations at St. Pius, Rock Island; St. Mary's, Moline; St. Mary's, East Moline; Christ the King, Moline and also at Calvary Cemetery, Rock Island. As far as I know, June will be a little slower for both groups, but we still have things to do.

June 3rd is our Business Meeting and Social at Believers Together Center. Mass is at 5:30 p.m., at Christ the King Church. After Mass there will be a short business meeting for the election of officers and other Assembly business. Dinner and Social are scheduled to begin about 6:15 p.m. in the Believers Together Center. Price for the dinner is \$15 per person. Spouse and Guests are very welcome.

On the 19th of June a Flag Retirement Ceremony will be held at Farrell Hall in Rock Island at 10:00 a.m.

August is our Steak Fry with the Davenport Assembly at Christ the King Church.

Mark November 6 on your calendar for the 4th Degree Exemplification in Peoria.

Assembly Calendar of Events:

August 5th – Steak Fry at Believers Together Center

October 7th – Regular meeting

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

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

ALLOUEZ LADIES AUXILIARY – MARGE SAILER, President

The KOC Ladies Auxiliary held their annual Mother Daughter Banquet on May 20th at O'Melia's Supper Club. There were 84 members, daughters and guests attending. As usual, all had a great time. Food was great, along with the great entertainment and wonderful company. After dinner we were entertained by Kim's School of Dance and Tumbling. The students all did a wonderful job.

After the banquet there was a short meeting. President MARGE SAILER thanked the committee for doing a great job. The tables were decorated by IRENE DUGAN and JOAN GUISE, along with some helpers but, since I'm not sure who all were involved, I'll play it safe and say "A big thank you to all who were involved!" There were many door prizes given also. MARGE also thanked all the officers and the committee chair persons.

Since this is getting close to the end of our year, the nominating committee presented the slate of officers for the coming year. The following members were nominated for the coming year: President, JUNE SAMUELSON, 1st V Pres, RUTH KERNAN, 2nd V Pres, BARBARA LAWRENCE, Secretary, JODY JOHNSON and Treasurer, CONNIE JUSTICE. There weren't any additional nominees from the floor therefore the previously named officers were then voted for and all approved.

Just a reminder, if you have not yet responded to the Bakeless Bake Sale letter, please do so as soon as possible. Send your donation to CINDY SALTER, 2307 18th Ave., Moline, IL 61265.

Our final meeting for this year will be our picnic at Hodge Park on June 17th at 5:30 p.m. Please bring a dish to pass and your own drinks. The meat will be furnished.

JUNE SAMUELSON, publicity

"Hard work spotlights the character of people. Some turn up their sleeves, some turn up their noses, and some don't turn up at all." – Sam Ewing, radio announcer

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING IS AT FARRELL HALL ON JUNE 10, 2010 AT 7 P.M.

GREEN POINT REPORT

Here are the winners since the last report:

241 Walter Schaecher	\$25.00
119 Mary Coumas	25.00
834 Everett Manning	25.00
646 George Williams	25.00
501 Tom Seibert	25.00
651 Emil Dupont	25.00
097 Russ Swim	50.00

Numbers drawn but no holders:

561, 679, 372, 072, 936, 744, 058, 041, 912, 004, 581, 733, 037, 833, 346, 626, 312, 463, 840, 884, 481, 168.

The New QQ Series tickets started on May 1. If you have not turned them in yet it is not too late. We always allow a little leeway. Thanks for playing. I look forward to writing those checks.

Green Point Chairman JIM WIELAND

MEMORIAL DAY FIELD MASS-MAY 31

The Annual Memorial Day Field Mass will again be sponsored by Allouez Council. The date is May 31st and the location is Calvary Cemetery. The Mass will be held at 9a.m. at the Calvary Mausoleum. A large tent will be set up on the lawn to provide shelter in the event of rain or shade from the heat of the sun.

Please bring your lawn chairs, or spread a blanket to sit on.

The Rev. R. MICHAEL SCHAAB will be the main celebrant. Fourth Degree Knights are requested to be in full regalia.

Allouez sponsors the Mass to honor those who have served in the Armed Forces, deceased members of the Knights, and all those interred in Calvary Cemetery.

Take advantage of this opportunity for your families to share in the Mass before making your cemetery visits.

GREGORY VOGELE, CCCE

LADIES JUNE BIRTHDAYS

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

JOYCE CARLIN	THERSA 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	

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

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

LOUIS & LINDA ALONGI	06/29/1968
MICHAEL & MARLO DOYLE	06/01/1974
ARNOLD & MARY GREEN	06/21/1951
WILLIAM & BARBARA LAWRENCE	06/16/1951
FRED & NANCY LUCKENBILL	06/22/1963

JACK & MARY LOU LYLE	06/12/1954
JAMES & JOANN MACK	06/13/1981
ALAN & JOLENE MASSIE	06/28/1986
FRED & MARY KAY ORTH	06/23/1956
WILLIAM & RITA OTTEN	06/12/1948
RICHARD & DIANE PHILLIS	06/28/1958
JEFFREY & JUDITH SCARPINATO	06/03/1989
JASON & SHARON STEVENS	06/21/2002
BILL & EDNA SOWARDS	06/03/1972
WILLIAM & BARBARA WALZEM	06/01/1946
GLENN & MARY WELLS	06/08/1957
RAYMOND & NELLIE WELLS	06/14/1958

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.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

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

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	TODD ROSENTHAL
PAUL SCHMITT	DONALD SMITH
JASON STEVENS	ROBERT WELLS, M.D.

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

Why Are We Changing the Liturgy?

Technically, we are not changing the Mass but the words we use at Mass. In the Vatican II document *Sacrosanctum Concilium* which is known in English as the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, the Council Fathers called for a revision to the Holy Mass. Specifically, they said, "In order that the Christian people may more certainly derive an abundance of graces from the sacred liturgy, holy Mother Church desires to undertake with great care a general restoration of the liturgy itself. For the liturgy is

made up of immutable elements divinely instituted, and of elements subject to change. These not only may but ought to be changed with the passage of time if they have suffered from the intrusion of anything out of harmony with the inner nature of the liturgy or have become unsuited to it.”¹

Their desire was for a simplification of the Mass making it more like the Roman Mass of the 4th century in structure. In order to facilitate a more active and prayerful engagement with the Mass by the people, they authorized a more liberal use of the vernacular language without totally removing the historic language of the Church; Latin. The translation of the Mass to other languages presented a new set of questions and issues to the Church. Latin is not easily translated directly into other languages like French, Spanish, or English.

In 1969, the Holy See published a document providing guidelines for the translation from the Latin to vernacular. Within the document, it described a concept called ‘dynamic equivalence’. The intent of this concept was to allow the translation to focus on the thought of the text rather than the specific words. The actual result was less than what they anticipated.

In 2001, the Vatican issued a new set of guidelines calling for translations much more faithful to the Latin. It withdrew the concept of ‘dynamic equivalence’. The study edition of the new text is available on the Bishops’ web site. You are encouraged to take a look and compare this with the text we currently use. I am impressed with the faithfulness of the translation and the return of ecclesial language. This language will help us to participate more fully and actively in the Mass as the Council Fathers envisioned.

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

We all know the old adage – the grass seems greener on the other side of the fence. When it comes to replacing your existing Knights of Columbus life insurance with coverage offered by another company, the adage holds true. Perceptions are deceiving. A move to *the other side of the fence* might seem like a good one, but it can leave you with less *green* in your wallet – in some cases, a lot less. That’s why it pays to remember another old saying – *Read the fine print.*

There are many reasons to keep your existing coverage in force, whether that coverage is with the Knights of Columbus or with another company. I’ll focus potential pitfalls of

replacing coverage here – pitfalls that an agent trying to convince you that grass actually is greener might neglect to mention.

First, all life insurance contracts contain a *contestability period*, which allows the insurer to contest claims made for a period, typically two years, after the contract is issued. Chances are, this is no longer an issue with your current coverage.

Second, it’s unlikely that you can obtain the same amount of coverage, for the same premium, that you were able to obtain with your existing contract. The two factors that determine how much you’ll need to pay for life insurance coverage are age and health. Certainly, you’re older now than you were when you took out your current coverage. There’s no way around that one. And you have to ask yourself, has your health changed during that time? Is your blood pressure the same? Your cholesterol? Have you gained weight? All these factors affect the amount of coverage you’ll get for your premium dollar.

If someone encourages you to replace your existing coverage, please call me. I’ll show you how your existing coverage is working for you and why replacement is not in your best interest.

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



CIVIC AWARDS NIGHT

Please mark June 13 on your calendar to attend this year’s Civic Awards Night at the VFW Hall in Rock Island. Detective LEO HOOGERWERF has been chosen by his peers to receive the Police Officer of the Year award. The firefighter selected for the honor of the Firefighter of the Year is KORI JORGENSEN. Congratulations to two well-deserving recipients.

Attached in this bulletin is the information you need to make your reservations as well as the menu and fees.



WHAT’S YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS?

As was indicated in previous Allouez Abstracts, your Email address is requested to allow 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 160 addresses. Your Email address will reduce our expenditures as well as improve our communications to you on special Council events, etc. We plan to use our online capabilities beginning with the July newsletter.



FIRST MASS

Father PAUL R. CARLSON will offer his first Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, May 30th, 2010, at the 11 a.m. service at St. Pius X. He has extended an invitation to his Brother Knights of Allouez Council to celebrate this special time with him. A reception will follow the Mass in Farrell Hall.

The Council thought it appropriate to present him with a stole that he can use when hearing confessions or visiting the sick.



CONDOLENCES

We are sorry to report that Brother EDWARD H. AMONI passed away on Friday, May 7, 2010, at Provena Mercy Medical Center, Aurora, Illinois His funeral was at St. Pius X Catholic Church in Rock Island, Illinois. ED was a nineteen year member of Allouez Council.

ED was born in Aurora, Illinois, where he attended Holy Angels Elementary School. He graduated from West Aurora High School where he enjoyed playing basketball, football, golf, baseball and softball.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He completed Army Ranger training and served in the Pacific Theatre from 1941 through 1945. He attained the rank of sergeant first class.

EDWARD was employed by Sears, Roebuck, & Co. for 43 years, retiring on January 1, 1981.

He married his wife, MARY, on January 18, 1947, in Rock Island. She preceded him in death on March 9, 2010, after 63 years of marriage. They are survived by three sons, John, Daniel and Thomas.

We express our condolences to Sir Knight ROBERT PULFORD whose mother, JOSEPHINE M. PULFORD, passed away on Sunday, May 2, 2010, at Rosewood Care Center. She was 90 years old. She had been a homemaker and a member of Trinity Lutheran Church.

We also extend our sympathy to Sir Knights JOHN A. JUSTICE and JOHN A. JUSTICE, JR. on the death of AGNES JUSTICE, their mother and grandmother, respectively. She was the widow of Sir Knight ANDREW JUSTICE. AGNES passed away on Tuesday, May 11, 2010, at Hammond-Henry Hospital, Geneseo. She was a member of St. Pius X Church and was an adorer in the Perpetual Adoration Chapel since its inception.

We also express our sorrow upon learning of the recent death of Mrs. ANTONIA

MARKOSEK, the grandmother of Brother Knight, REV. PETER ZORJAN.

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



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 June 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 June 26. You may email your article to jmc2800@mchsi.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



K of C GOLF TOURNAMENT

Thanks to everyone who helped make this year's tournament a success. The net profit amounted to approximately \$850. TOM LENGGER who is the driving force behind this activity promises that next year will be even better.

Incidentally, JACK MICHALSKI's team took the top honors. He challenges next year's teams to try to knock him off the leader board.



ALLOUEZ OFFICER NOMINATIONS

The nominating committee, chaired by Sir Knight JEFF SCHAECHER, reported the following nominees for election 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 offices of Chaplain, Financial Secretary and Lector are appointed and will not be voted on.

The election will take place at the June 10, 2010 meeting. At that time further nominations will be accepted from the floor.



FR. BADER ASSEMBLY OFFICER NOMINATIONS

The nominating committee chaired by Sir Knight FRED LUCKENBILL reported the following nominees for election 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 1 Yr.	GEORGE HUGGINS
Trustee 2 Yr.	JIM WIELAND
Trustee 3 Yr.	LOUIE ALONGI

The election will take place at the June 3, 2010 meeting. At that time further nominations will be accepted from the floor.



JORDAN FACULTY AWARDS

On May 26, at the Jordan Catholic School graduation at St. Pius X Church, Grand Knight GLENN WELLS presented plaques and \$100 scholarships to Alleman High School to SHANNON CUSACK and BRANDON SHERADEN.

These students were chosen by the Faculty of Jordan North based on "Christian Leadership" and "High Academic Standards." Congratulations to each of you!



DISPOSE OF YOUR OLD FLAGS

Father Edward J. 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 19, 2010, at Farrell Hall, 2901 24th Street, Rock Island.

This is the Assembly's tenth 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 or you may bring them to Farrell Hall on the morning of June 19. Questions may be directed to Sir Knight RICHARD PHILLIS (787-0955) who has chaired this patriotic event since its inception.



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.



CONGRATULATIONS

We are happy to report that Sir Knight JOHN JUSTICE, JR. and his wife JESSA are the proud parents of a red-haired baby girl. Gwendalyn Loretta Justice was born May 18th, at 8:06 am.

Congratulations to BRENDAN SWIM, son of DEACON RUSS. BRENDAN recently participated in the Region 4 Special Olympics Spring games and won gold medals in the Softball Throw and the 50-Meter run. The gold medals qualify BRENDAN to participate in the State Special Olympics games in June. BRENDAN has been there before but this is the first time he has qualified in two events at State. We extend our best wishes and encouragement to BRENDAN for the State Games.



BLOOD DRAW

The Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center will hold a blood draw on Monday, June 14 at Farrell Hall in Rock Island. Blood donors may come between 3:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. If you wish to reserve a time, call JIM CASEY (794-1159) and he will add you to the list. If you have given blood prior to April 19, 2010 you are eligible to donate at this time.



DID YOU KNOW?

Your paid-up membership card will admit you to any Knights of Columbus facility anywhere in the world. When you travel, be sure to carry it with you.

All deceased members of the Knights of Columbus are remembered at daily Mass in New Haven.



"31st" Annual Civic Awards

Courage
Intelligence
Veracity
Involvement
Concern

Aware
Watchful
Alert
Reliable
Dedicated
Strong

Join us on Sunday
June 13th at The Rock Island
V.F.W. Hall

Social 5 PM Dinner 6 PM
Meet The Rock Island
Police Officer and Firefighter
of the Year 2010

Leo Hoogerwerf & Kori Jorgensen

Banquet

Chicken Breast Dinner , Home Made Desserts, Cost
\$12.00 Adults
Children Twelve and Under \$6.00

Presentations

Essays By Elementary Students In Their Own Words

Entertainment

Patrick Alongi on Key Board

RESERVATIONS REQUESTED

By June 08 2010 (Pay at Door)

Contact Louie Alongi
@ 786-9625 or 235-6796
Jim Wieland @ 786-9605

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

2010

June 3 p.m.	Father Bader Assembly Social, Officer Elections, Mass 5:30 p.m., Dinner 7:00	
June 7	Allouez Council Officers' Meeting, Farrell Hall	6:30 p.m.
June 10	Allouez Council 658 Meeting, Farrell Hall, Officer Elections	7:00 p.m.
June 13	31 st Annual Civic Awards Dinner, VFW Hall	5:00 p.m.
June 14	Flag Day	
June 14 p.m.	Blood Draw, Farrell Hall	3:30 p.m. to 6:30
June 17	Ladies Auxiliary Picnic, Hodge Park, Rock Island	TBD
June 19	Father Bader Assembly, Flag Disposal Ceremony, St. Pius X	10:00 a.m.
June 20	Father's Day	
July 4	Independence Day, National Holiday, FLY YOUR FLAG	
July 5	Allouez Council Officers' Meeting, Farrell Hall	6:30 p.m.
July 8	Allouez Council 658 Meeting, Farrell Hall,	7:00 p.m.
Aug. 2	Allouez Council Officers' Meeting, Farrell Hall	6:30 p.m.
Aug. 5	Father Bader Assembly Steak Fry, Believers Together Center	TBD
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,	Allouez 7:00 p.m.
Sept. 6	Labor Day, National Holiday	
Sept. 6	Allouez Council Officers' Meeting, Farrell Hall	6:30 p.m.
Sept 9	Allouez Council 658 Meeting, Farrell Hall,	7:00 p.m.
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. 14	Allouez Council 658 Meeting, Farrell Hall,	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 21	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, Farrell Hall	7:00 p.m.