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

The Council is doing well with recruitment. At the February 11 meeting, we welcomed ALAN SHANNON into our Council. Leo Council brought MARSHALL AYERS to our first degree. On Sunday February 21, LOU ALONGI and I will escort VINCENT SANTUCCIO to Rochelle, IL for a major degree. Keep up the good work on **MEMBERSHIP**.

Our fund raising efforts are coming along very well. Starting in April, the Birdies for Charity will begin. The Council's ID is **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ROCK ISLAND 658. BIRDIE ID IS 1690**. We hope to increase our charity fund with the Birdies fundraiser. Your participation is needed to continue our support of various organizations in the Rock Island area.

In May, we will host a golf outing at Golfmohr golf course in East Moline. TOM LINGER is the coordinator for the golf outing.

In the fall, we will be part of the Community Awards sponsored by Younkers in South Park Mall. I have not received our confirmation as yet, but hopefully we can participate.

We missed the Spelling Bee for the State Council but, due to the efforts of LOU ALONGI, the Rock Island Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a Spelling Bee on Sunday, March 7, at 2:00 pm at Farrell Hall.

The Night of Knights Recognition Banquet will be April 10, 2010. Hope to see you there!

I received confirmation from Supreme; TOM LINGER is officially our Financial Secretary.

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*

We will be in the St. Patrick's Day Parade on Sat., March 13th. We will have our marching unit and also a float which will have plenty of room for those wishing to ride. Dress for the parade in full Regalia or Tuxedo.

Our April 1st meeting is at LaRomas Restaurant, 103 E. Exchange St. Geneseo, IL. You will need to order off the menu beginning at 6:00 p.m., meeting at 7:00 p.m.

At our April 1st meeting our officer's nomination committee will recommend names for nomination.

Also the Night of Knights is on the agenda and any other business which may be brought before the Assembly.

Night of Knights Banquet will be at Fr. Betson Council, Moline, IL on Sat., April 10th. Mass is at 4:30 p.m. at Christ the King Church. Menu will be Roast Pork Loin, stuffed Breast of Chicken with Ricotta and Spinach, Scalloped Potatoes, Corn, Green Beans, Salads & Beverages and Apple Cherry Crisp. The charge will be \$21 for the tickets this year. See Council reservation forms.

2010 Night of Knights Honorees/Council are: Msgr. DALE WELLMAN, #12576; MICHAEL DALY, #11977; DONNIE DOBBELARE, #716; EVERETT FRITZ, #12407; CLYDE KNIGHT,

#427; DAVID KRAFT, #574; JOHN "JACK" MICHALSKI, #658; JULIUS "RED" PEARSON, #658. The average years of being a Knight is 41 yrs. for this class. So it would be really great to have as many Knights in full Regalia as possible.

Assembly Calendar of Events:

June 3rd – Mass & Awards Dinner at Believers Together;

August 5th – Steak Fry at Believers Together

October 7th – Regular meeting

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

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

ALLOUEZ LADIES AUXILIARY – MARGE SAILER, President

The regular meeting of the KOC Ladies Auxiliary was held on Thursday Feb 18th at 7:00 PM with 18 members attending.

A short treasurer's report was made by JUNE SAMUELSON. A contribution of \$100.00 to the Newman Fund and \$300.00 to sponsor a girl's softball team were reported. Father Mike, Father Peter and Father Mark, were each presented with a gift certificate for LaFigaro's. We also sent Valentine cookies and Valentines to our troops in Afghanistan. The income from the sale of 28 books of raffle tickets by our members totaled \$252.00.

PAT KUKLA reported that in January, she had sent 5 birthday cards, a 50th Anniversary card to PHIL & CLAIRE STRAYER, and a get well card to MARY KAY ORTH. In Feb she sent 12 birthday cards. Birthday cards are sent to members who have reached 70 and over. BARB LAWRENCE reported that she has received membership dues from all but 4 members. NELLIE WELLS won the 50/50 drawing for \$8.00.

MARGE SAILER thanked all who helped make the Christmas party a success. Many of the ladies pitched in to help clean tables and clean up after the dinner. Thanks to all and especially to JOAN GUISE and IRENE DUGAN for their excellent decorations. They again did a wonderful job. Thanks to NANCY LUCKENBILL for donating the wine.

Our March meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on March 18th at Farrell Hall. The program will be "There's More to being Irish than Green Beer and Leprechauns" Please come and enjoy. Remember, guests are always welcome along with prospective members. Our only qualification to become a member is to be a practicing Catholic.

The closing prayer was led by RACHEL BANCE. Many thanks to JOYCE MACK and JEAN MILITICH for furnishing the refreshments. After the meeting we assembled Valentine gift packets for some of our shut-in members. This was a project intended for the January meeting but, since the weather didn't cooperate at that time, I'm sure our members will understand and enjoy. We also played some Bingo.

JUNE SAMUELSON, publicity

BREAKING NEWS: POSTER CONTEST WINNERS

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE WINNERS OF THE COUNCIL POSTER CONTEST FOR 2010. SUBSTANCE ABUSE WAS THE TOPIC. AGE GROUPS ARE AS INDICATED:

JASON VANDERLINDEN II	8 - 11
CASSIE WALES	8 - 11
ABIGAIL MATYA	12 - 14
STEPHEN THOMER	12 - 14

THESE ENTRIES WILL BE JUDGED AT THE DISTRICT LEVEL AND WINNERS WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE STATE FOR FURTHER COMPETITION. WINNERS FROM THERE WILL BE SENT TO THE SUPREME COUNCIL IN NEW HAVEN.

"A good exercise for the heart is to bend down and help another up." –Anonymous

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING IS AT FARRELL HALL ON MARCH 11, 2010 AT 7 P.M.

church of particular religious or historical importance, such as St. Peter's in Rome.

There are now two kinds of basilicas: the major, or patriarchal, basilicas, those great Roman churches one normally associates with the word; and the minor basilicas. Besides St. Peter's and St. John Lateran, the major basilicas are St. Mary Major, St. Paul Outside the Walls, Holy Cross (Jerusalem), St. Lawrence Outside the Walls and St. Sebastian.

Minor basilicas are other important churches in Rome and abroad which the Holy Father has honored with this title. The term is a special designation given by the Holy Father to certain churches because of their antiquity, dignity, historical importance, or significance as a place of worship.

Usually they have special privileges, such as certain indulgences, and their distinctive emblem is the "ombrellino," an umbrella striped in yellow and red to stand for the papal colors. This "ombrellino" was formerly carried over the Pope when he would travel on horseback to make official visits. Other insignia of minor basilicas are a bell on a staff (formerly used to warn people of the Pope's approach) and the papal coat of arms in the sanctuary or above the front door.

There are sixty-six minor basilicas in the United States.

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

Looking for Calm Waters?

Market waters have been rough, and most of us have been battered by waves of uncertainty. Why not put some "certainty" back in your life?

We have a way to help you sleep better at night:

A Knights of Columbus Tax-Deferred Annuity with Guarantees.

- Now pays 3.5% on deposits of \$10,000 or more, or 3.00% on deposits of \$300 to \$9,999.
- Rates are guaranteed until December 31, 2010, on deposits made by March 31, 2010.
- Peace of mind in these uncertain times.

Need Flexibility and choice? Make one payment (Single Premium Option) and select the age you begin receiving benefits. Or, make periodic payments (Flexible Premium Option) of as much as you want for as long as you want. An Annuity with the Knights can supply you with a retirement income you can't outlive.

I look forward to meeting with each of you.

JEFF SCHAECHER, (309) 737-2390

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE DATE

Next month's newsletter is scheduled to go to the printer on March 26. Any articles that you wish to be in that month's Newsletter must be received at the home of JIM CASEY before March 25. 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.

WHAT'S YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS?

Please forward your Email address to us, we will include it as part of our confidential membership information. Having this information will facilitate contacting you and keeping you abreast of the latest news. If you are a member of the Council, the Assembly, the Ladies Auxiliary or a widow of a member, we need your Email address. By communicating via Email instead of the Postal Service we can save hundreds of dollars in postage. By giving us your Email address you are making a financial contribution that will last for years.

Please send your email address to tommylenger@yahoo.com or to Jmc2800@mchsi.com.

CONDOLENCES

We offer our sincere condolences to the family of Brother Knight PAUL J. CORYN who passed away on January 31, 2010. PAUL was a 19 year member of Allouez Council 658 and a regular volunteer at the K of C Hall. He was 44 years old.

Paul was a member of Sacred Heart Church in Moline and the Marquette Alumni Association.

He is survived by his father, Brother Knight JAMES CORYN, and his step mother GLORIA CORYN, two sisters, two step sisters, and two step brothers.

We also extend our sincere condolences to Brother MARC LEMON and his family on the death of his mother, LEONA LEMON, who passed away on Friday, February 19, 2010.

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


CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Brother Knight EVERETT MANNING who was inducted into the Orion High School Hall of Fame between the sophomore and varsity basketball games at Orion. He graduated in 1951 (he doesn't seem that old) and was active in basketball, football, track and baseball. He was on the all-conference teams in football and basketball and set a conference record in the shot. He also set school records in that and the discus that held for several years.

Brother Knight MIKE DARROW won his party's nomination for Circuit Judge. The election will take place in November.

Sir Knight JACK MICHALSKI and Brother Knight "RED" PEARSON who will be recognized as Knight of Knights on April 10th.

Sir Knight BILL LAWRENCE who has been a member of the Knights of Columbus for 70 years.

Reverend DANIEL MIRABELLI for his 50 years as a priest and educator.


NEW MEMBERS ADDED

The Council held a First Degree initiation at its February meeting and we are happy to report that ALLAN SHANNON is now a First Degree member of the Order. He lives in Moline with his wife, KAREN, and they are members of Sacred Heart Church in Moline. Welcome to Allouez Council!

We are also proud to announce that the commanding general of the Rock Island Arsenal has transferred to our Council. General YVES J. PONTAINE is a Third Degree Knight. He is also interested in advancing to the Fourth Degree.


NEW MELLERAY RETREAT

As in past years, the annual retreat to New Melleray will take place. It is scheduled for the weekend of May 21, 22 and 23. If you are interested in going on

this retreat, call GENE DESAUNOY (787-2724), BILL COOGAN (788-1728) or FRANK ADLEFINGER (787-2566) for all the details.


NEW FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Beginning this month, our new Financial Secretary is TOMMY LENGGER. He succeeds TOM LAWRENCE who had to resign because of business conflicts. TOMMY is employed by Blackhawk Bank and his banking background makes him an ideal choice for this Council job. You will see his address, phone number and email address in several places in this newsletter. In case you may have missed them, they are as follows: 3831 26th Avenue, Rock Island, IL 61201, 309-373-4565 or tommylengger@yahoo.com.

You may send your dues payments, contributions and change of address notices to him at his address.


FREE THROW WINNERS

The free throw winners from Jordan Catholic School at the Council level by age and gender are:

10 Year Olds	Megan Beckwith Eric Hoffman
11 Year Olds	Jasmine Moseley P. J. Collins
12 Year Olds	Isabelle Schamp Austin Mendoza
13 Year Olds	Julia Thomer Anthony Hoang
14 Year Olds	Anna Wetherell Tim O'Houlahan

District winners from our Council advancing to regional were as follows:

10 year olds	Megan Beckwith Eric Hoffman
12 year olds	Isabelle Schamp Austin Mendoza
14 year old	Tim O'Houlahan

District competition was February 21 at Believers Center, Christ the King Church, Moline. Unfortunately some of our winners from our Council level were no shows at the District competition.

These winners will compete at the Regional to be held in Dixon, Illinois on Sunday, March 14 at 12:30 PM (doors open at 12:00 noon) at St. Mary's Elementary School located at West 7th Street.

I would like to thank Ms. KENYON from Jordan Schools for her loyal and dedicated support of the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition.

She has done an outstanding job supporting our efforts over the years.

Fraternally Submitted,
JACK MICHALSKI,
Council Youth Director



SPELLING BEE

The Rock Island Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a Spelling Bee on Sunday, March 7th, at 2:00 pm in Farrell Hall, with Jordan Catholic School participating. Everyone is welcome to attend and cheer for our Jordan students. The top three students will be awarded prizes and all students will be recognized for their participation. Refreshments will follow the Spelling Bee. ANDY & JENNIFER RICHMOND, educators and members of the Knights, will be co-chairing the Spelling Bee. For further information, contact LOUIE ALONGI (309) 235-6796.



DISTRICT POSTER CONTEST

Following the free throw contest we conducted a District judging of the posters submitted from various Councils in District 50.

The winners selected to be advanced to state for consideration were as follows by age group and topic:

Age 8 - 11	Cassie Wales
Alcohol Abuse	
Age 8 - 11	Lisa Do
Drug Awareness	
Age 12 - 14	Abigail Matya
Drug Awareness	
Age 12 - 14	Phuc Do
Alcohol Awareness	

These winners' posters have been forwarded to State for further judging at that level. Congratulations to all students that participated in the Knights of Columbus 2010 Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest.

Fraternally Submitted,
JACK MICHALSKI,
Council Youth Director



Rock Island Knights of Columbus Golf Scramble 2010

Date: Saturday May 8, 2010
Time: 1:00 PM Shotgun Start
Place: Golfmohr Golf Course 16724 Hubbard Rd
East Moline, IL 61244

Format: 4 man scramble (Each member of group shoots from the best shot in group and then take group score)

Cost: \$75 per golfer \$300 per team. Includes greens fees, cart, and a steak dinner following the event. Make checks payable to Knights of Columbus Council 658. If you would like to just donate please mail checks to the address listed below. If you would like to just attend the dinner the price is \$20. Dinner will be served around 6:00 PM at the golf course. Also, if you or your company would like to be a sponsor please call!

Contact: Tom Lenger 309-373-4565,
tommylenger@yahoo.com

Please detach and mail in the following registration form by April 20,2010 to Tom Lenger 3831 26th Ave Rock Island, IL 61201. Early response is encouraged with a maximum number of golfers being 144 or 36 groups.

Team Captain: _____ Ph # _____

Address: _____

Player 2: _____ Ph# _____

Address: _____

Player 3: _____ Ph# _____

Address: _____

Player 4: _____ Ph# _____

2010 Rock Island Knights of Columbus
Golf Tournament Sponsorship Form

Sponsorship Options:

Option A: Hole Sponsorship

- Cost = \$100
- You will receive a sign on one of the 18 holes of the course acknowledging that you are an official sponsor of our event.

Option B: Raffle Item Donation

- Cost = Any item valued at \$15 or more including merchandise or a gift certificate.
- These items will be given away at raffle following the golf event and your donation of these items will be mentioned before the prize is given away.

Option C: Goody Bag Donation

- Promote your business!! Goody bags will be given to each golfer at registration. We are expecting around 144 golfers. Suggestions include golf tees, ball markers, pens, pencils, or discount coupons.
 - Our event is May 8, 2010 at Golfmohr golf course in East Moline at 1 pm

Sponsorship Information

Company : _____

Contact : _____

Address : _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____

Sponsorship option: ___ Option A ___ Option B ___ Option C

Amount enclosed : _____

*Please detach the sponsorship information sheet and return it with your check made out to Knight Of Columbus Council 658 to: **Tom Lenger 3831 26th Ave Rock Island, IL 61201**. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Tom Lenger at 309-373-4565 or tommylenger@yahoo.com. If you are donating a raffle item or a goody bag item I can arrange to pick it up from you. We greatly appreciate your generosity.*

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

2010

Mar. 1 p.m.	Allouez Council Officers' Meeting, Farrell Hall	6:30
Mar. 7 Masses	Coffee & Conversation, Farrell Hall	after 7:00, 9:00 & 11:00
Mar. 7 p.m.	Council Spelling Bee, Jordan Students, Farrell Hall	2:00
Mar. 11 p.m.	Allouez Council 658 Meeting, Farrell Hall	7:00
Mar. 13 10:00 a.m.	St. Patrick's Day Mass and Parade, St. Mary, Rock Island	
Mar. 18 p.m.	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, Farrell Hall	7:00
Mar. 28	Palm Sunday	
April 1 p.m.	Father Bader Assembly, Business Meeting, LaRomas Restaurant, Geneseo	7:00
April 4	Easter Sunday	
April 5 p.m.	Allouez Council Officers' Meeting, Farrell Hall	6:30
April 8 p.m.	Allouez Council 658 Meeting, Farrell Hall	7:00
April 10 p.m.	Night of Knights Recognition Dinner, Believers Together Center, Moline	6:00
April 11 Masses	Coffee & Conversation, Farrell Hall	after 7:00, 9:00 & 11:00
April 15 p.m.	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, Farrell Hall	7:00
April 30, May 1 & 2 Illinois K of C Convention, Pere Marquette Hotel, Peoria		
May 1	Men's March, Peoria	
May 2 Masses	Coffee & Conversation, Farrell Hall	after 7:00, 9:00 & 11:00
May 3 p.m.	Allouez Council Officers' Meeting, Farrell Hall	6:30
May 8 p.m.	Rock Island Knights Golf Scramble, Golfmohr Golf Course	1:00
May 9	Mothers' Day	
May 13 p.m.	Allouez Council Holy Hour, St. Pius X Chapel	5:00
May 13 p.m.	Allouez Council 658 Meeting, Farrell Hall	7:00
May 20 p.m.	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, Farrell Hall	7:00
May 21, 22, 23 Couples Retreat at New Melleray Monastery		
May 31 a.m.	K of C Memorial Day Field Mass, Calvary Cemetery	9:00

June 3 p.m.	Father Bader Assembly Social, Officer Elections, Mass 6:00 p.m., Dinner 7:00	
June 6 Masses	Coffee & Conversation, Farrell Hall	after 7:00, 9:00 & 11:00
June 7 p.m.	Allouez Council Officers' Meeting, Farrell Hall	6:30
June 10 p.m.	Allouez Council 658 Meeting, Farrell Hall, Officer Elections	7:00
June 13 5:00 p.m.	Civic Awards Dinner, VFW Hall	
June 14	Flag Day	
June 17 p.m.	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, Farrell Hall	7:00
June 19 a.m.	Father Bader Assembly, Flag Disposal Ceremony, St. Pius X	10:00