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<u>GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE</u>—GLENN WELLS, Grand Knight

July is over and we had busy month, setting up the golf outing July 30, at Golfmohr golf course.

Birdies for Charity at the John Deere Classic. There were 2163 birdies. Did anyone guess this number? I hope we had good representation to help fund some of our events during the year.

At the August 11 meeting at Farrell Hall, we will install new officers for the year. If you were elected to an officer position be sure you are at the meeting. Spouses and family are welcome to attend at about 7:30 p.m. after the Council meeting.

September will be busy with the Intellectual Disabilities Drive and the St. Pius X Parish Festival. Keep some time open for the weekend of September 16, 17 and 18. We will need all the help we can get for these two events.

JEFF SCARPINATO will be the new Financial Secretary. TOM LENGER is resigning because of a job change. Thanks JEFF for stepping up and taking on this very important position.

I was informed this date that Sir Knight JOE CARLIN passed away. Keep him and his family in our prayers.

The Knights of Columbus once again set annual records for charitable contributions: \$154 million and 70 million service hours.

If you are in need of insurance or would like to invest in annuities, check the **Knights of Columbus**. They have been ranked highest in the US insurance market. The rating is A++ (Superior).

When you review your insurance needs and retirement income, contact **JEFF SCHAECHER** for assistance.

GOD BLESS AMERICA! What Works? Team Work!

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

<u>FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S MESSAGE</u> – JOHN MARSHO, Faithful Navigator

I want to congratulate LOWELL GRAMLING and his officers on the very fine job they did during the last three years, especially with the many programs and recruitment of new members. I will try to continue their success with the help of my fine officers.

The annual Fourth Degree Steak Fry will be hosted by Msgr. Feeney (formerly Loras) Assembly at Our Lady of the River Church, 28200 226th Street Place in LeClaire, Iowa on August 16th. The times and the costs have not yet been finalized in time for this newsletter. When I hear from them I will notify the members by email. Two years ago, when they last hosted this event, the dinner was at 6:30 p.m. and the cost was \$10. Directions are as follow: take 67 north out of LeClaire, IA, watch for the Old Star Gas Station at the north end of town; it is exactly 1.7 miles north to 226th Street (a sign on the right side of the road points the way to the Church), turn left and it is about two blocks on the right.

We are saddened by the passing of JOE CARLIN. He was an Honorary Life member of the Assembly, a past Faithful Comptroller and a flag bearer in the Assembly's parades on St. Patrick's Day. He will be greatly missed.

JOHN MARSHO, Faithful Navigator, Father Edward J. Bader Assembly 1922

ALLOUEZ LADIES AUXILIARY - JUNE SAMUELSON, President

We will have the installation of officers on August 11th. The Knights will have their regular meeting that evening at 7:00 p.m. in Farrell Hall and we will join them after their meeting for the installation of officers for the coming year. GK GLENN WELLS said the meeting will be short and we should be there at 7:30. Please plan to attend. There will be refreshments following the installation ceremony. Our new officers will be: JUNE SAMUELSON, President; CONNIE VANDEKERCKHOVE, 1st Vice President; BARBARA LAWRENCE, 2nd Vice President; JODI JOHNSON, Secretary; and CONNIE JUSTICE, Treasurer. Please come and show your support for the officers for the coming year.

Please remember to keep all our members and their families in your prayers. If you know of anyone who is ill or in the hospital, remember to notify PAT KUKLA. If she is not informed, it is hard for her to ge the cards out. I would also like to list our members each month and request prayers. I need your help to do this. If you can't notify PAT, please feel free to contact me.

I hope everyone is having a great summer and that you have been able to keep cool. This has been a rather warm summer but it looks like the worst is behind us.

Looking forward to seeing you all on the 11th of August at Farrell Hall.

The next regular meeting will be September 15th at Farrell Hall. This will begin our new year.

JUNE SAMUELSON, President, Allouez Ladies Auxiliary

"The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today."-- H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING IS AT FARRELL HALL ON AUGUST 11, 2011 AT 7:00 P.M.

GREEN POINT REPORT

Here are the winners since the last report:			
\$25.00			
25.00			
50.00			
50.00			
25.00			
25.00			

Numbers drawn but no holders: 715, 245, 733, 381, 031, 849, 126, 726, 248, 645, 716, 870, 615, 252, 132, 434, 849, 893, 539, 244, 136, 153, 173, 800, 495.

Not many winners this time around. More players mean more winners. Please watch for your new tickets for September thru December drawings. They will be in the mail the first week in August. Get a friend interested and call me for available numbers.

Green Point Chairman, JIM WIELAND (309-786-9605)

LADIES AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

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

DOROTHY GERLEMAN CATHERINE HUGGINS
LINDA HUGGINS ROSELLE JACKSON
RUTH KERNAN PAMELA LANGSTON
COLETTA MACALUSO
LAURA NICE MARILYN ROYAL
MARY L. THORPE JOSEPHINE WILSON

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to the twelve couples who are celebrating a wedding anniversary this month. May they celebrate many more! WILLIAM & BEVERLY BUCKLEY 8/28/1971 **DENNIS & JILL CARLSON** 8/21/1971 DOMENICO & JOAN DI IULIO 8/04/1951 PATRICK & RUTH KERNAN 8/17/1957 THOMAS & DENISE KRONE 8/06/1977 THOMAS & JENNY LENGER 8/23/2008 SHAWN & KAREN MANNING 8/04/1984 TIMOTHY & VICKIE PHILLIS 8/03/1991 H. REX & SHARON SCRANTON 8/14/1954 LARRY & DELORES SENGER 8/03/1963 JOHN & LUANN SWAN III 8/09/1975 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. JEFF SCARPINATO (309-593-2407) or email him at jscarpinato@frontier.net so he can put it in our records or correct our records.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

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

BRIAN BECKER
PAT CUNNINGHAM, M.D.
ANDREW DENTON
DALE DUSENBERRY
DAVID EMERICK, JR.
GERALD FOX
THOMAS HERBERT

ANTONIO BERNAS, M.D.
CLARENCE DARROW
EMIL DUPONT
MICHAEL EGAN
DAN FLYNN
STEVEN FRELS
REV. TED HOCHSTETTER

KEVIN HUGHES NICHOLAS JANSEN PAUL JOHNSON JACK KETTERING THOMAS KILBRIDE THEODORE LADOWSKI GARY NOWACK JULIUS PEARSON CLARENCE POWERS RICHARD PHILLIS, M.D. MICHAEL PTACEK FRANK RANDAZZO FRANK SCHRADEYA ALAN SHANNON RUSSELL SWIM RALPH VROMAN WILLIAM WARLOP PATRICK WEST 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. JEFF SCARPINATO (309-593-2407) to be added. We remember the following members in our prayers:

Robert McDonald	Bloomington, IL
Samuel S. Collins	At home
Emil Dupont	At home
Charles Hood	At home
LaVance Moore	At home
Dick Requet	At home
*	At home
Don Stange	At nome

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.

<u>CONDOLENCES</u>

We extend our most sincere expressions of sympathy to the family of Sir Knight JOSEPH CARLIN who was called to his eternal reward on July 24, 2011. His Mass of Christian Burial was at St. Pius X Church, Rock Island on Thursday, July 28, with entombment at Calvary Cemetery.

JOE was born April 30, 1931, in Muscatine County, Iowa. He married JOYCE E. BAKER on February 23, 1957. They had five children; PATRICK, TIMOTHY, CATHLEEN, COLLEEN and JOLEEN.

JOE attended St. Joseph High School in Rock Island for three years and graduated with the first class from Alleman High School in 1950. He graduated from St. Ambrose College in 1960 with a degree in engineering physics. Prior to that, he served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War as a sergeant 1st class in Japan.

After graduating from college, he joined Eagle Signal Company as a systems engineer and rose to national sales and marketing manager of Eagle Signal's Industrial Controls Division. In 1977, he founded Carlin Automation Inc., a manufacturer's representative firm specializing in sales and service of industrial instruments and controls.

A member of St. Pius X Catholic Church, he was a former member of the Parish Council and a Lector. He was an Honorary Life member of Allouez Council 658, Knights of Columbus and Father Edward J. Bader Assembly 1922, Fourth Degree. He served the Assembly for many years as the Faithful Comptroller. He was a member of Rotary and he volunteered for the American Cancer Society.

May his soul and all the souls of the faithful rest in peace!

HAPPY NEWS

On July 22nd, IRIS LUCILLE was born to Sir Knight JOHN JUSTICE, JR. and his wife, JESSA. She weighed in at 7lbs, 12ozs. She is also greeted by her big sister, GWENDALYN. We send our congratulations to the JUSTICE family.

CONGRATULATIONS

We've just learned that LOUIE ALONGI will be an honoree in the Rock Island Labor Day Parade. His extensive community activities are being recognized with this honor. Of course we all know LOUIE for his many activities with the Knights so this recognition doesn't surprise us at all. Good choice!

DEACON'S QUESTION BOX

What is the Magisterium?

The term Magisterium is a very old term in the Church but, until the period after Vatican II, was a term pretty much unknown to the lay faithful. It has become a more public term primarily because of the disobedience and dissent from the teachings of *Humanae Vitae* which upheld the traditional teachings of the Church regarding birth control. These teachings were expected to be changed, much had been said to the lay faithful as if they had been changed, and considerable dissent was publicized when Pope Paul upheld these teachings.

The Magisterium refers to the teaching office of the Church. The teaching office was established by Christ to safeguard the real substance of faith in Jesus Christ and to prevent the individual from being entirely left on his own. This office captures the very heart and essence of the Church which is to proclaim the Good News of Jesus faithfully. Being composed of human beings, the Magisterium is guided in this office by the Holy Spirit. It calls on all the faithful to place their faith in these teachings. The New Testament attests to this in the charges given by our Savior to Peter and to the other Apostles.

During the Councils of Trent and Vatican I, the limits of this teaching office were established. The Magisterium exists to protect the authentic teachings of Christ until the end of

time. The Magisterium proclaims the teachings of Christ infallibly, irreformably, and without error when: (1) it teaches universally and without dissent; (2) when the failure to teach these doctrines would be considered negligent; (3) when the teaching concerns a grave issue necessary for faith or morality; and (4) when they are taught authoritatively.

The Magisterium is centered on and founded upon the Roman Pontiff. Even councils like Vatican II require confirmation by the Pope. Teachings of the councils or the Pope are proclaimed authoritatively and are to be held consistently and universally. As such, they are not tolerant of dissent.

Historically, there has been discussed a Magisterium of theologians. St. Thomas Aquinas spoke of their professional aspect in the study of the faith as opposed to the pastoral responsibility of the hierarchy. While they may be a form of a Magisterium, it would exist to serve the universal Magisterium and can never operate as an authority entirely answerable to itself.

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 Deacon Russ Swim, Assistant Chaplain, rpswim@mchsi.com, phone 786-3097.

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. Responses to this request have been excellent. We currently have 160 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. By accessing our website (www.kofc658.org) you will find additional information such as pictures from Council activities and links to other websites. 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.

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.

ST. PIUS X PARISH COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

Coffee and Conversation will not be hosted by Allouez Council during the months of June, July and August. We look forward to seeing you again at Farrell Hall on the second Sunday of September.

DON'T FORGET NEWMAN

Your Newman Contribution supports a Catholic presence on our non-catholic Colleges and Universities. Give what you can afford.

NEW FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Last month the membership was notified that TOMMY LENGER the Financial Secretary, a key member of the Council's administration, was resigning his office due to a career change that prevented him from devoting the necessary time to the office. We are happy to report that JEFF SCARPINATO has offered to step into that position. He has been active in the pro-life activities of the Council and the Community. He chairs the Pro-Life Breakfast sponsored by the Knights in January. He will continue to chair that event. Because of all the responsibilities of the Financial Secretary, this transition is never easy but his several years as the Advocate of the Council has given him an insight into the Council's operations. We look forward to working with JEFF and we ask that you have patience and help him in any way you can.

JEFF's email address is <u>jscarpinato@frontier.net</u> and his phone number is (309) 593-2407 should you need to contact him.

ST. PIUS X PARISH FESTIVAL

The St. Pius X Parish Festival is Sunday, September 18, starting at noon. The Allouez Council is again in charge of the food sales for the event. Co-chairmen GLENN WELLS (309-793-0006) and LOUIE ALONGI (309-235-6796) need 12 volunteers for this festival, 6 for each shift. Two Knights will man the grill, three Knights to serve in the kitchen and one to act as the cashier. Please call either one to volunteer or email them at gamhwells@gmail.com.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

On October 9, 2011, the Allouez Council will hold its annual Columbus Day Recognition Dinner at the VFW Hall on 9th Street, Rock Island. A social hour will be at 5:00 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:00 p.m. The menu and prices are not yet determined but should be available for the next newsletter.

We will recognize the new Honorary and Honorary Life members, members celebrating

their 50, 55, 60 and 65th wedding anniversaries and the Knight of the Year, the Family of the Year and the Senior Knight of the Year. Don't miss this wonderful event.

TOOTSIE ROLL TIME

It's that time of year again when the "Intellectual Disabilities Drive" (often referred to as the Tootsie Roll Drive) takes place. Whatever you want to call it, one thing is certain: it is a very worthy cause that supports 10 of our area community organizations who care for those with intellectual disabilities. This year our Drive dates are Friday, September 16 and Saturday, September 17. We will be asking people to volunteer for a two hour time slot. Please put a note on your calendar to volunteer when called. Better yet, call me and we can set up a time and place. It's not about the candy, it's about the helping! I hope you will be able to participate and help to support those with intellectual disabilities. Let's do this together!

LOUIE ALONGI

I.D. Chairperson/2011 (309) 235-6796 or (309) 786-9625

DID YOU KNOW?

Allouez Council is a not-for-profit, tax exempt organization. Dues payments are not tax deductible.

Your paid-up membership card will be accepted by any Knights of Columbus organization anywhere in the world.

A Council's fraternal year runs from July 1 to June 30 but a member's term runs from January 1 thru June 30.

A member who serves 25 continuous years becomes an Honorary member when he reaches age 65. When he reaches age 70 with 25 years of service, he becomes an Honorary Life member. Dues are reduced at each of these milestones.

Deceased members are remembered daily at Mass at the Supreme Council in New Haven.

The Fourth Degree is the Patriotic Degree of the Knights of Columbus.

A member convicted of a felony loses his membership as a Knight.

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SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS			
2011 Aug 1	Allouez Council Officers' Meeting, Farrell Hall	6:30 p.m.	
Aug. 6	Great River Challenger Games, Modern Woodmen Park 12:30 p.m. to 5:00		
Aug. 11	Allouez Council 658 Meeting, Farrell Hall, Installation	7:00 p.m.	
Aug. 16	4th Degree Steak Fry, Our Lady of the River, LeClaire, l	(A 6:00 p.m.	
August 29	Allouez Council Officers' Meeting, Farrell Hall 6:30 p.m.		
Sept. 5	Labor Day, National Holiday		
Sept. 8	Allouez Council 658 Meeting, Farrell Hall,	7:00 p.m.	
Sept. 11	Coffee & Conversation, Farrell Hall after 7:00 a	& 9:00 a.m. Masses	
Sept. 15	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, Farrell Hall	7:00 p.m.	
Sept. 16 & 17	Intellectual Disabilities Fund Drive		
Sept. 18	St. Pius X Parish Festival, Food Service 12:00	noon to 4:00 p.m.	
Oct. 2	Coffee & Conversation, Farrell Hall after 7:00 a	& 9:00 a.m. Masses	
Oct. 3	Allouez Council Officers' Meeting, Farrell Hall	6:30 p.m.	
Oct. 6	Father Bader Assembly, Business Meeting, TBD	7:00 p.m.	
Oct. 9	Columbus Day Awards Dinner, Allouez Council	6:00 p.m.	
Oct. 13 Oct. 13	Allouez Council Holy Hour, St. Pius X Chapel Allouez Council 658 Meeting, Farrell Hall,	5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	
Oct. 20	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, Farrell Hall	7:00 p.m.	
Nov. 1	All Saints Day		
Nov. ?	Deceased Members Mass		
Nov. 6	Coffee & Conversation, Farrell Hall after 7:00 a	& 9:00 a.m. Masses	
Nov, 7	Allouez Council Officers' Meeting, Farrell Hall	6:30 p.m.	
Nov. 10	Allouez Council 658 Meeting, Farrell Hall,	7:00 p.m.	
Nov. 17	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, Farrell Hall	7:00 p.m.	
Nov. 24	Thanksgiving Day		
Dec. 2	Father Bader Assembly, Winter Social, Believers Toget	her Center	
Dec. 4	Coffee & Conversation, Farrell Hall after 7:00 a	& 9:00 a.m. Masses	
Dec. 5	Allouez Council Officers' Meeting, Farrell Hall	6:30 p.m.	
Dec. 8	Allouez Council 658 Meeting, Farrell Hall,	7:00 p.m.	
Dec. 15	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, Farrell Hall	7:00 p.m.	
Dec. 25	Christmas		
Dec. 29	Blood Draw, Farrell Hall 3:00 p	.m. to 6:30 p.m.	
Dec. 31	New Year's Eve		

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