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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE— JACK SWAN, GRAND KNIGHT

I start this GK Message with a heavy heart, for I learned today that our **Brother Knight Tom Tady** from Sacred Heart, Rock Island, passed away. Tom joined **Allouez Council** after the Church membership Drive we held last May. Tom made the **Major Degree** that **Allouez Council** held at Farrell Hall shortly afterwards, and he was excited about joining the **Knights of Columbus** and seemed to really enjoy the Major Degree. He found out shortly after joining the **Knights of Columbus** that he had Cancer, five months later he has passed away. Tom will be missed, please keep his soul in your prayers. *Life is short my Brothers.....* Please plan on attending the **Annual Deceased Members Mass** on November 7th at 7:00 PM at St. Mary's Church in Rock Island to honor all twelve of our Council and Auxiliary families that have lost a loved one to death. The best thing that we can do for our deceased brothers and sisters is to attend a Mass in their honor. Please do attend this Mass!! We will all be called by death, we will appreciate those praying for our souls then, let's do our duty to these souls now!!!

I want to thank **Brother Kevin Rafferty** for once again organizing a great Columbus Day Dinner Event held at Holiday Inn, Rock Island this year, after losing the VFW Hall we had used for some time. The new venue was a bit classier, with the Holiday Inn Banquet room, a great meal, and the sparkling chandeliers. Thanks goes to **Brother John Phillips** for entertaining us with great songs and humor, and keynote speaker **Mark Johnson** gave us an inspiring presentation on being proud to be a faith filled Catholic man. And we ended up having a great turnout to honor those members reaching the membership and marriage milestones as noted. Our **Knight of the Year, Louie Alongi; Family of the Year, Fred & Nancy Luckenbill; and our Senior Knight of the Year, Glenn Wells** were awarded the Certificates and Trophies attributed to the Honors, and all had a great evening with Brother Knight's, their spouses and families. They all exemplify the qualities and principles of being a **Knight of Columbus; Unity, Charity, and Fraternity**, that we are called to be.

I also want to thank **Father Tom Gibson** and **Deacon Russ Swim** for conducting the Holy Hour prior to our General Council Meeting in October. Father Gibson gave us a very uplifting Homily, and all voices were lifted up in the **Glory and Praises** of our **Lord Jesus Christ**. Next holy Hour will be held in May of 2014, but we have some other offerings in the works. Please plan on attending and joining your Council and Auxiliary members in honoring our Lord, and worshipping together. A great dinner awaited us at Farrell Hall afterwards and prior to our meeting, prepared by the Wieland/Olson Families. Thank you Karen and Company!!

For the month of October, I have chosen **Kevin Rafferty** as our **Knight of the Month** for coordinating the Columbus Day Dinner and Award Event and the **Family of the Month** goes to the **Jim Wieland Extended Family**, for preparing and serving a great meal to our Brother Knights!! My thanks go out to each of you for living the principles of being a **Knight of Columbus!**

Don't forget the **St. Pius X Parish / Knights of Columbus Semi-Annual Blood Drive** to be conducted at Farrell Hall on Nov. 18th from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Brothers Louie Alongi and Fred Luckenbill are trying very hard to rebuild the number of units of blood donated back to where it was many years ago. The need for blood is higher than ever, won't you donate to help someone in need? Please see additional information in this issue of the **Abstracts** for details, or call Fred or Louie to sign up.

Finally, be sure to make your appointment with **Bro. Jeff Schaecher** to check out the great products the Knights of Columbus has available to our membership *and only our membership!*

Every good Catholic Man should be a Knight of Columbus! Just ask him to join! **May God bless our Holy Church and the Clergy that serves her and us!** As Knights we are called to defend them, are you ready to do so?

JACK SWAN, Grand Knight, Allouez Council #658
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Family of the Year Award Presentation

Oct.13, 2013 Columbus Day Dinner

Fred and Nancy Luckenbill

Brother and Sir Knight Fred Luckenbill has been a member of the **Knights of Columbus** for 60 years and a 20-year member of the 4th Degree. He has held many Council Offices including **Warden, Lecturer, Trustee, Deputy Grand Knight and Grand Knight**.

In the 4th Degree he has been **Faithful Scribe, Trustee, Faith Pilot and Faithful Navigator**. **Brother Luckenbill** has served as a **District Deputy and President of the Peoria Dioceses Chapter of the Knights of Columbus**. He is an **Honorary Life Member of the Knights of Columbus**, a **Peoria Diocese Knight of Knights** and a **Pere Marquette Honoree**.

Sir Knight Luckenbill was instrumental in establishing the Blood Donor program for both the **Allouez Council** and his St. Pius X Parish. He is currently working with the Coordinator of the Council's Intellectual Disabilities Drive, Blood Donor Program, **Knights of Columbus-Italian American Society Annual Dinner** and coordinates the Council's Vocation's Support Raffle.

Nancy Luckenbill is a **Charter Member of the Allouez Council's Auxiliary** and served as **Secretary, Treasurer, President** and currently a member of the Board. She has worked on almost every **Knights of Columbus** project **SK Luckenbill** has been involved with including years as a Bingo Volunteer, volunteer wait staff at the former Club Rooms and expert mailings' assistant. She is a weekly volunteer for the **American Red Cross** and periodic volunteer for the **United Way** and the **Quad Cities Botanical Center**.

The **Luckenbills** are members of St. Pius X Parish where Nancy is an Extraordinary Minister at both St. Pius and Trinity Hospital, substitute **Perpetual Adoration** volunteer, a 40 year member of the **Altar and Rosary Society** serving as **Secretary, President and current Secretary and Board member** and is an avid bowler with the St. Pius Ladies Bowling League. As a family the Luckenbills and one daughter have donated over 39 gallons or more than 300 units of blood. They are both heavily involved with and he is a **Past District Governor for Rotary International**.

SK Luckenbill has been a Lector for over 45 years; past member of the Parish Council, Capital Campaign Volunteer, Perpetual Adoration participant, Past President of the Catholic Grade School Board and a **Cub and Boy Scout Leader** for the Parish's Scouting Programs for over 40 years and is a recipient of **Scouting's Silver Beaver Award**.

SK Luckenbill retired as the **Executive Director of the Quad Cities Red Cross Chapter** ending a 39-year career with the **American National Red Cross** but he continues as a regular volunteer. Nancy retired as an Elementary School Educator after over 28 years in the classroom and is actively involved with **Alpha Delta Kappa, a Professional Educator's Fraternity**.

Fred and Nancy Luckenbill have been married for 50 years; have 3 children, 6 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. It is for these reasons that I am honored and pleased to present the **Allouez Council Family of the Year Award**, tonight, to Fred & Nancy Luckenbill. **Thank You both for all that you do for so many!!!!**

Knight of the Year Award Presentation

Oct.13, 2013 Columbus Day Dinner

Louie Alongi

Brother & Sir Knight Louie Alongi became a **Knight of Columbus** in 1977, making him a member of the **Knights of Columbus** for thirty-six years. On August 9, 2012, Louie recruited his 100th member into the **Knights of Columbus, Allouez Council #658**; and was honored this year at the **115th Annual Illinois State Council Convention** with a Resolution commending his Centurion recruiting efforts read on the Convention Floor.

Sir Knight Louie Alongi has held various offices at the Council level including **Deputy Grand Knight & Grand Knight** twice. Once for two years, and the second time for four years, and most recently has served as **Trustee** for our Council for the past three years. He is an **Honorary Life Member of the Knights of Columbus**.

This will be the fourth time Louie has received the **High Honor of Knight of the Year**, his family was **Allouez Council Family of the Year** in 1987, and he was awarded **Sir Knight of the Year, Father Bader Assembly 4th Degree** in 1994 & again in 2004, as well as being **Past Faithful Navigator**. **Sir Knight Alongi** has served as **District Deputy & Membership Coordinator** for the **Illinois State Council** covering the Peoria Diocese. He has been nominated and received the **High Honor of Knight of Knights Award of Peoria Chapter of the Knights of Columbus**, and has received the **Illinois State Council Family of the Year Award**.

Louie's favorite programs are the **Civic Awards Night**, which he has chaired since it started 34 years ago, and the **Intellectual Disabilities Drive**, which is dear to his heart, and I believe, the original reason for joining the **Knights of Columbus**. Louie loves children and volunteers to read to them every week at Skip-A-Long Day Care. *What a treat they have in Louie Alongi!*

SK Alongi has organized and chaired the **Annual Spelling Bee at Jordan Catholic School** with the help of his daughter Jennifer, for many years. He has Co-chaired the **Annual Knights of Columbus /Italian American Dinner** for years as well as representing the Italian American Society as President, concurrently. Louie chaired the **Abstracts Advertising** effort for many years, providing donation revenue to help cover the cost of the newsletter printing. Louie has most recently co-chaired the **Knights of Columbus Semi-Annual Blood Drive at St. Pius X Parish** in efforts to try to rebuild the number of donors to help others in need.

SK Alongi has fulfilled the duty of Chairman for just about every Directorship in the **Knights of Columbus Allouez Council**, including Community, Church, Youth, Membership, and presently serves on the council retention committee as Director.

Louie has done all these things for many years, but continues to do them year in and year out, including this past Fraternal year! He exemplifies the principles of the **Knights of Columbus; *Charity, Unity, and Fraternalism*** that our Founder the **Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney** had envisioned for our **Order**.

Louie Alongi has a great Life Story, and I am glad to call him my friend, my mentor, and a great Leader of the **Allouez Council** and in the **Knights of Columbus!** I am honored and pleased to present the **Allouez Council 2013 Knight of the Year Award** tonight, to **Louie Alongi** **Thank you Louie Alongi for all that you have done and continue to do!**

Senior Knight of the Year Award

Oct.13, 2013 Columbus day Dinner

Glenn Wells

Brother & Sir Knight Glenn Wells served as **Grand Knight** for total of three Fraternal Years, 2009 to 2012, and presently serves as **Faithful Navigator of the Father Bader Assembly**.

During his tenure as **Grand Knight, Allouez Council #658** attained **Star Council** two successive years. We also attained the **Columbian Award** two successive years and attained the **Spirit of Illinois Gold Medal Award for Allouez Council**.

Sir Knight Wells initiated the **Birdies for Charity Fund Raiser** for **Allouez Council** and continuous to Chair that Program. He initiated the **Annual Charitable Golf Outing** and has participated in that event every year to help raise funds for various charitable projects.

Brother Wells initiated the **Coats for Kids** Council Charitable effort to donate much needed winter apparel for children at Skip-A-Long Day Care and continues to chair that project, increasing the number of coats provided each year, as well as coordinating efforts with the **Ladies Auxiliary** for hats and mittens.

Brother Wells has helped coordinate the **Annual Intellectual Disabilities Drive** the last several years, putting in fifteen hour days collecting the donations and keeping the volunteers stocked with Tootsie Rolls. He also initiated a Taco Dinner Charity Drive to fund the purchase of the Tootsie Rolls.

He initiated a Taco Dinner Charity Drive for a member's infant son. He initiated the Charitable Fund for Text Books for Jordan Catholic Elementary School, and he initiated the Food Drive for the St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry @ his St. Pius X Parish, which he continues to chair.

Glenn reinitiated the Allouez Council Family Picnic, Family Night at the Ball Park, and our Membership Drive Steak Fry, all of which he still helps with each year.

Brother Glenn Wells accomplished all of these efforts without a Deputy Grand Knight for two years of his three years as Grand Knight & with four different Financial Secretaries!!!!

It is for these reasons and many more, that I am pleased to present the **2013 Allouez Council #658 Senior Knight of the Year Award**, to my good friend, and **Past Grand Knight Glenn Wells!!**
Thanks Glenn for all you continue to do for so many!!!

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S MESSAGE – **GLENN WELLS, Faithful Navigator**

On

October 21, the Flag Team demonstrated the Flag Folding ceremony at the First Baptist Church in Moline. The Upper Class club of the First Baptist Church invited us along with our wives. Lowell Gramling presented the folded flag to Dr. Miller pastor. After the ceremony we enjoyed a very nice luncheon.

There has been some interest in holding a Fourth Degree Exemplification in our area. If you are interested in participating there is a meeting scheduled at Pizza and Subs on November 13, from 5 to 8 pm. The District Master, Bernie Mennemeyer, will present the necessary information for hosting a Fourth Degree Exemplification

GLENN WELLS, Faithful Navigator, Father Edward J. Bader Assembly 1922

ALLOUEZ LADIES AUXILIARY – **JAN EGGER, President**

Greetings to all Ladies of the Auxiliary and families!

We had an enthusiastic turnout for the Rosary this October. We prayed for our families, our country, and many other unspoken prayer requests.

NANCY LUCKENBILL did a great job bringing our refreshments with decorations for Halloween. I don't think we had any goblins there though! We are still in need of someone to volunteer to bring refreshments for Feb., Mar., and April 2014. If interested please contact Jan Egger 563-332-7415 or 563 340 6590. JUNE SAMUELSON presented a financial statement of our funds for July 1st, 2012- to June 30th, 2013. Good Work JUNE!

For those who have not paid your membership dues, it is time to pay auxiliary membership dues. Our fiscal year is July 1st, 2013 – June 30th, 2014. Auxiliary dues are five dollars. Dues may be given to or sent to MARY WELLS, Membership chair, at 1209- 21st Ave, Apt.C301, Rock Island, IL 61201. If you have any questions please call her at 309-793-0006.

We are discerning charities to donate to. If you have some ideas or suggestions, please let me know or bring it up at the Nov. 14th, 2013 meeting.

JULIE LAWRENCE gave a report on our Fall Festival. We did about the same as last year fund wise, but came out of the festival with much more stuff to sell than we came with. We can possibly sell it at our garage sale in the spring. Thanks to all members who helped make this fundraiser a good one! Our Christmas Celebration is already scheduled and organized for Dec. 12th, 2013 at the Holiday Inn Hotel. We are going to be collecting hats and gloves again for Hop a Long School at the Nov. 14th meeting and the Christmas Celebration. Members can bring them to either event.

A new fund raiser is the Matthew Kelly Conference, Nov.2nd, at St Pius. We are to serve the desserts for this huge event. Approximately 800 People is hoped to attend. We need workers and/or donations for this opportunity to raise charitable funds. Please contact JULIE LAWRENCE at 309 788 4642 or 309 781-9633 to sign up.

At our next meeting we plan to play Bunco and, coming to one meeting in the winter, we are going to hear a Sister tell her life story.

Deceased Member Mass Nov.7, 7pm at St Mary's in RI.

Next Board Meeting Nov. 14th, 6pm at St Pius

Next Regular Meeting Nov. 14th, 7pm St Pius

JAN EGGER, President, Allouez Ladies Auxiliary

"Anyone who believes the competitive spirit in America is dead has never been in a supermarket when the cashier opens another check-out line." -- Ann Landers

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING IS AT FARRELL HALL ON NOVEMBER 14 AT 7:00 P.M.

LADIES NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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

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| JENNIFER ALONGI | RACHEL BANCE |
| KATHRYN BLEUR | DAWN COYLE |
| LORRAINE KRAUSE | NORMA MANNING |
| BETTY MORAN | CATHERINE RAINES |
| GAYLE SANTUCCI | |



NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

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

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| BRIAN & JENNIFER CASEY | 11/02/1996 |
| JOSEPH & MARY ANNE DOCKERY-JACKSON | 11/23/1974 |
| PAUL & MOLLY FOLEY | 11/06/2004 |
| DREXEL & MARY ELLEN FRANKS | 11/02/1973 |
| TARRE & KIM KROFT | 11/03/2012 |
| JULIUS & TERESA PEARSON | 11/30/1963 |
| PAUL & CINDY SCHMITT | 11/27/1993 |

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 (309-981-4003) or email him at jscarpinato@mediacombb.net so he can put it in our records or correct our records.



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Twenty-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!

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| JEFFREY BARNES | FORREST BELZER |
| JACOB BODEN | ROBERT BRAUN |
| EUGENIO CAMPOS | RON DE RUDDER |
| JOE DOCKERY-JACKSON | PAUL FOLEY |
| DALE GRADEL | BRIAN GUSTAFSON |
| TORRE KROFT | THOMAS KRONE |
| JAMES MACK | ROY McGUIRE |
| EUGENE PAPROCKI | JOHN REYNOLDS |
| TERRY ROBERTS | RICHARD ROWE, JR. |
| JOHN P. SHOWALTER | REV. FRANCISCO TRUJILLO-GONSALEZ |
| WAYNE VALENTINE | DAVID VALIQUETTE |
| DONALD VERHILLE | |



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 (309-981-4003) to be added. We remember the following members in our prayers:

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| Robert McDonald | Champaign |
| Joe Burns | At home |
| Samuel S. Collins | At home |
| Emil Dupont | At home |
| Gene Fowler | At home |
| Gerry Fox | At home |
| Charles Hood | At home |
| Leo Keller | |
| Vince Klauer | 7 th Street Heartland |
| Everett Manning | At home |
| Victor Reyes | St. Anthony's |
| Henry Wozniak | 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.



Intellectual Disabilities Drive (tootsie roll) /

Thank you!

"NOW IS THE TIME FOR ALL GOOD MEN TO COME TO THE AID OF THEIR COUNTRY".....I have not heard that for a few years but did think of that when the Knights found out that Jewel-Osco had new owners with a new policy of "no fund raising at their store doors" for any organization company-wide. The Knights of Columbus their families and friends all over the State of Illinois made their objections known to their local Jewel-Osco stores and the Corporate Office. This would be a big loss of funds to our Intellectual Disabilities Drive (tootsie roll) across the State. That was the bad news.....the good news is that the Knights, their families and friends came together and with a lot of hard work and longer hours with the "Can Collections" and the expert letters created and mailed by Fred Luckenbill was the reason we had a "record collection of funds" of \$10,200.00 net with donations still being received. So many "thank you's" are needed: New Knights like Kevin Houser, Rick Stanforth, and John Harlow. Some Knights volunteered extra hours like Red Pearson, Jack Swan, G.K., Kevin Houser, Bob Lawrence and Fred Luckenbill who put in over six hours. Fred Luckenbill had volunteers at the three R.I. parishes collecting just short of \$1000 total, unbelievable! Fred said Mike McKinney at St. Mary's took charge and had a very large and successful collection. Thanks to my right hand man Glenn Wells, and Dave Cray who took Glenn's place on Saturday each put in a 15 hour day as "Location Managers." All of the agencies we support with these funds had plenty of volunteers to assist the Rock Island Knights (over 125 volunteers total) to a successful conclusion with our Can Collections. To my Brother Knights and friends who made "direct donations" of \$10 thru \$100, thank you very much.

Louie Alongi

I.D. Chairperson - 2013



CONDOLENCES

We offer our sincere condolences to Brother RICHARD STANFORTH whose father, BILLY STANFORTH, passed away on Friday, October 11, 2013. A Mass of Christian burial was said at St. Pius X Church on October 18, with burial at Calvary Cemetery.

We are also saddened to learn of the death of Brother THOMAS TADY who passed away on Friday, October 18, 2013, at Clarissa C. Cook Hospice house, Bettendorf. Services were at Sacred Heart Church, Rock Island. Burial was at Calvary Cemetery, Rock Island. TOM was born on March 1, 1947, in Rock Island. He married NANCY NEU on May 13, 1967, in Milwaukee, Wis.

Brother TADY was the owner and operator of Tom Tady Landscaping, Inc. He was a member of Sacred Heart Church, Rock Island. He was also a 3rd degree member of Allouez council 658. He is survived by his wife of 46 years, a son, Jeff and a daughter, Susan.

May their souls and all the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



DEACON'S QUESTION BOX

Did the Pope Really Say We Need to Stop Speaking Out?

On the Friday of the Intellectual Disabilities drive, I was approached by two people, one face to face and the other by phone, wanting to know why the Pope would be telling Catholics to stop speaking out on abortion, contraception, and gay marriage. Both were very obviously upset. I had not had a chance to see the news and could not directly respond to their concerns.

It became clear to me after I did some reading that the secular media once again had no clue what the Holy Father was talking about and heard pretty much what they wanted to hear. We must remember that a common language or a common understanding of who or what the Church is no longer exists in the media and for much of society's elite.

When we see things like this in the press, our first response should be to go to the source and read the full text for ourselves. We should also look to the commentary of trustworthy people like Cardinal Dolan and Archbishop Chaput. Both of them had very good articles explaining what the Pope was saying. And we should train ourselves to rely on orthodox, faithful Catholic sources for Catholic news.

So what did the Holy Father say? He called the Church to remember that the faith is not all about the rules and disciplines. Like a house, there is a foundation on which those rules rest and that is Jesus Christ our Lord. If we focus on the rules and not on the Lord, we have no foundation for the rules and, like the house built on sand, they will inevitably collapse. I also point out that Pope Francis delivered some of the strongest statements against abortion that we have heard from the Vatican since the publication of *Evangelium Vitae* the very next day.

The other critical point he made was that we must approach the world remembering that it no longer understands the gift of love Jesus offers, does not know His savings acts of grace for all of mankind, and has little framework for understanding the faith we offer. We must approach the world in a manner similar to Jesus and the woman at the well. He knew her before they even began talking. He did not condemn her and he did not demand she change. Instead, He talked gently with her and, through that conversation led her to a place, where she recognized Him and what changes she needed to make in her life.

As we defend the principles of the faith we hold dear, we must unfold the truth in such a way that, like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, the truth will come out and be more easily accepted because it grew from inside the other person with our help.

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 203 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 November 25. Any articles that you wish to be in December's Abstracts Newsletter must be received at the home of JIM CASEY on or before November 24. 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 is being hosted by Allouez Council. We look forward to seeing you again at Farrell Hall after the 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. Masses on the first Sunday of November.



DON'T FORGET NEWMAN

Your Newman Contribution supports a Catholic presence on our non-catholic Colleges and Universities. Give what you can afford. Checks should be made payable to Illinois State Council KofC Charities, Inc., this makes them tax deductible, and checks should be sent to Illinois State Council KofC Charities Inc., P.O. Box 681, Kankakee, IL. 60901-0681.



BINGO

Come to the Lion's Club on Sundays for Bingo. We work the second and fourth Sundays but we share in all the Sunday Bingo revenues. Over \$3,000 in Bingo and raffle prizes each Sunday. **No**

smoking. Games are played on Computers or paper or on both Paper and computer – your choice. The proceeds of our bingo help support our Council's charities and also our future KC clubhouse. The Lion's Club is on 7th Av and 44th St in Rock Island. In addition to our prizes of over \$3000 we also have a progressive jackpot that is over \$1300!

We look forward to seeing you at our Bingo. You will have a good time and also support the K of Cs.

JEFF SCHAECHER, Bingo Committee


DINING BOOKS ARE BACK AND BETTER THAN EVER!!

Dining Books are back and new venues have been added that make their use better than ever. Award winning and nationally advertised *Goombazz Eatzz* on 18th Ave., Rock Island is now a participant in the Quad Cities Dining Tour. Also participating for the first time are Bent River Brewery, Culvers, Legends Bar and Grill and Denny's along with 15 others venues.

Dining Books remain at only \$35 with the Allouez Council receiving \$10.00 from each book sold to members/families or friends of the Knights. For those members who enjoy Circa, using just that coupon all but covers the purchase price. Some families swap coupons and others give many of the fast foods ones to family members. Dining Books are available from Fred Luckenbill who is working with the Rock Island Rotary Club who are giving Allouez Council the \$10.00 profit from each sale to members of the Knights. Fred will have books at Council Meetings or call him and he will even deliver them to buyers in the Iowa-Illinois Quad Cities. Reach Fred at [309-794-9085](tel:309-794-9085) and make checks payable to Rock Island Rotary.


DECEASED MEMBERS MASS

The Allouez Council and the Ladies Auxiliary will hold the Annual Memorial Mass for their deceased members at St. Mary's Church in Rock Island on November 7, at 7:00 p.m. Those members who have passed away during the past year will be specially remembered. They are as follows:

Council:	MARK FISHER
	JAMES SPARROW
	TERRANCE LENAGHAN
	REV. GEORGE SCHROEDER
	JOSEPH BEATTY
	JAMES V. MORRISSEY
	EDWARD K. OTTEN
	WILLIAM G. LAWRENCE
	THOMAS L. TADY
Auxiliary	ROSE SUMMERS
	NANCY ROELS
	JOSEPHINE WILSON

Mark the date of the evening of November 7 on your calendar. This is an event that you won't want to miss. Add your prayers in remembrance of your friends and relatives who have gone to their reward.

There will be refreshments served in St. Mary's Schroeder Hall at the conclusion of the Mass.



IT'S VOCATION RAFFLE TIME AGAIN

NOTE THE CORRECT RAFFLE DRAWING DATE BELOW

One of the most important works of the Knights of Columbus is the support of our Priests and Religious and this starts with support of Seminarians and others pursuing a Religious Vocation. Our Council has been outstanding in responding financially to this project which not only supports those who are studying in Illinois but these funds also help the Council provide financial support to two seminarians from this area one studying at Mt. St. Mary's in Maryland and St. Pius parishioner, JAMES HOOGERWERF, studying at the Institute Of Christ the King Sovereign Priest in Brussels. This is a rewarding project as we are directly affecting the future of our Church.....no seminarians, no future Priests.

Raffle books will have been mailed by the time this Abstract is received with the appeal that each member of the Knights and of the Ladies Auxiliary encouraged to purchase at least one book of tickets. Additional ones are available upon request. Think of this as part of your Christmas shopping but made easy by the Knights. Raffle Books are \$15.00 each with checks made payable to Allouez Council and mailed to Fred Luckenbill, 41 Watch Hill Road, Rock Island. **Contrary to what is printed on the raffle tickets, the date of the drawing is Saturday, December 7th. Therefore, tickets and checks need to be returned no later than Saturday, November 30th.**

Call Fred at [309-794-9085](tel:309-794-9085) with questions or to request extra books.


"I ALREADY HAVE INSURANCE AT WORK"

Many jobs offer some form of group life insurance. Often, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at no charge, or for a small co-pay. Knowing that this coverage exists may convince someone that he doesn't need to discuss personally owned life insurance with an agent. That could be a mistake.

Most forms of group life insurance are limited in amount. That amount may be tied to a salary or some other benchmark, but often there is a cap. That cap may be dangerously low for your family's needs should you die. In fact, without a needs analysis (which I'll be happy to provide, free of charge), it may be completely unrelated to needs at death. In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced – and sometimes dramatically – when you retire.

Especially today, there is the very real possibility that you could lose your job. Or that your benefits could be reduced. In either case, you can find yourself without coverage. If your health has changed in the meantime, you can find yourself out of luck.

While group life helps, it does not replace the need for individually owned life insurance. I'll be happy to meet with you and provide a free, custom-tailored needs analysis, so that you'll know exactly where you stand. Please give me a call.

JEFF SCHAECHER, (309) 793-4218
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OUR "FUTURE FUND" REPORT

I want to thank everyone who supports "Our Future Fund" by participating in our 3 digit daily game. The last series for 2013 has begun and runs through the end of December. Good luck to all who participate!

Anyone still interested in participating for the rest of the year are more than welcome to join! Please call or email me and we will find your lucky number.

Remember that all raffle proceeds go towards a clubhouse. When the last clubhouse was started, we set a world record for recruitment with over 220 new members! Imagine what we could do with a clubhouse in the future.

THE WINNERS SINCE OUR LAST NEWSLETTER ARE:

\$25 – Marlene Freidel	\$25 – Diane Phillis
\$25 – Richard Phillis	\$25 – Ed Lioen
\$25 – Wally McClung	\$25 – Jennifer Alongi
\$25 – Ed Lioen	\$25 – Larry Hinzman
\$25 – Tom Lawrence	\$25 – Kevin Rafferty
\$25 – Kevin Rafferty	\$50 – Marilyn Oliver

Ed Lioen won twice with the same number and Kevin Rafferty won twice with different numbers. The more numbers you play the more chances to win. Congratulations to all winners and special congratulations to Marilyn Oliver for winning big on a weekend \$50 prize.

SPECIAL THANKS!

A very special "thank you" to Tom Lawrence and family for the additional donation of \$175 to our fund in memory of Bill Lawrence. That makes a total of \$250 donated!

Also, a very special thanks to Ed Lioen who donated both of his prizes back to the fund!

NEW PARTICIPANTS NEEDED!

Any new participants that want to start are welcome to join anytime. Friends, family, co-workers, even use the raffle tickets as gifts. Every new participant helps us get one step closer to having a clubhouse. Please contact me if you are interested!

Thank you again for all of your support!
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4th DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

At the last meeting of the Father Bader Assembly, the members in attendance were informed that the Master of the Fourth Degree in our District would like to have a Fourth Degree Exemplification in our area. He is hoping for this to occur in the Spring of 2014. This can only happen if there are enough candidates to make it worthwhile. This would be a great opportunity for those who prefer not to travel or to stay over night.

Faithful Navigator, GLENN WELLS has been in touch with the Illinois District Marshall, Bernie Mennemeyer, concerning a 4th degree exemplification hosted by the Father Bader Assembly. A meeting is scheduled for November 13 at Pizza and Subs, Rock Island, from 5 pm to 7 pm. This will include the Davenport and Iowa districts. Sir Knights, please plan to attend.

If you are interested in becoming a 4th Degree Member, contact JIM CASEY at 794-1159 or email him at jmc2800@gmail.com. He will send you an application form. This is a great opportunity to be received into the Knighthood without traveling a long distance.



TRUSTEES REPORT

Our Worthy Lecturer DICK FRIEDEL recently received several audio discs from Light House Catholic Media. They are available from him on a loan basis. I had the opportunity to borrow one and I am quite impressed. I chose the disc "Winning the Culture War." As it says on the disc holder, it is a must read. It boldly and honestly addresses the situation that exists today in our country, why it is happening, and what needs to be done to correct the situation. Something every Knight of Columbus should be interested in. And I am sure the other audio discs are of equal value.

DICK will have these discs at our meetings, and I am sure would make other arrangements for getting them if he was contacted. His number is 738-1913.

JIM WIELAND, Worthy Trustee



HAVE A HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



From the Officers of Allouez Council and the Allouez Ladies Auxiliary

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

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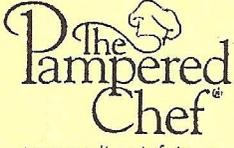
Nov. 1	All Saints Day	
Nov. 2	Matthew Kelly Conference, St. Pius X	
Nov. 3	Coffee & Conversation, Farrell Hall	after 7:00 a.m. & 9 a.m. Masses
Nov. 4	Allouez Council Officers' Meeting, Farrell Hall	6:30 p.m.
Nov. 7	Deceased Members' Mass, St. Mary, Rock Island	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 11	Veteran's Day, Fly the Flag	
Nov. 13	Father Bader Assembly, Pizza & Subs, Rock Island, Exemplification planning	5p.m.
Nov. 14	Allouez Council 658 Meeting, Farrell Hall,	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 14	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, Farrell Hall,	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 18	St. Pius X Parish/K of C Blood Draw, Farrell Hall	2:00 to 6:00 p.m.
Nov. 28	Thanksgiving Day	
Dec. 1	Coffee & Conversation, Farrell Hall	after 7:00 a.m. & 9 a.m. Masses
Dec. 2	Allouez Council Officers' Meeting, Farrell Hall	6:30 p. m.
Dec. 6	Father Bader Assembly, Winter Social Meeting	TBA
Dec. 12	Allouez Council 658 Meeting, Farrell Hall,	7:00 p.m.
Dec. 12	Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Party, Holiday Inn Hotel	
Dec. 25	Christmas	
Dec. 31	New Year's Eve	

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Jan, 5	Coffee & Conversation, Farrell Hall	after 7:00 a.m. & 9 a.m. Masses
Jan. 6	Allouez Council Officers' Meeting, Farrell Hall	6:30 p. m.
Jan. 9	Allouez Council 658 Meeting, Farrell Hall,	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 9	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, Farrell Hall,	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 19	Larry Quane Memorial Pro-Life Breakfast, Farrell Hall	7:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Feb. 2	Coffee & Conversation, Farrell Hall	after 7:00 a.m. & 9 a.m. Masses
Feb. 3	Allouez Council Officers' Meeting, Farrell Hall	6:30 p. m.
Feb. 6	Father Bader Assembly, Business Meeting, TBD	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 13	Allouez Council 658 Meeting, Farrell Hall,	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 13	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, Farrell Hall,	7:00 p.m.
Mar. 2	Coffee & Conversation, Farrell Hall	after 7:00 a.m. & 9 a.m. Masses
Mar. 3	Allouez Council Officers' Meeting, Farrell Hall	6:30 p. m.
Mar. 13	Allouez Council 658 Meeting, Farrell Hall,	7:00 p.m.
Mar. 13	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, Farrell Hall,	7:00 p.m.
Mar. 15	St. Patrick's Day Parade, St. Mary's Church, Rock Island	9:30 a.m., Parade 11:30

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