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

Our effort to support the St Vincent DePaul Food Pantry was a success. We collected approximately 1000 lbs of food. Donations in the amount of \$1000.00 dollars were also collected. This money allows the Food Pantry to buy food at the Local Food Bank.

The Jordan students, who participated in the Drug Abuse Poster contest and Free Throw contest, will compete at the District level on February 12 at the Believers Together Center at Christ the King in Moline.

PROGRESSIVE LOTTERY. Come to the Council meeting on February 9 for a chance to win. Winning ticket holder receives \$10.00 with a chance at the larger amount currently over \$200.00 dollars.

YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN

The Council is in need of people with expertise in **FINANCE, MARKETING, and/or ADVERTISING.** If you can help in these areas, please come to the monthly meetings.

DINING TOUR BOOKS. Netted the Council \$80.00.

The Council has several **FUND RAISERS** during the year to support the needs of Council members who have financial and/or medical needs. Also to support programs such as Coats for Kids. It takes everyone's help in these areas.

We are in the process of putting together another **GOLF OUTING.** This will involve at least 3 Councils in our District. Make plans to submit a team and/or help with organizing. July 21 is the date, at Highland Springs.

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

OUR NUMBERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

**70 MILLION HOURS OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE
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428,457 BLOOD DONORS
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CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE LAST 10 YEARS**

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

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S MESSAGE – JOHN MARSHO, *Faithful Navigator*

With old man winter keeping us very busy shoveling over the last couple of weeks, please be sure to take care of yourself while moving that snow stuff. We do not want anyone getting hurt!

During our meeting, which will be in Geneseo at LaRoma's Pizza on Thursday Feb. 2 with dinner at 6:00pm and the meeting at 7:00pm, I will to set up an Officers' Nominating Committee for the 2012-13 officers. We will also discuss the St. Patrick's Day Mass and Parade which will be March 17 with the Mass at 10:00am and the Parade at 11:30am.

I would like each of you to keep Grand Knight Rich Miller in your Prayers and anyone else suffering because of Health problems.

With Lent starting on Wed. Feb. 22, I encourage each of you to do just a little extra for a better self and world.

Our April 5 meeting will be at Pizza and Sub's in Rock Island at the usual times.

JOHN MARSHO, Faithful Navigator, Father Edward J. Bader Assembly 1922
(309) 517-4822

ALLOUEZ LADIES AUXILIARY – JUNE SAMUELSON, President

Dear Members of the Ladies Auxiliary:

Once again this year our January meeting was canceled due to extreme weather conditions. Our next meeting will be on February 17th. Our program at that time will be "The Humor of Abe Lincoln." This sounds very interesting and I'm sure it will be very informative. Since the meeting was canceled, I don't have anything to report, so I hope I'll see you on February 17th for our next regular meeting, at Farrell Hall, 7:00 PM.

I hope all of you are having a great New Year. Please remember to keep all our members and their families in your prayers. May the Lord bless all of you and your families.

Membership dues are due and payable to: BARBARA LAWRENCE. If you re not paid up, please do so.

JUNE SAMUELSON, President, Allouez Ladies Auxiliary

"We must not allow the clock and the calendar to blind us to the fact that each moment of life is a miracle and mystery."-- H. G. Wells

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING IS AT FARRELL HALL ON FEBRUARY 9, 2012 AT 7:00 P.M.

GREEN POINT REPORT

Here are the winners since the last report:

913 Ben Ford	\$25.00
537 William Warlop	25.00
303 Jerrold Adamson	25.00
461 Matt Alongi	50.00
336 Patricia Kukla	75.00
125 Robert Milas	25.00
620 Patricia Strowbridge	25.00
629 Mary Jo Pulford	50.00
073 Bob Lawrence	50.00
688 Joyce Zawada	25.00

Numbers drawn but no holders: 474, 292, 516, 726, 594, 799, 307, 476, 448, 797, 604, 062, 778, 446, 000.

Green Point Supporters:

The administration of this program has been placed in the competent hands of TOM LAWRENCE. TOM can be reached at 309-788-4642. Please give him all your support. Thank you for participating in this program over the years.

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

LADIES FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations to the sixteen ladies who are sharing a February birth month. Have a Happy Birthday!

LORRAINE BROMLEY	MARY LOU BUCKROP
CONNIE CRAY	BEVERLY DAVIS
ROSEMARY HARDY	ELIZABETH HUNT
HILDA KELLER	CORRINE LENAGHAN
JACQUELINE MEENAN	HYACINTH PRICE
SUSAN SCHAECHER	PAT VERONDA
LOMA WEGERER	BETTY WHITTED
MARY WIGGINS	MARIE WEISHAR

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

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

DENNIS & PAMELA DE MAUGHT	2/13/1980
PETER & SHIRLEY FIEWEGER	2/02/1961
JOS3EPH & JOAN LOPEZ	2/05/1955
RUSSELL & PAM SWIM	2/27/1971

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@frontiernet.net so he can put it in our records or correct our records.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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

PETER DI IULIO	DAVID EDWARDS
ANTHONY FORLINI	REV. F. GALLAGHER
ARNOLD GREEN	GERARD HUISKAMP
GEORGE HUGGINS	ROBERT LAWRENCE
LOUIS MACK	JOHN MALONE
JOHN P. MORAN	JEROME O'LEARY

RON RAYMOND
RAY SAELENS
RUSSELL SCOTT
RICHARD TIPTON

VICTOR REYES
VINCENT SANTUCCIO
RICHARD SELLON
BRIAN WEGERER

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
Joe Burns	At home
Samuel S. Collins	At home
Emil Dupont	At home
Gene Fowler	At home
Charles Hood	At home
LaVance Moore	At home
Dick Requet	At home
Don Stange	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.

REST IN PEACE

We extend our sympathies to the family of Brother DAN FLYNN who passed away on December 28, 2011, at his home. His funeral was at St. Pius X Catholic Church, Rock Island. Interment was at Calvary Cemetery, Rock Island. He was 94 years old.

DAN was a graduate of St. Ambrose College and served in the U. S. Army during World War II. He married Margaret Patricia Sinnett on May 29, 1948, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Rock Island. He owned and operated Flynn Beverage Inc. for over 50 years, retiring in 1995. DAN was an Honorary Life member of Allouez Council with 66 years of service.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret, sons, Matt, Tom, and John; daughters, Kate and Annie.

Our heartfelt sympathies go out to Past Grand Knight KEVIN RAFFERTY whose father, LARRY RAFFERTY, passed away on January 13.2012. His funeral was at Sacred Heart in Moline.

LARRY was well known in the Quad Cities. He was a Funeral Director and community activist. He served as a Moline Township Trustee; he was a charter member and

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

COUNCIL MEETING JACKPOT

We have a new Council meeting drawing. It is a progressive 50/50 JACKPOT. The winner must be present at the Council meeting to win. Tickets are one dollar apiece or 6 tickets for \$5, or 13 for \$10, or 21 for \$15 or 30 for \$20. The more tickets bought the higher the prize.

Come to our next Council meeting and you could be the winner!

INSURANCE AGENT'S MESSAGE **IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN**

It's IRA time again. It's time to purchase your IRA for 2011. It's time to roll over your unhappy IRAs and 401Ks to the Knights of Columbus. If the CDs at the bank are too low or your mutual funds returns are too volatile, it may be time to move them to the Knights of Columbus. There is no higher rated insurance company in North America than the Knights of Columbus, so your money is safe. We have over \$18 Billion in assets and no debt! We are currently paying 2.75% on our IRA Annuities and also on our non-qualified annuities as well. Give me a call. It's time.

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

SPELLING BEE

The Knights of Columbus sponsored a Council Spelling Bee with Jordan School on Sunday, January 29th, 2:00 pm at Jordan School. Jordan Principal Mike Daly provided one of the new classroom areas to conduct the Spelling Bee. Parents, grandparents, and friends of Jordan and the Knights came to cheer for the Jordan students. The Knights presented awards to those students placing 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. Cake and refreshments followed the Spelling Bee.

Chairperson LOUIE ALONGI
(309) 235-6796

2011-12 VOCATIONS RAFFLE RESULTS

The results are in and the real winners of this year's Vocational Raffle are the young men and women carrying out their studies to fulfill their vocations to become Priests, Sisters or Brothers. I am pleased to announce that although we did not have a local winner this year, we did net over \$1,000 for vocational support activities carried out by the Allouez Council and Auxiliary.

Thanks to all who participated.

FRED LUCKENBILL, Project Coordinator

COATS FOR KIDS

District Deputy TONY SCOTT is organizing the Councils in his District to participate in the Coats for Kids Program. \$195 plus shipping charges will purchase a box of 12 coats. Each case of high-quality coats will contain either boys coats or girls coats, both of which come in a variety of sizes (4-16 for girls, 4-18 for boys), styles and colors. Each Council will be responsible for its pro-rata share of the expense. Although too late for Christmas, the need will be there when the weather gets colder at the start of the New Year.

2011-12 DINING BOOK SALES

Perhaps not the biggest project the Council has undertaken but it can grow. The net to the Council was \$80 which seemed insignificant. That is until there was a request for funds to provide unbudgeted recognition items for one of the Council's Youth Activities.

Thanks to those who purchased Dining Tour Coupon Books, the Council was able to come up with the requested funds.

I know that some of the books were stocking stuffers for Christmas and a couple were given to members' staff as presents. But the most unique use was by a member who indicated that there are three couples who have a standing "date" night. In rotation one of the couples selects one of the dining venues from the available coupons and the three couples are off for a fun night dining with two-for-one coupons. This is a win-win situation for both the couples and for Allouez Council. Thanks to all who participated this year and keep us in mind for 2012-13.

FRED LUCKENBILL, Project Coordinator

CHARITY FUNDS

Black Hawk Area Special Ed in East Moline will host the Annual Charity Funds Distribution on February 28, 2012, at 7:00 p.m. The funds collected from the ID (tootsie roll) Drive and the Pro-Life Pancake Breakfast will be distributed to the various agencies in attendance. All Knights and their families are invited to attend. A social with cake and refreshments will follow the program.

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

2012

Feb. 2	Father Bader Assembly Business Meeting, LaRoma's Pizza, Geneseo	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 5	Coffee & Conversation, Farrell Hall	after 7:00 & 9:00 a.m. Masses
Feb. 6	Allouez Council Officers' Meeting, Farrell Hall	6:30 p.m.
Feb. 9	Allouez Council 658 Meeting, Farrell Hall,	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 14	Valentine's Day	
Feb. 16	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, Farrell Hall	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 19	Art Show, Farrell Hall	8:00 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Feb. 22	Ash Wednesday, Lent begins	
Feb. 28	Community Awards Night, Black Hawk Area Special Ed, E. Moline	6:30 p.m.
Feb. ??	District Free Throw Contest, Father Betson Council	
Mar. 4	Coffee & Conversation, Farrell Hall	after 7:00 & 9:00 a.m. Masses
Mar. 5	Allouez Council Officers' Meeting, Farrell Hall	6:30 p.m.
Mar. 8	Allouez Council 658 Meeting, Farrell Hall,	7:00 p.m.
Mar. 15	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, Farrell Hall	7:00 p.m.
Mar. 17	St. Patrick's Day Mass and Parade, St. Mary's, Rock Island	10:00 a.m.
Apr. 1	Coffee & Conversation, Farrell Hall	after 7:00 & 9:00 a.m. Masses
Apr. 2	Allouez Council Officers' Meeting, Farrell Hall	6:30 p.m.
Apr. 5	Father Bader Assembly Business Meeting, Pizza & Subs, Rock Island	7:00 p.m.
Apr. 8	Easter Sunday	
Apr. 12	Allouez Council 658 Meeting, Farrell Hall,	7:00 p.m.
Apr. 19	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, Farrell Hall	7:00 p.m.
Apr. 21	Italian- American Dinner, Farrell Hall	4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
May 4 – 6	Illinois State K of C Convention, Westin hotel in Lombard, IL	
May 6	Coffee & Conversation, Farrell Hall	after 7:00 & 9:00 a.m. Masses
May 7	Allouez Council Officers' Meeting, Farrell Hall	6:30 p.m.
May 10	Allouez Council 658 Meeting, Farrell Hall,	7:00 p.m.
May 13	Mothers' Day	
May 17	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, Farrell Hall	7:00 p.m.
May 28	Memorial Day Field Mass, Calvary Cemetery	9:00 a.m.
June 1	Father Bader Assembly Social Meeting, Christ the King	Mass 6:00 p.m.
June 4	Coffee & Conversation, Farrell Hall	after 7:00 & 9:00 a.m. Masses
June 5	Allouez Council Officers' Meeting, Farrell Hall	6:30 p.m.

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