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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE— JACK SWAN, GRAND KNIGHT

January was once again a busy month for Allouez Council. For 33 years we have held our **Annual Sir Larry Quane Pro-Life Pancake Breakfast**, with this year offering an expanded menu. It is my sincere hope that this year we realized record proceeds to provide income to Quad City Right to Life and Women's Choice Center to help fund their very good cause, but that only happened if our membership and Parish families were there to support our efforts. Thanks go out to **Jeff Scarpinato** and his Pro-Life Pancake Breakfast committee, **PGK Glenn Wells, Andy Olson, Tom Lawrence, PGK Kevin Rafferty, and GK Jack Swan** and **all Brother Knights** that helped, for another job well done. When you receive this issue of The Abstracts, I will still be in Washington DC after participating in the Annual March for Life. I hope to have participated in the Cardinal O'Connor Conference held at Georgetown University, where our **Supreme Knight Carl Anderson** will be a presenter as well. Of course we hope that we were able to connect with our Daughter, Sister Bernadette Therese and the Sisters of Life from the Bronx, New York, who make the trip to the March for Life every year.

This year the Council also helped support the St. Mary's Catholic Church Youth Group, Moline, in their bus trip to the March for Life, with a \$500.00 check. Some might think that after 40 years of Annual Marches, we have lost the battle for the lives of the preborn, and that making this annual pilgrimage is a waste of time. But I would say, what better way to bring up our youth, than to expose them to a movement standing up for the truth of the Sanctity of Life. They will come away with a reinforcement of what is right and what is wrong. What matters near term and long term is that we have made an enormous difference in hedging the assault on the Innocent. More importantly we will continue to do so, not just because of the kind of people we are, but because of the nobility of the cause that we fight for unceasingly. Somehow we need to move the hearts that are rightfully outraged about the Sandy Hook massacre of (20) innocent children to also to feel the outrage of 55.5 million innocent lives taken over the last 40 years, just in this nation. Unfortunately half of our Nation, don't understand that connection between the children that they can see, and those in the womb that they cannot, including those of our own church that refuse to accept that truth!!!

On the 27th of January, the Allouez Council held our annual KC Spelling Bee at Jordan Catholic Elementary School with the assistance of **Principle & Brother Knight Mike Daley**, and **Brother Knight Louie Alongi** and his daughter Jennifer. Look for the results elsewhere in this issue of the Abstracts. Also held in January was the annual KC Free Throw Contest with the District Contest scheduled for February and the Annual KC Poster Contest. Thanks go out to **Brother Brian Becker** for coordinating both events. The Posters will be judged at our February Officers Meeting.

The Officers Meeting will be held in the foyer of Farrell Hall Monday Feb. 4th at 6:30 PM. Please take your membership seriously and not only share your blessings through the many programs that we conduct, and the opportunities to give, but also by attending the meetings that we plan and carry out the business of our Council. It is your Council, only you can make it the **Best that it can be!**

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?

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FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S MESSAGE – JOHN MARSHO, Faithful Navigator

Our next meeting will be Thursday, February 7 at Pizza and Subs, 3700 Blackhawk Road, Rock Island. The business meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. in the downstairs meeting room. If you wish to eat before the meeting, you may order off the menu. A nominating committee for the next fraternal year's officers will be appointed. The St. Patrick's Day Mass and Parade on March 16 will be discussed. We will also check on the plans for future activities such as the Memorial Day Service and the Flag Retirement Ceremony.

Our April 4, the Assembly will meet in the meeting room at Sluggers Pizza located at 637 1st Street, Silvis. You may order from the menu if you wish to eat before the meeting which is scheduled at 7:00 p.m.

JOHN MARSHO, Faithful Navigator, Father Edward J. Bader Assembly 1922
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ALLOUEZ LADIES AUXILIARY – JAN EGGER, President

Greetings to all.

As we start the year of 2013, I wonder where 2012 has gone. Seems like every year goes a little faster than the year before. January has had it's share of cold weather so with any luck maybe we will see some moderation in the temperatures.

On Feb 14th, (valentines day) we will hold our first meeting of the new year. As you all know, the January meeting was cancelled due to the ice and cold we have seen in the past. Our last meeting would have been the Christmas party at Holiday Inn in December.

Speaking of the Christmas party, I would sure like to hear from the members as to what your opinion was of the Holiday Inn accommodations. I have heard some very negative remarks as well as some positive remarks. Remember that this is your organization and we want all of you to help in the decisions. So if you have any suggestions to make these events more enjoyable, please let your voice be heard. You can call myself (787-1021) or Jan Egger (563-332-7415) with your input. We want to hear any negative or positive comments on the Holiday Inn as our meeting place. Our next party will be Mother Daughter Banquet in May. We appreciate your input and will consider all comments.

At the Christmas party, we took up a collection of hats, gloves and scarves for the children at Skip-A-Long day care. Our collection was very well funded. However, I have been asked what anyone who forgot to bring these items at that time should do with them? My answer was to bring them to the February meeting and I would be sure they were taken to Skip-A-Long. So if you have any items for the children, bring them to the meeting. I'll be glad to deliver them there.

Our next meeting will be at Farrell Hall on February 14th, 7:00 PM. See you then.

Keep all our members and their family's in your prayers. May the Lord Bless us all.

JUNE SAMUELSON, publicity

JAN EGGER, President, Allouez Ladies Auxiliary

"Never forget where you've been. Never lose sight of where you're going. And never take for granted the people who travel the journey with you." -- Susan Gale

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

LADIES FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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

LORRAINE BROMLEY MARY LOU BUCKROP
CONNIE CRAY ROSEMARY HARDY
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 six couples who are celebrating a wedding anniversary this month. May they celebrate many more!

JOSEPH & ANGIE CONICELLA 2/09/1952
DENNIS & PAMELA DE MAUGHT 2/23/1980
PETER & SHIRLEY FIEWEGER 2/02/1961
JOSEPH & JOAN LOPEZ 2/05/1955
RUSSELL & PAM SWIM 2/27/1971
JAY & ANNIE SIMMS TREMBLAY 2/22/1992

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.



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 VICTOR REYES
RAY SAELENS VINCENT SANTUCCIO
RUSSELL SCOTT RICHARD SELLO
RICHARD TIPTON 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 (309-981-4003) 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
Vince Klauer 7th Street Heartland
Frank Randazzo Century Wood
Victor Reyes St. Anthony's

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.



COMMUNITY AWARDS NIGHT

Our annual Community Awards Night will be hosted this year by the "Individual Advocacy Group" located across from Hope Creek at 4366 - Kennedy Drive, East Moline on Tuesday, February 26th. This event is the presentation of funds raised from both the Individual Disabilities Drive (tootsie roll) and the Pro-Life Breakfast. Each year one of the organizations that the Knights partner with volunteers to be the host for the distribution of the funds from these two fundraisers. The I.A.P. is the only group that serves persons with individual disabilities that has not had the opportunity to host this event. We will be asking the Women's Choice Center to host in Feb. 2014. All Knights of Columbus members, their families and friends, are encouraged to attend. The host organization normally has a short tour of their facility with an explanation of the services they render followed by a cake and beverage social. Please contact me with any questions. I hope that you will be able to attend this interesting and informative event that starts at 6:30 pm and lasts for an hour or less. Thank you.

LOUIE ALONGI, I.D. Drive Chairperson
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REST IN PEACE

This past month the Council lost JAMES SPARROW who was in charge of the Council's skating parties for Jordan School in years past until the roller skating facility closed. A memorial service will be held at later date.

JIM was an Honorary member who served the Council for 32 years.

May his soul, and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace.



DEACON'S QUESTION BOX

Is there a real difference between 'Permanent' and 'Transitional' Deacons?

Let me begin by gratefully recognizing the strong and consistent support deacons have always received from the Knights of Columbus. While the average person in the pew may struggle with understanding exactly what a 'permanent' deacon is, the Knights have never questioned their clerical status and their role in the Church.

That does not mean that there is not confusion around the two labels 'transitional' and 'permanent'. After all, they don't dress the same; one group can be married and the other not; one follows Father around while the other has very defined ministries he participates in. There are people in the Church who look on the 'permanent' deacon as a lay man that has been somehow elevated to a kind of super lay person position.

The bottom line is there is no difference in the eyes of the Church or in the sacrament of Holy Orders itself that differentiates the two groups. In *Lumen Gentium*, the order of Deacon is referred to as receiving a ministry of service to the Church and the world. There is no distinction made between 'transitional' and 'permanent' in this ministry.

While Vatican II called for the restoration of the diaconate in such a manner that men may become deacons without the expectation of becoming priests, there have been a few of them around at all times. Once a man has received the sacrament of Holy Orders as a deacon, it is permanent. Only the Holy See can release a man from the clerical state that is entered through Holy Orders. It does not matter if he is 'transitional' or 'permanent'. So if a 'transitional' deacon elects to leave the seminary and not go on to be a priest, he is still a deacon but now permanently. Likewise, if an unmarried 'permanent' deacon feels called to the priesthood, he is then effectively transitional.

On the subject of dress, there is quite a range of expectations around the country. In this diocese, street wear is the normal garb of the 'permanent' deacon. This obviously means I would not wear clerics to my lay job or on my family vacation. There exist exceptions to this like prison ministry or other situations where clerical garb is more appropriate than street wear. So occasionally, you may see a 'permanent' deacon wearing a collar.

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 190 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 February 25. Any articles that you wish to be in March's Abstracts Newsletter must be received at the home of JIM CASEY on or before February 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

The next Coffee and Conversation will be hosted by Allouez Council on February 3 after the 7:00 and 9:00 Masses. We look forward to seeing you again at Farrell Hall on the first Sunday of February.



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INSURANCE AGENTS MESSAGE

Sometimes it is easy to overlook the simplest of things.

Take the beneficiaries on your life insurance policies. If your policy was applied for and issued several years ago, it could very well be that the beneficiary originally designated to receive the proceeds from that policy needs to be updated. If you bought the policy when you were single, for example, you may have named your parents as beneficiaries. If you have since been married, that could be updated to reflect your spouse, and even your children.

Most people list a primary beneficiary – that person is specifically designated as the first in priority to receive policy proceeds. We also encourage the naming of a contingent beneficiary – an alternate person designated to receive policy proceeds, usually in the event that the original beneficiary pre-deceases the insured.

I routinely call all of our policyholders for annual review appointments, usually near the anniversary date of your policy – the date it was originally issued. One of the matters that I'll discuss during this review is the status of your beneficiary designations. If they need updating, and they often do, I can complete the paperwork during that appointment.

I look forward to meeting with each of you.

Please schedule an appointment with me today.

JEFF SCHAECHER (309) 793-4218

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If you know of someone who would like to be a member of the leading Catholic men's organization in the world, give BOB GRAFF his name and he will see that he is contacted. Call BOB at 309-373-0150 or email him at bobgraff1@gmail.com.

"Thousands of candles can be lit from a single candle, and the life of the candle will not be shortened. Happiness never decreases by being shared."

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

2013

Feb. 3	Coffee & Conversation, Farrell Hall	after 7:00 a.m. & 9 a.m. Masses
Feb. 4	Allouez Council Officers' Meeting, Farrell Hall	6:30 p.m.
Feb. 7	Father Bader Assembly business meeting, Pizza & Subs R. I.,	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 10	District Free Throw Tournament, Betson Council, Moline	10:00 a.m. to noon
Feb. 13	Ash Wednesday, Lent begins	
Feb. 14	Allouez Council 658 Meeting, Farrell Hall,	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 14	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, Farrell Hall	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 26	Community Awards Night, Individual Advocacy Group, East Moline	6:30 p.m.
Mar. 3	Coffee & Conversation, Farrell Hall	after 7:00 a.m. & 9 a.m. Masses
Mar. 4	Allouez Council Officers' Meeting, Farrell Hall	6:30 p.m.
Mar. 14	Allouez Council 658 Meeting, Farrell Hall,	7:00 p.m.
Mar. 14	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, Farrell Hall	7:00 p.m.
Mar. 16	St. Patrick's Day Parade, St. Mary's Church, Rock Island	Mass 10:00 a.m., Parade 11:30
Mar. 31	Easter Sunday	
Apr. 1	Allouez Council Blood Draw, Farrell Hall	2:30 to 6:30 p.m.
Apr. 1	Allouez Council Officers' Meeting, Farrell Hall	6:30 p.m.
Apr. 4	Father Bader Assembly business meeting, Sluggers Pizza, Silvis	7:00 p.m.
	TBD	
Apr. 7	Coffee & Conversation, Farrell Hall	after 7:00 a.m. & 9 a.m. Masses
Apr. 11	Allouez Council 658 Meeting, Farrell Hall,	7:00 p.m.
Apr. 11	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, Farrell Hall	7:00 p.m.
Apr. 13	Night of Knights Banquet, Streator Council	
Apr. 20	Italian-American Dinner, Farrell Hall	4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
May 3 to 5	Illinois State Convention, Westin Hotel, Lombard, IL	
May 5	Coffee & Conversation, Farrell Hall	after 7:00 a.m. & 9 a.m. Masses
May 6	Allouez Council Officers' Meeting, Farrell Hall	6:30 p.m.
May 9	Allouez Council Holy Hour, St. Pius X Chapel	5:00 p.m.
May 9	Allouez Council 658 Meeting, Farrell Hall,	7:00 p.m.
May 9	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, Farrell Hall	7:00 p.m.
May 12	Mothers' Day	
May 27	Memorial Day Field Mass, Calvary Cemetery	9:00 a.m.
June 2	Coffee & Conversation, Farrell Hall	after 7:00 a.m. & 9 a.m. Masses
June 3	Allouez Council Officers' Meeting, Farrell Hall	6:30 p.m.
June 7	Father Bader Assembly Social Meeting	TBD
June 13	Allouez Council 658 Meeting, Farrell Hall,	7:00 p.m.

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