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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY

6th First Degree (6:00), Youth (6:30), Charity (6:30) And Monthly Meeting (7:00) – OLOL Parish Ctr.

12th KC Corporate Communion – St. Mary's (10 AM)

25th Diocesan Free Throw Contest - WDPHS

MARCH

1st Ash Wednesday

1st 40 Days for Life Begins

4th Men for All Seasons – Esto Vir (KI Center)

6th First Degree (6:00), Youth (6:30), Charity (6:30) and Monthly Meeting (7:00) - OLOL

19th 2nd & 3rd Degree – OLOL

25th Pro-Life Walk on Oneida Street (8:00)

25th Annunciation of the Lord

JANUARY KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Ron Van Dyck

JANUARY FAMILY OF THE MONTH

John & Carol Mueller

Financial Report

 Savings:
 \$38,615.34

 Checking:
 \$6,920.03

 Bereavement Account:
 \$300.00

 Columbian Account:
 \$142,424.27

UPCOMING EVENTS

February Meeting

Our next monthly meeting will be held on **Monday**, **February 6th at 7:00 p.m.** in the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Center. A First Degree at 6:00, Youth Committee meeting at 6:30, Charity meeting at 6:30 and an Officer's meeting at 6:45 will precede the meeting. After the meeting, Drew will be serving Lecturer Surprise.

ROSES FOR LIFE

On the weekends of January 15th and 22nd 30 Council and Family members participated our annual "Rose For Life" Programs at St. Francis, St. Mary and Our Lady Of Lourdes Parishes. In all we received \$1437.89 in donations and many thanks for our efforts.

Making this possible at St. Francis were Charlie Laehn, Jeff Jorgensen, Larry Goeben, Brian Pritzl, and Bill Janssen lead by Larry Vande Hei. At St. Mary the workers were Bob & Ellen Coenen, Frank & Pete Rozek, Dave & Brianna Pearson, Mitchell & Cameron Wittman lead by Phil Wittman. At OLOL the workers were Ryan & Leah Jaecks, Jeff, Holly, Joey and Maggie Macklin, Dan & Jeanne Van Rite, Craig, Chris, Jake, Ben & Sam Schmidt, Don & Kate Meulemans and Chris, Lori, Luca, Eli & Jude Frigo lead by John Mueller. Thanks all for a job well done.

STATE CHARITY RAFFLE

The tickets for the 2017 State Charity Raffle have been mailed out to all Brother Knights. Please do not forget about them. The more tickets we sell, the more financial assistance we bring back to our community. Let's get them sold and have another record year! Thanks, Jack Wilmet, Chairman



RAFFLE 1st Prize \$ 50,000!



3rd Prize \$15,000

4th & 5th Prize \$5,000

6th thru 10th Prize • \$1,000 each 11th thru 30th Prize • \$500 each

Tickets \$5.00 each

Drawing Held Saturday April 29th, 2017 at 7 pm Holiday Inn Hotel & Convention Center in Stevens Point, WI

For Tickets, Contact: For Tickets, Contact: John Wilmet 920-336-3074

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SELL YOUR TICKETS

CHARITABLE DONATIONS

Maureen Mommaerts	\$1000
Syble Hopp Winter Blast	\$500
One Degree Youth Mission	\$345
Diocesan Program to Aid Elderly	\$300
Gail Kane Medical Expenses	\$500
March for Life	\$100
De Pere Baseball	\$400
De Pere Rapides Soccer	\$345
NAMI	\$100
Future Farmers of America	\$200
Anthony Jacob – Medical	\$1000

COMMITTEE REPORTS

MEMBERSHIP

Membership in Abbot Pennings Council now stands at 491, which is the highest it has ever been. We will be having a First Degree prior to our February 6th meeting. Membership Director, John Mueller would like to thank all our members for all the good works they do in our community, as that is a big selling point when recruiting new members. They see all our efforts to help those in need, the youth in our area and our commitment helping spread our Catholic Faith by being involved in church activities. If you have someone interested in the Knights, please contact John at 336-8691.

CHURCH

Because December 31st was a fifth Saturday Abbot Pennings Council and family members operated the De Pere Christian Outreach. We had good sales considering the date and our efforts were greatly appreciated by the Outreach Management Team. Those making this possible were John & Jo Smits, Steve & Michelle Vermeulen, Arie & Sandy DeWaal, John Fink, Larry Vande Hei, Barb Eikenberry and John & Carol Mueller. Thanks to one and all.

RESCH CENTER

Our council worked two events during the month of January. Eric Church on January 21st and the Gamblers on the 28th. Thanks to all those who helped out. The volunteers will appear in next month's bulletin. – Chairman Matt Diederich

PACKER TICKET SCANNING

We finished our 2016 season work on January 7th at a Packer playoff win vs. the Giants. Thanks to Tom Franzen, Cindy Blackburn, Dale Brown, Ron, Mary & Andy Van Dyck, Pat Moran, Matt & Keith Diederich, Leon Kane, Pat Lennon, Doug & Jennifer Vanden Langenberg, Dick Suslick, Tim Bald, Bill Smith, Steve Cribben and Pete Nordeen. Thanks to everyone who helped out this season. 13 games are the most we've had in a season. 107 members and family members scanned tickets at Lambeau, putting in 1086 hours and raising about \$8000 for the season!

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Tim Bald, Bob Caprario, Todd Collar, Frank De Bruin, Greg De Cleene, Adam De Cleene, Pete Esser, William Feldkamp, Ross Ficarri, Mark Fischer, Bob Gereau, Mark Gigot, Iggy Gorenc, Brett Healy, Jeremy Jerdee, Matt Kaftan, Jack Kellerman, Norb Keyser, Norm Koelbl, Charlie Leiterman, Jim Manders, John Meyer, Matt Muenster, Dan Mundt, Dan Nehls, Tom Olejniczak, Gary Putnam, Randy Romenesko, Stuart Romenesko, Shawn Shrader, John Steckart, John Van de Ven, John Vandersteen, Steve Vermeulen, Jason Widi, Jesse Zastrow

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Congratulations to Jack Junio, Harold Zelten, Reverend Binu Varghese and Dennis Larson for reaching lifetime membership in the Knights of Columbus.

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights,

Just a reminder that the "Men for All Seasons" has returned again this year to the KI Convention Center. This is the Esto Vir conference and will take place on Saturday, March 4th.. Please register at www.estovir.com .

God Bless, GK Pete Nordeen

KNIGHT LITES



OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE DIRECTORS 2016-2017

OFFICERS	COMMITTEE DIRECTORS	
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·	Corey Coonen-Chairman	
MEETING NIGHTS (August-June)	Dave Pearson 632-4035	
1 st Monday of each month.	Pete Nordeen	
Meetings start at 7:00 p.m.	Matt Diederich	
Officers and Charity meetings are 30 minutes before regular	Matt Mueller	
meeting. All meetings are held at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish	Wayne Van Asten	

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