

KNIGHT LINES



OFFICIAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE ABBOT PENNING'S COUNCIL 3955
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY

- 4th Charity & Youth (6:30), Officer's (6:45) & Regular Meeting (7:00) – OLOL Parish Center
- 10th Marriage Prayer (All Parishes)
- 12th KC Special Peoples Pizza & Dance (OLOL)
- 17th KC Open House/Social at St. Mary's (10 AM)
- 22nd KC Appreciation Night (Swan Club)
- 23rd Diocesan Free Throw Contest (WDPHS)
- 24th 2nd & 3rd Degree Ceremony (OLOL)

MARCH

- 2nd ESTO VIR – St. Pius X, Appleton
- 4th First Degree (6:00), Charity & Youth (6:30), Officer's (6:45) & Meeting (7:00) – OLOL
- 6th **ASH WEDNESDAY**
- 6th 40 Days for Life Begins
- 12th KC Special Peoples Dinner & Dance (OLOL)
- 30th Pro-Life Walk on Oneida Street (8-10 AM)
- 30th De Pere Christian Outreach

JANUARY KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Neil Basten

JANUARY FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Ron & Kathy Kocken

Financial Report

Savings:	\$ 45,279.63
Checking:	\$ 2,301.82
Bereavement Account:	\$ 400.00
Columbian Account:	\$ 128,393.21

UPCOMING EVENTS

Next Council Meeting

Our next monthly meeting will be held on **Monday, February 4th at 7:00 p.m.** in the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Center. A Charity Committee (6:30), Youth Committee (6:30) and Officer's meeting (6:45) will precede our regular meeting. Drew will be serving refreshments after the meeting.

2nd & 3rd DEGREE CEREMONY

On Sunday, February 24th, the Abbot Pennings Council will host the 2nd & 3rd Degree Ceremonies. The event is at the OLOL School gym and begins at 11:00 AM with registration beginning at 10 AM. The Second Degree is Unity, demonstrated by the importance of working as a team. The Third Degree is Fraternity. Participation in these ceremonies will truly give one a better understanding of what it means to be a Knight of Columbus. Advocate Pat Lennon and his fellow officers will be in touch with all of the eligible members of our council to encourage their participation. To take the degree's, please contact Pat Lennon at 336-4381.

APPRECIATION NIGHT

Our annual Appreciation Night dinner will be held at the Swan Club on Friday, February 22nd. Registration and cocktails begin at 5 PM with dinner at 5:45. The WPS Choir will perform their wonderful music for our entertainment. Please contact John Mueller at 336-8691 or Pete Nordeen at 915-7410 to make your reservation. Calling ahead saves us time in making many outbound calls. Please see the enclosed flyer for more information.



Chaplain's Corner

Month of Holy Family.... A time to be with each other

Dear Brother Knights,

The Holy Catholic Church celebrates the feast of the Holy Family of Nazareth the Sunday after Christmas. But the entire month of February is dedicated for the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. I would bring to your attention the words of Pope Leo XIII, **“Nothing truly can be more salutary or efficacious for Christian families to meditate upon than the examples of this Holy Family, which embraces the perfection and completion of all domestic virtues.”** Let me remind you of some of the virtues we can practice with our families during this month and further:

1. **Listening to one another**. I think mostly people like to talk and talk. Thus, we become poor listeners. The Scripture teaches us, **“Everyone should be quick to hear, slow to speak”** (James 1:19), for a good and patient listener will bring peace in one's home. We are lacking good listeners!
2. **Sharing**: We live in a culture of individualism. As Christians and as Knights we need to practice more and more sharing everything with our own family members. That should lead us to a life of sharing outside our homes.
3. **Respect**: This again is very important in our interpersonal relationship in our families. Everyone deserve due respect as each one is created in God's image and likeness. A family that practices the virtue of respect to each other within the family is a great force for peace in the world.
4. **Moral, mental and spiritual support**: In our Christian families we need to help each other in growing spiritually. Praying together and reading the Holy Scripture as a family will bring about great peace and love among the family members.
5. **Virtue of Silence**: We live in a noisy world. It is in deep silence one can listen to the voice of God. Helping one another to be in prayer and silence. Less use of cell phones, TV programs and other electronic media.

Wishing each of you and your families a meaningful month of Holy Family.
God bless every one

In Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
Fr. Benny Jacob

CHARITABLE DONATIONS

Syble Hopp Winter Blast	\$500
De Pere Youth Rapides Soccer	\$150
St. Francis Xavier ALPHA	\$500
St. Mary's ALPHA	\$500
St. Mary's Glenmore ALPHA	\$500
Esto Vir Sponsorship	\$150

COMMITTEE REPORTS

MEMBERSHIP

We will be having an Open House at St Mary's church at the 10:00 mass on February 17th. It would be great to see a good turnout of KC members. As mentioned, will be having a 2nd & 3rd degree on February 24th. If you are current first degree member, please consider the advance degrees and learn more about the Knights of Columbus. We will be having a first degree at our March meeting. Please let Membership director Steve Cribben know of any new candidates at 606-4700.

FAITH

After the Masses at Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Francis and St. Mary's the weekend of January 12th & 13th, Council and Family members supported the Roses for Life program. We collected \$1602 in donations that will support pro-life organizations in our area. Thanks to all those who helped. OLOL: John, Carol & Matt Mueller, Dan & Jeanne Van Rite, Mark & Sue Gerrits Family, Ryan & Leah Jaecks Family, Bennett Steier, Jeff & Holly Macklin Family and the Neil & Julie Basten Family. St. Mary's: Bob Coenen, Phil, Cameron & Mitchell Wittman, Dave Wheeler & Brian Pritzl. St. Francis: Larry Vande Hei, Pat Byrne, Mike Shimon, Charlie Lahn, Dick Heier, Ron and Jeff Willems, Paul Vraney, Bob Phillips.

COMMUNITY

On Saturday, December 8th, council members helped with transporting approximately 1,500 donated gifts from OLOL to the First United Church for the De Pere Christmas Store. Thanks to those who volunteered; Steve Cribben, Eric Gerarden, Mike & Anne Michalski, Pat Lennon, Mark Knutson and John & Lynn Fink.

On Saturday, December 29th, the following volunteers helped at the Christian Outreach Store.

Mike & Barb Eikenberry, John Smits, Steve & Michelle Vermeulen, Joyce Sterling, Sharon Witcpalek and John & Lynn Fink.

We work on the 5th Saturday of the month. The next opportunity to volunteer is March 30th. Contact John Fink at 619-2190 if interested in helping.

COMMUNITY

The KC Christmas Poster Contest wrapped up in December. A total of 155 1st through 4th graders from OLOL and Notre Dame schools participated. Congratulations to the winners! 1st Grade – Lauren Nelson, Notre Dame (1st), Madelyn Gilson, Notre Dame (2nd), Grace Harkoff, OLOL (3rd). 2nd Grade – Carley Suda, OLOL (1st), Mya Beckett, Notre Dame (2nd), Madalyn Turriff, OLOL (3rd). 3rd Grade – Zach Nelson, Notre Dame (1st), Michayla Schounard, OLOL (2nd), Grace Carmichael, Notre Dame (3rd). 4th Grade – Jacob Van Elzen, Notre Dame (1st), Liza Herbst, Notre Dame (2nd), Brynn Smullen, OLOL (3rd). Thanks to Ron & Kathy Kocken for chairing this event.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Tim Bald, Pete Brauer, Bob Caprario, Todd Collar, Frank De Bruin, Greg De Cleene, Adam De Cleene, Pete Esser, William Feldkamp, Ross Ficarri, Mark Fischer, Bob Gereau, Iggy Gorenc, Tom Gorzlaneyk, Brett Healy, Jeremy Jerdee, Matt Kaftan, Jack Kellerman, Norm Koelbl, Mike Kramer, Jim Manders, John Meyer, Dan Mundt, Dan Nehls, Tom Olejniczak, Randy Romenesko, Stuart Romenesko, Shawn Shrader, John Steckart, Dave Touchet, John Van de Ven, Joseph Vanden Avond, Steve Vermeulen, Jason Widi, Jesse Zastrow

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights,

January ends a very busy season for our Knights. I want to thank all our brothers who helped over the past few months with the free throw, essay, and poster contests. We will again, hold our diocesan free throw contest at West De Pere later this month. A lot of work goes into our youth programs and want to thank our many volunteers for making this a great experience for all!

God Bless,

GK Dave Pearson



KNIGHT LITES

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE DIRECTORS 2018-2019

OFFICERS

Chaplain.....	Father Benny Jacob.....	336-4033
Grand Knight.....	Dave Pearson.....	(715) 496-0778
Deputy Grand Knight.....	Pete Nordeen.....	915-7410
Chancellor.....	Dale Brown.....	327-2860
Advocate.....	Pat Lennon.....	336-4381
Warden.....	Neil Basten.....	619-0356
Recorder.....	Matt Diederich.....	360-5926
Treasurer.....	John Wilmet.....	336-3074
Financial Secretary.....	Wayne Van Asten.....	983-2961
Inside Guard.....	Dennis Leiterman.....	336-0364
Outside Guard.....	Doug Vanden Langenberg.....	468-0102
Lecturer.....	Drew Weisse.....	770-7111

TRUSTEES

Matt Mueller.....	339-1190
Tom Wiers.....	337-2189
John Hofbauer.....	339-6204

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President.....	Steve Cribben.....	606-4700
Vice President.....	Scott Baeten.....	660-2300
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Director.....	Eric Le Brun.....	621-1708
Secretary-Treasurer.....	Wayne Van Asten.....	983-2961

MEETING NIGHTS (August-June)

1st Monday of each month.

Meetings start at 7:00 p.m.

Officers and Charity meetings are 30 minutes before regular meeting. All meetings are held at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Center (at the end of Lourdes Ave.)

COMMITTEE DIRECTORS

Program.....	Pete Nordeen.....	915-7410
Membership.....	Steve Cribben.....	606-4700
Faith.....	Pat Lennon.....	336-4381
Community.....	Chris Steier.....	619-4369
Family.....	Drew Weisse.....	770-7111
Bowling.....	Rick Breu.....	339-9482
Life & Vocations.....	Richard Porior.....	339-9376
Promotion.....	Matthew Mueller.....	339-1190
Historian.....	John Mueller.....	336-8691
Wake Services.....	Scott Baeten.....	660-2300
ID Program.....	Dave Pearson.....	(715) 496-0778
	Matthew Mueller.....	339-1190
Lambeau Scanning.....	Pete Nordeen.....	915-7410
Resch Center.....	Matt Diederich.....	360-5926

ROUND TABLES

Our Lady of Lourdes.....	John Mueller.....	336-8691
St. Francis.....	Larry Vande Hei.....	370-8160
St. Mary's.....	Phil Wittman.....	336-6450
St. Mary's Glenmore/Stark...Patrick Phillips.....	819-6677	

CHARITIES COMMITTEE

Father Benny Jacob.....	336-4033
Dale Brown-Chairman.....	327-2860
Dave Pearson.....	(715) 496-0778
Pete Nordeen.....	915-7410
Matt Mueller.....	390-1190
Pat Lennon.....	336-4381
Wayne Van Asten.....	983-2961

INSURANCE

James Patz.....	(920) 264-8745
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ELECTRONIC SERVICE REQUESTED

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