

KNIGHT LINES



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

FEBRUARY

- 3rd Charity & Youth (6:30), Officer's (6:45) & Monthly Meeting (7:00) - OLOL
- 9th KC Open House/Social at St. Mary's (8 AM)
- 11th Dancing with Joy Dinner & Dance (OLOL)
- 15th Council Family Night at SNC Hockey
- 15th Resch Center – Gamblers Hockey (5:30 PM)
- 26th **ASH WEDNESDAY**
- 26th 40 Days for Life Begins
- 29th Diocesan Free Throw & Knowledge Contests
- 29th De Pere Christian Outreach

MARCH

- 2nd Charity & Youth (6:30), Officer's (6:45) & Monthly Meeting (7:00) - OLOL
- 7th Esto Vir Men's Conference (St. Pius X Parish)
- 10th Dancing with Joy Dinner & Dance (OLOL)
- 15th Council Family Night at SNC Hockey
- 21st Appreciation Dinner - Swan Club (5 PM)
- 28th 40 Days for Life Walk on Oneida St. (8-10 AM)

JANUARY KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Pat Lennon

JANUARY FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Dan & Jeanne Van Rite

Financial Report

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| Savings: | \$ 45,220.01 |
| Checking: | \$ 6,424.91 |
| Bereavement Account: | \$ 350.00 |
| Columbian Account: | \$ 139,564.99 |

UPCOMING EVENTS

Next Council Meeting

Our next monthly meeting will be held on **Monday, February 3rd at 7:00 p.m.** in the OLOL Parish Center. A Youth (6:30), Charity Committee (6:30) & Officer's Meeting (6:45) will take place before the meeting. After the meeting, Lecturer Drew Weisse will be serving some delicious food. Please come and share fellowship with your Brother Knights.

FAITH IN ACTION – MARIAN ICON

Our council welcomed the Marian Icon as part of the Marian Prayer Program for the Help of Persecuted Christians on Tuesday, January 7th at Our Lady of Lourdes. 25 Brother Knights as well as parish brothers and sisters attended the service. The service and rosary was led by Father Peter Ambting, O. Praem and Jody Strnad. Brother Knights that contributed to the intentional prayer service were Pete Nordeen, Matt Diederich, Jim Crabb, Mark Gerrits, Richard Porior and Pat Lennon.

A living rosary was attended by 70 students with the OLOL Religious Education program on January 8th. An intentional rosary was offered by the Catechists and 60 students for the intention of the Persecuted Christians in the world. The intentional message was the first Persecuted Christians were the Holy Family who was forced to flee to Egypt to escape King Herrod. We asked Mary to intercede for our Christian Brothers and Sisters in need of our prayers.

Many thanks for the great reception!

Pat Lennon, Faith in Action Chairman



Chaplain's Message

For the month of the Holy Family, please enjoy Father Benny's message from 2019

Dear Brother Knights,

The Holy Catholic Church celebrates the feast of the Holy Family of Nazareth the Sunday after Christmas. However, 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

De Pere Rapides Youth Soccer \$150
Kathy Kempen (Medical) \$1000
Just a reminder that if you have a charity request,
please email it to kofc3955charity@gmail.com

COMMITTEE REPORTS

MEMBERSHIP

We will be having an Open House at St Mary's church at the 8:00 mass on February 9th. It would be great to see a good turnout of KC members. We will be having a first degree at our March meeting. There is going to be some changes in how the First Degree is presented. Please let Membership director Steve Cribben know of any new candidates at 606-4700.

FAITH

On January 11th & 12th our Council held our annual "Roses For Life" Program at St. Francis, St. Mary and Our Lady Of Lourdes Parishes raising \$1568.98 to support Pro-Life Organizations in our area that help needy families with an unborn or a newborn. Thanks to all who helped. OLOL: John, Carol & Matt Mueller, the Todd & Michelle Mader Family, the Scott & Carrie Seidl Family, Dan & Jeanne Van Rite, Dave & Theresa Kwiatkowski, Chris & Lori Frigo Family and Jeff & Dawn Jindra. St. Mary: Phil Wittman, Brian Pritzl, Bob & Ellen Coenen, Dave Wheeler, Richard Schommer, and Mike Eikenberry. St. Francis: Pat Byrne, Mike Shimon, Bryan Mikota, Jeff Jorgensen, Brian Jarvey, Larry Vande Hei, Jeff Willems, Dick Heier and Bob Phillips.

RESCH CENTER

We had two events in December and one in January where we worked Gamblers hockey and the Jeff Dunham show. Thank you to Paul Kramer, Bob and Scout Lex, Pat Daanen, Greg Bottei, Charlie Jonas, Doug Van (2), Andrea Diederich, Reilly Diederich, Levi Diederich, and Sawyer Dye. They put in 53 man hours and made over \$800 for the council charities. Over the course of 2019, our council worked 8 events where 32 different Knights and family worked 248.5 man hours and made \$810.08 in tips and \$3,270.44 in pay for \$13.16/hr. Thank you to all the people who worked at the Resch last year, I hoped you had enjoyed volunteering there as much as I did and I look forward to working with you again this coming year. We have one event one upcoming event on February 15th @ 5:30 pm for Gamblers hockey. If you

wish to volunteer, please call me at 920.360.5926 or email me greasengearz@hotmail.com. Matthew Diederich - Chairman.

LAMBEAU FIELD

We had one final event in January, the playoff game vs. Seahawks on January 12th. Thanks to Dale Brown, Ron Van Dyck, Jeff Jindra, Dan & Jeanne Van Rite, Dick Schommer, Paul Kramer, Steve Cribben, Brian Pritzl, Doug & Jennifer Vanden Langenberg, Father Judah Pigon, Tim Bald, Scott Genson, Pat Lennon, Matt Diederich and Pete & Camden Nordeen. Thanks for a great season! We are blessed to have so many wonderful volunteers who help at the South Gate each season. We were recognized countless times this season for being the best and most reliable ticket scanning group that PMI works with. That speaks to the enthusiasm and character that our KC group represents. Looking forward to a great 2020 season, which will include Wisconsin v Notre Dame on October 3, 2020. – Thanks, Chairman Pete Nordeen.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Tim Bald, Tony Broullire, Todd Collar, Frank De Bruin, Greg De Cleene, Adam De Cleene, Pete Esser, Ross Ficarri, Mark Fischer, Bob Gereau, Iggy Gorenc, Tom Gorzlanycyk, Brett Healy, 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, John Van de Ven, Joseph Vanden Avond, Steve Vermeulen, Jason Widi, Jesse Zastrow

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights,

Our council donated \$53,936 to our community in 2019. It is a credit to the amazing works we perform and each Brother Knight has part of the success whether it is in donating their time or praying for success.

Thanks for all you do!

GK Pete Nordeen

KNIGHT LITES



OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE DIRECTORS 2019-2020

OFFICERS

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| Chaplain..... | Father Pete Renard..... | 337-4372 |
| Grand Knight..... | Pete Nordeen..... | 915-7410 |
| Deputy Grand Knight | Pat Lennon..... | 336-4381 |
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| 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 |

COMMITTEE DIRECTORS

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| Bowling..... | Rick Breu | 339-9482 |
| Life & Vocations..... | Richard Porior | 339-9376 |
| Promotion..... | Matthew Mueller | 339-1190 |
| Historian | John Mueller | 336-8691 |
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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.)

ROUND TABLES

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| Our Lady of Lourdes..... | John Mueller | 336-8691 |
| St. Francis..... | Larry Vande Hei..... | 370-8160 |
| St. Mary's..... | Phil Wittman | 336-6450 |
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CHARITIES COMMITTEE

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| Dale Brown-Chairman..... | 327-2860 |
| Pete Nordeen | 915-7410 |
| Matt Mueller | 390-1190 |
| Pat Lennon | 336-4381 |
| Wayne Van Asten | 983-2961 |

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