

# KNIGHT LINES



OFFICIAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE ABBOT PENNING'S COUNCIL 3955

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### MARCH

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

### APRIL

- 1<sup>st</sup> Charity & Youth (6:30), Officer's (6:45) &  
Monthly Meeting (7:00) – OLOL Parish Center  
5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> Tootsie Roll Program (Festival/Piggly Wiggly)  
9<sup>th</sup> KC Special Peoples Dinner at The Swan Club  
12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> Tootsie Roll Program (Festival/JCPenney)  
19<sup>th</sup> **GOOD FRIDAY**  
21<sup>st</sup> **EASTER**  
27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> State Convention (Appleton)

## FEBRUARY KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Chris Steier

## FEBRUARY FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Patrick & Pamela Byrne

### Financial Report

Savings:	\$ 44,151.38
Checking:	\$ 3,283.24
Bereavement Account:	\$ 400.00
Columbian Account:	\$ 131,367.82

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Next Council Meeting

Our next monthly meeting will be held on **Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** in the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Center. A First Degree (6:00), 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.

## CHARITY RAFFLE UPDATE

Currently, we have 985 tickets sold by 118 of our member Knights. \$2 of each ticket sold returns to our council for charitable purposes. The prizes this year offer many chances to win!

- 1<sup>st</sup> - \$50,000 or a 2019 Ford F150 XLT Super Cab  
2<sup>nd</sup> - \$25,000 or a 2019 Harley Davidson Low Rider  
3<sup>rd</sup> - 82<sup>nd</sup> - \$500 Cash

Your help is needed to sell your remaining tickets and return the ticket stubs and money to John Wilmet. Thank you!

## APPRECIATION NIGHT DINNER

Our 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Appreciation Dinner was held on February 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Swan Club. at 5:45. Good food and fellowship was shared by the 103 Knights and guests in attendance. The Knights of the Year were Matt Diederich & Tom Basche. The Family of the Year was Pat & Pam Lennon. The WPS Choir provided excellent entertainment. Thanks to The Swan Club for their support of the De Pere Knights!



## Chaplain's Corner

### A Season of Renewal through self-denial

Dear Brother Knights,

**Peace**

The holy season of Lent is at our door!! A time for us as followers and disciples of Jesus to look into the depths of our Christian vocation, a time to amend our way of life through intense practice of prayer, alms giving and penance. We, as weak humans, need to recognize and acknowledge our fragile nature, and humble ourselves to amend our way of life, and not live in self-righteousness. Our sole aim during this season should be to mold ourselves after the model of Jesus, our Master and Leader; for that, we need to crucify our vices uniting them to the holy Passion and death of Jesus upon the Cross, as the scripture tells us, **“now those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified their flesh with its passion and desires.”** (Galatians 2:24) This is a season to renew our life in Christ by putting to death the desires of body and live in Jesus, **“for if you live according to the flesh, you will die, but if by the spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.”** (Romans 8:13)

This is a season to let go of our comforts and luxuries to help those in need of material support. The material help we give to the poor should be coming from the sacrifices we make of our comforts, and do it as if we are doing for Jesus, **“whatever you do, do from the heart, as for the Lord and not for others, knowing that you will receive from the Lord the due payment of the inheritance.”** (Colossians 3:23-24)

This is a season to forgive others from the heart, and seek forgiveness from God and others and be reconciled; **“Father, forgive them, they know not what they do.”** (Luke 23:34) Therefore, let us spend this Lent very meaningfully, as if it is my last Lent. Wishing everyone a fruitful Lent.

God bless everyone

In Jesus and Blessed Mother,

Fr. Benny Jacob

## CHARITABLE DONATIONS

De Pere Baseball	\$400
De Pere Girls Softball	\$600
De Pere Police & Fire Awards	\$388
AA Alexandria	\$850
Love Life Ministries	\$850
World Mission Services	\$500
New Flag Pole for OLOL	\$1000
Audrey & Lydia Sladek (Mission Trip)	\$400
OLOL Scholarship Fund	\$1500
Notre Dame of De Pere Scholarship Fund	\$1500

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### MEMBERSHIP

As result of our membership drive at St. Mary Parish, in conjunction with our Open house on February 17<sup>th</sup> we are going to hold a First Degree prior to our March 4<sup>th</sup> meeting. The membership team, led by Director Steve Cribben, procured the names of 5 prospective members, and a transfer who were visited in the past 2 weeks, if you have an interested candidate; please call Steve at 606-4700.

As mentioned above, our Council held a membership drive at St. Mary Parish at the 10:00 mass on Sunday February 17<sup>th</sup>. Steve Cribben gave an excellent talk during the mass. Also helping with the effort were Matt and John Mueller, Corey Coonen, Pete Nordeen, Dave Wheeler, and Dave Pearson.

We will be hosting a First Degree prior to our March 4<sup>th</sup> meeting.

### FAITH

Our council hosted an Open House & Social at St. Mary's on February 17<sup>th</sup>. Over 30 Brother Knights and their families attended as well as the Religious Education program and their families. In total over 250 people attended the event.

Thanks to Anne & Mark Knutson and Ellen & Bob Coenen for hosting the event. We would love to see this turnout at all future events in our parishes! The remaining food was donated to the Alpha meeting at St. Mary's.

### COMMUNITY

On Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, our Council hosted the District 8 and the Diocesan Free Throw Contests at West

De Pere High School. Over 100 kids, 9 thru 14, participated in the events.

Thanks to those who helped; Randy Vogels, Kevin Brauer, Dave Anderson, Brett Buratti, Pete Esser, Paul Vraney, Neil Green, Eric Gerarden, Eric Le Brun, Greg Ashauer, Dick Heier, Marty Kelly, Kyle Ripley, Tim Morgan, Abe Allen, Dave Diedrick, Pat & Henry Byrne, Mike Perock, Lacey Glasl, Nick Baudhuin, John Driessen, Ross Davister, Matt Wauters, Scott Gensen, Jeff Honn, Rick Cerney, Craig & Jake Schmidt, Cory Hudson, Alan Tesoro, Dave & Nate Pearson, Jim & Jake Hayes, Mike Michalski, Brian Tomac and Brian Maes.

Thanks to Joe Bergner and Chris Steier for chairing the event which went very well.

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Abe Allen, Dave Anderson, Bob Augustian, Paul Berken, Greg Bottei, Jack Bressers, Pat Byrne, Vern Christopherson, Fran De Cleene, Tom Despina, Tom Franzen, Glenn Gauthier, Pat George, Richard Getchel, Ed Hermans, Marty Hermans, Mike Herson-Roeser, Ken Holmes, Rick Johnson, Leon Kane, Erich Lennon, Jeff Macklin, Brian Maes, Mark Mancl, Scott Mathewson, Chip Mc Donald, Bryan Mikota, Ray Mooren, Henry Nooyen, Charlie Ott, Dan Rafferty, Bill Ricker, Clyde Romenesko, Benjamin Rottier, Dick Rottier, Pat Sands, Casey Schetter, Dave Sladek, Mark Smits, John Thoele, Don Tomashek, George Van Der Linden, John Van Gheem, Earl Vanden Langenberg, Jerry Vissers, Tim Weiland, John Wery, Steve Zey

## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights,

As we approach the season of Lent, it's a time for us to reflect and prepare for the coming Easter celebration of Christ's victory over death. Christ began his journey with 40 days in the desert. Let us begin our journey with the sacrament of confession and continue our Lenten journey by praying the stations of the cross and/or the rosary as a family.

God Bless you during this Easter season!

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

### COLUMBIAN INC – DIRECTORS

President.....	Steve Cribben.....	606-4700
Vice President .....	Scott Baeten.....	660-2300
Director .....	Tom Wiers.....	337-2189
Director .....	Eric Le Brun .....	621-1708
Secretary-Treasurer .....	Wayne Van Asten.....	983-2961

### MEETING NIGHTS (August-June)

1<sup>st</sup> 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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