

# KNIGHT LINES



OFFICIAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE ABBOT PENNINGS COUNCIL 3955

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### APRIL

- 1<sup>st</sup> EASTER
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Charity (6:30), Officers (6:45)  
& Monthly Meeting (7PM) – OLOL
- 5<sup>th</sup> Resch Center – Judas Priest (5:30 PM)
- 6<sup>th</sup>–8<sup>th</sup> Tootsie Roll Program (Festival W. De Pere)
- 9<sup>th</sup> Clergy Night (Swan Club)
- 10<sup>th</sup> KC Special Peoples Dinner & Dance (Swan Club)
- 20<sup>th</sup> KC Appreciation Night (Swan Club) – 5 PM
- 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> KC State Convention (Middleton, WI)

### MAY

- 7<sup>th</sup> First Degree (6:00), Charity (6:30), Officers (6:45)  
& Monthly Meeting (7PM) – OLOL
- 8<sup>th</sup> KC Special Peoples Dinner & Dance (OLOL)
- 10<sup>th</sup> PENTECOST
- 12<sup>th</sup> Ted Fagan Family Food Drive
- 13<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day
- 20<sup>th</sup> OLOL Picnic & Booyah
- 28<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day

## MARCH KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

**Ron Van Dyck**

## MARCH FAMILY OF THE MONTH

**Phil Wittman Family**

### Financial Report

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| Savings:             | \$41,297.01  |
| Checking:            | \$7,275.21   |
| Bereavement Account: | \$500.00     |
| Columbian Account:   | \$134,504.42 |

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Next Council Meeting

Our next monthly meeting will be held on **Monday, April 2nd at 7:00 p.m.** in the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Center. A Youth (6:30), Charity (6:30) and Officer's meetings will precede our regular meeting. Lecturer Drew Weisse will be serving another delicious meal. Please come and share some fellowship with your Brother Knights.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> DEGREE CEREMONY

Congratulations to Tom Voyles, Doug Stangel, Ross Ficarri, Erich Lennon and David Wheeler for entering into full Knighthood in the Third Degree. We hosted Advanced Degree Ceremonies at OLOL School on March 11<sup>th</sup>, advancing 15 Brother Knights from six area Councils to full Knighthood. Making this possible was our Second Degree Team composed of Virgil Koslowski, Dale Brown, Pat Lennon, Ron Willems John Wilmet, John Mueller, Arie De Waal, Dick Baeten, Troy Schneider, Eric Le Brun, John Fink, and Corey Coonen, Council members who attended included were Ron Coenen, Ron Van Dyck, Wayne Van Asten, Matt Mueller, Matt Diederich, Dave La Crosse, Roger Siebold, Joe Maar, Norm Koelbl, Dennis Leiterman, Clyde Romenesko, John Smits, Don Meulemans, Daryl Brys, Dar Smet and Michelle Brown. A special thanks to Herb Kocken who prepared the lunch and to Carol Mueller who baked all the delicious cookies.

## CLERGY NIGHT

Abbot Pennings Council is hosting the annual Clergy Night on Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at the Swan Club. This event brings Bishops, Priests and Sisters from around the Diocese. Cocktails and reception begin at 5:30 and Dinner is at 6:30. The cost of dinner is \$12 per person. Please call Herb Kocken at 336-5808 to make your reservation.



## Chaplain's Corner

### Resurrection – A challenge to be light

**“Just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life.”** (Romans 6:4)

Dear Brother Knights,

The Risen Christ brings us peace, joy and hope to our troubled hearts, homes and the wounded world at large. At the same time Resurrection poses a challenge before each of us. A great challenge to renew our life in the light of the Easter; for the Risen Lord is the light of the world. A light no darkness can extinguish. As Christians we belong to God in Jesus through our holy Baptism. We don't need to be afraid of this world and all its threats, for Jesus tells us, **“In the world you have trouble, but take courage, I have conquered the world.”** (John 16:33) Jesus conquered the world by his holy Passion, death and resurrection. Therefore, if we live in the light of Jesus' resurrection, by the infinite power and merit of Jesus' resurrection we will defeat Satan, trampling down everything that brings darkness to our life – life as children of the Light. The Scripture reminds us that, **“for all of you are children of the Light and children of the day. We are not of night or of darkness.”** (1 Thessalonians 5:5)

Our life and all the activities as brother Knights should emanate the radiance of the Light of Christ in our homes, work places, neighborhood and all the acts of charities that we extend to our brothers and sisters around us. Thus we lift high the Light of Christ uniting ourselves fully with the life of Church.

Let our hearts be filled with the joy of the Easter – the hope of resurrection- and the never ending peace of the Risen Christ.

Easter blessing to all.

In Jesus' Holy Name,

Fr. Benny Jacob

## CHARITABLE DONATIONS

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| Debbie Diederich Rosary Donation Program    | \$150  |
| Streetlights Outreach                       | \$1000 |
| St. Francis Parish Picnic                   | \$500  |
| Walk to Mary Program                        | \$1000 |
| World Mission Service – Rosary Distribution | \$1000 |

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### MEMBERSHIP

Abbot Pennings Council would like to welcome Dan Brick and Jeff Honn into the Knights of Columbus upon taking their Admission Degree on March 5th. We appreciate and thank them for their commitment to honoring their Catholic Faith by working to help those in need in our community. We also welcome Charles Jonas who transferred into our Council. Thanks again to these three gentlemen for joining our Council.

Our next First Degree will be on May 7th. Call Steve Cribben at 606-4700 if you have a candidate in mind.

### CHURCH

On Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> from 8 – 10 AM, our council walked on Oneida Street as part of the 40<sup>th</sup> Days for Life. We walk twice a year in front of Planned Parenthood to pray the rosary for the end of abortion in our area and everywhere in the world. We have accomplished quite a bit and still have much work to do. Thanks to those who either joined or prayed for us. Next month, we'll recognize those who participated. God Bless, Richard Porior - Chairman

### COUNCIL

The Tootsie Roll Program took place over the weekend of March 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> at Shopko East Town & De Pere, Piggly Wiggly and JcPenney in Ashwaubenon. Thanks to GK Dave Pearson and Matt Mueller for leading the charge on the important program. A full report and a list of all the volunteers will appear in next month's bulletin.

## STATE CHARITY RAFFLE

Brother Knights,

The State Charity Raffle is coming to an end soon. I will need monies and ticket stubs mailed to me by April 15<sup>th</sup> at the latest. Please either buy or sell your tickets. We are at about 300 fewer than we were at this point last year.

Thanks! – John Wilmet, Chairman

## HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Congratulations to Father Benny Jacob, Kenneth Trinkner and Allan Callahan for achieving Life Membership status with the Knights of Columbus. Thanks for all you do to support the Brotherhood!

## RESCH CENTER

We worked three events in March. Thank you to the following Knights and family who helped out at the Resch Center: Jim Begotka, Jeff Macklin, Gene Micke, Pat Lennon, Dennis & Mary Leiterman, Rick Johnson, Paul Kramer, Tom Franzen, Bill Kempen, John & Carol Mueller and Dar Smet. Your help was greatly appreciated and it was a pleasure working with all of you. Please watch your email for upcoming events. - Matthew Diederich, chairman

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Tom Bast, Joe Bergner, Mohammed Bey, Jim Brick, Rick Cerney, Gordy Chevalier, John Coppens, Lou Cyganek, Dale De Villers, Anthony Dunham, John Early, Tim Enright, Chad Fagan, Norm Goral, Cary Hendricks, Charles Jonas, Jeff Jorgensen, Bill Kempen, Mark Knutson, Charlie Laehn, Kevin Lezotte, Mike Malchow, Pete Nordeen, Bill Rehrauer, Peter Renard Opraem, Andrew Robbins, Frank Rozek, Dick Suslick, Brian Tomac, Larry Van Alstine, John Van Deurzen, Larry Van Dyck, Randy Wagner, Ron Willems, Jeff Willems

## GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

Brother Knights,

Easter is a celebration for all of humanity because it marks the defeat of death by Jesus Christ. It is also a time to gather with family and friends to thank God for the gift of salvation and all the blessings we have received. Just like the disciples who were called to go forth and spread the good news, we too are called to sow the seeds of Jesus's redemption.

Thank you to all the Knights and their families who participated in our Tootsie Roll program!

God Bless

GK DP



# KNIGHT LITES

## OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE DIRECTORS 2017-2018

### OFFICERS

|                           |                             |          |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|----------|
| Chaplain.....             | Father Benny Jacob .....    | 336-4033 |
| Grand Knight.....         | Dave Pearson .....          | 632-4035 |
| Deputy Grand Knight.....  | Corey Coonen .....          | 819-9409 |
| Chancellor.....           | Dale Brown .....            | 327-2860 |
| Advocate.....             | Pat Lennon .....            | 336-4381 |
| Warden.....               | TBD .....                   | 000-0000 |
| 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 |
| Pete Nordeen.....  | 915-7410 |
| 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 .....         | Corey Coonen .....    | 819-9409 |
| Membership .....      | Steve Cribben .....   | 606-4700 |
| Church .....          | Bob Coenen .....      | 336-1634 |
| Youth .....           | Corey Coonen.....     | 819-9409 |
| Council.....          | Steve Cribben .....   | 606-4700 |
| Bowling.....          | Rick Breu.....        | 339-9482 |
| Pro-Life.....         | Richard Porrior ..... | 339-9376 |
| Promotion.....        | Matthew Mueller ..... | 339-1190 |
| Historian.....        | John Mueller.....     | 336-8691 |
| Wake Services.....    | Scott Baeten.....     | 660-2300 |
| ID Program.....       | Dave Pearson.....     | 632-4035 |
|                       | Matthew Mueller ..... | 339-1190 |
| Lambeau Scanning..... | Pete Nordeen .....    | 915-7410 |
| Resch Center .....    | Matt Diederich.....   | 360-5926 |

### ROUND TABLES

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| Our Lady of Lourdes.....       | John Mueller.....     | 336-8691 |
| St. Francis .....              | Larry Vande Hei ..... | 336-7281 |
| 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 .....        | 632-4035 |
| Pete Nordeen .....        | 915-7410 |
| Matt Diederich .....      | 360-5926 |
| Corey Coonen .....        | 819-9409 |
| Wayne Van Asten .....     | 983-2961 |

### INSURANCE

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

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 c/o Wayne Van Asten  
 1241 Drews Drive  
 De Pere, WI 54115