

# KNIGHT LINES



OFFICIAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE ABBOT PENNING'S COUNCIL 3955

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### JUNE

- 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Brat Fry at Festival (OLOL Youth Ministry)
- 4<sup>th</sup> St. Francis Xavier Picnic
- 5<sup>th</sup> Charity (6:30), Officers (6:45) and Regular Meeting (7:00) at OLOL Parish Center
- 11<sup>th</sup> Family Fun Day at Bay Beach (11 AM)
- 14<sup>th</sup> Flag Day – Fly Your Flag!
- 18<sup>th</sup> Father's Day
- 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> Brat Fry at Piggly Wiggly (One Degree North)
- 25<sup>th</sup> Packer Ticket Scanning Draft (OLOL)

### JULY

- 4<sup>th</sup> Independence Day
- 10<sup>th</sup> KC Organizational Meeting (6:30 at OLOL)
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Golf "FUN"raiser at Ledgeview GC (10 AM)
- 29<sup>th</sup> De Pere Christian Outreach

## STATE CONVENTION

Our council won the State Deputy's trophy at this year's convention in Stevens Point. We also were awarded the Best Roundtable program for the state. Roundtables exist at all four parishes we support. Lastly, we won the Complete Council Award for the Diocese of Green Bay. This highlights the tremendous work we do! Thank you!

## MAY KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Pat Lennon

## MAY FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Adam & Erin Hock

### Financial Report

Savings:	\$30,817.56
Checking:	\$9,523.10
Bereavement Account:	\$200.00
Columbian Account:	\$140,937.93

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Next Council Meeting

Please note that our next monthly meeting will be held on **Monday, June 5th at 7:00 p.m.** in the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Center. A Charity Committee meeting at 6:30 and Officers meeting at 6:45 will precede the meeting. After the meeting, we will be electing officers for the 2017-18 fraternal years. Drew will be serving another delicious meal.

## FAMILY FUN DAY

Just a reminder that our third annual Family Fun Day at Bay Beach is Sunday, June 11th. The fun begins at 11 AM. All Knights and their family members are welcome to join us as we enjoy Luigi's Pizza and plenty of rides. There is no cost for the event. Please sign up soon by calling Corey Coonen at 819-9409 or John Mueller at 336-8691.

### Nominations for 2017-18 Officers

Grand Knight	Dave Pearson
Deputy Grand Knight	Corey Coonen
Chancellor	Dale Brown
Advocate	Pat Lennon
Warden	OPEN
Recorder	Matthew Diederich
Treasurer	Jack Wilmet
Inside Guard	Dennis Leiterman
Outside Guard	Doug Vanden Langenberg
1 <sup>st</sup> Year Trustee	Pete Nordeen
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Trustee	Matt Mueller
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Trustee	John Hofbauer

## STATE CHARITY RAFFLE

Jack Wilmet would like to thank all the KC members who bought and sold raffle tickets this year. We had 158 Knights take part in the raffle and sold or bought 1640 tickets for a total of \$8,200. The total is 70 more tickets than last year. Every ticket sold means more charity dollars coming back to our council to support those in need. Thanks!

# Chaplain's Corner



Dear Brother Knights,

May 13, 2017, was the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Marian apparitions at Fatima in Portugal. Holy Father Pope Francis visited the pilgrim center and he also presided over the Holy Eucharist. Additionally, he declared two of the three shepherd children namely Francisco and Jecinta, to whom Blessed Mother appeared, as the latest Catholic saints! Tens of Thousands of faithful were witness to their Canonization!

It was on May 13, 1917 when Francisco and Jecinta Marto and their cousin Lucia said they had the vision of Mother Mary. And this apparition continued for another five months on the same date except for September when the apparition took place on 19<sup>th</sup>. What Blessed Mother communicated to the children were of greater importance. She revealed herself as Our Lady of Rosary and asked children to pray Rosary every day. They were advised to communicate the same to all people especially to avert the War that loomed large over the world then. Not many could believe the children first, but the apparitions continued again and the subsequent testimony of these children attracted many to the Rosary. What happened later is history. The historical Marian shrine at Fatima where millions of pilgrims flock to seek the intercession of Blessed Mother through Holy Rosary today, bears witness to the authenticity of these apparitions!

We Brother Knights pledge a special devotion to Blessed Mother by receiving the Holy Rosary at the time of our Installation. Let us continue our love and devotion to the Blessed Mother by praying the Holy Rosary more often.

It gives me much joy and happiness to learn that our Council of Abbot Pennings has bagged many accolades for its wonderful dedication and service to the society. My hearty congratulations to the Grand Knight Pete Nordeen, office bearers and heads of the Committees! Let us dedicate these awards to the Blessed Mother and continue this momentum through her intercession for higher excellence in our service to the society,

Binu Varghese, O. Praem



The Ted Fagan Family Food Drive took place on Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. 39 Council & Family members participated in which we picked up 1550 bags of food for the De Pere Christian Outreach & St. Mark's Food Pantries. Taking part in this were Chad Fagan, Teresa Fagan, Jason Delvaux, Ryan & Sarah Villeneuve, Casey & Jacob Schetter, Greg Ashauer, Jeremy Nelson, Sam Colucci, John, Carol & Matt Mueller, Ed Kiley, Pete & Camden Nordeen & Kai Hugunet, Mark & Alek Kralovec, Randy & Sarah Sievert, Dave & Nate Pearson, Adam, Erin, Rachel & Noah Hock, Elmer Waystedt, Stan Kacmarynski, Aaron & Elsa Anderson, Corey Coonen, Brian Pritzl, Marty & Sharon Kelly, Brian Maes, Bob & Trinity Green lead by Mike Hannon & Eric Le Brun. Thanks to everyone who helped.

## CHARITABLE DONATIONS

Sam Cieslewicz Eagle Scout Project	\$250
Jason Kempen (MS Walk)	\$500
Saint Francis Picnic Booyah	\$500
Ecumenical Partnership for Housing	\$500
De Pere Show Choir	\$1000
West De Pere Honor Society	\$1000
Brad Nies Eagle Scout Project	\$200

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### MEMBERSHIP

We had a very good year with 20 new members joining our Council. During the coming summer months we encourage all our Brother Knights to be active in our projects to help others, as it is that example which stimulates men to join our ranks. Please keep an eye open for new members over the next few months and give John Mueller a call at 336-8691. Thanks to all who helped in getting new members this past year.

### YOUTH

On the rainy and cold weekend of April 29th & 30th 40 Council members put on our annual "Teen Brat Frys" at Festival Foods and Piggly Wiggly. They raised \$1771 for the De Pere High Show Choir and W De Pere High National Honor Society. Helping at Piggly Wiggly were Steve Krummel, Brian Pritzl, Al Callahan, Bob Coenen, Steve Handrick, Dan & Barb Danen, Shawn Shrader, Jeff Lutz, Pat Byrne. Joe Renerio, Mike Gerrits, Kyle Ripley, Dave Kwiatkowski, Gary Jaeckel, Rick Turriff lead by Pat Phillips, Jim Pokladowski and Tom Mommaerts. Helping at Festival were Nick Baudhuin, Rick Heck, Gene Micke, Randy Hock, Richard Porior, Jeff Macklin, Pat Loomis, Frank De Bruin, Jim Hayes, Tom Franzen, Dan Hilbert, Andrew Robbins, Rick Breu, Kevin Lezotte, Gary Czachor, Mark Kralovec, Jim Smits lead by Pat Lennon and Drew Destiche.

### COMMUNITY

Under the leadership of John Fink Council and Family Members operated the De Pere Christian Outreach Store on Saturday, April 29th very successfully with \$1300 in sales. Helping with this were Mike & Barb Eikenberry, John & Carol Mueller, Arie & Sandy DeWaal, Lynn Fink, Larry Vande Hei, Dar Smet, Eric Le Brun and Nate Abts.

### PRO-LIFE

At all the Masses Mother's Day weekend Knights of Columbus members helped sell roses at St. Mary and St. Francis parishes with the proceeds going to Pro-Life

organizations in the area. Helping with this were Lou Cyganek, Ron & Jeff Willems, Larry Vande Hei, Pete Nordeen, Brian Pritzl, David Wheeler, the Dave Pearson family and the Phil Wittman family.

### CHURCH

On May 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>, we prepared over 900 lbs. of veggies, boned and cooked 650 lbs. of chicken to make over 400 gallons of Booyah for the OLOL Parish Picnic. Helping with this effort were John Smits, Matt, John & Carol Mueller, Ron Van Dyck, Steve & Michelle Vermeulen, Dar Smet, Tom & Sage Voyles, Sharon Witcpalek, Dale & Michelle Brown, Dave Mancl and Eric Ruechel cutting veggies. Helping cook and bone the chicken were John Mueller, Jim Thompson, Jim Crabb, Rick Crabb, Eric Gerarden, Christ Steier, Ron Coenen, Bob Coenen, Dave Mancl, Brad Collard, Adam Hock, Paul Leahy, Charlie Leiterman, Scott Mathewson, Doug Stangel, Pat Peeters, Matt Diederich, Tom Vande Hei and Ed Castelic.

## CONDOLENCES

In April, two Brother Knights from our Council passed away. On April 14<sup>th</sup>, Brad McGinley passed away. Brad joined in 2004 and was active in many of our programs. Phil Van Gheem, a member since 1982, passed away on April 28th. Please keep Brad, Phil and their families in your prayers.

## RESCH CENTER

We had two events in April. Thanks to Drew & Jodi Wiese, Dave Pearson, Dennis & Mary Leiterman, Brian Pritzl, Jeff Macklin and Joe Maar for volunteering. We have no events in May or June. A big thanks to the 33 different knights and family members that put in 242 hours at the Resch Center this year so far earning \$3,045.72 in pay and \$688.50 in tips. Thank you for making this a successful fundraiser. Matthew Diederich - chairman

## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights,

As another fraternal year draws to a close, I am humbled and grateful for the work our council does in the community. We continue to be one of the most active councils in Wisconsin. I am blessed to be part of a most holy brotherhood. Wishing you all a great summer!

GK Pete Nordeen

# KNIGHT LITES



## OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE DIRECTORS 2016-2017

### OFFICERS

Chaplain.....	Father Binu Varghese.....	337-2330
Grand Knight.....	Pete Nordeen.....	915-7410
Deputy Grand Knight.....	Dave Pearson.....	632-4035
Chancellor.....	Corey Coonen.....	819-9409
Advocate.....	Phil Wittman.....	336-6450
Warden.....	Dale Brown.....	327-2860
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
Steve Cribben.....	606-4700
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.....	Dave Pearson.....	632-4035
Membership.....	John Mueller.....	336-8691
Church.....	Bob Coenen.....	336-1634
Youth.....	Eric Le Brun.....	621-1708
Council.....	Steve Cribben.....	606-4700
Bowling.....	Rick Breu.....	339-9482
Pro-Life.....	Richard Porior.....	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

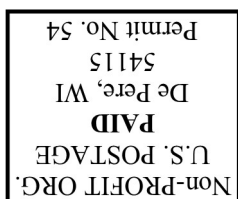
Our Lady of Lourdes.....	John Mueller.....	336-8691
St. Francis.....	Larry Vande Hei.....	336-7281
St. Mary's.....	Phil Wittman.....	336-6450
St. Mary's Glenmore/Stark.....	Patrick Phillips.....	819-6677

### CHARITIES COMMITTEE

Father Binu Varghese.....	337-2330
Corey Coonen-Chairman.....	819-9409
Dave Pearson.....	632-4035
Pete Nordeen.....	915-7410
Matt Diederich.....	360-5926
Matt Mueller.....	339-1190
Wayne Van Asten.....	983-2961

### INSURANCE

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