

# KNIGHT LINES



OFFICIAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE ABBOT PENNING'S COUNCIL 3955

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### AUGUST

- 4<sup>th</sup> Packer Ticket Scanning – Family Night (4 PM)
- 6<sup>th</sup> Charity (6:30), Officer's (6:45) & Regular Monthly Meeting (7 PM) – OLOL Parish Ctr
- 9<sup>th</sup> Packer Ticket Scanning (Titans) – 4 PM
- 11<sup>th</sup> Resch Center – Sugarland – 5:30 PM
- 15<sup>th</sup> **ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**
- 16<sup>th</sup> Packer Ticket Scanning (Steelers) – 4 PM

### SEPTEMBER

- 9<sup>th</sup> Packer Ticket Scanning (Bears) - 4 PM
- 10<sup>th</sup> First Degree (6:00), Officer's & Charity (6:30), & Regular Monthly Meeting (7:00) - OLOL
- 15<sup>th</sup> Council Punt Pass & Kick
- 16<sup>th</sup> Packer Ticket Scanning (Vikings) – 9 AM
- 26<sup>th</sup> 40 Days for Life Begins
- 29<sup>th</sup> De Pere Christian Outreach
- 30<sup>th</sup> Packer Ticket Scanning (Bills) – 9 AM

## JULY KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Father Benny Jacob

## JULY FAMILY OF THE MONTH

John & Lynn Fink

### Financial Report

Savings:	\$ 29,636.82
Checking:	\$ 7,436.97
Bereavement Account:	\$ 350.00
Columbian Account:	\$ 130,588.02

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Next Council Meeting

Our next monthly meeting will be held on **Monday, August 6th 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. Drew will be serving another delicious meal.

## HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Congratulations to Edward Castelic, Gary Jaeckel, Patrick Johnson and Patrick Morgan for achieving Honorary Life Membership. These Brother Knights have earned this milestone by being KC members for 25 years! Thank you brothers for your service to our council and your excellent example of strong Catholic faith!

## 2018-19 COUNCIL OFFICERS

The council thanks all Brother Knights for their support and prayers to the Officer team for the 2018-19 fraternal year.

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



## Chaplain's Corner

### The Beauty of living for others!!!

Dear Brother Knights in Christ,

Christian vocation is a great call to love. What is that love? **“No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.”** (John 15:13) This love is not merely the love and care we show to our own family – spouse, children, siblings, in-laws, grandchildren etc. Of course that is very much needed – but that arises from a commitment – it’s our responsibility. This sort of love and commitment is not something peculiar to Christians alone, rather it is universal love expressed by humans (even animals, birds etc.) to those who are near and dear to them. But the love of a Christian should exceed all these, as Jesus says, **“I tell you, unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter into the kingdom of heaven.”**(Matthew 5:20)

Dear Brother Knights you have a special and unique vocation. I would call it **‘a vocation within the vocation’** (i.e., a vocation as Knights within the vocation as a Christian) with greater appreciation to all that you do as Knights. I believe that Jesus would love to tell us to give more and more of yours to our brothers and sisters in spiritual, psychological and material needs in your given situation – irrespective of social status, nationality, race and culture etc. We should not draw a circle around us and include a few selected people in it and build a kingdom of our own- and say that those within this circle is ours, and those outside the circle do not belong to us – thus narrowing down our vision and mission as Christians. We should not make walls around us as Christians – followers and disciples of Jesus.

I am so proud to acknowledge gratefully all that you have been to many people in and around De Pere/Green Bay. I also want to acknowledge the support you had given (\$500) to share with the least privileged in India during my home vacation. I could help some poorest of the poor with that, and they are really grateful to that kind act of yours. This is a clear sign that our service should go across the world – beyond this nation. As we celebrate the Assumption of Blessed Mother (August 15<sup>th</sup>) – let us learn to engage ourselves to look at the things of heaven and continue this pilgrimage in the spirit of Christian love.

In Jesus’ Holy Name

Fr. Benny Jacob

## CHARITABLE DONATIONS

OLOL School (Golf Outing)	\$855
Notre Dame of De Pere (Golf Outing)	\$855
Sleep No More (Pro Life)	\$300

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### MEMBERSHIP

During the rest of the summer we would like to encourage our fellow Council members to show what the Knights are all about by helping those in need in our community. Our next First Degree will be on September 10th. Please call Steve Cribben at 606-4700 if you have a candidate in mind. Remember, new members keep our Council a vibrant organization.

### COUNCIL

On Saturday, June 30, 2018, 12 Council and Family members helped operate the De Pere Christian Outreach Store. We took in many donated items and priced them for sale. Included in our efforts was sorting donated clothing and putting it out for sale. We also did the cashiering and bagging of items sold. Everything went well and sales were good. Those helping with this effort were Lynn Fink, Arie & Sandy DeWaal, John & Jo Smits, Steve & Michelle Vermeulen, Drew Weisse, John & Carol Mueller and Dar Smet lead by John Fink.

### CHURCH

On Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, Dave Wheeler, Dale De Villers and Kevin Smits helped with registration and parking cars for the car show at St. Mary's Picnic. Thanks to Dave Wheeler for leading the event. As Knights, we have been asked to become more present and involved in our parishes. The annual picnics are a great way to help out and recruit new members.

## LAMBEAU TICKET SCANNING

Our season begins with Family Night on August 4<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to all who have volunteered for the season. From time to time, there are always a few openings that pop up during the season. Please email me at [ptnordeen@gmail.com](mailto:ptnordeen@gmail.com) or call 915-7410 if you want to be on a waiting list. This is an excellent way to get your family involved! – Pete Nordeen, Chairman

## RESCH CENTER

Thank you to the following people who worked the Tim McGraw/Faith Hill concert in July. Andrea Diederich, Joe Maar, Pat and Jessica Phillips, John and Lynn Fink, and Ron Van Dyck. We have one event in August, the Sugarland concert on the 11th. If you would like to work, please call me at 360-5926 to save me some time in making calls. Thank you for your time working this year at the Resch Center. - Matthew Diederich, chairman

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Dick Baeten, Scott Baeten, Dirk Bartolazzi, Nick Baudhuin, Dave Bolle, Dan Brick, Dale Brown, Justin Coonen, Dave Diedrick, Richard Farrell, Don Forgette, Jerry Fritsch, Bill Govek, Dennis Graham, John Hager, Greg Hill, Dave Keyser, Ken Kleuskens, John Kubalak, Dave Landwehr, John Lasee, Pat Lennon, Sam Loomis, Joe Maar, Gene Micke, Dave Mileski, Bob Novak, Dave Pearson, Phil Pfeiffer, Dick Piontek, Bryan Rottier, John Schmidt, Peter Shimek, Jim Smits, Ron Van Dyck, Larry Vande Hei, Mike Vieau, Travis Volmert, David Wheeler, Larry Willems, Drew Zellner

## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights,

July is the start of our new fraternal year and a focus we have for the upcoming year is increasing our membership. Over the next few months we will be holding membership drives at all parishes and I encourage all Brother Knights and their families to attend these events in full force. If you have any knights apparel, where it proudly to these events so your fellow parishioners know who we are. Take time to have a conversation and encourage a friend to join. Sharing your personal story is often the best way to get others to join. We have so many men in our parishes that are not members. It's a shame they are not part of this great fraternal organization that is focused on bringing the whole family closer to Christ.

God Bless!  
GK Dave Pearson



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# 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
Church.....	Bob Coenen.....	336-1634
Youth.....	Corey Coonen.....	819-9409
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.....	(715) 496-0778
	Matthew Mueller.....	339-1190
Lambeau Scanning.....	Pete Nordeen.....	915-7410
Resch Center.....	Matt Diederich.....	360-5926

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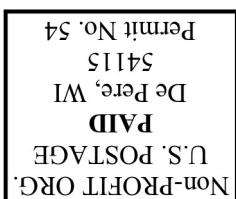
Our Lady of Lourdes.....	John Mueller.....	336-8691
St. Francis.....	Larry Vande Hei.....	370-8160
St. Mary's.....	Phil Wittman.....	336-6450
St. Mary's Glenmore/Stark...Patrick Phillips.....	819-6677	

### CHARITIES COMMITTEE

Father Benny Jacob.....	336-4033
Dale Brown-Chairman.....	327-2860
Dave Pearson.....	(715) 496-0778
Pete Nordeen.....	915-7410
Matt 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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