

KNIGHT LINES



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

AUGUST

- 2nd Monthly Meeting 7pm
- 7th Packer Ticket Scanning-(Family Night) 4:30 pm
- 14th Packer Ticket Scanning-(Texans) 4:00 pm
- 15th KC Family Picnic at Bay Beach 11:00 am
- 15th ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**
- 18-22nd Brown County Fair Parking
- 20th Newsletter Due
- 21st DePere Christian Outreach
- 21st Packer Ticket Scanning (Jets) 12:15 pm

SEPTEMBER

- 6th Labor Day No Meeting
- 13th Monthly Meeting 7pm
- 6, 7, 13, 20, 27th Scott Crevier Prays the Rosary (8 PM) (ipraytherosary.org)
- 15th Dancing for Joy (LOLOL) 6:00 pm
- 18th DePere Christian Outreach
- 20th Packer Ticket Scanning (Lions) 4pm
- 20th Newsletter Due
- 22nd 40 Days for Life Begins
- TBD Council Punt Pass and Kick (Location TBD)

JULY KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Abe Allen

JULY FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Mark Kralovec Family

Financial Report

Savings:	\$ 31,424.65
Checking:	\$ 3,769.34
Bereavement Account:	\$ 500.00
Columbian Account:	\$ 142,473.72

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

Our next monthly meeting will be held on **Monday September 13, 2021**. It will take place in the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Center at 7pm. Lecturer Drew Weisse will provide refreshments after the meeting. Charity and Youth (6:30) and Officer's (6:45) will take place prior to the meeting.

HONORARY MEMBERS

Honorary Life Member

Robert De Vos
John Van de Ven

Honorary Member

Dan Baeten
Scott Vanden Heuvel
Jerome Smits

EPH PROJECT

Five Brother Knights invested 15 hours on a beautiful Saturday July 17th removing flooring from one of the EPH houses. Those involved were Abe Allen, Eric LeBrun, Kevin Lezotte, Phil Wittman, and Dale Brown. Our help in renovating this house turns it around quicker for helping another family transition out of local shelters.

Beautiful weather enabled the Knights to handle a pesky floor covering removal in a little over three hours.

Thanks and God Bless

Dale Brown

Field Agent Report August 2021

On August 1 I will be celebrating my first-year anniversary as a Field Agent with the Knights of Columbus. Because of this milestone, I thought I would share with you this brief reflection from my experience in the field.

In our post-modern times, it is easy to underestimate the power of individualistic thinking. We can go as far back into human history to know that it all began with the fall of Adam and Eve, who rejected God's gift of using their freedom well. Perhaps the most common manifestation of individualism is intimated by Charles Darwin's theory of survival of the fittest or Thomas Hobbes' Leviathan, where each man for himself permeates humanity in constant strife. This view of humanity is not only wrong, but it has been condemned by the Church as an error of Modernism. I believe Fr. McGivney created the Knights of Columbus to be a practical sign of contradiction to a culture that still believes in a false view of humanity.

Take a moment to use your imagination to image a world that isn't composed of the following:

- 2 Million Members spread over 16,000 councils all united by the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism
- \$1.5 billion donated to charity and 700 million service hours given to many worthy causes
- EWTN and Catholic radio stations on the airwaves spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ to billions
- Missionaries of Charity providing \$10K per month to support their global missions
- \$65 million given to support vocations to the priesthood, religious life, and fostering holy marriages
- 1200 3D and 4D ultrasound machines placed in crisis pregnancy centers throughout the country
- Persecuted Christians being able to stay in their homeland

I could think of many more ways in which Knights of Columbus is proving that the individualistic view of humanity is not the path forward for us as a Catholic community. We still have much more to do.

When members let me see them, the above examples help validate why they became members to begin with. Holding fast to our values is our path forward. Honestly, my wife and I decided to do business with the Knights of Columbus well before I became a field agent because of the foregoing examples. Our financial advisors and insurance agents couldn't match what the Knights of Columbus does with their money.

For those of you who believe it is important to put your money with a Catholic company that doesn't vote against your Catholic values, then I have a very easy way for you to schedule a 15-30-minute review of your insurance and financial programs.

Below is a link that will take you to my online scheduling assistant where you can schedule a meeting with me at a time that is most convenient for you.

<https://go.oncehub.com/ChrisThelen>

Chris Thelen, FIC

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CHARITABLE DONATIONS

Hands Across DePere \$500

Just a reminder that if you have a charity request, please email it to kofc3955charity@gmail.com

COMMITTEE REPORTS

COMMUNITY

Knights operated a food concession stand at West De Pere High School for "7 on 7 Elite football" tournament on July 10, 2021. There were 240 student participants in the tournament. The Knights earned \$1111 including tips.

27 Knights and family members worked a total of 80 hours preparing and selling brats, burgers, drinks and other refreshments to approximately 500 attendees. Those helping included Randy Hock, Matt Mueller, Todd Mader, Dan Hilbert, Malachi Bieker, Pat Byrne, Mike Eikenberry, Abe Allen, Leon Kane, Jim Pokladowski, Mark & Vaughn Gerrits, Scott Seidl, Darrell Heitmann, Dick Schommer, Andre Jacque, Barry Wendricks, John Janssen, Jeff LeMieux, Jim Thompson, Bob Lex, John Mueller, Rick Johnson, Mark, Alek & Jozef Kralovec and Pat Lennon led by Steve Vermeulen.

DE PERE CHRISTIAN OUTREACH

Saturday, July 17, the Knight's assisted at the DePere Christian Outreach Thrift Store. Thanks to the following Knights and Family John Mueller, Ron Coenen, John & Lynn Fink, Larry Vande Hei, Ed Kiley. Our next volunteer date at the store will be on Saturday, August 21st. If interested in helping us or have questions about this opportunity, please contact John Fink, 619-2190

MEMBERSHIP

The new year for the Council begins in August and so does recruiting for new members. We are looking into having a gathering after all masses in September at Our Lady of Lourdes. Now that our Degree ceremony is performed differently than in

please think about coming to a future Degree. A Knight who has his first or second Degree can come and observe the ceremony and become a third Degree member. Please consider advancing to become a 3rd degree Knight, any questions please call Steve Cribben.

If you know of a good candidate for becoming a Knight please call Steve Cribben at 920-606-4700.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

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

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

I am embarking on a two-year term as the council's Grand Knight. I want to thank Pete Nordeen for his leadership and hard work over the last two years. I also am grateful to Pete Nordeen and Wayne Van Asten for coaching me into the Grand Knight position.

I am excited about the calendar of events coming up in the next several months. We are indeed a charitable and fraternal force in the DePere area. I am challenging all of us to get involved and help our parishes and charities REBOUND from the pandemic.

Vivat Jesu
Pat Lennon
920-6870-9272

KNIGHT LITES

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE DIRECTORS 2020-2021



OFFICERS

Chaplain.....	Father Pete Renard.....	337-4372
Grand Knight.....	Pat Lennon.....	336-4381
Deputy Grand Knight.....	Mark Gerrits.....	227-7203
Chancellor.....	Scott Baeten.....	660-2300
Advocate.....		
Warden.....	Jeff LeMeiux.....	399-1306
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

COMMITTEE DIRECTORS

Program.....	Mark Gerrits.....	227-7203
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.....	Eric LeBrun.....	621-1708
	Matthew Mueller.....	339-1190
Lambeau Scanning.....	Pete Nordeen.....	915-7410
Resch Center.....	Matt Diederich.....	360-5926

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Pete Nordeen.....	915-7410
Ron Van Dyck.....	609-0869

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)

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

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....	Pat Phillips.....	819-6677

CHARITIES COMMITTEE

Father Pete Renard.....	337-4372
Scott Baeten-Chairman.....	660-2300
Pete Nordeen.....	915-7410
Matt Mueller.....	390-1190
Pat Lennon.....	336-4381
Wayne Van Asten.....	983-2961

INSURANCE

Chris Thelen..... (920) 401-1040