

# KNIGHT LINES



OFFICIAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE ABBOT PENNINGS COUNCIL 3955  
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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### AUGUST

- 1<sup>st</sup> Resch Center – Willie Nelson Concert (5:30)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Packer Ticket Scanning – Family Night (4:15)
- 5<sup>th</sup> Charity (6:30), Officer's (6:45) & Regular Monthly Meeting (7:00) – OLOL Parish Ctr
- 8<sup>th</sup> Packer Ticket Scanning – Texans (4 PM)
- 15<sup>th</sup> ASSUMPTION OF MARY
- 29<sup>th</sup> Packer Ticket Scanning – Chiefs (4 PM)

### SEPTEMBER

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Labor Day – No Meeting
- 9<sup>th</sup> First Degree (6:00), Charity & Officer's (6:30) & Mass/ Officer Installation/Potluck (7:00)
- 14<sup>th</sup> Council Punt Pass & Kick (VFW Park)
- 15<sup>th</sup> Packer Ticket Scanning – Vikings (9 AM)
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Packer Ticket Scanning – Broncos (9 AM)
- 25<sup>th</sup> 40 Days for Life Begins
- 26<sup>th</sup> Packer Ticket Scanning – Eagles (4 PM)
- 29<sup>th</sup> KC Open House/Social – St. Francis (9 AM)

## JULY KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Dave Wheeler

## JULY FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Brian & Gwen DeMoulin

### Financial Report

Savings:	\$ 26,618.31
Checking:	\$ 6,817.91
Bereavement Account:	\$ 350.00
Columbian Account:	\$ 133,270.08

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Next Council Meeting

Our next monthly meeting will be held on **Monday, August 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** in the OLOL Parish Center. A First Degree (6:00), Charity Committee (6:30) and Officers meeting (6:45) will precede our regular meeting. Drew will be serving refreshments after the meeting.

## HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

Please congratulate Daryl Hutjens for achieving Honorary Membership in the Knights of Columbus. Thank you Daryl for all your support to our council.

## ST. MARY'S PICNIC

On Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, Dave Wheeler led the charge for our council, leading the car show at the St. Mary's Picnic. Many of our Brother Knights who are St. Mary's members helped put on another successful event in support of St. Mary Parish. It was great to see the council KC sign displayed at the picnic.

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.

## NEW COUNCIL ADVOCATE

Thank you to Brother Knight Mark Gerrits for stepping into the role of Advocate for our council. The role includes recruiting our First Degree Knight's to take their Second Degree of Unity and Third Degree of Fraternity. Our council will host the degrees once again in March 2020.



## Chaplain's Message

Thanks to Father Pete Renard who will become our temporary Chaplain until the end of the year. Father Pete's message will begin next month. For August, please enjoy a throwback from Father Benny's message for August 2018.

**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. 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

There were no charities approved at our July Organizational Meeting.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### MEMBERSHIP

On September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019 we will be having a First Degree Ceremony. Membership Director, Steve Cribben, asks that all of us be on the lookout for new candidates to join a great organization, the Knights of Columbus. Call him at 606-4700 if you have someone in mind.

## LAMBEAU FIELD

Thank you to those who volunteered to ticket scan at the June 8<sup>th</sup> Paul McCartney concert at Lambeau Field. Thanks to Dale & Michelle Brown, Ron Van Dyck, Scott Genson, John & Lynn Fink, Bob & Linda Thornton, Gerry Byrne and his sister Mary, Mark & Ann Knutson, Pat Lennon, Ed & Diane Kiley, Doug Vanden Langenberg, Bill Smits and Pete Nordeen. We worked the Miller Lite Gate and enjoyed being in the shade!

## RESCH CENTER

We have an event coming up – Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup> for the Willie Nelson concert. Report time is at 5:30 PM. If you can help out, please call Matt Diederich at 360-5926.

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Dick Baeten, Scott Baeten, Caleb 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, Chad Opicka, Dave Pearson, 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

Brother Knights,

I hope you and your families are enjoying the Summer now that the warmer weather has arrived! The council leadership team had a very productive meeting on July 8<sup>th</sup> as we planned our events for the upcoming fraternal year. One common theme agreed to by the officer team was to increase our involvement in faith based activities, both with our parishes and in our council programs. One idea brought forth was to say a rosary prior to some of our meetings. This October, we will say a rosary before our meeting beginning at 6:30 PM. If anyone would like to lead the group, please let me know. Watch the calendar for upcoming events during the year which will highlight more opportunities to share our faith.

God Bless,

GK Pete Nordeen

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## OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE DIRECTORS 2019-2020

### OFFICERS

Chaplain.....	Father Pete Renard.....	337-4372
Grand Knight.....	Pete Nordeen.....	915-7410
Deputy Grand Knight .....	Pat Lennon.....	336-4381
Chancellor .....	Dale Brown .....	327-2860
Advocate .....	Mark Gerrits .....	227-7203
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

### COMMITTEE DIRECTORS

Program .....	Pat Lennon .....	336-4381
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

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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)

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.)

### 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 Pete Renard .....	337-4372
Dale Brown-Chairman.....	327-2860
Pete Nordeen .....	915-7410
Matt Mueller .....	390-1190
Pat Lennon .....	336-4381
Wayne Van Asten .....	983-2961

### INSURANCE

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