

KNIGHT LINES



OFFICIAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE ABBOT PENNINGS COUNCIL 3955

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER

- 2nd First Degree (6:00), Charity (6:30), Officers (6:45) & Monthly Meeting (7PM) – OLOL Parish Center
- 7th Diocesan PPK/Soccer Challenge – Hilbert H.S.
- 7th KC 40 Days for Life Vigil (Oneida St) 8-10 AM
- 8th Corporate Communion (OLOL) 8:15 AM
- 21st State PPK/Soccer Challenge at De Pere H.S.
- 22nd Packers Ticket Scanning (Saints) – 9 AM
- 29th Corporate Communion (St. Francis) – 9 AM

NOVEMBER

- 1st **ALL SAINT'S DAY**
- 5th 40 Days for Life Ends
- 6th Packer Ticket Scanning (Lions) – 4:30 PM
- 11th Christmas Tree Delivery
- 13th First Degree (6:00), Charity (6:30), Officers (6:45) & Monthly Meeting (7PM) – OLOL Parish Center
- 18th Christmas Tree Pricing & Lot Setup
- 19th Packers Ticket Scanning (Ravens) – 9 AM
- 23rd Thanksgiving
- 24th Christmas Tree Sale Begins

SEPTEMBER KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Stan Kacmarynski

SEPTEMBER FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Jeff & Holly Macklin

Financial Report

Savings:	\$29,013.18
Checking:	\$7,196.42
Bereavement Account:	\$450.00
Columbian Account:	\$141,602.32

UPCOMING EVENTS

Next Council Meeting

Our next monthly meeting will be held on **Monday, October 2nd at 7:00 p.m.** in the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Center. A First Degree will take place at 6:00 with a Charity Committee meeting at 6:30 and Officers meeting at 6:45 preceding the meeting. Lecturer Drew Weisse will be serving another delicious meal. Please come and share some fellowship with your Brother Knights.

KC BENEFITS NIGHT

On October 5th at 6:30 PM, KC Supreme will be sending Paul Ochs FIC, CLTC, CSA, Field Director for Specialized Products to Green Bay for a special benefits night for all area council members. He will present the benefits of having Disability and Long Term Care insurance in the Knights of Columbus.

Please pass the word to all Brother Knights on the importance of attending this event. This is a way of truly understanding and getting all your questions answered on the important matters that many families overlook.

The event will be held at Nativity Parish, 2270 S. Oneida Street, Green Bay.

Please contact FA Dan Van Boxtel at (920) 659-1918 or Daniel.VanBoxtel@kofc.org with any questions.

Honorary Life Member

Brother Ron Van Dyck has achieved honorary life membership status in the Knights of Columbus. Thank you Ron for your volunteer efforts and leadership for the Abbot Pennings Council and congratulations!

Chaplain's Corner



Dear Brother Knights,

“Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.” (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

I am very much delighted to pen a few lines for you all. At the outset, I am grateful to the Lord for his merciful love on me, by placing me as your chaplain. I gratefully accept this holy office in humility. This is a great opportunity for us to come to know each, and grow together in Christ – doing everything hand in hand with each other - for the glory of God – through closely associated with the mystical Body of Christ – the Church.

I understand well that all of you are in busy life schedule, working hard for your families - and still giving your valuable time, talents, health, and wealth – in serving the mission of KOC. I appreciate your dedication and committed service. In this busy schedule we can be misled, and to conveniently forget, or neglect our prayer life together with your family members. **As we are approaching the month of October- a month specially dedicated to praying the Holy Rosary- I request each of you to gather together in your families daily to pray as God's children.** Let us rise as children of God, bearing good example to your own families, and others in our Christian communities (Parishes). **Pray daily the holy rosary together with your family members and read a short scripture passage.**

We shall go back to the rich, golden, meaningful, holy traditions of our Holy Catholic Church- by which our parents and ancestors kept burning the faith, and lived as children of God. **“Therefore, brothers, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught, either by an oral statement or by a letter of ours.” (2 Thessalonians 2:15)**

All that we do as Knights of Columbus should help us to glorify God and to lead a holy life.

God bless everyone -In Jesus' Holy Name

Fr. Benny Jacob, O.Praem

CHARITABLE DONATIONS

APRUFRAM	\$100
My Team Triumph	\$300
Eagle Scout Programs	\$650
St. John's Homeless Shelter	\$500
Memorial Fund for The Penningberg's	\$500
KC Aid for Hurricane Relief	\$1000
Pro-Life Wisconsin Gala	\$100
Fr. Meehan & Fr. Feldman Scholarship Fund	\$500

COMMITTEE REPORTS

MEMBERSHIP

The weekend of September 17th our Council held a successful membership drive after all the Masses at Our Lady Of Lourdes. Under the leadership of Membership Director, Steve Cribben, we signed up 16 prospects. Those helping with this project were Matt & John Mueller, Dale Brown, John Fink, Corey Coonen, Matt Diederich, Dave Pearson, Wayne Van Asten and Pat Lennon. Our next First Degree will be prior to our October 2nd meeting and again prior to our November meeting on November 13th. Anyone who has a prospective member, please contact Steve Cribben at 606-4700.

COUNCIL

Its football season in Wisconsin and the Knights got in the game by serving the youth of the De Pere community. We held our annual Council level Punt, Pass & Kick event at VFW Park on Saturday, September 16th. It was a gorgeous day to be outside and our volunteers gave 67 kids the chance to show off their skills in this competition. We had 19 girls and 48 boys ranging from 7 to 12 years old participate this year. The top three placers in each of the categories received awards. The first place winner's advance to the Diocesan level competition in Hilbert on October 7 and we're sure to see some of them back at De Pere High School for the State level competition that we'll be hosting on October 21.

Our thanks go to the volunteers who made this event possible. We'd like to recognize the following people for sharing your time to put on this an enjoyable event that promotes sportsmanship and encourages kids to be active; John Fink (Chair), Dave Brissette (Co-Chair), Alan Tesoro, Bob Whitbeck, Dale Brown, Doug Vanden Langenberg, Eric Gerarden, Eric Le Brun, Greg Ashauer, Jeff & Joey Macklin, Jeff Ross, Jim Hayes, Jim Thompson, Mike Michalski, Mike Perock, Mike Van Rooy, Pat Byrne, Rick Johnson, Ross Davister, Scott Brosig, Steve Vermuelen and Tim Morgan.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Joseph Aschenbrenner, Bob Atwell, Rick Braatz, Matt Chouinard, Bryan Christopherson, Riley Crabb, Jim De France, Bob De Vos, Rob Devine, Keith Diederich, Joe Dutkiewicz, Neil Green, Rick Heck, Dick Heier, Darrel Hettmann, Charles Hockers, Bill Janssen, Jack Janssen, Norm Jarock, Jack Junio, Jim Krienke, Mark Maurer, Vince Mc Cabe, Jim Micke, Matt Mueller, Brice Nealey, Tony Pichler, Joe Reinerio, Kevin Ress, John Rich, Eric Ruechel, Jim Schaefer, Troy Schneider, Tom Shefchik, Randy Sievert, John Smits, Douglas Stangel, Bob Steckart, Chris Steier, Russ Tordeur, Adam Turriff, Wayne Van Asten, Doug Vanden Langenberg, Craig Vanden Langenberg, Mike Vander Bloomen, Randy Willems, John Wilmet

LAMBEAU FIELD

We had three games in the month of September; Seahawks on 9/10, Bengals on 9/24 and the Bears on 9/28. I want to thank all the Brother Knights, spouses and families for providing a wonderful experience to the fans at Lambeau. We are importantly the most consistent group of ticket scanning volunteers PMI has. We will recognize the volunteers in a future bulletin.

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

Brother Knights,

So many activities this past month; ticket scanning, PPK, membership drive at OLOL and welcoming our new Chaplain Fr. Benny to our council. Thanks to all those who helped out!

Fall brings our Corporate Communion events at both OLOL (Oct. 8th) and St. Francis (Oct. 29th). If you're a member of these parishes, please make a point to attend. It's an excellent way to recruit new members and families to be more active in our parishes and communities. If you have KC apparel, please wear it at these events so we stand out to our fellow parishioners.

On October 7th, we will pray the rosary on Oneida St. for 40 Days for Life from 8-10 AM. Please attend and bring your family for this important event!

God Bless,

GK DP

KNIGHT LITES



OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE DIRECTORS 2017-2018

OFFICERS

Chaplain.....	Father Binu Varghese.....	337-2330
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)

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.)

COMMITTEE DIRECTORS

Program.....	Corey Coonen.....	819-9409
Membership.....	Steve Cribben.....	606-4700
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

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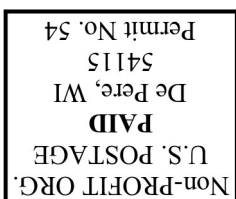
Our Lady of Lourdes.....	John Mueller.....	336-8691
St. Francis.....	Larry Vande Hei.....	336-7281
St. Mary's.....	Phil Wittman.....	336-6450
St. Mary's Glenmore/Stark.....	Patrick Phillips.....	819-6677

CHARITIES COMMITTEE

Father Binu Varghese.....	337-2330
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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