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# OFFICIAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE ABBOT PENNINGS COUNCIL 3955 October 2018 • www.kofc3955.org

# **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

#### **OCTOBER**

1st Charity & Youth (6:30), Officer's (6:45)& Regular Monthly Meeting (7:00) - OLOL

14<sup>th</sup> KC Open House/Social at St. Francis – 9 AM

15<sup>th</sup> Packer Ticket Scanning (49ers) – 4:15 PM

20<sup>th</sup> 40 Days for Life Vigil on Oneida St – 8 AM

21st KC Open House/Social at OLOL – 8:15 AM

27<sup>th</sup> State PPK/Soccer Challenge at De Pere HS

#### **NOVEMBER**

1<sup>st</sup> ALL SAINT'S DAY

4th 40 Days for Life Ends

5<sup>th</sup> First Degree (6:00), Charity & Youth (6:30), Officer's (6:45) & Regular Meeting (7:00)

11th Packer Ticket Scanning (Dolphins) – 9 AM

21st KC Special Peoples Dinner & Dance - OLOL

22<sup>nd</sup> Thanksgiving

23<sup>rd</sup> Christmas Tree Sale Begins

# **SEPTEMBER KNIGHT OF THE MONTH**

**Pat Moran** 

# **SEPTEMBER FAMILY OF THE MONTH**

Matt & Jera Diederich

#### **Financial Report**

 Savings:
 \$ 27,178.17

 Checking:
 \$ 8,129.35

 Bereavement Account:
 \$ 250.00

 Columbian Account:
 \$ 132,050.83

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **Next Council Meeting**

Our next monthly meeting will be held on **Monday, October 1st at 7:00 p.m.** in the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Center. A First Degree at 6:00, Charity Committee and Youth Committee meetings at 6:30 and Officers meeting at 6:45 will precede the meeting. Drew will be serving a small meal after the meeting.

# **SEPTEMBER MASS & POTLUCK**

In place of our regular monthly meeting on September 10<sup>th</sup>, we held a Mass, officer installation and potluck for the members and families of our council. 65 people enjoyed the presence of the Lord at Mass with our Chaplain, Father Benny Jacob. After Mass, our District Deputy and Recorder Matt Diederich presided over the installation of officers for the 2018-19 fraternal year. Father Benny blessed all of the officer medallions with Holy Water and said a prayer for them to serve our community through the Holy Spirit. Thank you to all who planned and helped out at the Potluck. Thank you to Matt & Jera Diederich for all their efforts in making the night memorable.

# **PUNT PASS & KICK**

Thanks to John Fink, Dave Brissette and all the volunteers who helped out with our council's Punt Pass & Kick on Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup>. We had 20 boys and 11 girls compete. Good luck to those who will compete at the diocesan level at Hilbert High School in October. A full report with all the volunteers will appear in next month's bulletin.

# Chaplain's Corner



#### Praying Rosary with family...a way to reform our families rooted in Jesus

Peace to all...

Dear Brother Knights,

Let me share an experience with you. A year ago our Grand Knight Dave Pearson invited me to his house knowing that I go around visiting the families of OLOL- though he does not belong to OLOL!!! I arrived in his house at 6.45pm and we started our conversation. When it was 7pm Dave took his rosary in his hand and invited me to join him with his family to pray the holy Rosary!!!! I have visited hundreds of families here in De Pere.... It was indeed a great...yet a strange experience for me.....this gives me a greater hope. Dave and family prays together the rosary every day around 7pm!!!!! What a beautiful thing .....God's children coming together as family to pray for themselves, for the world, to praise God with the gracious presence of Blessed Virgin Mother Mary!!! I wish all our families start doing it!!! When I say this I do not mean that others do not pray the rosary.

Praying together with your family is a great power...it's a great weapon against the tactics of the devil who is trying to destroy our faith in God, our families, our young ones .... I make a humble appeal to all the members of Knights to start praying rosary in your families.... We seem to do everything together except prayer. Pay attention to what Jesus tell us, "For where two or more are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." (Matthew 18:20). Hope you know the old saying, "A family that prays together lives together." If your family is willing to come together to bend your knees before God, to thank God for all the blessings, praying for the needs of the world (our brothers and sisters in need), the devil cannot destroy your family, though he will try to trouble you. You will definitely win over him.

Spare at least 20-30 minutes daily for family prayer (you have 1440 minutes a day). You will see the great change in your personal life and the life of your family members. You will see many conversions in your family or extended family members. Early Christian community gathered together every day to pray with Mary Mother of Jesus which brought thousands of people to receive Jesus as Savior and Lord. Let us make the month of October a meaningful and grace filled time for our families and parishes. You are never too late ....start today... receive blessings in abundance..

"Holy Mary Mother God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death" Amen

God bless every one In Jesus and Blessed Mother

Fr, Benny Jacob O.Praem

# **CHARITABLE DONATIONS**

India Flood Relief	\$250
Bennet Smith – Eagle Scout Project	\$500
Restoring Hope Gala – St. John's Shelter	\$700
Wisconsin Pro-Life Gala	\$100
Respect Life Mass	\$280

# **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

Abbot Pennings Council would like to welcome **Luke Verbort, Mike Shimon, Drew Nielson, Pat Hopkins, and Dave Van Sistine** into the Knights of Columbus upon taking their Admission Degree on September 10<sup>th</sup>. We thank and appreciate them and their commitment to honoring our Catholic Faith by working to help those in need in our community. Membership Director, Steve Cribben, asks that all of us be on the lookout for new candidates to a very fine charitable organization--the Knights of Columbus. Call him at 606-4700 if you have someone in mind.

#### **COUNCIL**

On Monday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, 4 members of the Knights of Columbus served hot dogs, chips, and drinks to the students and families of OLOL Catholic School during their Back-to-School Night. Drew Weisse, John Fink, Neil Basten, and Pat Lennon served approximately 200 hot dogs. The OLOL school families were very appreciative for the event. Thanks, Jeff Young, Principal

On August 30<sup>th</sup>, six Council and Family members were involved in the procession to the Mass that was celebrated to open the OLOL School year. They also served as ministers during the Mass which was celebrated by Abbot Dane Radecki. Those involved were Ron Van Dyck, Terry Suttner, Jeanne & Dan Van Rite, Pat Moran and Mike Willems. Their efforts were much appreciated by the school and parish leaders.

#### **CHURCH**

Abbot Pennings council members and their families invested 79 hours of painting time over two weekends from 9/1 to 9/2 and 9/8 to 9/9. The following volunteers painted four room and a deck; Dan Hilbert, Erich Lennon, Pam Lennon, John Fink, Steve Vermuelen, John Mueller, Neil Basten, Ron Coenen, Fran De Cleene, Jeff Ross, Larry Vande Hei and Pat Lennon. EPH project manager Ted Pagels described the paint job as

outstanding work! Finish painting of the upstairs and deck will happen on the weeks of 9/17 and 9/24. If interested in getting coated in house paint, contact Pat Lennon 920-680-9272.

# **LAMBEAU TICKET SCANNING**

Our team worked at three events in September; Packers v Bears on the 9th, the Vikings on the 16<sup>th</sup> and the Bills on the 30<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to those who worked - Ron (3) & Mary Van Dyck, Kathy Kocken, Greg Bieker, Tom & Sue Harper, Eric LeBrun, Mike Malchow, Bob Lex, Tom Stansfield, Bob Phillips (2), Pat George, Steve & Julie Sipiorski, Mark & Lisa Smits, Paul Leahy (2), Rick Johnson, Brian Pritzl, Jim & Laurie Pokladowski, Dave & Nancy Pearson, Doug & Anne Stangel, Pat Moran (2), Alan Tesoro, Dan Brick, Sam Loomis, Dave Touchet, Jim Hayes, Pat Byrne, Pete Nordeen (2), Kevin Brauer, Tim Bald, Adam Hock, Brian Tomac, Abe Allen, Don Forgette, Brad Willems, Drew Weisse, Mark Knutson, Kevin Smits, Ryan & Leah Jaecks and Doug Vanden Langenberg. Thanks, Chairman Pete Nordeen

# **OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

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, Chuck 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

#### **GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE**

Brother Knights,

I want to thank all the knights and their families that attended our September meeting and potluck. The Mass, food and fellowship was tremendous. Don't miss the next one.

God Bless,

**GK Dave Pearson** 

# KNIGHT LITES



# **OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE DIRECTORS 2018-2019**

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#### **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**

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#### **ROUND TABLES**

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