

# KNIGHT LINES



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

### OCTOBER

- 10<sup>th</sup> Pro Life Walk – Oneida St (8-10AM)
- 12<sup>th</sup> Monthly Council Meeting (7PM)
- 31<sup>st</sup> De Pere Christian Outreach (9AM-12PM)

### NOVEMBER

- 1<sup>st</sup> ALL SAINT'S DAY
- 1<sup>st</sup> 40 Days for Life Ends
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Monthly Council Meeting (7PM)
- 14<sup>th</sup> Christmas Tree's Arrive
- 21<sup>st</sup> Christmas Tree Lot Setup & Pricing
- 21<sup>st</sup> Pre-Thanksgiving Tree Sale (12-3PM)
- 27<sup>th</sup> Christmas Tree Sale Begins! (10AM)

## SEPTEMBER KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

John Wilmet

## SEPTEMBER FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Richard & Dori Porior

### Financial Report

Savings:	\$ 22,495.52
Checking:	\$ 7,755.04
Bereavement Account:	\$ 500.00
Columbian Account:	\$ 125,412.66

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Next Council Meeting

Our next monthly meeting in person will be held via phone conference. Officers and committee's will meet to review the charity requests and handle the council's business.

## 2020 CHRISTMAS TREE SALE

**THE CHRISTMAS TREE SEASON IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!** Our 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Christmas Tree Sale begins on **Friday, November 27<sup>th</sup>**, in the parking lot behind the Associated Bank building on the corner of 8<sup>th</sup> & Main in West De Pere. At 7:30AM on Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, we will be unloading trees at the same location off Reid St and bringing the stanchions from storage. On Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> at 8AM, we will set up the lot and price trees. At 8AM on Friday the 29<sup>th</sup>, we will bring the trees to the selling lot and begin the sale. Since all the profits from this endeavor go to help those who are in need in our community, especially at this time, please consider buying a tree from us and tell your friends to do the same. Prayers always help us to accomplish good things, so please pray for the success of this event. **Please see the enclosed flyer**

## NEW! - CHRISTMAS TREE PRE-SALE

This year we are having a "Pre-Thanksgiving Tree Sale" on **Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, from Noon to 3:00PM** for those families who want to enjoy the Christmas season early and avoid the rush the weekend after Thanksgiving. This will be held at our holding lot off Reid St. behind the strip mall at the corner of 8<sup>th</sup> & Main Ave. in West De Pere.

PRE-THANKSGIVING TREE SALE

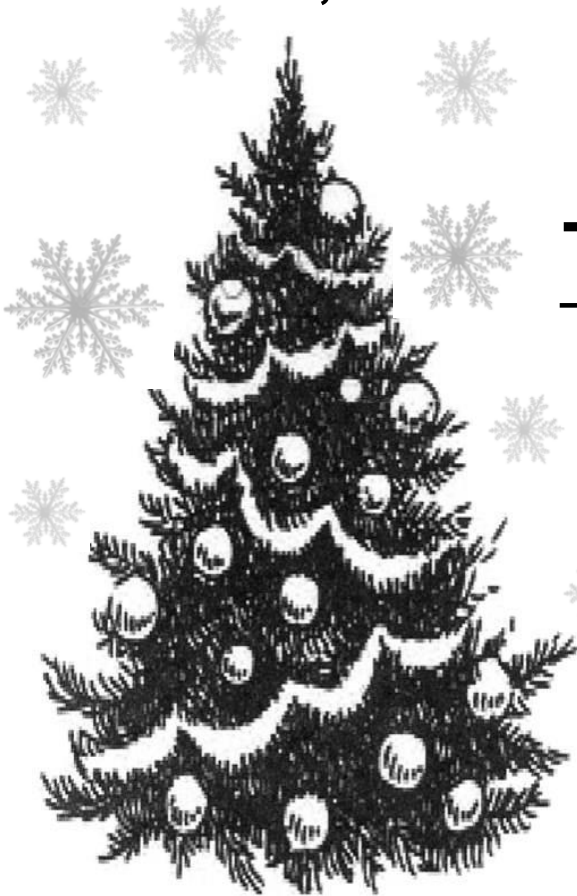
# CHRISTMAS TREES

The De Pere Knights of Columbus are having a "Pre-Thanksgiving Tree Sale" offering Christmas trees for sale to those families who want to enjoy the Christmas season early and avoid the rush the weekend after Thanksgiving. The profit from this sale will help families in need.

**Sale Starts NOV. 21<sup>st</sup> from Noon - 3:00 p.m.**

*All trees are fresh cut and plantation grown.*

**FRASER, CANAAN & BALSAM FIR TREES**



Abbot Pennings  
Knights of Columbus  
**TREE HOLDING LOT**

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Enter from Reid Street.  
The holding lot is located behind  
the strip mall on 8th St. and  
Main Ave. in West De Pere

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*Buy Your  
Tree Locally*

and

**HELP US HELP OTHERS**

**All profits help the homeless, those with Disabilities,  
Family Medical Needs and Youth Programs**

## CHARITABLE DONATIONS

Love for Life Gala	\$100
Coats for Kids	\$1000
Brat Fry – De Pere Jam Session	\$1000
Brat Fry – OLOL Youth Ministry	\$1334
Brat Fry – WDP National Honor Society	\$1131
Freedom House Ministries	\$500
De Pere Christian Outreach	\$100

Just a reminder that if you have a charity request, please email it to [kofc3955charity@gmail.com](mailto:kofc3955charity@gmail.com)

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### MEMBERSHIP

Since our last newsletter in April, 2 members joined that count towards the 2019 fraternal year. Their names are Jacob Hoffman and Nicholas Janssen. Both men were able to take their first, second and third Degree online. The Council ended the 2019 fraternal year with 15 new members. John Mueller and Steve Cribben held a Degree in August with 2 candidates. The candidates watched a video, including the first, second and third degree. The candidates, who are now 3<sup>rd</sup> degree members of our Council, include Colin Cochart and Brian Walder. We want to thank them for joining our council. The next degree is on hold for now. Please let Membership director Steve Cribben know of any new candidates at 606-4700.

### FAITH

On Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, seven prayer warriors participated in our bi-annual 40-Days walk for life. We were blessed with a warm, sunny fall day. Jim Ball came by to give us a little pep talk and lots of encouragement. The prayer warriors included John & Carol Mueller, Steve Cribben, Mike Shimon, Fran & LaVerne DeCleene, Richard Porior and Rosary Leader Pat Lennon.

### YOUTH

Due to the pandemic and the stress already on our schools, the council has made the decision to cancel the Free Throw and Knowledge contests for 2020-21. The essay contest has begun at OLOL and Notre Dame of De Pere Schools.

## COUNCIL

On September 27<sup>th</sup>, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish held a Drive-Up Fall Picnic. 26 members and family members from our Council helped cook 180 gallons of booyah for the event. Sales from the booyah were very successful taking in around \$3600 for the Parish. Those helping were Mary Van Dyck, Matt Mueller, Sharon Witcpalec, John Smits, Mike Hannon, Dar Smet, Dave & Virginia La Crosse, Julie & Mike Willems, Pam & Pat Lennon, Ron Coenen, Bob Coenen, Bob Lex, Jim Crabb, Kevin Brauer, Steve Vermuelen, Randy Hock, Jeff Macklin, Mark Gerrits, Scott Mathewson, Joe Maar and Ron & Kathy Kocken led by Ron Van Dyck. Parish members really appreciated their efforts.

## CHARITY RAFFLE

For the Fraternal Year 2019-20, we sold 1369 raffle tickets. Great job to all considering how trying a year it was! We received a check from the state council for \$3,398 to donate to those in need. There were two winners that came from tickets sold by our council. We receive \$2.25 for each ticket sold. Due to COVID-19, we hope this coming year will have great participation and we can help more in need than ever. Thanks to those who bought and sold tickets for the council. We would encourage those who did not participate this past year to help us break our goal in the coming year! John Wilmet will continue once again as the State Raffle Chairman. John would also encourage a Brother Knight who may be interested in running the raffle to contact him at 336-3074. Thanks!

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Bob Atwell, Rick Braatz, Matt Chouinard, Bryan Christopherson, Riley Crabb, Jim De France, Bob De Vos, Keith Diederich, Joe Dutkiewicz, Scott Genson, Neil Green, Rick Heck, Dick Heier, Darrel Hettmann, Chuck Hockers, Andre Jacque, Bill Janssen, Jack Janssen, Jack Junio, Mark Maurer, Vince Mc Cabe, Jim Micke, Matt Mueller, Brice Nealey, Drew Nielsen, Tony Pichler, Kevin Ress, John Rich, Eric Ruechel, Jim Schaefer, Troy Schneider, Tom Shefchik, Mike Shimon, John Smits, Douglas Stangel, Bob Steckart, Chris Steier, Russ Tordeur, Adam Turriff, Wayne Van Asten, Doug Vanden Langenberg, Craig Vanden Langenberg, Mike Vander Bloomen, Barry Wendricks, Randy Willems, John Wilmet

# KNIGHT LITES

## OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE DIRECTORS 2020-2021



### 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.....	Eric LeBrun .....	621-1708
	Matthew Mueller .....	339-1190
Lambeau Scanning .....	Pete Nordeen .....	915-7410
Resch Center.....	Matt Diederich .....	360-5926

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### TRUSTEES

Matt Mueller.....	339-1190
Tom Wiers.....	337-2189
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

James Patz .....	(920) 264-8745
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