

KNIGHT LINES



OFFICIAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE ABBOT PENNINGS COUNCIL 3955

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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
- 21st KC Special Peoples Dinner & Dance (OLOL)
- 23rd Thanksgiving
- 24th Christmas Tree Sale Begins

DECEMBER

- 3rd Packer Ticket Scanning (Bucs) – 9 AM
- 4th Charity (6:30), Officers (6:45) & Monthly Meeting (7PM) – OLOL Parish Center
- 5th KC Special Peoples Christmas Party (OLOL)
- 8th FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
- 23rd Packer Ticket Scanning (Vikings) – 4:30 PM
- 25th CHRISTMAS
- 30th De Pere Christian Outreach

OCTOBER KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Lou Cyganek

OCTOBER FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Mark Kralovec Family

Financial Report

Savings:	\$25,731.32
Checking:	\$7,938.86
Bereavement Account:	\$450.00
Columbian Account:	\$142,942.71

UPCOMING EVENTS

Next Council Meeting

Our next monthly meeting will be held on **Monday, November 13th 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.

CHRISTMAS TREE SALE

THE CHRISTMAS SEASON IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER, and our 49th annual Christmas Tree Sale starts on Friday, November 24th. Matt Diederich, Mike Hannon, Matt & John Mueller, Bryan Rottier, Mike Donovan, Jesse Zastrow, Pat Lennon, Tom Mommaerts, Rick Johnson and Jim Pokladowski will be managing the project. We will be selling trees from the parking lot of Bank Mutual at the corner of 8th & Main Ave. in W. De Pere. At 8 AM on Saturday, November 11th, we will be unloading trees at the same location off Reid St. and bringing the stanchions from storage. On Saturday, November 18th, at 8 AM we will be setting up the lot and opening and pricing trees. At 8 AM Friday, November 24th, we will bring the trees to the selling lot and begin the sale. **Since about 30% of our charity funds come from this endeavor, please consider buying a tree from us and tell your friends to do the same as all the profits go to help those in need. Also, say some prayers for the success of this event--prayers always help!! (PLEASE SEE FLYER INSIDE)**

FAMILY FUN EVENT

On January 13th, our council will host a family fun event at the Cornerstone Ice Arena with St. Norbert Hockey taking on Lawrence. Contact Drew Weisse by email at dwgbwi07@yahoo.com by end of day on Friday Dec 8th with your reservation. The cost is \$5 per ticket and all family members are welcome!



Chaplain's Corner

“If you choose, you can keep the Commandments.” (Sirach 15:15)

Dear Brother Knights in Christ Jesus,

Peace to all...

Most often we think or say, how difficult it is to keep the commandments of God!! It is not possible for me. I will not be able to observe this or that commandment of God!! If we do not live according to the commandments of God, how can we attain holiness- heaven?? For the word of God clearly says, **“Strive for holiness without which no one can see the Lord.” (Hebrews 12:14).**

The month of November is specially dedicated to remembering those who have gone from this world to eternal life. This is a month to pray for them that through our prayers and works of charity offered for the sanctification of souls in purgatory will help our departed beloved ones. For **“God wants everyone to be saved.” (1 Timothy 2:4)** This salvation is possible only by following the commandments of God. We, as Knights, must be brave people just as the word **‘Knight’** means - **‘someone who has a high rank and is trained to fight as a soldier on a horse’, so also, we who are baptized (highest rank as children of God), and is trained and empowered to fight as a soldier of Christ (through the sacrament of Confirmation).** Therefore we should not be people who are frightened of Satan- and say, oh no! ...I cannot keep the Commandments of God...I am weak!!! Then we drift away from living a holy life, saying, this is not meant for me!???

Know that, attaining holiness is not a day's business, rather it is a continuous and gradual growth trusting in the power, merciful love and grace of God- shunning the promises and pleasures that world offer. As we make a choice to commit sin, so also, we are given free will to choose to live holy. That is why the word of God reminds us that **“if you choose, you can keep the commandments.”** Being in the world, we need to stand out of the world by God's grace. For “this is the will of God, your holiness... for God did not call us to impurity, but to holiness.” (1 Thessalonians 4:3&7) When you feel that you have gone away from the Lord by committing sins, go to the healing, delivering, strengthening, and reviving sacrament of Confession.

God bless everyone. All the saints of God -Pray for us

In Jesus Holy Name

Fr. Benny Jacob O.Praem

CHARITABLE DONATIONS

Freedom House Ministries	\$1000
Monument for the Unborn	\$500
De Pere Men's Club Booyah	\$200
Coats for Kids	\$500
Scott Brosig/Constitution Education - DPHS	\$50
Father Benny's Brother	\$1000

COMMITTEE REPORTS

MEMBERSHIP

Abbot Pennings Council would like to welcome **Dean Bassindale, David Touchet and Neil Basten** into the Knights of Columbus upon taking their First Degree prior to our October 2nd meeting. We appreciate and thank them for their commitment to community service to help those in need in our community. We also want to thank **Dave La Count and Dave Van Sistine** who are rejoining our Council. We will be having another First Degree prior to our November 13th meeting. If you know of anyone wishing to know more about the Knights, please call Steve Cribben at 606-4700.

COUNCIL

On Saturday, October 21st, our council hosted the KC State competition for both the Punt Pass & Kick and Soccer challenges. We had many participants for both challenges and great competition! Thanks to Jeff Byczek, Brian Pritzl and De Pere High School for hosting the event. The following Knights and family members assisted at the event; Gerry Byrne, Jeff Jorgensen, Rick Johnson, Doug & Jennifer Vanden Langenberg, Steve Donovan, Eric LeBrun, Dave Brissette, Jeremy Nelson, Dave Pearson, Pete Nordeen, John Fink, Tim Morgan, Pete & Austin Esser, Frank De Bruin, Tom Mommaerts, Mike Perock, Steve Vermuelen, Marty Kelly, Dave Kwiatkowski, Dale Reuter, Leon Kane, Abe Allen, Bob & Scout Lex, John Rich, Adam Turriff, Luke Chevalier, Alan Tesoro, Paul Vraney, Corey Hudson, Pat Byrne, Jeff Lutz, Larry Smits, Dave Touchet, Daryl Hutjens, Ed Kiley, Mike Gerrits, Greg Hill, Mark, Alek, Josef & Jarek Kralovec. Thanks also to Phil, Mitchell & Cameron Wittman who ran the concessions. Photography was provided by John Mueller.

CHURCH

On October 7th, 11 people joined our 40-Days-For-Life rosary walk on Oneida Street: Lou Cyganek, Fran DeCleene, Bill and Jack Jannsen, Norm and Mary Koeble, Pete Nordeen, Dave and Nate Pearson, Len Stadtmueller, Richard Porior. Special thanks to Pete Nordeen and Dave and Nate Pearson for helping to lead the rosary. For two hours we prayed the Joyful,

Sorrowful, Glorious and Luminous mysteries of the Holy Rosary for an end to abortion and the protection of all life, from conception to natural death. Thanks - Richard Porior, Chairman

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Hank Aldrich, Dave Brissette, Brett Buratti, Pat Burke, Jim Crabb, Scott Crevier, Steve Cribben, Jon De France, Clinton Dederich, Mike Donovan, Aaron Fink, Mike Gerrits, Steve Handrick, Jim Hayes, Jim Hoffman, Cory Hudson, James Kelley, Charles King, Robert Kleiman, Herb Kocken, Dave Kwiatkowski, Tony Lagowski, Charles Mc Monagle, Don Meulemans, Chad Mileski, Tom Mommaerts, John Mueller, Seamus Neilson, Jeremy Nelson, Mark Nowak, Bill Nystrom, Mark Patterson, Pat Peeters, Richard Porior, Alan Tesoro, Rick Turriff, Travis Vanden Heuvel, Arnie Vanden Langenberg, Dave Vander Bloomen, Mike Willems

LAMBEAU FIELD SCANNING

We had only one event in October, Packers v Saints on October 22nd. Thanks to those who helped out. Pete Nordeen, Ron & Mary Van Dyck, John & Carol Mueller, Dave Pearson, Dar Smet, Ron Coenen, Doug & Anne Stangel, Tom & Sue Harper, Brett Healy, Josh Gretzinger, Jeff Jorgensen, Frank DeBruin, Joe Reinerio & Dave Brissette. We have two events in November; Monday Night Football v Lions on November 6th and Packers v Ravens on November 19th.

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

Brother Knights,

During our October meeting, our council received an award for collecting the most donations in the Green Bay Diocese for the Tootsie Roll Program. The program helps those in our community with intellectual disabilities.

Through the generous support of people in our parishes and the De Pere community, The Abbot Pennings Council was able to donate over \$7000 to the KC Special Peoples Program, supporting social events. Additionally, we were able to donate over \$3000 to the Area Religious Special Education Program. We're grateful for the support from our community!

God Bless,

GK DP



KNIGHT LITES

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE DIRECTORS 2017-2018

OFFICERS

Chaplain.....	Father Benny Jacob.....	336-4033
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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

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ROUND TABLES

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