

# KNIGHT LITES



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

### NOVEMBER

- 1<sup>st</sup> ALL SAINT'S DAY
- 4<sup>th</sup> 40 Days for Life Ends
- 4<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Degree (6:00), Charity & Youth (6:30),  
Officer's (6:45) & Monthly Mtg (7:00) - OLOL
- 10<sup>th</sup> Packer Ticket Scanning – Panthers (9 AM)
- 12<sup>th</sup> Dancing with Joy Dinner & Dance – OLOL 6PM
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Christmas Trees Pricing/Lot Setup
- 28<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving
- 29<sup>th</sup> Christmas Tree Sale Begins – 10 AM
- 30<sup>th</sup> De Pere Christian Outreach

### DECEMBER

- 2<sup>nd</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Degree (6:00), Charity & Youth (6:30),  
Officer's (6:45) & Monthly Mtg (7:00) - OLOL
- 8<sup>th</sup> Packer Ticket Scanning – Redskins (9 AM)
- 9<sup>th</sup> FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
- 10<sup>th</sup> Dancing with Joy Dinner & Dance – OLOL 6PM
- 15<sup>th</sup> Packer Ticket Scanning – Bears (9 AM)
- 25<sup>th</sup> CHRISTMAS

## OCTOBER KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Steve Cribben

## OCTOBER FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Greg & Melissa Bieker

### Financial Report

Savings:	\$ 23,118.17
Checking:	\$ 8,551.37
Bereavement Account:	\$ 350.00
Columbian Account:	\$ 134,979.65

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Next Council Meeting

Our next monthly meeting will be held on **Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** in the OLOL Parish Center. A First Degree (6:00), Youth (6:30), Charity Committee (6:30) & Officer's Meeting (6:45) will take place in the Parish Center. After the meeting, Lecturer Drew Weisse will be serving some delicious food. Please come and share fellowship with your Brother Knights.

## 2019 CHRISTMAS TREE SALE

THE CHRISTMAS TREE SEASON IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER! Our 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Christmas Tree Sale begins on **Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup>** in the parking lot of the Associated Bank building on the corner of 8<sup>th</sup> & Main in West De Pere. At 8 AM on Saturday November 16<sup>th</sup>, we will be unloading trees at the same location off Reid St. and bringing the stanchions from storage. On Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8 AM, we will set up the lot and price trees. At 8 AM 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 the endeavor go to help those in need in our community, please consider buying a tree from us and tell your friends to do the same.** We have included a second flyer in this newsletter that you can post where you work or give to a neighbor or friend. Prayers always help so please pray for a successful outcome! We're counting on Father Pete Renard to make sure the weather cooperates!



# Chaplain's Message

So, what do you make of the month of November?

I like variety in life; and the month of November has certainly scattered a rich mix of experiences to me in the past – with a promise of more interesting endowments in the present and in the future.

This is cheating a bit. But I'd like to include Halloween within the catalogue of this eleventh month. As a grade school kid it was wonderful to canvass the neighborhood for free treats – mostly candy and even a small box of cold breakfast cereal. But I don't remember activating or being the butt of any tricks. I do remember, however, considering several misdemeanors. My dad actually boasted of taking apart a vehicle of some sort and reassembling it on a roof-top – and tipping over outhouses. My friends and I were not that ambitious. We did talk about "beating up" some smaller kids and confiscating their collected treats. But we never took steps in that direction.

Being an outdoor enthusiast, I experienced the conclusion of the bird-hunting season and eventually participating in the very brief gun deer hunting season. My dad and his buddies never missed the opening weekend. Starting in seventh grade I was included with these "old guys." We brought home little venison, but the fresh air, physical challenge and adventure were always very stimulating and much appreciated.

Thanksgiving Day was a solemn, almost religious event in my family – until the death of my second parent and the dispersal of my older sisters. Besides having wine (Mogen David) at table, it was the custom – while my grandmother was still alive and came to our house for this dinner – that she was entitled to the "Pope's Nose" or "piece-that-goes-over-the-fence-last." We never had turkey on our table, but feasted on chicken or pheasant. After my parents 20<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary we dined on real China plates. I was then excused from wiping dishes afterwards for fear that some of the fine China might not survive my handling.

One of the best offerings of November was the Feast of All Saints, which meant a day off from school for us who attended Catholic grade or high schools. And I possessed such eligibility. That provided us with more free time to gobble up the recently gathered candy and play some football.

November 2 – All Souls Day - required a return to the Classroom. But it also put us into the renewed observance of an ancient Christian practice - the remembrance of our own deceased family members, relatives and friends. Memorial Day in our country is basically focused on the life-giving deaths of those who have participated in our various military branches and adventures. It is intended as a thoughtful, patriotic holiday. But All Souls Day is a multi-national, religious, centuries-old tradition extended to a much broader, inclusive clientele.

Extend my list, as you wish, and prioritize the observances, as you wish. Whatever! But November also serves as the threshold to Winter. So be it!

Fr. Pete Renard – Council 3955 Chaplain

## CHARITABLE DONATIONS

Coats for Kids	\$1000
Freedom House Ministries	\$500
LOLO Young Adults Faith Group	\$1000
St. Mary's 150 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	\$500

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

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### MEMBERSHIP

We had a Membership drive at St. Francis on September 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> at all the masses. We had 3 of the prospects sign up to take their degree in November. Helping out with membership drive at St Francis were, Pete Nordeen, John Mueller, Scott Baeten, Larry Vande Hei, Pat Byrne and Matt Diederich.

On October 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> at Our Lady of Lourdes we had a Membership drive at all 3 masses. We had 10 people sign prospect cards, and 2 others sign up to take their degree on November 4<sup>th</sup>. Hopefully we will have a good number of these prospects sign up for the degree in November. Helping out with the membership drive we had Matt Mueller, John Mueller, Scott Baeten, Dale Brown, Eric Le Brun, Wayne Van Asten, John Fink, Pete Nordeen, Greg Bieker, Jack Wilmet, Matt Diederich. Thanks to all that helped.

If you know of a good candidate, please call Steve Cribben at 920-606-4700.

### FAITH

On September 29<sup>th</sup> at St. Francis & October 13<sup>th</sup> at OLOL, our council hosted two open houses/socials. We had over 200 people who attended these events including 32 Brother Knights. These events are important to our community as we share with those who attend all the wonderful works done in our community. Thanks to Bob & Ellen Coenen for being such gracious hosts.

### FAITH

On Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, a group of 10 Knights and family members walked on Oneida St. in support of 40 Days for Life. We prayed a number of rosaries for the unborn and for all mothers. Thanks to Pete & Camden Nordeen, John & Carol Mueller, Fran and Laverne De Cleene, Norm & Mary Koelbl, Steve Cribben and Mike Shimon for a great walk! We hope to see many more Knights walk with us in the Spring for our next 40 Days for Life event.

## LAMBEAU FIELD

Our council supported two events in October. Each Packer game, we have 18 volunteers at the South Gate (formerly Shopko) ticket scan and direct traffic flow into the South end zone seating area. It was great to see Monday Night Football back in Green Bay! Thanks to the volunteers who helped out at the October 14<sup>th</sup> (Lions) and the 20<sup>th</sup> (Raiders) games. Thanks to Ron Van Dyck (2), Mary Van Dyck, Brian Pritzl, John & Carol Mueller, Tom & Sue Harper, Doug & Anne Stangel, Jim Pokladowski, Ed & Diane Kiley, Steve Cribben, Scott Baeten, Kevin Smits, Luke Verbort, Brett Healy, Mark & Margie Matzke, Jeff Jorgensen, Shawn Shrader, Dave Sladek, Brad Collard, Scott Genson, Adam Hock, Cory Hudson, Rick Johnson, Dan & Jeanne Van Rite, Pat & Gerry Byrne, Gary Czachor and Erich Lennon – Thanks, Chairman Pete Nordeen.

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Hank Aldrich, Brett Buratti, Pat Burke, Jim Crabb, Scott Crevier, Steve Cribben, Jon De France, Clinton Dederich, Mike Donovan, Mike Gerrits, Steve Handrick, Jim Hayes, Jim Hoffman, Cory Hudson, James Kelley, Charles King, Herb Kocken, Dave Kwiatkowski, Tony Lagowski, Charles Mc Monagle, Don Meulemans, Chad Mileski, Tom Mommaerts, John Mueller, Seamus Neilson, Jeremy Nelson, Mark Patterson, Pat Peeters, Richard Porior, Tim Schinkten, Merlin Smits, Alan Tesoro, Rick Turriff, Travis Vanden Heuvel, Arnold Vanden Langenberg, Dave Vander Bloemen, Luke Ver Boort, Mike Willems

## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights,

Our largest fundraiser of the year begins in November, the Christmas Tree sale. This funds about 1/3 of our council income which then gets donated to the community for charitable purposes. Thanks in advance for your support!

Also a reminder to update your contact information if it has changed. Send any changes to [waynevanasten@yahoo.com](mailto:waynevanasten@yahoo.com). We'll be printing the annual contact list in a couple of weeks.

We hope everyone has a blessed Thanksgiving and to the hunters, good luck and be safe out there!

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
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Life & Vocations.....	Richard Porior .....	339-9376
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Historian .....	John Mueller .....	336-8691
Wake Services.....	Scott Baeten.....	660-2300
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	Matthew Mueller .....	339-1190
Lambeau Scanning.....	Pete Nordeen .....	915-7410
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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

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