

KNIGHT LITES



OFFICIAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE ABBOT PENNINGS COUNCIL 3955

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 2022

- 2nd 40 Days for Life (Oneida St at 8:00 –10:00 am)
- 4th Monthly Meeting 7pm
- 12th Dancing with Joy (OLOL 6pm)
- 15th **GOOD FRIDAY**
- 17th **EASTER**
- 21st Into the Breach 6:30 OLOL Church (1 of 5)
- 23rd DePere Christian Outreach
- 25th Clergy Night 5:30 Cocktails (Swan Club **RSVP**)
- 28th Into the Breach 6:30 OLOL Church (2 of 5)
- 29th Apprec. Night 5:00 Cocktails (Swan Club **RSVP**)

MAY 2022

- 1st Festival Brat Barn DePere Show Choir 9:00 to 4:30
- 2nd Monthly Meeting 7pm
- 5th Into the Breach 6:30 OLOL Church (3 of 5)
- 7th Walk to Mary—Crossing Guards
- 7th KC State Convention (Wisconsin Dells)
- 10th Dancing with Joy (Swan Club 6:00 **RSVP** Reqd.)
- 12th Into the Breach 6:30 OLOL Church (4 of 5)
- 15th OLOL Parish Picnic
- 19th Into the Breach 6:30 OLOL Church (5 of 5)
- 21st DePere Christian Outreach
- 21st Festival Brat Barn DePere Show Choir 9:00 to 4:30
- 30th Memorial Day

Financial Report

Savings:	\$ 70,162.39
Checking:	\$ 8,937.62
Bereavement Account:	\$ 400.00
Columbian Account:	\$ 143,335.55

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

Our next monthly meeting will be held on **Monday April 4, 2022**. It will take place in the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Center at 7pm. Lecturer Drew Weisse will provide refreshments after the meeting. Charity and Youth (6:30) and Officer's (6:45) will take place prior to the meeting.

KNIGHT APPRECIATION BANQUET

Annual Appreciation Night will be held at the Swan Club at Legends. Located at 875 Heritage Road, DePere.

Starts at 5:00 with cocktails and a memorial service at 5:45. Dinner to follow. We will be presenting Knight of the year and Family of the year awards along with donations to the Notre Dame and Our Lady of Lourdes schools.

Door prizes are plentiful and the chicken is tasty. All of this followed up by our entertainment Elvis John

RSVP by calling Pat Lennon at 920-680-9272 by April 15.

LIFE

We are planning for **40 Days for Life**. The Council will support a rosary for life walk on **April 2nd From 8:00 to 10 am**. Let us demonstrate our support of Life.

Please Contact

Richard Porior 920-339-9376

MARCH KNIGHT OF MONTH

Tim Bald

MARCH FAMILY OF MONTH

Brett and Jennifer Healy Family

CHARITY RAFFLE



Wisconsin State Council
Knights of Columbus
CHARITIES
United in Charity.

RAFFLE

1st Prize **\$50,000!**



or 2022 Ford F150
XLT Supercab

2nd Prize **\$25,000!**

or 2022 Harley
Davidson Motorcycle



An Amazing 98 More Cash Prizes!

3rd through 100th - \$500 each

Tickets \$5.00 each. 100% of profits go to charities in Wisconsin!

Drawing held Saturday, May 7th, 2022 at 7:15 PM at Chula Vista Resort, Wisconsin Dells, WI
State Raffle License # R0009675-A-76887

Winners will be posted on the Wisconsin Knights of Columbus website within 48 hours.

Ticket Contact RON VAN DYCK 920-609-0869

Purchase Raffle Tickets from Ron Van Dyck 920-609-0869.

We had 2021 winners from Council 3955

CLERGY NIGHT

Banquet honoring all clergy of the diocese is planned for Monday April 25, 2020 at the Swan Club. All members and spouse are encouraged to attend. The cost will be \$13.50/person.

Cocktails at 5:30 and dinner at 6:30 pm. We will be awarding scholarships to seminarians and novices of the area. **Contact Herb Kocken at 920-336-5808 to RSVP your spot**

Save the Date Knight Appreciation Banquet Friday April 29, 2022 at the Swan Club.

WALK TO MARY

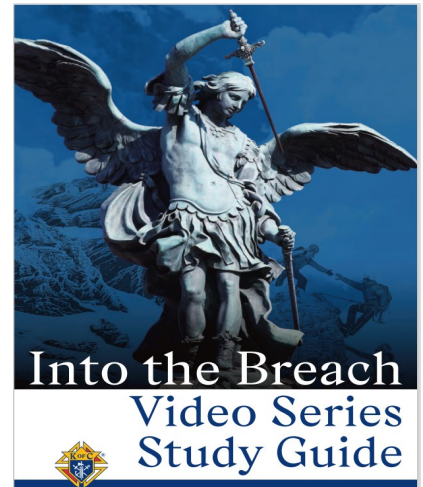
We have committed to manning the intersection crossings during the "Walk to Mary". Highlight the following link and view the intersections that still need to be filled.

We need 10 additional groups of two persons to fill the intersections remaining.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0F49AEAD2DA1FA7-walk1>

INTO THE BREACH

The council will provide a five night series and discussion. The presentation will be conducted in the OLOL St Michael Chapel. The time will be 6:30 on Thursday nights April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 19. The presentations deal Men's faith and men's roles within our com-



Dear Brother Knight,

Have you ever slowed your soul to contemplate the trajectory of your life considering your faith in Christ and the purpose He has in mind for you? There is no scarcity of examples in Sacred Scripture of God who urging His people to cooperate with His grace to become who they were created to be. Each canonized Saint is a testament to Christ's plan to make all things new.

On March 29, our Order celebrates 140 years as a chartered Fraternal Benefit Society. Blessed Michael McGivney is a magnanimous reminder of what God can do with someone who is willing to rely solely on God for everything. You are now carrying on his legacy doing God's work throughout your community, country, and world. As your field agent, I want to say thank you for your service to the Order.

Each year, my family always makes the Divine Mercy Novena. The novena begins on Good Friday and concludes on the First Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday), when God's mercy is venerated in a special way. We have personally witnessed a miracle thanks to this novena and St. Faustina's intercession. If you'd like my family to keep any of your own special intentions in our prayers during the novena, please email me your intentions. You have our pledge of privacy.

Chris Thelen

Field Agent Knights of Columbus

920-401-1040

CHARITABLE DONATIONS

The charitable donations for January were:

Member in Need DVH	Bone Marrow	\$ 1000
Member in need DB	Medical needs	\$ 1000
2 Seminarians	(Clergy Night)	\$ 2000
Sister	(Clergy Night)	\$ 1000
DePere Girls Softball		\$ 500
DePere BaseBall		\$ 400
Council 524 Ultrasound Initiative		\$ 250
Day School Scholarship OLOL		\$ 2000
Day School Scholarships	Notre Dame	\$ 2000

Just a reminder that if you have a charity request, please email it to kofc3955charity@gmail.com

COMMITTEE REPORTS

YOUTH

Thanks to all the Knights who volunteered on Saturday, February 26th for our 2022 Free Throw Contest (s). We had over 60 kids participate this year, with 3 from our Council moving on to the State Competition on April 30th. A special thanks to Rick Johnson for taking the lead for the event from the communication to the worker and participants, to helping prep

Event Volunteers for the event: (Chris Steier, Rick Johnson Chairmen) Jeff Buckmaster, Doug Vanden Lagenberg, Tom Harper, Sue Harper, Brian Pritzl, Rachel Breu, Greg Bottei, Bob Whitbeck, Erich Lennon, Adam Turriff, David Bolle, Jeff Jorgensen Steve Cribben, Dave Diedrick, Tom Whitbeck, Andre Jacque, Tim Bald, Alan Tesoro, Pete Esser, Kevin Brauer, Tony Smith, Neil Green Nick Janssen, Clyde Romenesko, Pat Loomis, Jeff Jindra, bob Green, Collin Jindra, Randy Vogels, Chris Collard, Barry Wendricks, John Shimek, Shawn Shrader, Brad Collar, Larry Van Alstine

Diocese	WINNERS	
AGE	Boys	Girls
9	Kaden Matznnick	Kenzie Kupsh
10	Deklan Baumgatner	Madalyn Turriff
11	Ben Klarner	Miranda Jaecks
12	Ryan McNerney	Alexandria Brice
13	Michah Warren	Samantha Klurner
14	Connor Hamlin	Aubrey Schettle

MEMBERSHIP

If you know of a good candidate for being a Knight, please inform them of what the Knights of Columbus are about and how it could impact their life by joining the Knights of Columbus.

Steve Cribben 920-606-4700

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Seth Baeten, Tom Bast, Joe Bergner, Jim Brick, Rick Cerney, Gordy Chevalier, John Coppens, Dale De Villers, Tony Dunham, John Early, Chad Fagan, Norm Goral, Cary Hendricks, Charles Jonas, Jeff Jorgensen, Bill Kempen, Mark Knutson, Charlie Laehn, Jeff Le Mieux, Kevin Lezotte, Mike Malchow, Kevin Mc Donough, Pete Nordeen, Peter Renard, Andrew Robbins, Frank Rozek, Jim Scharine, Tony Smith, Dick Suslick, Brian Tomac, Larry Van Alstine, John Van Deurzen, Larry Van Dyck, Randy Wagner, Ron Willems, Jeff Willems

DEPERE CHRISTIAN OUTREACH

On Saturday, March 19th, the following Knights and family members provided assistance the operation of the De Pere Christian Outreach Store. They were Mike Eikenberry, Ron Coenen, Eric & Michelle Le Brun, Jeff Buckmaster, John & Carol Mueller and John Fink. The next opportunity will be Saturday, April 23rd. If you are interested in helping us or have questions about this opportunity, please contact John Fink at 920-619-2190.

TOOTSIE ROLL SALE

Dates of the Tootsie sales are

May 13, 14, 15 and May 20,21,22. The sites will be Festival Foods DePere and the DePere Piggly Wiggly. Eric Le Brun 920-621-1708 and Matt Mueller 920-819-0938 are leading the recruiting efforts.

KNIGHT LITES



OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE DIRECTORS 2021-2022

OFFICERS

Chaplain.....	Fr. Xavier Amirtham	413-0165
Grand Knight.....	Pat Lennon	336-4381
Deputy Grand Knight	Mark Gerrits	227-7203
Chancellor.....	Scott Baeten	660-2300
Advocate.....	Bob Lex	338-9366
Warden.....	Jeff LeMeiux	399-1306
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

Knights of Columbus Council 3955
 c/o Wayne Van Asten
 1241 Drews Drive
 De Pere, WI 54115

ELECTRONIC SERVICE REQUESTED

COMMITTEE DIRECTORS

Program	Mark Gerrits	227-7203
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	Matt Mueller	339-1190
Historian	John Mueller	336-8691
Wake Services	Scott Baeten	660-2300
ID Program	Eric LeBrun	621-1708
	Matt Mueller	339-1190
Lambeau Scanning	Pete Nordeen	915-7410
Resch Center	Matt Diederich	360-5926

Non-PROFIT ORG. U.S. POSTAGE PAID De Pere, WI 54115 Permit No. 54

TRUSTEES

Matt Mueller	339-1190
Pete Nordeen	915-7410
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)

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.)

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	Pat Phillips	819-6677

CHARITIES COMMITTEE

Scott Baeten	Chairman	660-2300
Pete Nordeen		915-7410
Matt Mueller		390-1190
Pat Lennon		336-4381
Wayne Van Asten		983-2961
Mark Gerrits		227-7203

INSURANCE

Chris Thelen (920) 401-1040