

KNIGHT LINES



OFFICIAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE ABBOT PENNINGS COUNCIL 3955

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH

- 1st **Ash Wednesday**
- 1st 40 Days for Life Begins
- 4th Men for All Seasons – Esto Vir (KI Center)
- 6th First Degree (6:00), Youth (6:30), Charity (6:30)
And Monthly Meeting (7:00) – OLOL Parish Ctr.
- 9th/10th Resch Center – WIAA State Girls Basketball
- 17th Resch Center – Green Bay Gamblers (5:30)
- 19th 2nd & 3rd Degree Ceremony - OLOL
- 25th Pro-Life Walk on Oneida Street (8:00)
- 25th **Annunciation of the Lord**
- 30th Resch Center – Green Day Concert (5:30)

APRIL

- 3rd Youth (6:30), Charity (6:30), Officers (6:45)
And Monthly Meeting (7:00) – OLOL Parish Ctr.
- 7th-9th Tootsie Roll Program
- 16th **Easter Sunday**
- 21st KC Appreciation Night – Swan Club (6:00)
- 24th Clergy Night – Swan Club (6:00)
- 28th KC State Convention – Stevens Point (28th-30th)
- 29th-30th Youth Brat Fry – Festival/Piggly Wiggly

FEBRUARY KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Eric LeBrun

FEBRUARY FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Bob & Ellen Coenen

Financial Report

Savings:	\$46,972.97
Checking:	\$4,523.79
Bereavement Account:	\$300.00
Columbian Account:	\$144,270.77

UPCOMING EVENTS

March Meeting

Our next monthly meeting will be held on **Monday, March 6th at 7:00 p.m.** in the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Center. A First Degree at 6:00, Youth Committee meeting at 6:30, Charity meeting at 6:30 and an Officer's meeting at 6:45 will precede the meeting. After the meeting, Drew will be serving Lecturer Surprise.

2nd & 3rd DEGREE CEREMONY

On Sunday, March 19th, the Abbot Pennings Council will host the 2nd & 3rd Degree Ceremonies. The event is at the OLOL School gym and begins at 10:30 AM. The Second Degree of the KC's is about Unity demonstrated by the importance of working, as a team, is stronger than one man. Participation in these ceremonies will truly give one a better understanding of what it means to be a Knight of Columbus. The officers of the council would encourage anyone who currently is a First Degree member to consider taking these advanced degrees. You will not be disappointed by your decision to do so. Advocate Phil Wittman and his fellow officers will be in touch with all of the eligible members of our council to encourage their participation. To make reservations, please contact Phil Wittman at 299-6296.

RESCH CENTER

Our council has three events coming in March at the Resch Center. On March 9th & 10th, it's the WIAA Girls State Basketball Tournament. March 17th is a Green Bay Gamblers game. Last, the Green Day concert for all you 90's fans! Please call Matt Diederich at 360-5926 or email at greasengearz@hotmail.com if you're able to help.

Our annual Knowledge Contest was completed in January at Our Lady of Lourdes, Notre Dame of De Pere, De Pere Middle School, West De Pere Middle School, Foxview Intermediate, Hemlock Creek Elementary and Westwood Elementary. Congratulations to the following winners:

Grade 5, Mathematics
 Nick Bostedt – Hemlock Creek
 Evelyn Dwyer – Notre Dame
 Ben Willihnganz – Notre Dame
 Alex Rottier – Hemlock Creek
 Paige DeMoulin – Notre Dame

Grade 5, Spelling
 Rowan McManus – Notre Dame
 Nana Berko – OLOL
 Evelyn Dwyer – Notre Dame
 Collin Samson – Westwood
 Hayden Vieth – Westwood

Grade 6, Mathematics
 Jacob Rottier – WDP Middle
 Dhruv Bansal – Foxview
 Neel Andhole – Foxview
 Anneliese Cuene – Notre Dame
 Ashley DeCleene – Notre Dame

Grade 6, Spelling
 Adrian Brinker – WDP Middle
 Anneliese Cuene – Notre Dame
 Isabelle Matthias – Foxview
 Tyler Blom – Foxview
 Iris Vigil – Foxview

Grade 7, Mathematics
 Chris Soquet – DP Middle
 William Dwyer – DP Middle
 Lauren Finstad – DP Middle
 Micah Schaut – DP Middle
 Owen McDonough – DP Middle

Grade 7, Spelling
 Janani Sampath – DP Middle
 Julianna Williams – DP Middle
 Elisabeth Ngo – DP Middle

Jack Strauss – DP Middle
 Lorraine Qiu – WDP Middle

Grade 8, Mathematics
 Jacob Teske – WDP Middle
 Lexy Lipsh – DP Middle
 Colin McKenna – DP Middle
 Benjamin Koenig – DP Middle
 Jonathon Cody – DP Middle

Grade 8, Spelling
 Jolie Guyette – DP Middle
 Andrew Bishop – DP Middle
 Aidan Guiou – DP Middle
 Mark Hurst – DP Middle
 Emma Sullivan – Notre Dame

A special thank you to **Ron Van Dyck** for grading the math and spelling contest sheets. We had our largest participation ever in the contest!

2016 CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS--GRAND TOTAL \$51,596

DE PERE SOCCER PROGRAM	135.00	NATIONAL ASSOC. MENTAL ILLNESS PROG.	100.00
DESTINY DAVI MISSION TRIP	175.00	POLICE & FIREMEN AWARD PROGRAM	200.00
SYBLE HOPP WINTER BLAST	1000.00	AA ALEXANDRINA PREGNANCY COUNSELING	500.00
LOVE LIFE HELP POOR FAMILIES WITH NEWBORN	500.00	MOTHER & UNBORN BABY CARE	500.00
MISS AMAZING PAGENT	1000.00	SPIRITUS MISSION PROGRAM	1000.00
MIRACLE BASEBALL LEAGUE	500.00	WORLD MISSION ROSARY PROGRAM	1000.00
OLOL BABY SHOWER PROGRAM	265.00	OLOL SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND	1500.00
NOTRE DAME SCHOLARSHIP FUND	1500.00	MS WALK	300.00
WALK TO OUR LADY OF GOOD HELP	1000.00	PENNY A KNIGHT A DAY FOR CATHOLIC ED.	1616.95
WISCONSIN KC PRO LIFE FUND	1368.95	NOVICE TO DOMINICAN SISTERHOOD FUND	500.00
DIOCESAN SEMINARIANS	1000.00	DE PERE GIRLS SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION	500.00
EAGLE SCOUT PROGRAMS	1000.00	WEST DE PERE HIGH JAZZ BAND	500.00
ECUMENICAL HOUSING PROJECT	500.00	STREET LIGHTS PROG. TO HELP THE HOMELESS	1000.00
WEST DE PERE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY	1000.00	DE PERE HIGH SHOW CHOIR	1000.00
NORBERTINE MISSIONS IN CENTRAL AMERICA	1000.00	FR. MIKE THEIL ORDINATION PARTY	250.00
JANSSEN FAMILY MEDICAL EXPENSES	3000.00	OLOL GOLF TOURNEY HOLE SPONSORSHIP	300.00
OLOL PICNIC BOOYAH	4700.00	TEAM TRIUMPH EVENT FOR DISABLED	300.00
MEMBER IN NEED OF FINANCIAL HELP	300.00	EXCEPTIONAL EQUESTRIAN PROGRAM	500.00
AID TO THOSE WITH INTELLECTUAL DIABILITIES	250.00	OLOL YOUTH MINISTRY	1000.00
MARCH FOR LIFE PROGRA	350.00	NOTRE DAME SCHOOL GOLF OUTING	500.00
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MISSION PROGRAM	300.00	OLOL SCHOOL PACKER PARTY	250.00
PRO-LIFE WISCONSIN	100.00	NOTRE DAME-OLOL KEY CLUB EVENT	400.00
DE PERE SPECIAL PEOPLES PROGRAM	7044.00	AREA RELIGIOUS SPECIAL ED PROGRAM	2877.00
ST. NORBERT COLLEGE CAMPUS MINISTRY	400.00	BOOSTER CLUB BOOYAH SIGNAGE	100.00
COATS FOR KIDS PROGRAM	500.00	ST. JOHN'S HOMELESS SHELTER	500.00
ESTO VIR MEN'S PROGRAM	150.00	DE PERE FIREMEN'S YOUTH PROGRAM	120.00
FREEDOM HOUSE	500.00	HOUSE OF HOPE	500.00
JACKIE NITSCHKE DRUG ABUSE PROGRAM	500.00	PAUL'S PANTRY	500.00
GOLDEN HOUSE	500.00	MOMMAERTS FAMILY—MEDICAL EXPENSES	1000.00
RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT FUND	500.00	KANE FAMILY—MEDICAL EXPENSES	500.00
DIOCESAN PROGRAM FOR ELDERLY	300.00	ONE DEGREE YOUTH MINISTRY	345.00

THE KNIGHTS & FAMILIES OF OUR COUNCIL DEVOTED OVER 20,000 HOURS TO HELPING OTHERS IN 2016

CHARITABLE DONATIONS

Mark Kralovec Family	\$1000
AA Alexandrina	\$500
Mother & Unborn Baby Care	\$500
Love Life Ministry	\$500
De Pere Fire & Police Awards	\$380
De Pere Girls Softball	\$400

COMMITTEE REPORTS

MEMBERSHIP

Abbot Pennings Council would like to welcome **Andrew Robbins, Mike Kramer, Tom Gorzlaneyk, Devin Cribben & Clint Dedrich** into the Knights of Columbus upon taking their First Degree prior to our February 6th meeting. We appreciate and thank them for their commitment to honoring their Catholic Faith by working to help the needy in our community. We also welcome **James Hayes and Jon DeRouchey** who transferred into our Council. Thanks to these two gentlemen for joining our ranks. Our next First Degree will be on March 6th. Call John Mueller at 336-8691 if you have a candidate in mind.

On the weekend of February 12th our Council held a membership drive at St. Mary Parish. We had 8 young men sign prospect cards. Deputy Grand Knight, Dave Pearson, gave an excellent talk at each of the weekend Masses. Helping with this were Matt Mueller, Steve Cribben, Phil Wittman, Corey Coonen, Bob Coenen and John Mueller.

CHURCH

Our council hosted a Corporate Communion on Sunday, February 12th at St. Mary's. Over 35 Brother Knights and their families attended, which made it one of the best events in recent years. It was wonderful to have the Religious Education students and families join us as well. In total, over 250 people attended the event. Our council would love to see this turnout at all of our Corporate Communions. This is our opportunity to speak with our Catholic community about the work we do. Thanks to Mark & Ann Knutson and Bob & Ellen Coenen for hosting the event. The remaining food was donated to the St. Ann's Food Pantry in De Pere.

PRO-LIFE ESSAY CONTEST

Congratulations to the winners of the Pro-Life Essay Contest at Notre Dame and Our Lady of Lourdes Schools. This year had one of the highest participations that we have had. Thanks to Richard Porior and his team for all of their work!

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- 1st – Michael Turriff, 8th Grade
- 2nd – Seth Fink, 7th Grade
- 3rd – Mary Mondloch, 8th Grade
- 4th – Hannah Weisse, 8th Grade
- Honorable Mention – Seth Baeten, 8th Grade

Notre Dame

- 1st – William Zellner, 8th Grade
- 2nd – Luke Hummel, 8th Grade
- 3rd – Joseph Giganti, 7th Grade
- 4th – Catherine Ann Goffard, 8th Grade

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Abe Allen, Bob Augustian, Paul Berken, Greg Bottei, Jack Bressers, Pat Byrne, Vern Christopherson, Corey Coonen, Fran De Cleene, Tom Despina, Jim Duggan, Tom Franzen, Glenn Gauthier, Pat George, Reverend Richard Getchel, Ed Hermans, Marty Hermans, Mike Herson-Roeser, Ken Holmes, Rick Johnson, Leon Kane, Jeff Macklin, Brian Maes, Mark Mancl, Scott Mathewson, Chip Mc Donald, Bryan Mikota, Ray Mooren, Henry Nooyen, Charlie Ott, Dan Rafferty, Bill Ricker, Clyde Romenesko, Benjamin Rottier, Dick Rottier, Pat Sands, Casey Schetter, Dave Sladek, Mark Smits, John Thoele, Don Tomashek, George Van Der Linden, John Van Gheem, Earl Vanden Langenberg, Jerry Vissers, Tim Weiland, John Wery, Steve Zey

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights,

We have many activities coming this spring. From the Tootsie Roll program to the KC Appreciation Dinner, Clergy Night, Postal Carriers Food Drive and two brat fry's. When our Brother Knights call, please be generous with your time.

God Bless,
GK Pete Nordeen



KNIGHT LITES

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE DIRECTORS 2016-2017

OFFICERS

Chaplain	Father Binu Varghese	337-2330
Grand Knight	Pete Nordeen	915-7410
Deputy Grand Knight	Dave Pearson	632-4035
Chancellor	Corey Coonen	819-9409
Advocate	Phil Wittman	336-6450
Warden	Dale Brown	327-2860
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

TRUSTEES

Matt Mueller	339-1190
Steve Cribben	606-4700
John Hofbauer	339-6204

COLUMBIAN INC – DIRECTORS

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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.)

COMMITTEE DIRECTORS

Program	Dave Pearson	632-4035
Membership	John Mueller	336-8691
Church	Bob Coenen	336-1634
Youth	Eric Le Brun	621-1708
Council	Steve Cribben	606-4700
Bowling	Rick Breu	339-9482
Pro-Life	Richard Porior	339-9376
Promotion	Matthew Mueller	339-1190
Historian	John Mueller	336-8691
Wake Services	Scott Baeten	660-2300
ID Program	Dave Pearson	632-4035
	Matthew Mueller	339-1190
Lambeau Scanning	Pete Nordeen	915-7410
Resch Center	Matt Diederich	360-5926
EHP-OLOL	Dale Brown	327-2860

ROUND TABLES

Our Lady of Lourdes	John Mueller	336-8691
St. Francis	Larry Vande Hei	336-7281
St. Mary's	Phil Wittman	336-6450
St. Mary's Glenmore/Stark	Patrick Phillips	819-6677

CHARITIES COMMITTEE

Father Binu Varghese	337-2330
Corey Coonen-Chairman	819-9409
Dave Pearson	632-4035
Pete Nordeen	915-7410
Matt Diederich	360-5926
Matt Mueller	339-1190
Wayne Van Asten	983-2961

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