

KNIGHT LINES



OFFICIAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE ABBOT PENNINGS COUNCIL 3955

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER

- 3rd TMIY – St. Francis Dolski Center (7:00am)
- 5th Youth and Charity (6:30), Officers (6:45) and Regular Meeting (7:00) OLOL Parish Center
- 10th TMIY – St. Francis Dolski Center (7:00am)
- 11th Packer Ticket Scanning v. Rams (9:00am)
- 17th TMIY – St. Francis Dolski Center (7:00am)
- 17th Pro-Life walk (8:00-10:00) Oneida Street Planned Parenthood
- 18th Packers Ticket Scanning v. Chargers (12:30pm)
- 24th TMIY – St. Francis Dolski Center (7:00am)
- 31st TMIY – St. Francis Dolski Center (7:00am)
- 31st De Pere Christian Outreach

NOVEMBER

- 2nd First Degree (6:00), Youth and Charity (6:30), Officers (6:45) and Regular Meeting (7:00) at OLOL Parish Center
- 7th TMIY – St. Francis Dolski Center (7:00am)
- 7th State PPK Finals at De Pere High School
- 14th TMIY – St. Francis Dolski Center (7:00am)
- 14th Christmas tree Delivery 8am
- 15th Packer Ticket Scanning v. Lions (9:00am)
- 21st TMIY – St. Francis Dolski Center (7:00am)
- 21st Christmas tree lot set up and pricing 8am
- 26th Packer Ticket scanning v. Bears (4:30pm)
- 26th Thanksgiving
- 27th Christmas tree Sale Begins
- 28th TMIY – St. Francis Dolski Center (7:00am)

UPCOMING EVENTS

October Council Meeting

Please note that our next monthly meeting will be held on **Monday, October 5th at 7:00 p.m.** in the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Center. Youth Committee and Charity meetings at 6:30 pm and an Officers' meeting at 6:45. After the meeting, Drew will be serving another great meal.

Lambeau Field Ticket Scanning

The 2015 Packer season is underway. We had three events for the month of September; 9/3 v. Saints, 9/20 v. Seahawks and 9/28 v. Chiefs. Thanks to Dale Brown(2), John & Carol Mueller(2), Dar Smet, Ron & Mary Van Dyck(2), Andy Van Dyck, Dave McIlheran, Larry Smits, Tom Diedrich, Matt Diederich, Steve Cribben(2), Scott Baeten(2), Brian Katers(2), Steve & Michelle Vermeulen, Mike Willems, Frank DeBruin, Fran DeCleene, Tim Bald, Kevin Smits, Greg Bieker, Dave Pearson, Larry Van De Hei, Steve & Julie Sipiorski, Rick & Mary Cerney, Pat Daanen, Shawn Shrader(2), Randy Sievert, Eric LeBrun, Drew Weisse, Jesse Zastrow, Jeff Shaha, Rick Johnson, Aaron Anderson, Matt Kaftan, Pete Nordeen(2), Ron Coenen and Gary Czachor.

We are receiving quite a bit of positive feedback from fans, police officers and PMI for our attitude and helpfulness.

SEPTEMBER KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Dave Brissette

SEPTEMBER FAMILY OF THE MONTH

The Len & Julie Stadtmueller Family

Financial Report

Savings:	\$24,851.04
Checking:	\$6849.12
Bereavement Account:	\$500.00
Columbian Account:	\$142,023.81

Youth Activities

Our annual Culture of Life Essay contest begins this month for 7th and 8th grade children at OLOL and Notre Dame Schools and in the OLOL CCD Program. Our Pro-Life leader and new Diocesan Pro-Life Coordinator, Richard Porior, will meet with the school principals to discuss the essay and to ensure good participation in this year's contest. This year's theme is "Abortion or Slavery, Is There a Difference?" Please encourage all eligible 7th & 8th graders to enter the contest.

Chaplain's Corner



Brother Knights,

Ten days ago, all of us received a letter from our Supreme Knight stating, "We have to extend our hands to our fellow Christians who are in dire need and severely suffering from violent persecution." This is in response to the call of Pope Francis that we Christians should not just remain 'complicit silent' in place; rather open our lives to refugees in order to end this crisis. Furthermore, Pope Francis asked every Catholic Church and the religious communities in Europe to take in a family of refugees as a concrete expression of the Gospel.

This is where the big question to all Christians comes into how they live their faith; hence how deep they knew Jesus and how true they follow Jesus. The Sunday Gospel (Sept.13, 2015) is a story wherein Jesus asked his disciples 'who do you say that I am?' and teaching that the real disciples are those who deny themselves, take up his cross and follow him. In other words, those who identified themselves as Christians should live-up and do the teaching of Jesus in their life. St. James followed-up that living faith must be authenticated with good works. It is not enough to wish someone well; it is necessary to attend to that person's need. Thus, faith without work is dead.

Brother Knights, we were so lucky that we live in De Pere and belong to a fraternity that the spirit of community is so strong. We are active in social aspects, in outreach programs and in many other activities that help build a better home. It's only that this time we need to expand a little our scope of concern; we are called to stand in solidarity to open our hearts and our homes with all those Christians around the world who are suffering. Let us never stop offering spiritual (more prayers) and material assistance to them in the best way we can.

Father Judah

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR BROTHER KNIGHTS WITH OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Joseph Aschenbrenner, Bob Atwell, Brian Blaha, Rick Braatz, Matt Chouinard, Bryan Christopherson, Riley Crabb, Jim De France, Bob De Vos, Drew Destiche, Rob Devine, Keith Diederich, Joe Dutkiewicz, Neil Green, Rick Heck, Darrel Hettmann, Charles Hockers, Bob Irion, Bill Janssen, Jack Janssen, Norm Jarock, Jack Junio, Jim Krienke, Mark Maurer, Vince Mc Cabe, Matt Mueller, Brice Nealey, Tony Pichler, Kevin Ress, John Rich, Bernard Roels, Eric Ruechel, Jim Schaefer, Troy Schneider, Tom Shefchik, Randy Sievert, John Smits, Doug Stangel, Bob Steckart, Chris Steier, Russ Tordeur, Adam Turriff, Wayne

Van Asten, Doug Vanden Langenberg, Craig Vanden Langenberg, Mike Vander Bloomen, Randy Willems, John Wilmet, Jim Yurek

CHARITABLE DONATIONS

Our Council made the following donations in September:

Notre Dame School Golf Outing	\$300
Exceptional Equestrian Program	\$500
May Yang Family	\$1000
Mission Honduras	\$100
One Degree Youth Ministry	\$250
Coats for Kids (through ShopKo)	\$500

HONORARY LIFE

Congratulations to David Bolle for reaching Honorary Life status.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

PRO-LIFE

Please consider donating two hours of your time on Saturday morning, October 17, to make a public statement in support of life for pre-born babies. 40-Days-For-Life starts its fall campaign this Wednesday on Oneida Street. 40-Days-For-Life supporters will keep a 24/7 vigil for the next 40 days on the sidewalk near the Planned Parenthood office on Oneida Street. Each year a group of Knights walk and pray for two hours on a Saturday morning to support this worthy cause: an end to abortion and behavior that leads to abortion. We will walk, carry signs and pray from 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. on Saturday morning, October 17.

If you can participate (even for one hour) **please e-mail or call Richard Porior to confirm your presence.**

Richard can be reached at: 339-9376 or

<poriorrj@netscape.net>

MEMBERSHIP

Please welcome **Mike Perock, Jason Widi, Kelly Martin and Mohammed Bey** as new members of Abbot Pennings Council having taken their First Degree prior to our September meeting. We appreciate and thank these men for their commitment to church and community service as Knights of Columbus. Further, we invite them and their families to become active in our many projects to help others and our social events. Again, thank you Brother Knights!!

Our membership now stands at 476 members who are doing great things to the betterment of our community. In 2014 over 300 of our members put in over 16,500 hours helping those with intellectual disabilities, working at Lambeau Field and the Resch Center, putting on youth programs, selling Christmas Trees, working at the Bridge Between Retreat House and the De Pere Christian Outreach Store plus helping the parishes we serve. During 2014 we donated over \$53,000 to local people and organizations in need. If you know of someone who would like to help us in these endeavors, please contact John Mueller at 336-8691.

YOUTH

We had a successful council level Punt Pass and Kick completion at VFW Park in De Pere. 65 youth participated in all with 13 girls and 52 boys. There are 8 first place winners in the ages 8 through 12 who will advance to the Diocesan competition to be held on Saturday, October 3 in Hilbert, WI. We wish them the best of luck as they compete to advance to the state level competition to be held on Saturday, November 7 which will be hosted by our council at the De Pere High School.

Special thanks to our volunteer Knights and their families who made the event a success:

John Fink, Dave Brissette, Doug Vanden Langenberg, Alan Tesoro, Jim Thompson, Eric Gerarden, Jeff Jorgensen, Pete Esser, Craig Biwer, Scott Brosig and his niece Sarah Brosig, Joel Jansen and his daughters, Jayden and Kylie, Dale Brown, Pat Lennon, Eric LeBrun and Steve Handrick.

Thanks to all who volunteered and participated in this year's PPK event. It was a great day for all. Any Knights who can help with the state competition on the afternoon of Saturday, November 7 should contact Dave Brissette (920) 370-2887 brissettedavid@gmail.com or John Mueller (920) 336-8691 cubmueller@aol.com.

Congratulations to these 1st place winners who will move on to the Diocesan level competition.

Boys:

Max Kozicke-8, Duke Shovald-9, Ethan Heck-10, Sam Aleknavicius-11, and Michael Romatowski-12

Girls:

Ashlynn Magnin-8, Stacey Cloute-10, and Brei Rozmierek-11

COMMUNITY

This past week we donated the use of our lighted sign to the De Pere Christian Outreach Store to make people aware of the store hours due to construction of the new addition to the store. October 31st marks the 5th Saturday of the month which means our Brother Knights will be staffing the store once again. Thanks so much to those who have helped in the past and will help in the future.

COUNCIL

Brother Knights, once again we can be proud of our accomplishments over the past fraternal year. We earned the State Complete Council Award for the 18th time in the past 21 years. Additionally, our donation level was 100% for the Penny a Knight a Day promotion to aid Catholic education for the 10th year in a row. Third, we hit a 134% donation level in the Culture of Life Program to aid the unborn. Last, we once again led the Diocese of Green Bay by collecting \$13,300 for the Tootsie Roll Program to aid those with intellectual disabilities.

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights,

Please remember the Pro-Life Walk on October 17th from 8-10 in front of Planned Parenthood on Oneida Street. I hope to see as many Brother Knights and family members as possible to pray the Rosary and for an end to abortion.

GK Pete Nordeen

KNIGHT LITES



OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE DIRECTORS 2015 - 2016

OFFICERS

Chaplain	Rev Judah Ben-Hur Pigon	676-4870
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Chancellor	Corey Coonen	819-9409
Advocate	Phil Wittman	336-6450
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Treasurer	John Wilmet	336-3074
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Director	Eric LeBrun	621-1708
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MEETING NIGHTS (August - June)

1st Monday of each month.
Meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.
Officers and Charity meetings 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
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Wake Services	Scott Baeten	338-1078
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	Matthew Mueller	339-1190
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ROUND TABLES

Our Lady Of Lourdes	John Mueller	336-8691
St. Francis	Larry Vande Hei	336-7281
St. Mary's	Phil Wittman	336-6450

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Corey Coonen-Chairman	819-9409
Dave Pearson	632-4035
Pete Nordeen	915-7410
Matt Diederich	360-5926
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