

KNIGHT LINES



OFFICIAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE ABBOT PENNINGS COUNCIL 3955

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH

- 4th Resch Center – Gambler's Hockey (5:30)
7th First Degree (6:00), Youth (6:30), Charity (6:30),
Officers (6:45) and Regular Meeting (7:00) at
OLOL Parish Center
10th Resch Center – WIAA Girls BB (12 & 5 PM)
11th Resch Center – WIAA Girls BB (7:30 AM/12
PM)
12th Resch Center – WIAA Girls BB (5 PM)
13th Second and Third Degrees – OLOL
18th-20th Council Tootsie Roll Drive (JePenney)
19th Pro-Life Walk on Oneida St. (8-10 AM)
27th Easter Sunday

APRIL

- 4th Youth (6:30), Charity (6:30), Officers (6:45), and
Regular Meeting (7:00) at OLOL Parish Center
8th-10th Tootsie Roll Drive
11th Clergy Night Swan Club (6:30)
15th Council Appreciation Night at the Swan Club
(6:00 p.m.)
30th De Pere Christian Outreach

APRIL/MAY

- 29-1st KC State Convention – Chula Vista Resort,
Wisconsin Dells

FEBRUARY KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Arei DeWall

FEBRUARY FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Pat & Barb Loomis

Financial Report

Savings:	\$30,818.76
Checking:	\$20,716.04
Bereavement Account:	\$350.00
Columbian Account:	\$140,652.23

UPCOMING EVENTS

Next Council Meeting

Please note that our next monthly meeting will be held on **Monday, March 7th at 7:00 p.m.** in the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Center. The meeting will be preceded by First Degree at 6:00, Youth & Charity Committee meetings at 6:30 and an Officer's meeting at 6:45. After the meeting, Drew will be serving another delicious meal.

Pro-Life News

Congratulations to the winners of the essay contest. OLOL – Mary Mondloch (1st), Trey Konshak (2nd), Seth Baeten (3rd), Logan DeJardin (Runner Up). ND – Ava Van Straten (1st). The essay was titled “Abortion and Slavery, Is there a Difference?” Thank you to these students for your commitment to the Catholic values. Thanks to Richard Porior for leading this important event.

That Man is You!

A reminder that the successful That Man is You Program continues on Saturday morning's at St. Francis Xavier's Dolski Center. Please join us for prayer, discussion and fellowship beginning at 7 a.m.

Membership Degree Ceremonies

On Sunday, March 13th, our Council will be hosting Second and Third Degree Ceremonies. Participation in these ceremonies will truly give you a better understanding of what being a Knight of Columbus means to you, your family and the community at large. The Officers of Abbot Pennings council would like to invite all those who have not received the advance degrees to take advantage of the opportunity. You will not be disappointed in your decision to do so. Advocate, Phil Wittman and his fellow Officers will be in touch with members needing the advanced degrees in mid to late February, to make reservations call Phil at 299-6296.

Chaplain's Corner



Brother Knights,

I want to share a reflection of the "Lord's Prayer" for your Lenten journey. Just like the disciples of Jesus, we know what we need to pray, but do we understand what we pray? This is the perfect time to break down the prayer that Jesus gave us, and to work on understanding his words. It isn't just the words He uses that are important, but the attitude of mind and heart that should accompany them.

Our Father - tells us what our relationship is, to whom we pray.

Who art in heaven - identifies where our Father resides.

Hallowed be Thy Name - praises God for Who He is.

Thy Kingdom come - expresses our longing for Him.

Thy will be done - asserts our solidarity with the desires of His heart.

On earth as it is in heaven - recognizes the scope of His sovereignty.

Give us this day - admits our immediate dependence on Him.

Our daily bread - acknowledges that every element of our existence is a gift from Him.

And forgive us our trespasses - confesses the reality of our shortcomings.

As we forgive those - reminds us that He expects us to forgive others.

Who trespass against us - exhorts us to include even those who have hurt us the most.

And deliver us from evil - gives us consolation by giving us what we often need the most.

The Lord's Prayer has been called the perfect prayer because it contains those words and attitudes that are necessary, not just in approaching God with reverence and awe, but with honesty and humility in acknowledgment of our own human condition and needs.

Have a graceful season of lent! :)

Father Judah

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

Havanah Brockington – Hemlock
Jacob Rottier – Hemlock Creek
Adam Van Helden – Foxview
Morgan Hansel – Westwood
Nolan Matthews – Hemlock Creek

Grade 5, Spelling

Adrian Brinker – Westwood
Anneliese Cuene – Notre Dame
Elizabeth Werner – Notre Dame
Danica Smullen – OLOL
Mia Delbecchi – Westwood

Grade 6, Mathematics

John Nolle – OLOL
Lorraine Qiu – WDP Middle
William Dwyer – Foxview
Elizabeth Ngo – Foxview

Ethan Ruggles – Notre Dame

Grade 6, Spelling

Julianna Williams – Foxview
Natalie Brunner – Foxview
Elisabeth Ngo – Foxview
Bennett Hogeland – Foxview
Camryn Baciak – WDP Middle

Grade 7, Mathematics

Jacob Teske – WDP Middle
Kylie Trousil – DP Middle
Spencer Wiener – DP Middle
Ethan Johnson – DP Middle
Mitchell Ballweg – DP Middle

Grade 7, Spelling

Christina Qiu – WDP Middle

Jolie Guyette – DP Middle
Hannah Janowitz – DP Middle
Andrew Bishop – DP Middle
Rachel Van Hefty – OLOL

Grade 8, Mathematics

Calvin Hunt – DP Middle
Garrett Schneider – OLOL
Emily Cribben – OLOL
Sylvia Mihailescu – DP Middle
Madeline Stevens – DP Middle

Grade 8, Spelling

Josephine Hogeland – DP Middle
Erin Breu – WDP Middle
Jessie Crandall – WDP Middle
Jasmine Jennings – DP Middle
Hannah Blom – DP Middle

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!

CHARITABLE DONATIONS

Miss Amazing Pageant	\$1000
Spiritus	\$1000
De Pere Fireman & Policemen Luncheon	\$100
Miracle League	\$500
Love Life Ministries	\$500
AA Alexandrina	\$500
Mothers of Unborn Baby Care	\$500
Syble Hopp School	\$500

COMMITTEE REPORTS

MEMBERSHIP

Thanks to the efforts of Corey Coonen, Pete Nordeen, Dave Pearson, Matt Diederich, Matt Mueller, Phil Wittman, Tom Franzen, Lou Cyganek and John Mueller the membership drive at St. Mary Parish on February 6th & 7th was successful. Seven men signed prospect cards and were contacted concerning joining our Order. Thus far four men have signed up and will be taking their First Degree on March 7th. Please contact John Mueller at 336-8691 if you have someone who is interested in joining an organization dedicated to helping others. It also would be nice to see some members attend the First Degree Ceremony.

CHURCH

At Our Lady of Lourdes the Knights supplied greeters and ushers for their 20th Jubilee Mission services February 21st thru 24th. The mission was a fantastic success. Our Council members who helped greet and usher were Carol & Bob Augustian, Jennifer & Mc Kenzie Healy, Carol & John Mueller, Sandy & Arie DeWaal, Anne & Doug Stangel, Carrie & Scott Baeten, Michelle & Dale Brown, Barb & Pat Loomis, Ron Coenen, Roger Nienhaus, Gene Micke, Paul Albers, Dan Hilbert, Roger Siebold, Tim Morgan, Steve & Devin Cribben, John Smits, John Wilmet and Wayne Van Asten. A big thanks you to all these individuals and Pam & Pat Lennon who directed our efforts.

Corporate Communion

Our council sponsored a Corporate Communion on February 7th at St. Mary's. Over 30 Knights and their families witnessed one of our best events in recent years. It was wonderful to have the Religious Education classes among the 200 people gathered in the social hall for delicious refreshments. Thanks to Mark & Anne Knutson and Bob & Ellen Coenen for hosting the wonderful event. We would like to encourage all Knights and family members to attend these events to re-commit to the values of our council. Thanks, Bob

YOUTH

On Saturday, February 27th our council hosted the Diocesan Free Throw Contest at West De Pere High School. Thanks to all of the volunteers that made this event possible. Thanks to Dale Brown, Jeff Young, Matt Mueller, Eric LeBrun, Brett Buratti, Tim Enright, Mike Gerrits, Dave Pearson, Donn Foote, Pat Lennon, Jim Thompson, Scott Berkovitz, Scott Brosig, Arie DeWaal, Marty Kelly, Mike Perock, Tom Franzen, Gene Coonen, Rick Turriff, Tom Bast, Kevin Smits, Travis Vanden Heuvel, Kyle Ripley, Dave Diedrick, Matt Kaftan, Dan Rafferty, Mark Smits, Shawn Shrader, Jeff Ross and Pat Byrne. Thanks, Corey Coonen, Chairman

BIRTHDAYS

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, Ed Hermans, Marty Hermans, Mike Herson-Roeser, Ken Holmes, Rick Johnson, Jeff Macklin, Brian Maes, Mark Mancl, Joe March, 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, George Van Der Linden, John Van Gheem, Earl Vanden Langenberg, Jerry Vissers, Tim Weiland, John Wery, Steve Zey

THANK-YOU

To the Resch Center Volunteers who worked February 5th & 27th at the Gambler's games:

Dick Suslick, Corey Coonen, Dave McIlheran, Doug VandenLangenberg(2), Drew Weisse, John & Carol Mueller, Pat & Barb Loomis and Pat Lennon – Matt D.

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights,

March & April are busy times for our council. Please say yes and volunteer for our events, including the Degree Exemplifications and the Tootsie Roll Collection. Please also continue to sell those raffle tickets. The more we sell the more our community benefits. We also have Clergy Night and Appreciation Night on April 11th and 15th respectively.

Have a Blessed Easter!

GK Pete Nordeen

KNIGHT LITES



OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE DIRECTORS 2015-2016

OFFICERS

Chaplain.....	Rev Judah Ben-Hur Pigon.....	676-4870
Grand Knight... ..	Pete Nordeen.....	915-7410
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Matt Diederich.....	360-5926
Steve Cribben.....	606-4700
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Vice President	Scott Baeten	660-2300
Director	Tom Wiers	337-2189
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MEETING NIGHTS (August-June)

1st Monday of each month.
Meetings start 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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	Matthew Mueller	339-1190
Lambeau Scanning.....	Pete Nordeen	915-7410
Resch Center	Matt Diederich.....	360-5926
EHP-LOL	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

CHARITIES COMMITTEE

Rev Judah Ben-Hur Pigon	676-4870
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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Dan Nehls.....	(262) 365-3537
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