

# KNIGHT LINES



OFFICIAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE ABBOT PENNINGS COUNCIL 3955

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### MAY

- 1st Brat Fry at Piggly Wiggly
- 2nd First Degree (6:00), Youth (6:30), Charity (6:30), Officers (6:45) and Regular Meeting (7:00) at OLOL Parish Center
- 5th Resch Center – Carrie Underwood (5:30)
- 8th Mother's Day
- 14th Postal Carriers Food Drive
- 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> OLOL Picnic Booyah
- 22nd OLOL Church Picnic
- 22nd Resch Center – Boston (4:30)
- 30th Memorial Day

### JUNE

- 5th St. Francis Xavier Parish Picnic
- 6th Youth (6:30), Charity (6:30), Officers (6:45) and Regular Meeting (7:00) at OLOL Parish Center
- 12th Family Fun Day at Bay Beach (12:00)
- 14th Flag Day – Fly Your Flag
- 19th Father's Day
- 25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> Brat Fry at Festival
- 26th Packer Ticket Scanning Draft Night

## APRIL KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Pat Phillips

## APRIL FAMILY OF THE MONTH

The Herb & Barb Kocken Family

### Financial Report

Savings:	\$31,930.73
Checking:	\$12,058.28
Bereavement Account:	\$250.00
Columbian Account:	\$141,578.09

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Next Council Meeting

Please note that our next monthly meeting will be held on **Monday, May 2nd at 7:00 p.m.** in the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Center. The meeting will be preceded by a First Degree at 6:00, Youth & Charity Committee meetings at 6:30 and an Officer's meeting at 6:45. After the meeting, we will be nominating officers for the 2016-17 fraternal year. Drew will be serving another delicious meal.

### Family Fun Day

Please see the enclosed flyer regarding our third annual Family Fun Day at Bay Beach on Sunday, June 12th. The fun begins at 12 noon. All Knights and their family members are welcome to join us as we enjoy Luigi's Pizza and plenty of rides. There is no cost for the event. Please sign up soon by calling Corey Coonen at 819-9409 or John Mueller at 336-8691.

### Mail Carriers Food Drive

Our annual help with the Postal Carrier's Food Drive in De Pere will take place on Saturday, May 14th. Mike Hannon and Eric LeBrun will chair this project which will start with assembling boxes at 9:45 AM in the northeast section of the Festival Foods parking lot in W. De Pere. This is a very important program as it provides much needed food for local pantries and our efforts are much appreciated by the De Pere Postmaster. **Make sure you leave some food at your mail box for us to pick up.**

### Church Picnics

As the weather warms, church picnic season begins. Our Lady of Lourdes Parish picnic takes place on Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> after the 10:15 AM Mass. Come enjoy a day of good fun and games, especially a warm bowl of Knight made booyah. On Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, St. Francis Xavier hosts its annual picnic and rummage sale. The weekend begins with a dinner after Saturday evening Mass and continues after the 11 AM Mass on Sunday. Come for games, good food and fellowship. There is always a competitive cornhole tournament and a rummage sale.

# Chaplain's Corner




Grace and joy in faith Brother Knights.

Thank you for the clergy appreciation night last time, we enjoyed the night. The event uplifted us, especially the retired priests. It is nice to know that there is a group who appreciates, and that we are not alone in building up the church, instead you go hand in hand with us teaching the gospel of Jesus, like, "to be the salt of the earth and light of the world."

I thank also those who do volunteering, especially those awardees in our council, including their loved ones, you give precious time and effort to really be "the salt of the earth and light of the world."

Aside from that, I just want to share; recently the Vatican promulgated, on April 8, 2016, the apostolic exhortation on the family by Pope Francis, entitled "Amoris Laetitia" or The Joy of Love. The letter affirms the Church's teaching that stable families are the building blocks of a healthy society and a place where children learn to love, respect and interact with others. At the same time the text warns against idealizing the many challenges facing family life, urging us, Catholics, to care for, rather than condemning all those whose lives do not reflect the teaching of the Church.

We as fellow Knights and faithful believers of the church doctrines may read the newly published pope writings, we may even have a comment or two on them.

Brother Knights we have so many activities this past month and next month, let us continue to be the salt of the earth and light of the world!  Father Judah

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These are the Brother Knights and Family Members who made the 2016 "Tootsie Roll" Promotion for those with intellectual disabilities very successful by taking in over \$13,500 in donations. Congratulations one & all!

Dennis Aschenbrenner	Bob Augustian	Scott Baeten	Tom Bast	John Baumann	Dave Bolle
Kevin Brauer	Jack Bressers	Rick Breu	Rachel Breu	Erin Breu	Dave Brissette
Scott Brosig	Brett Burratt	Pat Byrne	Gordy Chevalier	Bob Coenen	Ellen Coenen
Todd Collar	Sam Colucci	Jared Colucci	Chase Colucci	Corey Coonen	Gene Coonen
Jim Crabb	Rick Crabb	Steve Cribben	Lou Cyganek	Pat Daanen	Matt Daanen
Dan Danen	Frank De Bruin	Fran De Cleene	Jason Delvaux	Arie De Waal	Keith Diederich
Matt Diederich	Levi Diederich	Tom Diederich	Mike Eikenberry	Chad Fagan	Teresa Fagan
Ross Ficarri	John Fink	Tom Franzen	Eric Gerarden	Sam Gerarden	Fritz Gereau
Gary Gereau	Shawn Gereau	Larry Goeben	Mike Govek	Mike Hannon	Darrel Hettmann
Randy Hock	John Hofbauer	Corey Hudson	Daryl Hutjens	Ryan Jaecks	Leah Jaecks
Micah Jaecks	Miranda Jaecks	John Janssen	Bill Janssen	Pat Johnson	Jeff Jorgensen
Leon Kane	Julie Kane	Norm Koelbl	Mark Knutson	Charlie Laehn	Paul Leahy
Eric Le Brun	Pat Lennon	Bob Lex	Scout Lex	Pat Loomis	Jeff Macklin
Joey Macklin	Mike Malchow	Scott Mathewson	Mark Matzke	Darrel May	Chip McDonald
Roger Mc Grath	Tony Meeuwesen	Don Meulemans	Kate Meulemans	Gene Micke	Dave Mileski
John Mueller	Carol Mueller	Matt Mueller	Cindy Mueller	Dan Nehls	Pete Nordeen
Pat Normoyle	Charlie Ott	Jim Pokladowski	Bob Phillips	Phil Pfeiffer	Pat Phillips
Jessica Phillips	Fr. Juda Pigon	Richard Porior	Brian Pritzel	Dale Reuter	Frank Rozek
Eric Ruechel	John Shimek	Shawn Shrader	Roger Siebold	Dave Sladek	Joe Sladek
Bill Smith	Kevin Smits	John Smits	Larry Smits	Mark Smits	Mike Smits
Len Stadtmueller	Jay Stadtmueller	Chris Steier	Alan Tesoro	Jim Thompson	Bob Thornton
Brian Tomac	Larry Vande Hei	Ron Van Dyck	Mary Van Dyck	Mike Van Rooy	Steve Vermeulen
Paul Vraney	Matt Wauters	Drew Weisse	Jeff Willems	Ron Willems	Mike Willems
Phil Wittman	Jesse Zastrow	Elijah Zastrow	Noah Zastrow	Jim Zellmer	Steve Zey
Doug Vanden Langenberg	Dave Pearson	Nancy Pearson	Brianna Pearson	Nate Pearson	Tim Enright & Family

## CHARITABLE DONATIONS

De Pere Girls Softball	\$500
Walk to Mary Sponsorship	\$1000
Wisconsin Culture of Life	\$1369
Penny a Knight a Day	\$1617
Theo Van Straten Eagle Project	\$500
James Daanen Eagle Project	\$500
MS Walk	\$300

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### MEMBERSHIP

The membership of our Council is now at 486 and growing due to the charitable deeds of many of our members as witnessed by the area community. Several of our new members told us that was the reason they wanted to find out more about the Knights of Columbus and our Council in particular. So, a big thank you to all our members for all the good work you do to help others in our community and beyond. Our next First Degree will be 6:00 PM on Monday, May 2nd, prior to our monthly meeting. If you have an interested candidate, please call John Mueller at 336-8691.

### COUNCIL

On April 15<sup>th</sup>, more than 150 Knights and guests enjoyed our annual Appreciation Night dinner at the Swan Club. Another fine chicken dinner was followed by the return of Bent Grass! Congratulations to the Knights of the Year Lou Cyganek and Drew Weisse. The John and Lynn Fink family took home the Family of the Year award for their help with our council and the OLOL parish and school. A special thanks to KC State Pro-Life Chairman Dan Miller for sharing his important message during our meal.

### COMMUNITY

The 2016 "Tootsie Roll" campaign was a big success. We solicited donations at JC Penny on March 18, 19 & 20th and at Festival Foods, East De Pere Shopko, Shopko East Town Mall and Piggly Wiggly on April 8, 9 & 10th. Donations were solicited at St. Mary's, St. Francis and Our Lady of Lourdes three different weekends in April. Including contributions the fund collected at these locations, donations from several businesses and from canister collections throughout the year, proceeds were over **\$13,500**. The donations will provide the funding for our De Pere KC Special Peoples Program directed by Gen Cieslewicz. Program Chairmen Dave Pearson and Matt Mueller thank the 153 Knights and Family members who volunteered their time to make the program successful. Special thanks to the

businesses that allowed us to solicit donations from their customers, including Shopko, Piggly-Wiggly, JC Penny, and Festival Foods. Thanks also to the Red Bird Mini Mart, Nicolet Restaurant, De Pere Y Mart, The Oak, City Limits Express, Julie's Restaurant, Seroogy's Candies, and Culvers who allow us to place canisters in their locations year round. And finally special thanks to Spectrum Surfaces, Broadway Automotive, Ryan Funeral Home, Cotter Funeral Home, Keyser Plumbing, Ambrosius Power Center and Hein Construction for their contributions to help the "Special People". Congratulations to one and all!!

## BIRTHDAYS

Tom Bolin, Steve Burt, Ed Castelic, Mike Cotter, Matt Diederich, Ted Fagan, Zachary Gilson, Larry Goeben, Kyle Goffard, Gregory Goffard, Harold Grimes, Daryl Hutjens, Gary Jaeckel, Ryan Jaecks, Pat Johnson, Gene Knuth, Eric Le Brun, Dennis Leiterman, Pat Loomis, Bud Manning, Paul Miller, Roger Nienhaus, Gerry Patterson, Mike Perock, Bob Phillips, Harvey Quinette, John Shimek, Roger Siebold, Joe Sladek, Jerome Smits, Larry Smits, Dan Van Rite, Chad Vanden Langenberg, Pete Vissers, Paul Weller, Charlie Welter

## Resch Center

The council had two events at the Resch Center in April. Thanks to Ron & Mary Van Dyck, Paul Leahy and Tom Franzen for helping out at the April 2<sup>nd</sup> Gamblers game. The Knights also worked the April 28<sup>th</sup> Brantley Gilbert concert. Thanks to those who helped out. - Matthew Diederich - chairman.

## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights,

Thanks to all who attended our Annual Appreciation Dinner. It was a pleasure to meet and see so many of our Brother Knights who work many hours raising money for our outreach.

Thanks also to those involved with the Tootsie Roll program. Once again, we continue to set records for collections. This leads the Diocese of Green Bay and puts us in the top 5 councils in the state.

Have a great Spring! HE IS RISEN!

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
Deputy Grand Knight.....	Dave Pearson.....	632-4035
Chancellor.....	Corey Coonen.....	819-9409
Advocate.....	Phil Wittman.....	336-6450
Warden.....	Dale Brown.....	327-2860
Recorder.....	Matthew Mueller.....	339-1190
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.....	438-9642

### TRUSTEES

Matt Diederich.....	360-5926
Steve Cribben.....	606-4700
John Hofbauer.....	339-6204

### 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)

1<sup>st</sup> 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
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-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

### INSURANCE

Dan Nehls.....	(262) 365-3537
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