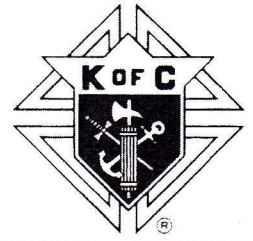


KNIGHT LINES



OFFICIAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE ABBOT PENNINGS COUNCIL 3955

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY

- 5th/6th Brat Fry – Piggly Wiggly – DPHS Show Choir
7th First Degree (6:00), Charity (6:30), Officers (6:45)
& Monthly Meeting (7PM) – OLOL
8th KC Special Peoples Dinner & Dance (OLOL)
10th ASCENSION
12th Ted Fagan Family Food Drive
13th Mother's Day
19th Brat Fry – Festival Foods – OLOL Youth Ministry
19th/20th Brat Fry – Piggly Wiggly – Youth Ministry
20th PENTECOST
20th OLOL Picnic & Booyah
28th Memorial Day

JUNE

- 3rd St. Francis Picnic
4th Charity (6:30), Officers (6:45)
& Monthly Meeting (7PM) – OLOL
14th Flag Day
17th Father's Day
24th Family Fun Day at Bay Beach
24th Packer Ticket Scanning Draft
30th De Pere Christian Outreach

APRIL KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Wayne Van Asten

APRIL FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Gene & Kathy Micke

Financial Report

Savings:	\$34,176.81
Checking:	\$12,320.16
Bereavement Account:	\$350.00
Columbian Account:	\$133,750.48

UPCOMING EVENTS

Next Council Meeting

Our next monthly meeting will be held on **Monday, May 7th at 7:00 PM** in the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Center. A Youth (6:30), Charity (6:30) and Officer's meetings will precede our regular meeting. Lecturer Drew Weisse will be serving another delicious meal. Please come and share some fellowship with your Brother Knights.

TED FAGAN FAMILY FOOD DRIVE

We once again honor the passing of our Brother Knight Teddy Fagan. Ted was involved for many years in leading the food drive each May since 2009. Additionally, he provided significant help to the food pantry building project at St. Ann's. It remains the Postal Carriers Food Drive with our special recognition to Ted. It will take place Saturday, May 12th. Mike Hannon and Eric LeBrun chair the project once again. We will begin around 9:45 AM in the Festival Foods parking lot assembling boxes. This program provides much support to our area food pantries. The De Pere Postmaster appreciates our efforts in support of the food drive. **Please make sure to leave some food at your mailbox for us to pick up.**

CLERGY NIGHT

A total of 92 people, including members of the clergy as well as Brother Knights and their wives, attended the annual Clergy Night on April 9th. Thanks to the Swan Club for hosting, especially to Beth, the cooks and the wait staff. Also, special recognition goes to the Wisconsin Public Service Choir for the wonderful entertainment. Many area councils support this annual event in support of the clergy. Brother Knights are always welcome to attend. Finally, thank to Herb & Barb Kocken who do a great job organizing the event.



Chaplain's Corner

“From now on will all ages call be Blessed.” (Luke 1:48)

Dear Brother Knights,

Month of May is especially dedicated to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary. Somehow this is forgotten by many of us in our time today!!! That is purely the work of the eternal enemy – the Devil, because Mary is prefigured as the one who would be instrumental to crush the head of the Serpent (Satan) (Genesis 3:15). Therefore, it is his mission to bring to our hearts many misunderstanding regarding Blessed Mother and the power of her heavenly intercession; and he takes victory in many of our hearts in this regard!!!!???

One of the reasons why the faith is diminishing in this place is surely, that we have neglected or forgotten the role of Blessed Virgin in the life of the Church as we are journeying to the Eternal Promised Land. **Why is there so much family problems- Divorces- Abortions- Marriage infidelity – people going away from their faith in Christ and Sacraments of the Church – Young people do not get married in the Church (rather they get married in the presence of someone authorized by the civil authority)- why the children are not baptized in the Church?** We should not close our eyes and create darkness!!!

Our ancestors, grandparents or great grandparents who really kept the faith burning in the families, where there was family prayer every day in the evenings, praying the holy rosary and going to the Church on every Sunday there were real catholic families- families wherein Christ was center and Blessed Mother was sought the intercessions.

Do you wish that your own families be renewed and the Church in this place be renewed? Then let us return to the holy traditions of the Catholic Faith. Bring back / invite the Blessed Mother to our homes that she may intercede for our families running short of **‘wine’** just as she did at the Wedding at Cana in Galilee.

Start the holy culture of praying together the holy rosary in your families, if that is not happening now. Teach your children, grandchildren about the importance of it through your own life of prayer. Let this month of May be very special to you and your families. Pray the Holy Rosary every day at least once. Give a special place for Blessed Mother in your homes by placing a blessed picture/statue of her; Give a special place in your hearts by praying the holy rosary everyday personally and as family. May the Blessed Mother Intercede for us, our families and Knight of Columbus Family.

God bless everyone,

In Jesus' Holy Name,

Fr. Benny Jacob

CHARITABLE DONATIONS

National MS Society – MS Walk	\$350
Notre Dame School – Scholarships	\$1000
OLOL School - Scholarships	\$1000
St. Vincent DePaul – Partner Breakfast	\$350
One Degree North Youth Ministry	\$1050

COMMITTEE REPORTS

MEMBERSHIP

Our Council's Membership Team has taken in 13 new members this fraternal year and 12 of them have become quite active in our ministry to those less fortunate. We would like to thank them for their efforts. If you know of a gentleman who would like to become part of an organization dedicated to "helping the least of our brethren" as these men are doing, please call Steve Cribben at 606-4700 as the Knights of Columbus is the place to be for him. Our next planned First Degree will be on September 10, 2018.

PRO-LIFE

On Saturday, March 24th from 8 – 10 AM, our council walked on Oneida Street as part of the 40th Days for Life. We walk twice a year in front of Planned Parenthood to pray the rosary for the end of abortion in our area and everywhere in the world. We have accomplished quite a bit and still have much work to do. Thanks to those who either joined or prayed for us. Those who walked included John & Carol Mueller, Norm & Mary Koebel, Fran & Laverne De Cleene, Phil Wittman, Pete Nordeen and Richard Porior. God Bless, Richard Porior - Chairman

COUNCIL

On April 20th we held our annual Appreciation Dinner. We had 147 Knights and spouses in attendance, including 8 widows of past Knights. Thanks go out to Bent Grass & Brother Dave Sladek for performing our entertainment and to Wayne Van Asten for putting together a picture presentation showing images from all our events throughout the year. Thanks also to Badgerland Printing for providing the program free of charge. We had a great time of fun and fellowship. Congratulations to Knights of the Year: Fran De Cleene & Pete Nordeen and Family of the Year: Troy and Peggy Schneider.

YOUTH

On Saturday, April 21st, our council had a brat fry at Festival Foods as part of our annual "Brat Fry for Teens" Program. The OLOL Youth Ministry personnel helped

with this event which was very successful. Council members who worked this program were Brad Willems, Gary Czachor, Randy Hock, Steve Vermuelen, Steve Cribben, Tim Morgan, Pat Peeters, Kevin Lezotte, and Dave La Crosse lead by Pat Lennon. A big thanks to one and all. We raised \$915 from the sale.

HONORARY MEMBERS

Congratulations to James Schabow for earning Honorary Life Membership in the Knights of Columbus.

Congratulations to Pat Byrne, Roger McGrath and Gary Jaeckel for earning Honorary Membership. Thank you Brother Knights for your dedication to the Brotherhood!

RESCH CENTER

Our council worked the Judas Priest concert at the Resch Center on April 5th. Thank you to the following Knights who volunteered their time: Drew Weisse, Bill Kempen, Tim Bald, Doug Van, and Tom Franzen. We all had a blast. Please watch your email for upcoming events to help out at. Thank you. Matthew Diederich, chairman.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Jim Begotka, Tom Bolin, Steve Burt, Ed Castelic, Luke Chevalier, Mike Cotter, Ross Davister, Matt Diederich, Larry Goeben, Kyle Goffard, Gregory Goffard, Josh Gretzinger, Harold Grimes, Daryl Hutjens, Father Benny Jacob, Gary Jaeckel, Ryan Jaecks, Pat Johnson, Stan Kacmarynski, Gene Knuth, Eric Le Brun, Dennis Leiterman, Pat Loomis, Paul Miller, Mark Mommaerts, 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, Father Binu Varghese, Pete Vissers, Tom Voyles

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

Brother Knights,

May is a month devoted to our Holy Mother Mary. We should view this month as an opportunity to bring our family closer to her and devote time to pray the rosary often. We are fortunate to have a National Shrine in our backyard that is minutes away. Consider a pilgrimage to Our Lady of Good Help Shrine with your family to catch a mass or just pray a rosary for someone in need. We have lost several Brother Knights this year, consider saying a rosary for the repose of their soul. We all have a responsibility to help others get to heaven, praying for our Brother Knights is a good place to start.

God Bless! GK Dave Pearson



KNIGHT LITES

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE DIRECTORS 2017-2018

OFFICERS

Chaplain.....	Father Benny Jacob.....	336-4033
Grand Knight.....	Dave Pearson.....	632-4035
Deputy Grand Knight.....	Corey Coonen.....	819-9409
Chancellor.....	Dale Brown.....	327-2860
Advocate.....	Pat Lennon.....	336-4381
Warden.....	TBD.....	000-0000
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
Pete Nordeen.....	915-7410
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)

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.....	Corey Coonen.....	819-9409
Membership.....	Steve Cribben.....	606-4700
Church.....	Bob Coenen.....	336-1634
Youth.....	Corey Coonen.....	819-9409
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

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 Benny Jacob.....	336-4033
Dale Brown-Chairman.....	327-2860
Dave Pearson.....	632-4035
Pete Nordeen.....	915-7410
Matt Diederich.....	360-5926
Corey Coonen.....	819-9409
Wayne Van Asten.....	983-2961

INSURANCE

James Patz.....	(920) 264-8745
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2018 KC Tootsie Roll Program

**These are the Brother Knights and Family Members who made the 2018
“Tootsie Roll” Promotion for those with intellectual disabilities very
successful by taking \$15,657.05 in donations. Congratulations one & all!**

Dennis Aschenbrenner	Scott Baeten	Dave Bolle	Kevin Brauer	Regan Budek	Brett Buratti
Pat Burke	Pat Byrne	Al Callahan	Rick Cerney	Gordy Chevalier	Bob Coenen
Ellen Coenen	Tod Collar	Corey Coonen	Gene Coonen	Mike Cotter	Jim Crabb
Scott Crevier	Steve Cribben	Lou Cyganek	Dan Danen	Barb Danen	Fran De Cleene
Jon DeRouchey	Arie DeWaal	Keith Diederich	Matt Diederich	Dave Diedrick	Mike Donovan
Mike Eikenberry	Chad Fagan	Richard Farrell	Ross Ficarra	John Fink	Tom Franzen
Pat George	Gary Gereau	Bob Green	Mike Hannon	Richard Heier	Marty Hermans
Darrel Hettmann	Randy Hock	Larry Hummel	Alli Hummel	Jack Janssen	Jeff Jorgensen
Leon Kane	Marty Kelly	Bill Kempen	Mark Knutson	Norm Koelbl	Paul Kramer
Dave La Crosse	Eric Le Brun	Dennis Leiterman	Mary Leiterman	Erich Lennon	Pat Lennon
Pat Loomis	Jeff Lutz	Joe Maar	Mike Malchow	Mark Matzke	Margie Matzke
Dave Mc Ilheran	Don Meulemans	Kate Meulemans	Gene Micke	Jim Micke	Bryan Mikota
Tom Mommaerts	Pat Moran	Linda Moran	John Mueller	Carol Mueller	Matt Mueller
Pete Nordeen	Charlie Ott	Pat Phillips	Bob Phillips	Richard Porior	Brian Pritzl
Jim Pokladowski	Dale Reuter	Frank Rozek	Pete Rozek	Pat Sands	Sue Sands
Jim Schabow	John Shimek	Shawn Shrader	Roger Siebold	Steve Sipiorski	Julie Sipiorski
Dave Sladek	John Smits	Larry Smits	Mike Smits	Doug Stangel	Chris Steier
Alan Tesoro	Jim Thompson	Brian Tomac	Sheila Tomac	Don Tomashek	Dave Touchet
Doug Vanden Langenberg	Larry Vande Hei	Ron Van Dyck	Mary Van Dyck	Mike Van Rooy	Steve Vermeulen
Ryan Villenaue	Paul Vraney	Matt Wauters	Drew Weisse	Dave Wheeler	Jeff Willems
Ron Willems	Mike Willems	Jeff Young	Jesse Zastrow	Elijah Zastrow	Jeff Macklin
Joey Macklin	Magie Macklin	Dave Pearson	Brianna Pearson	Nate Pearson	Phil Wittman
Cameron Wittman	Mitchell Wittman	Brett Healy	Trevor Healy	Leah Healy	Dan Brick Family
Neil Basten Family	Luke Chevalier Family	Chris Frigo Family	Mark Gerrits Family	Craig Schmidt Family	
	Jeff Honn Family	Len Stadtmueller Family	Joshua Gretzinger Family		