# KNIGHTLINS



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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### JUNE

3<sup>rd</sup> St. Francis Picnic

4<sup>th</sup> Charity (6:30), Officers (6:45)

& Monthly Meeting (7PM) - OLOL

14th Flag Day – Fly Your Flag!

17th Father's Day

23<sup>rd</sup> Family Fun Day at Bay Beach – 11AM

23<sup>rd</sup> Resch Center – James Taylor Concert – 5:30PM

24th Packer Ticket Scanning Draft

30th De Pere Christian Outreach

### **JULY**

4<sup>th</sup> Fourth of July – Fly Your Flag!

6<sup>th</sup> Resch Center – Faith Hill/Tim McGraw – 5:30PM

9th Organizational Meeting – No Regular Meeting

22<sup>nd</sup> St. Mary's Picnic

# **CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to Deputy Grand Knight Corey Coonen on his election as State Warden for our State of Wisconsin Council!

# MAY KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Mike Hannon

# MAY FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Steve & Angela Mondloch

# **Financial Report**

Savings: \$37,154.27 Checking: \$5,430.28

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Bereavement Account: \$350.00

Columbian Account: \$129,753.69

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

# **Next Council Meeting**

Our next monthly meeting will be held on **Monday**, **June 4th at 7:00 PM** in the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Center. A Charity (6:30) and Officer's (6:45) 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.

# **FAMILY FUN DAY**

Our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Family Fun Day will be held on Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at Bay Beach. The event starts around 11 AM. All Brother Knights and their family members are welcome to enjoy Luigi's Pizza and plenty of rides. Our council covers the cost for this event. Please call Corey Coonen at 819-9409 or John Mueller at 336-8691 to reserve your spot.

# 2018-19 OFFICER NOMINATIONS

At our June meeting, the council will be nominating offices for the next fraternal year. Although in the middle of a two-year term, there are a few changes for the upcoming year. The positions listed below are open to any 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree member of our council in good standing.

# **Nominations for 2018-19 Officers**

Grand Knight Dave Pearson
Deputy Grand Knight Pete Nordeen
Chancellor Dale Brown
Advocate Pat Lennon
Warden Neil Basten
Recorder Matthew Diederich

Treasurer Matthew Diederich

Jack Wilmet

Inside Guard Dennis Leiterman
Outside Guard Doug Vanden Langenberg

1st Year TrusteeOPEN2nd Year TrusteeMatt Mueller3rd Year TrusteeJohn Hofbauer

# Chaplain's Corner



Dear Brother Knights,

Peace to all!

On June 17<sup>th</sup>, we celebrate the Father's Day. Greetings and blessings of this great day. As most of you are fathers, it is so great an occasion to thank God for this vocation to be a father – how great is this call!! **Your fatherhood is such a precious and special call!!!!** Do you humbly feel proud of this vocation? Each year this day is a great occasion to evaluate your call as fathers, and be always thankful to God who has called you to share 'Father Nature of our God. Your fatherhood comes from the eternal loving Father- the Creator of the universe.

To 'father' a child or children is to take part in the creative work of God. Therefore, it is a holy act. This day calls you to go back to that day when you came to know that you were going to be a father. How was your response to that great news? From then, how much have you grown up to now? You should every time delight in this vocation. This status gives you a greater responsibility here on earth as guardian of your family. Do you remember the day of your wedding wherein you made a promise to God that you would, together with your wife, bring up the children in faith and fear of the Lord? If you were able to keep that promise — thank God; if you due to some reasons neglected this responsibility — make correction—give a new start to your responsible Christian fatherhood.

Your fatherhood comes to its real completion when you are a role model for your children. The greatness and holiness of your fatherhood is reflected in your children; listen what the Holy Scripture tells about it: "the righteous man walks in his integrity; his children are blessed after him." (Proverbs 20:7) and again, "fathers do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up with the training and instruction of the Lord." (Ephesians 6:4)

God bless you abundantly and fill you with more graces to live your fatherhood in more and more holiness. Have a wonderful and meaningful Father's Day. St. Joseph, pray for all the fathers.

In Jesus our Father

Fr. Benny Jacob

# CHARITABLE DONATIONS

Catholic Charities/St. Williams Fund	\$1575
Chaplain Father Benny Jacob	\$500
Ecumenical Partnership for Housing	\$500
Bugsy Softball Tournament Booyah	\$275
OLOL 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Destination Imagination	\$300

# **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

# **MEMBERSHIP**

During the coming summer months, we encourage our Brother Knights to help those in need in our community whenever possible as it is that example which stimulates men to join our ranks by practicing the lessons taught by Jesus. Please keep an eye open for new members in the next few months and call Steve Cribben at 606-4700.

# COMMUNITY

Our annual Ted Fagan Food Drive was a big success as we picked up 1910 bags of food for the De Pere Christian Outreach Food Pantry and the St. Mark's Food Pantry. The weather was good and the drive was very efficient. Those helping were Bob Green, Marty & Sharon Kelly, Brian & Brevin Pritzl, Corey Coonen, Mike Malchow, Dave & Nate Pearson, Chad & Teresa Fagan, Mark & Alek Kralovec, Ryan & Sarah Villenauve, Abe Allen, Adam & Madalyn Turriff, Greg, Eli & Malachi Beiker, Steve, Angie & Mary Mondloch, Tom Stansfield, Matt Kaftan, Gary Jaeckel, Matt Wauters, Paul Leahy, Kevin Smits, Steve Vermeulen, Bob Lex, Jim Schaefer and John & Carol Mueller. And, hats off to Mike Hannon & Eric Le Brun who lead this very charitable program.

# **CHURCH**

33 Council and Family Members prepared the vegetables. boned the chicken and cooked 350 gallons of booyah for the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Picnic which was held on May 20th. The booyah tastedurery good according to customers. Those involved in this effort were veggie workers John & Carol Mueller, David & Virginia La Crosse, Matt Mueller, Ron Van Dyck, Bob Lex, Dar Smet, Mike Hannon, Sharon Witcpalek, Joe Maar, Jan Ruechel and Dale Brown. Those involved in boning and cooking the booyah were John Mueller, Jim Thompson, Jim Crabb, Eric Gerarden, Chris Steier, Tom Stansfield, Bob Coenen, Rick Johnson, Brad Collard, Adam Hock, Neil Basten, Rick Crabb, Frank De Bruin, Doug Stangel, Pat Peeters and John Driessen. A special thanks to Ed Castelic, Tom Van De Hei and Jim Hoffman for supervising the cooking of the booyah.

A big thanks you to Mike Hannon, Jesse Zastrow. Devin & Josh Cribben, Sam Loomis, Erich Lennon, John Mueller lead by Paul Albers in moving over 40 picnic tables to the De Pere storage area at the conclusion of the OLOL Picnic.

## **YOUTH**

On the weekend of May 6th our Council held a Brat Fry at Piggly Wiggly to support the De Pere High Show Choir. Under the leadership of Doug Vanden Langenberg we raised \$650. Those helping were Bob Coenen, Jim Pokladowski, Al Callahan, Marty Hermans, Fran De Cleene, Bob Phillips, Steve Krummel, Jeff Young, Pat George, Ron Jagla, Brett Buratti, Joe Renerio and Pat Phillips.

Over the weekend of May 20<sup>th</sup>, our Council held brat fry's at Festival Foods and Piggly Wiggly. They both were successful. On 5/19 we made a profit of \$694 with the help of Brad Willems, Dan Hilbert, Rick Johnson, Pat Moran, Matt Wauters, Ross Davister, Dave Touchet, Brian Maes and Neil Basten lead by Pat Lennon. On 5/19 & 5/20 we made a profit of \$838 with the help of Tom Mommaerts, Pete Brauer, Leon Kane, Dick Heier, Dave Sladek, Ron Jagla, Dan Danen, Tim Enright, Mike Eikenberry, Jeff Jorgensen, Paul Vraney, Brian Tomac, Dave Diedrick and Mark Smits lead by Pat Phillips. A special thanks to volunteers from OLOL Youth Ministry at Festival and One Degree Youth Ministry from St. Mary Glenmore Parish at Piggly Wiggly.

# JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Dan Baeten, Pat Besaw, Gene Bunker, Brad Collard, Gene Coonen, Tom De Lair, Jon De Rouchey, Al Fisher, Tony Hamilton, Dan Hilbert, Richard Horak, Brian Katers, John Kersten, Ron Kocken, Paul Kramer, Chris Landwehr, Chris Larson, Claude Le Duc, Jim Maes, Tony Meeuwsen, Jim Pokladowski, Bryan Randolph, Kyle Ripley, Keith Rukamp, Kevin Smits, Tom Stansfield, Terry Suttner, Dick Tate, Scott Tate, Ryan Thompson, Tom Thomson, Steve Trinkner, Scott Vanden Heuvel, Ryan Villenauve, Randy Vogels, Brad Willems, Butch Zelten

# **GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE**

Brother Knights,

As we move into June I would like to wish all my Brother Knights a Happy Father's Day. To be a father is a great calling and a tremendous responsibility. But if we step back, and look at the bigger, if not the biggest picture to gain God's vision for fatherhood, we might turn Father's Day on its ear and seek to bless our children, instead of receive gifts. Maybe this Father's Day, dads should take a page from Jacob, and bless their children instead of receive blessings. Serve instead of being served. Love and be loved. Dads have the highest calling, so I suggest taking this holiday to honor your children, and be honored in a humble manner. One way is to read them a blessing from the Bible. Do something memorable!

God Bless! GK Dave Pearson

# KNIGHT LITES



# **OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE DIRECTORS 2017-2018**

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MEETING NIGHTS (August-June)	
1st Monday of each month.	Matt Diederich
Meetings start at 7:00 p.m.	Corey Coonen 819-9409
Officers and Charity meetings are 30 minutes before regular	Wayne Van Asten
meeting. All meetings are held at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish	INSURANCE
Center (at the end of Lourdes Ave.)	
Control (at the old of Louides Ave.)	James Patz (920) 264-8745