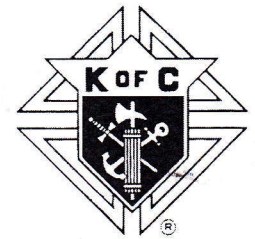


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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY

- 6th Charity (6:30), Officer's (6:45)
& Monthly Mtg (7:00) – OLOL Parish Center
- 7th KC Special Peoples Dinner & Dance (OLOL)
- 11th Ted Fagan Family Food Drive
- 12th Mother's Day
- 19th OLOL Picnic & Booyah
- 27th Memorial Day
- 30th **ASCENSION**

JUNE

- 2nd Saint Francis Xavier Picnic
- 3rd Charity (6:30), Officer's (6:45) & Monthly
Meeting/Elections (7:00) – OLOL Parish Ctr
- 8th Ticket Scanning – Paul McCartney Concert
- 9th **PENTECOST**
- 14th Flag Day – Fly Your Flag!
- 16th Father's Day
- 23rd Packer Ticket Scanning Draft
- 29th De Pere Christian Outreach

APRIL KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Larry Vande Hei

APRIL FAMILY OF THE MONTH

John & Carol Mueller

Financial Report

Savings:	\$ 33,908.90
Checking:	\$ 7,048.63
Bereavement Account:	\$ 300.00
Columbian Account:	\$ 131,048.44

UPCOMING EVENTS

Next Council Meeting

Our next monthly meeting will be held on **Monday, May 6th at 7:00 p.m.** in the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Center. A Charity Committee (6:30) and Officer's meeting (6:45) will precede our regular meeting. Drew will be serving refreshments after the meeting.

TOOTSIE ROLL PROGRAM

Thanks to the efforts of 150 Brother Knights and family members, this year's Tootsie Roll promotion has been very successful. As of this writing, we've collected donations totaling \$14,045 to fund programs benefitting those with special needs. \$3,636 was raised from year-around canister collections while donations of \$10,409 were collected at Festival Foods, JC Penney, Shopko and Piggly Wiggly the first two weekend of April. Donations will be solicited at each of the three Parishes and it's possible we'll reach last year's record total. Special thanks to numerous Brother Knights and family members who worked multiple shifts and to Eric LeBrun, Matt Mueller and Dave Pearson for chairing this year's promotion. Please see the insert for those Brother Knight's and family members who volunteered.

STATE KNOWLEDGE CONTEST

Congratulations to the following students who placed first in the State Knowledge Contest; Jeremy Li – 6th Grade Math, Nicholas Bostedt – 7th Grade Math and Tyson Engel – 6th Grade Spelling. Thanks Ron Van Dyck for leading this program.



Chaplain's Corner

Be With Us Mary, Along The Way

"I give thanks to my God always, remembering you in my prayers" (Philemon 4)

Brother Knights,

As you already know that I conclude my ministry at Lourdes on June 30th 2019, and I will be leaving for good to India to be with my Norbertine Community there and serve the people of God. I am going with a great mission entrusted to me and my Norbertine Community by the Lord. I will be mainly focusing to work for the emancipation of the most underprivileged poorest children in India, by giving them the Light of Jesus Christ through a value based good education. I, together with my Norbertine Community in India, want to establish a Boarding School for such children in our society. It's a huge project, but for God nothing is impossible.

I want to thank each of you dear brother Knights for your kindness and love towards me during the past two years I received from you. I felt accepted and respected as your chaplain. I realized that you as a team is doing such a marvelous amazing things for the Lord Jesus in his poor people in and around De Pere and Green Bay area. I sincerely appreciate all the works of Charity that you are doing. Jesus says, **"when you did this to the least of my brothers and sisters of mine, you did it for me."** (Mtt.25:40) I am really taken up by your team spirit. Keep it up. It was God given opportunity for me to be part of this great mission you are doing. Be sure of my humble prayers for all of you and your good works. See that you always remain close to Jesus through Blessed Mother.

I also want to apologize to you for any unpleasant things from my side. I am sorry. I need your prayers and support to live my priesthood in a more profound and meaningful manner.

As this month is especially dedicated to honor Blessed Mother let us consecrate our life, our families to the Immaculate Heart of Blessed Virgin Mary, and seek her heavenly intercession always through the beautiful and sweet prayer – **The Holy Rosary**. When we run short of wine of joy, peace, holiness, goodness, patience, kindness, humility, faith etc. let us seek Her intercession and receive her help as the wedding feast at Cana. Let us do all what Jesus tells us. Let us not be disappointed, discouraged and despondent in times of struggles and hardships in life.

God bless everyone always,
In Jesus and Blessed Mother

Your servant,
Fr. Benny Jacob

CHARITABLE DONATIONS

Whatsoever You Do/Streetlights	\$1000
Vonnie Voight/MS Walk	\$300
Dynamic Catholic Presentation at OLOL	\$425
KC Penny-A-Knight-A-Day	\$1675.35
KC Culture of Life	\$1606.50

COMMITTEE REPORTS

MEMBERSHIP

Our Council Membership Team has taken in 15 new members this fraternal year, and they have played an active role in our ministry. If you know of a gentleman who would like to become part of an organization dedicated to helping the less fortunate, please contact Membership Director, Steve Cribben, at 606-4700. Our next planned First Degree will be on June 3rd, 2019

FAITH

On April 6th, 21 Knights and family members walked and prayed on Oneida Street, near the Planned Parenthood Office, for an end to abortion. Thanks to those who walked; Gene, Eli & James Micke, Seth Baeten, Norm & Mary Koelbl, Pat Lennon, Nate & Dave Pearson, Brian & Sheila Tomac, Joe Maar, Sue Gerrits, Fran & LaVerne DeCleene, State Senator Andre Jacque, Richard Porior, John & Carol Mueller, Mike Shimon, Pete & Kathy Nordeen.

COMMUNITY

On Saturday, March 30th, the Knight's assisted at the De Pere Christian Outreach Thrift Store. In just 3 hours, \$1700 was earned. Thanks to the following for helping out. John & Carol Mueller, Dar Smet, John & Jo Smits, Steve & Michelle Vermeulen, Arie & Sandy DeWaal, Joyce Sterling, Sharon Witcpalek, Chris Steier, John & Lynn Fink. Our next opportunity to volunteer at the store will be on Saturday, June 29th. Please contact John Fink at 619-2190 if you are interested.

COMMUNITY

The weather was cold and windy with temps all below 40 F and winds approaching 25 mph. The youth lured in an impressive amount of tips for their cause. Tips topped \$220 and are totaled in the \$1,123.00 raised from our first brat fry of the year at Festival in West De Pere. Can do attitudes of our Brother Knights coupled with Traci Lacrosse's mission trippers made a **COLD, MID-WINTER** weekend fun and productive. Brother Knights enduring the weather were: Paul Leahy (twice), Jim Thompson (twice), Gary Czachor, Dan Hilbert, Pat Peeters, Randy Hock, Mark Kralovec and his sons, Dave La Crosse, Chad

Opicka, Tom Diedrich, Jeff Young. New Knights included Tim Schinkten, Drew Neilsen, Luke Ver Boort, Pat Hopkins. And of course, John Mueller for lining up workers and buying brats each day for he and Carol.

RESCH CENTER

We worked 3 events in March at the Resch Center. Thanks to the following Knights and their families who worked the WIAA State Girls Basketball Tournament, Blake Shelton concert and Gamblers hockey; John Mueller, Fr. Judah, Rick Johnson, Joe Maar, Doug and Jennifer Van, Mike Malchow, Pete Nordeen, Abe Allen, Andrea Diederich, Larry, Jill, and Alli Hummel and her friend Grace worked 86.5 man hours and made \$1050.60 for the council to donate to charity. It is a great pleasure to work with you all at the Resch. We have no upcoming events in May or June. Please watch you emails for more opportunities in the future. 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, Benny Jacob, Gary Jaeckel, Ryan Jaecks, Pat Johnson, Stan Kacmarynski, Gene Knuth, Eric Le Brun, Dennis Leiterman, Pat Loomis, Mark Mommaerts, John Mulva, 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 KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights,

I want to thank you for the opportunity to lead this great council these past two years. It has been a tremendous experience for me and my family. I continued to be humbled by the impactful work that is done throughout the year to support our community. You are truly the face of Christ to those you impact and you set an example of what a disciple of Christ is to be for all to see. Be sure of my humble prayers!

God Bless!
GK Dave Pearson

KNIGHT LITES

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE DIRECTORS 2018-2019



OFFICERS

Chaplain.....	Father Benny Jacob.....	336-4033
Grand Knight.....	Dave Pearson.....(715) 496-0778	
Deputy Grand Knight.....	Pete Nordeen	915-7410
Chancellor.....	Dale Brown	327-2860
Advocate.....	Pat Lennon	336-4381
Warden.....	Neil Basten	619-0356
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

COMMITTEE DIRECTORS

Program	Pete Nordeen	915-7410
Membership.....	Steve Cribben	606-4700
Faith	Pat Lennon.....	336-4381
Community	Chris Steier	619-4369
Family.....	Drew Weisse.....	770-7111
Bowling.....	Rick Breu.....	339-9482
Life & Vocations	Richard Porior.....	339-9376
Promotion	Matthew Mueller	339-1190
Historian.....	John Mueller.....	336-8691
Wake Services	Scott Baeten	660-2300
ID Program	Dave Pearson..... (715) 496-0778	
	Matthew Mueller	339-1190
Lambeau Scanning	Pete Nordeen	915-7410
Resch Center	Matt Diederich.....	360-5926

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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.)1

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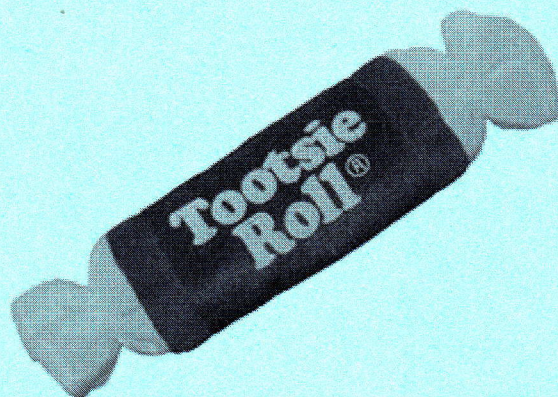
Our Lady of Lourdes	John Mueller.....	336-8691
St. Francis.....	Larry Vande Hei	370-8160
St. Mary's	Phil Wittman.....	336-6450
St. Mary's Glenmore/Stark...Patrick Phillips.....		819-6677

CHARITIES COMMITTEE

Father Benny Jacob	336-4033
Dale Brown-Chairman	327-2860
Dave Pearson	(715) 496-0778
Pete Nordeen	915-7410
Matt Mueller	390-1190
Pat Lennon	336-4381
Wayne Van Asten	983-2961

INSURANCE

James Patz.....	(920) 264-8745
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These are the Brother Knights and Family Members who made the 2019 "Tootsie Roll" Promotion for those with intellectual disabilities very successful by taking in over \$15,000 in donations. Congratulations one & all!

Hank Aldrich	Abe Allen	Luke Allen	Alex Allen
Tim Bald	Neil Basten	Mary Kay Bressers	Jack Bressers
Rick Breu	Danny Brick	Ian Brick	Elijah Brick
Sawyer Brick	Rick Cerney	Fred Chambers	Bob Coenen
Ron Coenen	Todd Collar	Ryan Collar	Brad Collard
Jim Crabb	Scott Crevier	Steve Cribben	Pat Daanen
Dan Danen	Barb Danen	Fran De Cleene	Jason Delvaux
Arie DeWaal	Matt Diederich	Chad Fagan	John Fink
Scott Genson	Ben Genson	Fred Gereau	Gary Gereau
Bob Green	Mike Hannon	Brett Healy	Dick Heier
Marty Hermans	Darrel Hettmann	Randy Hock	Cory Hudson
Ryan Jaecks	Leah Jaecks	Miranda Jaecks	Micah Jaecks
Rick Johnson	Matt Kaftan	Marty Kelly	Bill Kempen
Herb Kocken	Paul Kramer	Dave La Crosse	Eric Le Brun
Erich Lennon	Pat Lennon	Bob Lex	Pat Loomis
Mike Loomis	Jeff Lutz	Joe Maar	Mike Malchow
Mark Matzke	Jeff Young	Margie Matzke	Dave McIlheran
Gene Micke	Eli Micke	J.J. Micke	Tom Mommaerts
Kevin McDonough	John Mueller	Carol Mueller	Matt Mueller
Ken Nimmer	Pete Nordeen	Charlie Ott	Dave Pearson
Nate Pearson	Pat Peeters	Richard Porior	Brian Pritzl
Jim Pokladowski	Kathie Pritzl	Eric Ruechel	Jan Ruechel
Pat Sands	Sue Sands	Jim Schabow	Craig Schmidt
John Shimek	Steve Sipiorski	Julie Sipiorski	John Smits
Larry Smits	Len Stadtmueller	Doug Stangel	Chris Steier
Bennett Steier	Alan Tesoro	Jim Thompson	Bob Thornton
Brian Tomac	Larry Vande Hei	Ron Van Dyck	Luke Ver Boort
Larry Van Alstine	Paul Vraney	Matt Wauters	Jesse Zastrow
Barry Wendricks	Steve Vermeulen	Ryan Villenauve	Dave Wheeler
Jeff Willems	Ron Willems	Mike Willems	Phil Wittman
Cameron Wittman	Ellen Coenen	Mike Eikenberry	Charlie Laehn
Mike Shimon	Norm Koelbl	Doug Vanden Langenberg	Dan & Jeanne Van Rite
Jeff & Holly Macklin Family	Drew Weisse Family	Andre Jacque Family	JJ Simpson Family
Mark & Sue Gerrits Family	Elmer Waystedt Family		