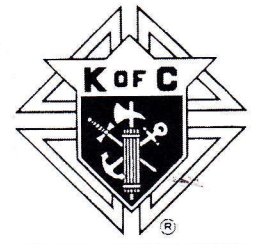


# KNIGHT LINES



OFFICIAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE ABBOT PENNING'S COUNCIL 3955

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### JUNE

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Saint Francis Xavier Picnic
- 3<sup>rd</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Degree (6PM), Charity & Officers (6:30) & Monthly Meeting/Elections (7:00) – OLOL
- 8<sup>th</sup> Ticket Scanning – Paul McCartney Concert
- 9<sup>th</sup> **PENTECOST**
- 14<sup>th</sup> Flag Day – Fly Your Flag!
- 16<sup>th</sup> Father's Day
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Packer Ticket Scanning Draft
- 29<sup>th</sup> De Pere Christian Outreach

### JULY

- 4<sup>th</sup> INDEPENDENCE DAY
- 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Council Planning Meeting - OLOL
- 21<sup>st</sup> St. Mary's Picnic

## MAY KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Randy Hock

## MAY FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Mike & Julie Willems

### Financial Report

Savings:	\$ 34,879.87
Checking:	\$ 4,540.80
Bereavement Account:	\$ 300.00
Columbian Account:	\$ 131,836.12

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Next Council Meeting

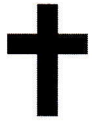
Our next monthly meeting will be held on **Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** in the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Center. A First Degree (6:00), Charity Committee (6:30) and Officer's meeting (6:45) will precede our regular meeting. Drew will be serving refreshments after the meeting.

## TED FAGAN FAMILY FOOD DRIVE

On May 11<sup>th</sup>, 37 Council and Family Members conducted the Ted Fagan Postal Carrier Food Drive, collecting 1677 Bags of Food for the St. Mark and De Pere Christian Outreach Food Pantries. This effort will benefit many needy families in the De Pere area. Those helping were: John, Carol & Matt Mueller, Bob & Trinity Green, Marty & Sharon Kelly, Chad, Todd & Teresa Fagan, Mark & Alek Kralovec, Ryan & Sarah Villeneuve, Greg, Eli & Malachi Beiker, Jason & Sandy Delvaux, Gary Jaeckel, Brian Maes, Tom Harper, Chris, Eli & Jude Frigo, Matt Wauters, John Dreissen, Greg Ashauer, Steve & Emily Cribben, Casey, Jacob & Matt Schetter led by Mike Hannon and Eric Le Brun. Hats off to all involved!!

## OFFICER NOMINATIONS FOR 2019-20

Grand Knight	Pete Nordeen
Deputy Grand Knight	Pat Lennon
Chancellor	Dale Brown
Advocate	Neil Basten
Warden	OPEN
Recorder	Matthew Diederich
Treasurer	Jack Wilmet
Inside Guard	Dennis Leiterman
Outside Guard	Doug Van
1st Year Trustee	Ron Van Dyck
2nd Year Trustee	Tom Wiers
3rd Year Trustee	Matt Mueller



## Chaplain's Corner

WITH FATHER BENNY RETURNING TO INDIA & CONCLUDING AS OUR CHAPLAIN, WE DECIDED TO REPRINT HIS MESSAGE FROM LAST JUNE ABOUT FATHER'S DAY.

Dear Brother Knights,

Peace to all!

On June 16<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

Ecumenical Partnership for Housing	\$500
Ed Castelic/Bugsy Softball Booyah	\$275
Father Benny/New School in India	\$1000
LOLO Youth Ministry/Brat Fry	\$1300
West De Pere NHS/Brat Fry	\$1300
Katie Summers/De Pere Fire Relief	\$1250
One Degree Youth Ministry	\$1000

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### MEMBERSHIP

Our Council will be having a first degree on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. We had a good year for membership; let's continue bringing in good Catholic men into our Council. 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.

### FAITH

On May 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>, 30 council and family members prepared and cooked 270 gallons of booyah for the Our Lady of Lourdes Church Picnic. On Saturday, Ron & Mary Van Dyck, Matt Mueller, Jan & Eric Ruechel, Mike Hannon, Dar Smet, Dave & Virginia La Crosse, John Smits, Steve & Michelle Vermeulen, Mike & Julie Willems, Sharon Witcpalec and Ron Kocken cut and prepared the veggies to be used in the booyah. On Sunday morning, Ron Coenen, Bob Coenen, John Driessen, Jim Crabb, Bob Lex, Rick Crabb, Chris Steier, Adam Hock, Tom Stansfield, Frank De Bruin, Eric Gerarden, Dave Mancl, Doug Stangel and Ron Coenen boned the chicken to be used in the booyah. All this was made possible under the guidance of Ron Van Dyck. Thanks to one and all.

### COMMUNITY

Our Brother Knights sponsored a Brat Fry for the West De Pere High School National Honor Society on April 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>. The National Honor Society was represented by 15 National Honors members: Andrew Kennard, Marina Goeben, Nick Meissner, Jeryn Daggs, Halle Smith, Reese Wunderlich, Jared Johnson, Elana Hill, Sophia Tanzi, Hannah Bearson, Parker Borley, Trey Konshak, Zoe Cambray. Brother Knights representing our council were Dave Landwehr, Mike Donovan, Gary Czachor, Dan Hilbert, Marty Kelly, Jeff Macklin, Jim Smits, Dave Anderson, Rick Johnson, Tom Diederich, Steve Handrick, Randy Hock (two shifts), Tom Stansfield, Mark Matzke, Tom Mommaerts and Roger Nienhaus. John Mueller handled the recruiting and again assembled a strong and hardworking crew. Our Brother Knights again strongly represented the Council and West De Pere. The group

earned a profit of \$780 on Saturday during cool and overcast weather. The Sunday group earned a profit of \$1035. Yes, we netted \$1815 over the two-day event. Highlights of the weekend included; Getting a County Supervisor to dice onions, John Mueller to proclaim that when he comes to the Brat Barn it always gets busy (At 12:30 on a Sunday). John also ran a "Tipping Seminar" for the kids. The National Honor Society tips were more than \$220. Many thanks to all supporters and workers this weekend was a pleasant event.

## DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT

I want to congratulate the Knights and family members of the Abbot Pennings council for all of their energy that they put into the programs held by this fraternal year. Your efforts have merited many awards of excellence including the State Deputy Trophy for best division III council. You should be proud of your work. I am pleased to inform you that we will again have a council Mass with an officer installation followed by a potluck social on September 9<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendars and attend. It is on our regular meeting night for convenience. It is a family event so please bring your spouses and kids. I look forward to celebrating mass with you as a council. Matthew Diederich, District Deputy.

## 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 Meeuwesen, Jim Pokladowski, Bryan Randolph, Kyle Ripley, Keith Rukamp, Kevin Smits, Tom Stansfield, Terry Suttner, Dick Tate, Scott Tate, Ryan Thompson, Steve Trinkner, David Van Sistine, Scott Vanden Heuvel, Ryan Villenaue, Randy Vogels, Brad Willems, Butch Zelten

## DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights,

All of our efforts in the community we recognized once again this year at the Wisconsin State Convention in Appleton. We were awarded the State Deputy's Trophy, Program Activity Award and History Book Award. These awards are not earned without all the hard work and support of our Brother Knights and your families. Congratulations for all the work you do!

God Bless!

DGK Pete Nordeen

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## 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
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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
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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 are 30 minutes before regular meeting. All meetings are held at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Center (at the end of Lourdes Ave.)1

### ROUND TABLES

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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