

KNIGHT LINES



OFFICIAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE ABBOT PENNING'S COUNCIL 3955

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUGUST

- 3rd Charity (6:30), Officers (6:45), and Regular Meeting (7:00) at OLOL Parish Center
- 8th Packer Ticket Scanning Family Night 4:30PM
- 23rd 11th annual KC family picnic at the Brown County Fair 11AM – 2PM
- 29th Packer Ticket Scanning vs Eagles 4:00PM
- 29th DePere Christian Outreach

SEPTEMBER

- 3rd Packer Ticket Scanning vs Saints 3PM
- 14th Youth and Charity (6:30), Officers (6:45) and Regular Meeting (7:00) at OLOL Parish Center
- 12th KC Diocesan meeting – St. Gabriel Parish, Neenah, 8AM
- 19th Council Punt, Pass & Kick and Soccer Challenge
- 20th Packer Ticket Scanning vs. Seahawks 4:30PM
- 23rd 40 days for life begins
- 27th Corporate Communion at OLOL (8:15AM Mass)
- 28th Packer Ticket Scanning vs. Chiefs 4:30PM

JULY KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Richard Porior

JULY FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Bob and Linda Thornton

Financial Report

Savings:	\$27,847.13
Checking:	\$9,070.82
Bereavement Account:	\$500.00
Columbian Account:	\$150,033.25

UPCOMING EVENTS

August Monthly Meeting

Please note that our next monthly meeting will be held on **Monday, August 3rd at 7:00 p.m.** in the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Center. The meeting will be preceded by a Youth Committee meeting at 6:30 and an Officers and Charity meeting at 6:45 after the meeting, Drew will be serving Lecturer Surprise.

Packer Ticket Scanning

We have again secured scanning tickets at the ShopKo Gate to Lambeau Field. 18 people will be needed for 3 hours each game. On June 28^h, several Knights met to call the membership and quickly fill the open slots. Thanks to all who responded and will be helping out. Our first scheduled event is Family Night on August 8th.

Annual Family Picnic at Brown County Fair

Bring your kids and grandkids for a day of fun at **Brown County Fair on Sunday, August 23rd.** We have a tent all to ourselves serving hamburgers, hotdogs, and brats. Our tent will be serving lunch from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on the east side of the fairgrounds along the Fox River. Enjoy food, fun and get a chance to talk to some fellow Knights and their families. **Please refer to the flyer inside this bulletin for more details.**

Annual Appreciation Banquet

Our annual Appreciation Banquet will be held on April 15th 2016 at the Swan Club in East De Pere. Please mark your calendars so you can join us in celebrating our 61st anniversary as a council. There will be more information to follow. Thank you.

Host: GK Pete Nordeen

Electronic Mailing

Please make sure that you read your emails and that your e-mail address is current and one that is not a business account-they will filter out our mass sent emails. We are doing a lot more notifications via email to save time and money

Chaplain's Corner



Greeting and joy in faith my Brother Knights!

St. Mary's Catholic Church had their parish picnic this past Sunday (July 19). Parents, grandparents, children and even visitors gathered around the church, enjoyed listening to the music played by the Bent Grass band. Some busy eating booyah, burgers, fries, hotdogs, and also the favorite sausage in town... the brats! Some were roaming around on the splendid and well-restored classic and sporty cars while holding and drinking beers. The children were lively playing some sort of games. And the parishioners that volunteers are tirelessly sharing their effort tending and serving the people. Things like this show the spirit of the families in a parish that everyone in the church actively participating and volunteering. Some don't mind the time they spent from preparation up to the end where they cleanup and put back everything in its place.

It is because of the passion and love that motivates them to do and to be in such event.

How amazing that our council, composed of the four parishes in De Pere, exemplified this aspect, too. It may not be sensed for it is our secret, but our camaraderie and community-spirit helps 'build the Kingdom of God' – our goal as Christians. So, we should always be passionate and vigorous Knights. "...remember that the parish (our council 3955) is a family of families." (building the domestic church: August theme)

Fr. Judah

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR BROTHER KNIGHTS WITH AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Dick Baeten, Scott Baeten, Nick Baudhuin, Dave Bolle, Dale Brown, Justin Coonen, Dave Diedrick, Richard Farrell, Don Forgette, Jerry Fritsch, Bill Govek, Dennis Graham, John Hager, Greg Hill, Dave Keyser, Ken Kleuskens, Dave Landwehr, John Lasee, Pat Lennon, Joe Maar, Darrel May, Gene Micke, Dave Mileski, Bob Novak, Dave Pearson, Dick Piontek, Bryan Rottier, John Schmidt, Stephen Sevenich, Peter Shimek, Doug Sigl, Jim Smits, Ron Van Dyck, Larry Vande Hei, Mike Vieau, Travis Volmert, Larry Willems, Drew Zellner

Enjoy the summer!



From Abbot Pennings Council Officers

CHARITABLE DONATIONS

Our Council made the following donations in July: Mother and Unborn Baby Care, \$200, Syble Hopp Booyah, \$200, Nicolet Terrace Booyah, \$250

COMMITTEE REPORTS

MEMBERSHIP

Over the past decade Abbot Pennings Council has continued to grow thru our very positive membership recruitment efforts which has made possible the many good things we have done for our community. With this in mind we are asking that each member make an effort over the next 12 months to encourage the Catholic men over 18 years of age in De Pere to join our Council. The success of our Council's efforts to help the homeless, the needy, those with intellectual disabilities and those with illnesses depends on the many good men who have, and continue to, join our organization. Your dedication is on display in all the good things we do to help the less fortunate in our community. Our next First Degree will be on Monday October 5, 2015.

YOUTH

Our **Youth Committee** headed by Eric Le Brun is scheduled to meet at 6:30 on Monday, August 3rd at the OLOL Parish Center. All youth committee members and program directors should attend to discuss this year's calendar of events.

The council's **Punt Pass and Kick** will take place on Saturday, September 19th at Westwood Elementary School.

Once again, we will be participating in the **Coats for Kids program**. We will again be working with the De Pere Christian Outreach to help us disperse the coats to families in need.

Starting at our September meeting, we will be collecting gently used coats to be donated. Please check your closets and I strongly encourage you to help us with this cause.

COUNCIL

A special thanks goes to Chancellor Corey Coonen. Corey headed up our annual council picnic at Bay Beach. On Sunday, June 28th, around 160 Brother Knights and their family members enjoyed Luigi's Pizza and plenty of rides on another beautiful summer day in Green Bay. We ran out of pizza and ride tickets! This event continues to grow strong and we look forward to an even bigger event in 2016.

A second thanks to those who helped with ticket scanning for the Brett Favre HOF induction on July 18th. Thanks to Steve Cribben, Bob & Linda Thornton, Dave & Nancy Pearson, Jeff Macklin, Dale & Michelle Brown, Doug Vanden Langenberg and Pete Nordeen.

COMMUNITY

On June 26-28, the Council hosted the annual "Bugsy Baumann Co-Ed Softball Tournament. This year the event was at Optimist Park in De Pere. The money raised will be dispersed to several local charities. Thanks to Ed Castelic, Mike Smits and John Baumann who cooked a Booyah and helped put on the event along with Terry & Amy Castelic, Pat Byrne, Jerry Byrne, Pat Peeters and other volunteers.

CHURCH

I want to personally thank our Pro-Life Director Richard Porior for his message to our council surrounding the most recent events with Planned Parenthood. This organization has continued to defy logic with respect to women and human life. We have made great strides in the past few years with the closing of an abortion clinic in the 704 S. Webster building. By reflecting on recent events, we see that our work is far from done. One may ask, "How can I Help?" Two ways my Brother Knights. First, send a message over the phone, email or mail a letter to every elected official that these recent events highlight the need to defund, once and forever, Planned Parenthood. Second, join Brother Richard on Saturday, October 10th between 8-10AM to pray the rosary and walk near the Planned Parenthood office on Oneida Street. I will be there. I hope to see as many as possible and send the message that we are not finished with our mission to protect the unborn in this world – GK Pete Nordeen

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights,

I am humbled by the opportunity to lead the finest group of men I know for the next two years. Many of us may feel helpless as we observe the recent events with respect to marriage, the unborn and Christians in the Middle East.

As challenging of times these may appear to be, the goal must be to strengthen our personal relationship with God and set an example for our families and community.

I want to personally thank Drew Weisse, our new Lecturer. Drew has pretty big shoes to fill and he is up to the challenge!

Please mark your calendars for our annual Family Picnic on Sunday, August 23rd at the Brown County Fair. I'd love to see more Brother Knights and their families than we have had in past years. See the flyer for more details.

Thanks as always for your commitment to the Brotherhood through the donation of your time to our various activities. The funds we raise do make a significant difference in the lives of families in De Pere and beyond.

I pray for each one of you.

God Bless,

GK Pete Nordeen

KNIGHT LITES



OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE DIRECTORS 2015 - 2016

OFFICERS

Chaplain	Rev Judah Ben-Hur Pigon	676-4870
Grand Knight	Pete Nordeen915-7410
Deputy Grand Knight	Dave Pearson632-4035
Chancellor	Corey Coonen819-9409
Advocate	Phil Wittman336-6450
Warden	Dale Brown327-2860
Recorder	Matthew Mueller339-1190
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MEETING NIGHTS (August - June)

1st Monday of each month.
Meeting starts 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	.....339-8198
Bowling	.....	Rick Breu	.....339-9482
Pro-Life	.....	Richard Porior	.....339-9376
Promotion	Matthew Mueller339-1190
Historian	John Mueller336-8691
Wake Services	Scott Baeten338-1078
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		Matthew Mueller339-1190
Lambeau Scanning	Pete Nordeen915-7410
Resch Center	Matt Diederich360-5926
EHP-LOL	.....	Dale Brown	.....327-2860

ROUND TABLES

Our Lady Of Lourdes	.....	John Mueller	.....336-8691
St. Francis	Larry Vande Hei336-7281
St. Mary's	Phil Wittman336-6450

CHARITIES COMMITTEE

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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

Joseph Molosky	(715) 330-5178
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Order Your Summer Picnic Tickets Now!



KC Family Picnic at the Brown County Fair

Sunday, August 23rd

Mass at 10:00

11:00 Lunch

We will be serving burgers,
brats, hotdogs, chips,
baked beans, soda & cookies

Enter at the South Gate & follow signs

- 3 & under free (\$5 to go on rides)
- Lunch, parking, unlimited rides, rodeo
& all other events included

**For more information call
Ron Van Dyck at 336-5968**

Ticket deadline is August 15, 2015

Tickets are \$5.00 each



Remit to:

Ron Van Dyck
2185 Deer Point Lane
De Pere, WI 54115-8648

Name _____

No. of Tickets _____ x \$5

Total \$ _____

