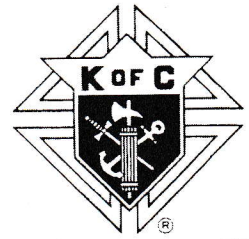


# KNIGHT LITES



OFFICIAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE ABBOT PENNING'S COUNCIL 3955

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### MAY

- 1<sup>st</sup> KC State Convention (Lake Geneva)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Monthly Meeting 7PM (Virtual)
- 7<sup>th</sup> Scott Crevier Prays the Rosary (8 PM)  
([ipraytherosary.org](http://ipraytherosary.org))
- 9<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day
- 13<sup>th</sup> **ASCENSION OF THE LORD**
- 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> Festival Brat Fry – DPHS Show Choir
- 23<sup>rd</sup> OLOL Drive Thru Picnic & Booyah
- 23<sup>rd</sup> **PENTECOST**
- 29<sup>th</sup> De Pere Christian Outreach
- 31<sup>st</sup> Memorial Day

### JUNE

- 6<sup>th</sup> St. Francis Xavier Drive through Picnic
- 7<sup>th</sup> Monthly Meeting/Elections of Officers
- 7<sup>th</sup> Scott Crevier Prays the Rosary (8 PM)  
([ipraytherosary.org](http://ipraytherosary.org))
- 14<sup>th</sup> Flag Day
- 20<sup>th</sup> Father's Day

## APRIL KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Dave Grimmer

## APRIL FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Adam & Allisa Turriff

### Financial Report

Savings:	\$ 40,585.07
Checking:	\$ 9,420.47
Bereavement Account:	\$ 400.00
Columbian Account:	\$ 137,809.20

## NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

Our meeting for June will be **IN PERSON** for those comfortable with attending. It will take place in the Father Kratz Social Hall at OLOL on June 7<sup>th</sup>. More information will follow.

## 2021-22 NOMINATIONS OF OFFICERS

Coming up on June 7<sup>th</sup>, the council will take on the annual process of nominating and selecting officers for the 2021-22 Fraternal Year. I would encourage anyone who is interested in helping out the council in leading its future direction to consider bringing your name forward. This year, we will elect a new Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, Chancellor, Advocate, Warden, Inside and Outside Guards and Trustees. If you have any interest or would like to know more about what is involved in the position, please reach out to Pete Nordeen at 920-915-7410 or Pat Lennon at 920-680-9272.

## EPH HELP NEEDED

As our painting finished in the EPH home, Dale Brown asked the staff if there were other projects that needed to get done. The team mentioned the following; Fixing and reinforcing a fence around a property yard, fixing/building playground equipment, fixing porches, fixing/replacing wobbly steps/porch. If you have a specific skill set that would aid one or more of these projects, please reach out to Dale at 327-2860.

Brat Barn Results April 2021

West De Pere National Honor Society -Festival Brat Barn Sale

April 17, 2021 and APRIL 18, 2021

The weekend was an overwhelming success that featured good weather and very generous customers. Jennifer Vanden Langenberg was helping the effort and keeping her dad on task. The tip jar included \$385 over the two days.

KC Volunteers:

JENNIFER VANDEN LANGENBERG, TOM DIEDRICH, DELVIN JOHNSON, CHAD OPICKA, DICK SCHOMMER, JEFF BUCKMASTER, DAN HILBERT/AIDAN HILBERT, ROSS DAVISTER, BRIAN WALDER, JIM POKLADOWSKI, GARY CZACHOR, BRIAN MAES, JAKE HOFMANN, SCOTT GENSON, JEFF JINDRA, LUKE VER BOORT, DAVE GRIMMER, PAUL LEAHY, CHAIRMAN: DOUG VANDEN LANGENBERG

West De Pere National Honor Society Volunteers

Ella Wall, DeeDee Gauthier, Ellie Finely, Haley Haas, Peighton Nehring, Jessica Raddant, Lydia Kohlbeck, Sophia Shovald, Larz Piechocki, Kayla Hecker

KC hours committed – 56 hours including John Mueller Recruiting hours

Funds raised for the West De Pere National Honor Society was \$1471

Our Lady of Lourdes Youth Ministry -Festival Brat Barn Sale

April 24, 2021 and April 25, 2021

The weekend started slowly on Saturday featuring a three-hour rainstorm. We were saved from a disaster by Dave Grimmer supplying a Pop Up tent. Special thanks to Dave. Sunday was cool but blessed with a strong push to "BUY BRATS" from the pulpit at OLOL Sunday services. The weekend finished with a wicked busy afternoon. The tip jar included \$252 over the two days.

KC Volunteers:

GARY CZACHOR, RANDY HOCK, TIM STEVENS, JOHN FINK, JOHN DRIESSEN, JIM THOMPSON, RICK BREU, BRAD COLLARD, BOB LEX, DOUG STANGEL, ADAM HOCK, JOHN SHIMEK, TOM HARPER, FRANK DE BRUIN, DAVE GRIMMER, PAT LENNON and DOUG VANDEN LANGENBERG

OLOL Youth Ministry Volunteers

Traci Lacrosse, Diane Mooren, Cameron and Christian Clavel, Hanna and Diego Beals, Brianna and Cassandra Healy, Mary Mondloch, Ali Stevens, Brennan and Rachel Johnson.

Brennan Johnson added taste testing to his services.

KC hours committed – 54 hours including John Mueller Recruiting hours

Funds raised for the OLOL Youth Ministry was \$1540

Honored and blessed with the great group of volunteers,

**Vivat Jesus**

**Pat Lennon**

## CHARITABLE DONATIONS

St. Francis Xavier Church Picnic	\$500
Spiritus (Youth Ministry)	\$300
LOLO Church Picnic	\$500

Just a reminder that if you have a charity request, please email it to [kofc3955charity@gmail.com](mailto:kofc3955charity@gmail.com)

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### MEMBERSHIP

On April 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, 5 new members joined our Council. John Mueller and Steve Cribben showed a video for the Degree ceremony. The new members are Joe Micke, Seth Baeten, Conner McDonough, Dave Grimmer, and Malachi Bieker. Greg Bieker took his 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, and Kevin McDonough took his 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree. Brian Waters transferred into our Council in March. Brian had been inactive, and is counted as a new member to our Council. The Abbot Pennings Council has brought in 6 new members before May 1st and will not have to pay the \$2000 in per capita to the State Council. Now that our Degree ceremony is performed differently than in the past please think about coming to a future Degree. A Knight who has his first or second Degree can come and observe the ceremony and become a third Degree member. Please consider doing this and become a Knight in the 3 Degree, any questions please call Steve Cribben. If you know of a good candidate for becoming a Knight please call Steve Cribben at 920-606-4700.

### FAITH

Two OLOL students placed in the Wisconsin State Culture of Life Essay Contest. 7<sup>th</sup> grader Bennett Steier placed third in his grade. Kooper Diederich placed first among the 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Congratulations to both students on their impressive essays. The contest was open to all students in grades 7-12 in Wisconsin. Students were writing on the topic: "Bullying and Social Marginalization Often Lead to Depression, Substance Abuse and an Ever-Increasing Suicide Rate among Teens and Young Adults. What Can You Do or Are You Doing to Counteract and Reverse These Trends Among Your Friends and in Your School, Parish and Community? How Can This Help to Promote the Culture of Life in Our Society?"

## COUNCIL

On 4/10/2021 we had 2 great crews help refurbish one of the EPH homes. We had 4 guys (Ron Coenen, Bob Lex, Abe Allen, and Dale Brown) worked for 3 hours in the morning removing carpeting, padding, and baseboards in the bedrooms. They also did a lot of prep work for the afternoon crew of painters. At noon, 8 guys (Pat Lennon, John Mueller, Dick Schommer, Mike Eikenberry, Jeff Jorgensen, Dave Mancl, Gary Jaeckel, and Jeff Le Mieux) showed up and spent 3 hours painting the full interior. These were 2 fantastic crews and we accomplished a lot of work. The unit looks much improved and EPH is very thankful for our help. EPH is the Ecumenical Partnership for Housing which is transitional housing in the Green Bay area. With their partner churches and the Salvation Army, they help families out of homelessness, poverty, and abusive situations. Chairman Dale Brown

## MAY BIRTHDAYS

Jim Begotka, Tom Bolin, Steve Burt, Ed Castelic, Luke Chevalier, Mike Cotter, Ross Davister, Matt Diederich, Kyle Goffard, Gregory Goffard, Josh Gretzinger, Daryl Hutjens, Fr. Benny Jacob, Gary Jaeckel, Ryan Jaecks, Pat Johnson, Eric Le Brun, Dennis Leiterman, Pat Loomis, Mark Mommaerts, John Mulva, Roger Nienhaus, Ed Oliveira, Gerry Patterson, Mike Perock, Bob Phillips, Harvey Quinette, John Shimek, Roger Siebold, Joe Sladek, Jerome Smits, Larry Smits, Dan Van Rite, Chad Vanden Langenberg, Fr. Binu Varghese, Pete Vissers, Tom Voyles

## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

We're coming back! I am grateful that with many of us vaccinated, we are able to resume in person meetings again beginning Monday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. The event will take place in the Father Kratz Social Hall. Food will also be provided. Thanks to all for your patience and resiliency through this. I for one cannot wait to see my Brother's again!

GK Pete Nordeen



These are the 83 Brother Knights and Family Members who made the 2021 "Tootsie Roll" Promotion for those with intellectual disabilities very successful by taking in **\$13,364.75** in donations. Congratulations one & all!

Abe Allen	Scott Baeten	Tim Bald	Tom Bast	Neil Basten
Tom Bolin	Danny Brick	Ian Brick	Jeff Buckmaster	Rick Cerney
Bob Coenen	Ellen Coenen	Ron Coenen	Jim Crabb	Rick Crabb
Scott Crevier	Steve Cribben	Dan Danen	Barb Danen	Frank De Bruin
Fran De Cleene	Jason Delvaux	Matt Diederich	Levi Diederich	Tom Diedrich
Mike Eikenberry	Chad Fagan	Ross Ficarri	John Fink	Pat George
Scott Gensen	Ben Gensen	Lucas Gensen	Mark Gerrits	Sue Gerrits
Vaughn Gerrits	Elizabeth Gerrits	Leo Gerrits	Mike Hannon	Dick Heier
Darrel Hettmann	Randy Hock	Adam Hock	Daryl Hutjens	Andre Jacque
Ryan Jaecks	Leaha Jaecks	Micah Jaecks	Miranda Jaecks	Jack Janssen
Jeff Jindra	Jeff Jorgensen	Bill Kempen	Paul Kramer	Dave La Crosse
Charlie Laehn	Eric Le Brun	Pat Lennon	Bob Lex	Jeff Macklin
Todd Mader	Michelle Mader	Scott Mathewson	Gene Micke	Joe Micke
Tom Mommaerts	John Mueller	Carol Mueller	Matt Mueller	Pete Nordeen
Pat Peeters	Jim Pokladowski	Brian Pritzl	Pat Sands	Sue Sands
Jim Schabow	Steve Sipiorski	Julie Sipiorski	Jacob Nelson	John Smits
Larry Smits	Alan Tesoro	Jim Thompson	Adam Turriff	Madalyn Turriff
Amelia Turriff	Larry Van Alstine	Ron Van Dyck	Mary Van Dyck	Dan Van Rite
Jeanne Van Rite	Larry Vande Hei	Steve Vermeulen	Dave Wheeler	Phil Wittman
Stefanie Wittman	Doug Vanden Langenberg		Jennifer Vanden Langenberg	
Dennis Aschenbrenner				

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## OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE DIRECTORS 2020-2021



### OFFICERS

Chaplain.....	Father Pete Renard.....	337-4372
Grand Knight.....	Pete Nordeen.....	915-7410
Deputy Grand Knight.....	Pat Lennon.....	336-4381
Chancellor.....	Dale Brown.....	327-2860
Advocate.....	Mark Gerrits.....	227-7203
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.....	Pat Lennon.....	336-4381
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.....	Eric LeBrun.....	621-1708
	Matthew Mueller.....	339-1190
Lambeau Scanning.....	Pete Nordeen.....	915-7410
Resch Center.....	Matt Diederich.....	360-5926

### TRUSTEES

Matt Mueller.....	339-1190
Tom Wiers.....	337-2189
Ron Van Dyck.....	609-0869

### 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)

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.)

### 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 Pete Renard.....	337-4372
Dale Brown-Chairman.....	327-2860
Pete Nordeen.....	915-7410
Matt Mueller.....	390-1190
Pat Lennon.....	336-4381
Wayne Van Asten.....	983-2961

### INSURANCE

Chris Thelen.....	(920) 401-1040
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