

# KNIGHT LINES



OFFICIAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE ABBOT PENNING'S COUNCIL 3955

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### JULY

- 4th Independence Day
- 11th KC Organizational Meeting (6:30 pm at OLOL)
- 30th De Pere Christian Outreach
- 31st Packer Ticket Scanning – Family Night (4:15)

### AUGUST

- 1st Youth (6:30), Charity (6:30), Officers (6:45) and Regular Meeting (7:00) at OLOL Parish Center
- 12th Packer Ticket Scanning v Browns (4:00 pm)
- 18th Packer Ticket Scanning v Raiders (4:00 pm)
- 21st Council Picnic at the Brown County Fair (11:00)

### SEPTEMBER

- 3rd Ticket Scanning – Wisconsin v LSU (11:30 am)

## JUNE KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

**Rick Johnson**

## JUNE FAMILY OF THE MONTH

**Jeff & Holly Macklin**

### Financial Report

|                      |              |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Savings:             | \$30,820.54  |
| Checking:            | \$5,307.08   |
| Bereavement Account: | \$4,500.00   |
| Columbian Account:   | \$141,790.25 |

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### No Council Meeting in July

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS NO JULY COUNCIL MEETING. Enjoy the month. We look forward to seeing everyone back on August 1<sup>st</sup> at our next meeting.

### Family Fun Day

On June 12<sup>th</sup>, we held our 4th annual family Fun Day at Bay Beach. We had over 120 people in attendance, with over 30 Knights and their families. Once again, the Luigi's Pizza (Bellevue location off Manitowoc Road) was a hit, as we had went through over 28 Pizzas! Special thanks goes out to Drew Weisse, Matt Diederich, John Mueller and Corey Coonen for helping make it another successful event. We look forward to our 5<sup>th</sup> event next year and hope many more families may attend.

### 2016-17 OFFICERS

|                              |                        |
|------------------------------|------------------------|
| Grand Knight                 | Pete Nordeen           |
| Deputy Grand Knight          | Dave Pearson           |
| Chancellor                   | Corey Coonen           |
| Advocate                     | Phil Wittman           |
| Warden                       | Dale Brown             |
| Recorder                     | Matthew Diederich      |
| Treasurer                    | John Wilmet            |
| Inside Guard                 | Dennis Leiterman       |
| Outside Guard                | Doug Vanden Langenberg |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Year Trustee | Matthew Diederich      |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Trustee | John Hofbauer          |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Trustee | Steve Cribben          |

### Condolences

On May 12<sup>th</sup>, Brother Leo Witcpalek passed away. Leo was involved in many of our programs since he joined our council in 1989. This included Free Throw Contests, Tootsie Roll programs, cooking booyahs and Resch Center events. On May 19<sup>th</sup>, Brother Charlie Welter passed away. Charlie joined our council in 1998 and was active working Resch Center events and Tootsie Roll programs. Please keep them in your prayers.

## Chaplain's Corner



Last 13<sup>th</sup> of June 2016, the Time magazine posted on its cover page, "How to Stay Married." The article gives an overview of questions, effects, hints and advises how to handle and stay in a happy married life.

A similar question could be asked in our Order, "How to Stay in our Fraternity." Maybe we can assess what our Council 3955 is doing by visiting and looking up, checking those frames, pictures and plaques hanging on the walls, browsing the historical album and reading the newsletters and magazines. This I think gives us a hint how to love and staying happy in our Order.

Unfortunately, I am now transferred to another parish. I will miss this very strong fraternity. But, it is my pleasure to be part of this amazing group in De Pere, the Knights of Columbus, who works not only for the community but especially for the Catholic Church.

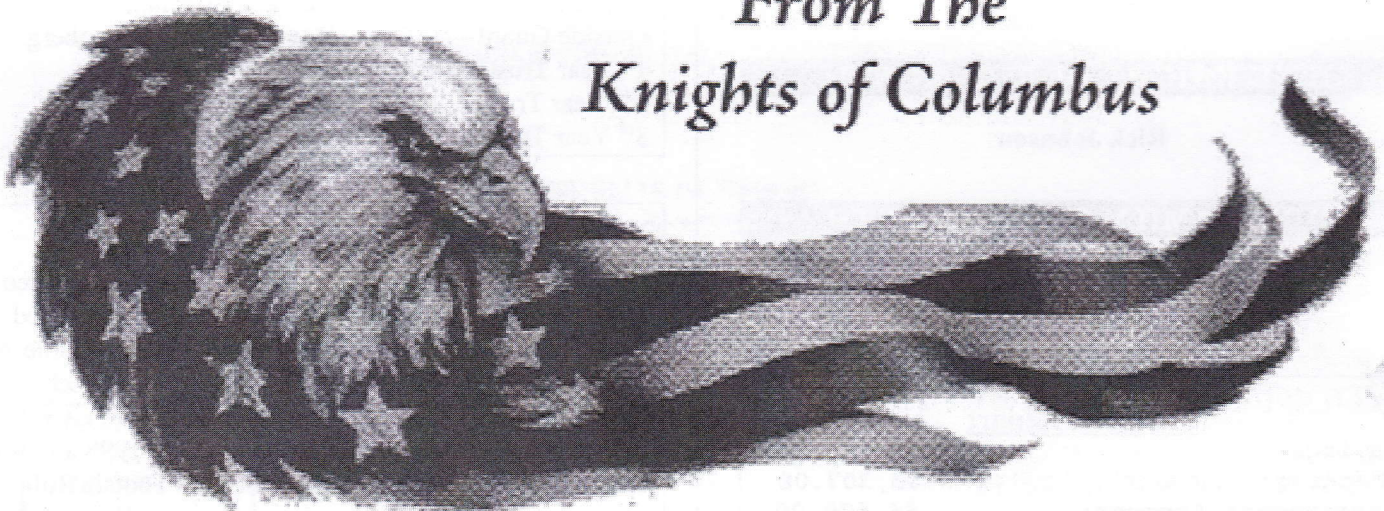
Thank you very much for allowing me, even in the slightest moment, to be part of your remarkable history. Deep in my heart, I still stay and doing prayers for you.

**Father Judah**

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# Happy 4th of July!

*From The  
Knights of Columbus*



## CHARITABLE DONATIONS

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Rev. Michael Thiel                        | \$250  |
| Father Jack McCarthy Mission              | \$1000 |
| WDP National Honor Society                | \$1000 |
| EDP Show Choir                            | \$1000 |
| Jan Janssen (wife of Jack Janssen)        | \$1000 |
| Steve Calawerts (Supreme Convention)      | \$200  |
| OLOL Golf Outing                          | \$300  |
| Ed Castelic – Booyah for Buggy Tournament | \$250  |

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### MEMBERSHIP

As of June 1<sup>st</sup>, our membership stood at 486, which is up from June 2015. We added 21 new members this past Fraternal year. This means we have an additional 21 Brother Knights who will be dedicated to helping those in need in our community. We want to again thank them for joining the Knights of Columbus here in De Pere. Please continue to help our membership endeavors by asking a friend or acquaintance if they would be interested in finding out more about the Knights. You will be surprised at who will be interested in being involved in helping our community through volunteering to help others and grow in their Catholic Faith. Please call John Mueller at 336-8691 with the names of those interested in the Knights and what we do.

### CHURCH

In the June newsletter we reported that we cooked a booyah for the Our Lady Of Lourdes Parish picnic on May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Just a note to that is that OLOL Parish made a profit of \$4735.00 selling the booyah. Congratulations to all who help with this effort.

On the morning of June 21<sup>st</sup>, 8 members of our Council went to the "Bridge Between Retreat House" and spent three hours cutting the lawns and trails, weeding around their buildings, trees, flower gardens, and generally making the place look nice for their upcoming events. Making this happen were Mike Hannon, Mike Donovan, Joe Maar, John Mueller, Pat Johnson, Rick Johnson, Dave Bolle, and Henry Nooyen. The managers of the facility greatly appreciated our efforts.

### RESCH CENTER

Our council worked two events in May. The Carrie Underwood concert on May 5<sup>th</sup> and Boston on May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Thanks to Drew Weisse, Fran DeCleene, Father Judah,

Dick Suslick, Leon Kane, Doug and Jennifer Vanden Langenberg, Bill Kempen, Tim Bald and Brian Pritzl. Thanks to all who helped – Matt Diederich, Chairman

## BIRTHDAYS

Carl Ambrosius, Aaron Anderson, Dennis Aschenbrenner, Tom Basche, Gerry Berner, Mike Bostedt, Fred Chambers, Bob Coenen, Gary Czachor, Pat Daanen, Dan Danen, John Dollar, John Fink, Donn Foote, Bob Green, James Harrigan, Adrian Hilbert, Larry Hummel, Marty Kelly, Charles King, Bob Lex, Rob Lindstrom, John Meyer, Steve Mondloch, Tim Morgan, Dante Pizzuti, Andy Rinke, Chris Rouse, Joe Schinkten, Ed Servais, Len Stadtmueller, Rich Teddy, Steve Vercauteren, Elmer Waystedt, Phil Wittman

## Packer Ticket Scanning

Thanks to those who have volunteered to scan tickets at the Packer games for the 2016 season. This year we have 12 games which includes an exciting matchup between Wisconsin and LSU on September 3<sup>rd</sup>. There are still some open slots available. Please call Pete Nordeen at 915-7410 or [ptnordeen@yahoo.com](mailto:ptnordeen@yahoo.com) if you would like to help out. Thank you!

## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights,

The committee members of our council will meet on July 11<sup>th</sup> to prepare another eventful year for our council. We are always looking for ideas from our Brother Knights. If there is an idea that might peak interest for the council, please call me at 915-7410 or email at [ptnordeen@yahoo.com](mailto:ptnordeen@yahoo.com).

We will also welcome a new chaplain who will spiritually guide us on our road to success for our council and for bringing our Brotherhood closer to God.

Just a reminder that the summer picnic is coming up on Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup> at the Brown County Fair. Please look for further details soon.

Enjoy the summer!

God Bless,

GK Pete Nordeen

# KNIGHT LITES



## OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE DIRECTORS 2016-2017

### OFFICERS

|                           |                              |          |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|----------|
| Chaplain.....             | Rev Judah Ben-Hur Pigon..... | 676-4870 |
| Grand Knight... ..        | Pete Nordeen.....            | 915-7410 |
| Deputy Grand Knight.....  | Dave Pearson .....           | 632-4035 |
| Chancellor.....           | Corey Coonen .....           | 819-9409 |
| Advocate .....            | Phil Wittman .....           | 336-6450 |
| Warden.....               | Dale Brown.....              | 327-2860 |
| 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 |

### TRUSTEES

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| Matt Diederich ..... | 360-5926 |
| Steve Cribben.....   | 606-4700 |
| John Hofbauer.....   | 339-6204 |

### 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.)

### 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 .....   | 606-4700 |
| Bowling.....          | Rick Breu.....        | 339-9482 |
| Pro-Life.....         | Richard Porior .....  | 339-9376 |
| Promotion.....        | Matthew Mueller ..... | 339-1190 |
| Historian.....        | John Mueller.....     | 336-8691 |
| Wake Services.....    | Scott Baeten.....     | 660-2300 |
| ID Program.....       | Dave Pearson.....     | 632-4035 |
|                       | Matthew Mueller ..... | 339-1190 |
| Lambeau Scanning..... | Pete Nordeen .....    | 915-7410 |
| Resch Center .....    | Matt Diederich.....   | 360-5926 |
| EHP-LOL.....          | Dale Brown.....       | 327-2860 |

### ROUND TABLES

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|--------------------------|----------------------|----------|
| Our Lady of Lourdes..... | John Mueller.....    | 336-8691 |
| St. Francis .....        | Larry Vande Hei..... | 336-7281 |
| St. Mary's.....          | Phil Wittman.....    | 336-6450 |

### CHARITIES COMMITTEE

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Rev Judah Ben-Hur Pigon ..... | 676-4870 |
| 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) 938-5632 |
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