

KNIGHT LINES



OFFICIAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE ABBOT PENNINGS COUNCIL 3955

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY

4th Independence Day FLY YOUR FLAG

AUGUST

3rd Charity (6:30), Officers (6:45), and Regular Meeting (7:00) at OLOL Parish Center

8th Packer Ticket Scanning Family Night 3:30pm

16th 11th annual KC family picnic at the Brown County Fair

29th Packer Ticket Scanning vs Eagles 4:00pm

29th DePere Christian Outreach

JUNE KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Joe Maar

JUNE FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Dave and Carolyn Sladek

Financial Report

Savings:	\$27,844.67
Checking:	\$5,470.41
Bereavement Account:	\$450.00
Columbian Account:	\$152,323.95

EMAIL PRAYER TREE

An important tool to the Council to get word out to the members is our Email Prayer Tree. Please review the emails you receive from the Council. Many blessings, voices of help, and consolation of families have been received by those who are in need of our prayers at a particular moment. Read them when they arrive.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Next Council 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 Youth and Charity Committee meetings at 6:30 pm and an Officers' meeting at 6:45 pm. After the Council meeting, Drew will be serving us Lecturer Surprise. **Thank you for being active by attending the meetings.**

11th Annual Family Picnic at the Brown County Fair

Bring your kids and grandkids for a day of fun at **Brown County Fair on Sunday, August 16th.** We have a shelter all to ourselves serving hamburgers, hotdogs, and brats 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 the August bulletin for more details.**

The Officers of the Abbot Pennings Council for the 2015-2016 Fraternal Year are as follows

Chaplain	Father Judah Pigon
Grand Knight	Pete Nordeen
Deputy Grand Knight	Dave Pearson
Chancellor	Corey Coonen
Advocate	Phil Wittman
Warden	Dale Brown
Recorder	Matt Mueller
Treasurer	John Wilmet
Lecturer	Drew Weisse
Financial Secretary	Wayne Van Asten
Inside Guard	Dennis Leiterman
Outside Guard	Doug Vanden Langenberg
Trustee	Matt Diederich
Trustee	Steve Cribben
Trustee	John Hofbauer

Chaplain's Corner



Brother Knights,

It's time to evangelize, do we realize just how wealthy we are?

When I arrived here I heard (hearsay) "De Pere is the place where the wealthy people live!" For some it's clear who are the wealthy, some are very humble and you wouldn't have a clue to their wealth. Some of the wealthiest people I have seen I see here in De Pere; at The De Pere Christian Outreach Food Pantry, working for EPH or serving at the NEW Community Center, in my mind I agree, there are so many wealthy people in De Pere.

Not wealthy with physical assets, rather, rich within their hearts. The Christian Outreach is the manifestation of this. What I see are generous people, willing people, and enthusiastic people who have helped build De Pere into "the place to live" regardless of the financial status.

So often I witness the people who are being served, wondering why these volunteers are so willing to help them. Why would they want to come out and serve the poor after a long day at work? We as Knights know the answer to this; there is nothing more satisfying than the look of gratitude from a stranger that you were able to help.

Is it our role as Knights to strive to have those who we serve, one day have the opportunity to serve others as well? Our good deeds do not end with serving others, it continues as we teach them the riches gained when serving others. We can show them that they are children of God and they have not been abandoned. Teach them how to open their hearts to God and the people around them. Teach them that it is because of our faith.

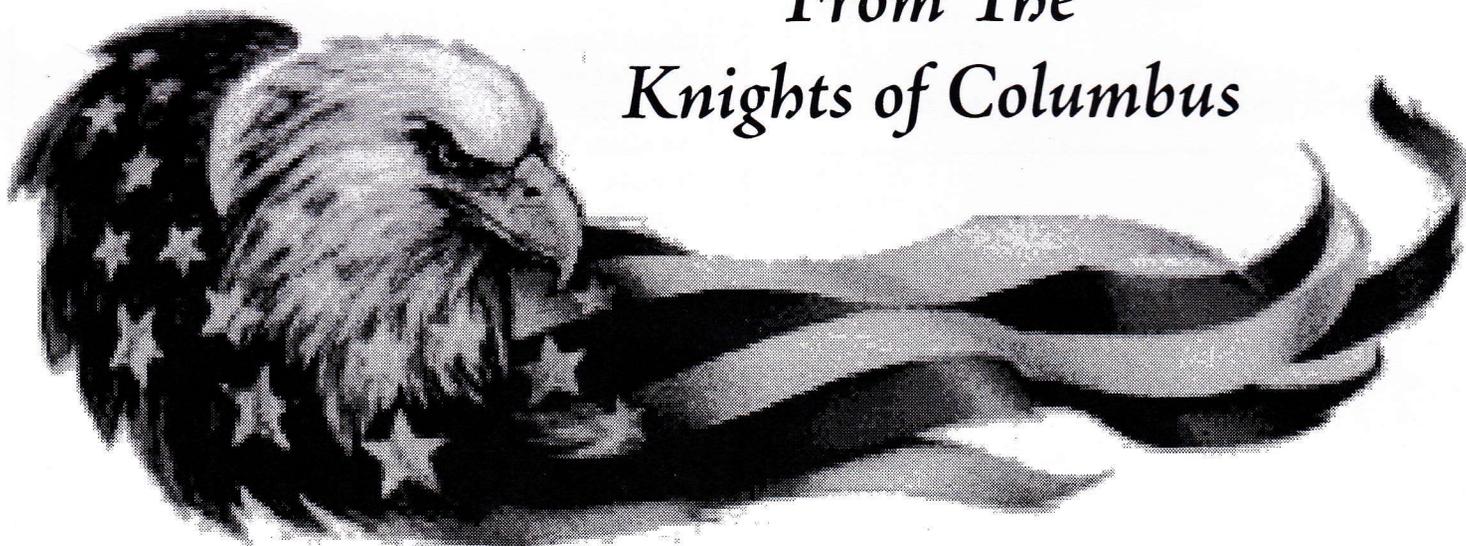
In fact God uses people, like us, the Knights of Columbus, to let them feel God's presence. "Because our family is the subject of the New Evangelization, we want to share our faith with other families" (K of C - Building the Domestic Church, June ed.)

Who drives you to be rich in heart ?

Father Judah :)

Happy 4th of July!

*From The
Knights of Columbus*



CHARITABLE DONATIONS

Our Council made the following donations in June:

This Man is You Program	\$250
Ecumenical Partnership for Housing	\$500
West De Pere National Honor Society	\$750
East De Pere Show Choir	\$750
St Mary/St Francis Youth Mission trip	\$1000

COMMITTEE REPORTS

MEMBERSHIP

As of June 1st our membership was 481. This is down 5 from June 2014. However, we did take in 15 new members this past fraternal year. This means we took in 15 new volunteers dedicated to charity, unity and fraternity. 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 of Columbus. You will be surprised at who would 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 about the Knights and what we do.

CHURCH

On May 19th we received a call from Diane at the Bridge Between Retreat House that their lawn mower had broken down and they needed help cutting their lawns and clearing the weeds from around their gardens, buildings and the trees in their prayer grove as soon as possible. When we got there on May 22nd we could see why. Mike Hannon, Mike Donovan, Joe Maar, Jerry Berner, Henry Nooyen and John Mueller spent over 3 hours cleaning up the area and the effort was much appreciated by the personnel from the Bridge Between.

On the weekend of May 16th and 17th we cooked the Booyah for the OLOL Parish Picnic which made a profit of \$3913 for the parish.

COUNCIL

A big THANK YOU to Mike Hannon and Bob Augustian for repairing our lighted sign. It was vandalized when being used to advertise the OLOL Parish Picnic on the corner of Grant & Suburban a few days before the picnic. Mike fixed the damaged frame and Bob Augustian replaced the florescent lights. It is ready for the Christmas Tree Sale. Thanks guys!!

Packers Ticket Scanning: This year the Council is lining up the staff for the Shopko gate at Lambeau Field for Packers home games. Each game we have agreed to

provide 18 people to scan tickets prior to the game. Please consider helping out in this fundraiser. If you are interested in helping with scanning, please contact **Pete Nordeen at (920) 915-7410**

YOUTH

Over the weekend of June 6th and 7th we held our last brat fry of the year at Festival Foods making profit of \$1301 for our Council's Charity Fund. Heading this operation was Drew Destiche helped by members of Our Lady Of Lourdes Youth Ministry and Council members Mike Willems, Shawn Shrader, Nick Bauduin, Matt Chouinard, Mark Smits, Jim & Ryan Thompson, Donn Foote, Mark Matzke, Chip Mc Donald, Chris Rouse, Larry Smits, Steve Zey, Aaron Anderson and Jeff Young. Thank you one an all for your efforts, Just a foot note-the total profit from this year's brat fries was \$3504 which is the best ever.

BIRTHDAYS

, Ed Servais, Len Stadtmueller, Steve Vercauteren, Carl Ambrosius, Aaron Anderson, Dennis Aschenbrenner, Tom Basche, Gerry Berner, Mike Bostedt, Frederik Chambers, Bob Coenen, Gary Czachor, Patrick Daanen, Dan Danen, John Dollar, John Fink, Bob Green, James Harrigan, Larry Hummel, Charles King, Bob Lex, Rob Lindstrom, John Meyer, Steve Mondloch, Tim Morgan, Dante Pizzuti, Andy Rinke, Joe Schinkten, Elmer Waystedt, and Phil Wittman.

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights,

We are off to start another fraternal year in our council. I hope that this year will be as beneficial to our community as our previous ones as we strive for the ideals and values that make us members of the Knights of Columbus.

Please welcome our new officers and give them all the support and help that you have shown me in the past two years.

I thank you all again for the extremely humbling experience that is being Grand Knight of our council. Seeing the things that we have done as a council has been awe inspiring and a testament to the faith of you, my fellow Knights. I will miss being Grand Knight.

God Bless,
GK Matthew Diederich

KNIGHT LITES



OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE DIRECTORS 2015 - 2016

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	Matthew Mueller	339-1190
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	438-9642

TRUSTEES

Matt Diederich	360-5926
Steve Cribben	339-8198
John Hoffbauer	339-6204

COLUMBIAN INC - DIRECTORS

President	Steve Cribben	339-8198
Vice President	Scott Baeten	338-1078
Director	Tom Wiers	337-2189
Director	Eric LeBrun	621-1708
Secretary - Treasurer	Wayne Van Asten	983-2961

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 Mueller	339-1190
Historian	John Mueller	336-8691
Wake Services	Scott Baeten	338-1078
MR 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

Our Lady Of Lourdes	John Mueller	336-869
St. Francis	Larry Vande Hei	336-728
St. Mary's	Phil Wittman	336-645

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) 330-5178
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