

KNIGHT LITES



OFFICIAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE ABBOT PENNINGS COUNCIL 3955

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 2022

- 5th Pentecost
- 5th St Francis Picnic
- 6th Monthly Meeting 7pm (Election of Officers)
- 14th Scott Crevier Rosary (8pm)
(rosarygarden.net)
- 14th Flag Day
- 18th DePere Christian Outreach
- 20th Newsletter Info Due

July 2022

- 9th—10th Festival Brat Barn OLOL Youth Ministry
- 11th Yearly Planning Meeting 7:00 OLOL Center
- 9th Brat—W DePere HS Excellence QB Camp
- 12th Scott Crevier Rosary (8pm) rosarygarden.net
- 16th DePere Christian Outreach
- 20th Newsletter Info Due

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

Our next monthly meeting will be held on **Monday June 6, 2022**. It will take place in the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Center at 7pm. Lecturer Drew Weisse will provide refreshments after the meeting. Charity and Youth (6:30) and Officer's (6:45) will take place prior to the meeting.

APPRECIATION BANQUET

Knight Appreciation Night was held on April 29. What more needs be said, 96 attendees, everyone had fun and as the picture demonstrates Elvis arrived, entertained has left the building.



MAY KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

HERB KOCKEN

MAY FAMILY OF THE MONTH

SCOTT SEIDL FAMILY

CLERGY APPRECIATION

The Council held a Clergy Appreciation Night on April 23. The event was attended by 68 person including Bishop Ricken and State Deputy Corey Coonen. Five local Councils has representatives in attendance.

Three Scholarship grants were awarded to two local seminarians and one novice for the sisterhood.

Special thanks goes to Herb Kocken for leading the entire event.

Financial Report

Savings:	\$ 54,438.65
Checking:	\$ 10,737.33
Bereavement Account:	\$ 500.00
Columbian Account:	\$137,720.41

FIELD AGENT REPORT

Dear Brother Knight,

During the month of June this year we will celebrate Pentecost and Corpus Christi. Both are awesome solemnities because they express God's great love for us, through the Gifts of the Holy Spirit and His precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity given to us in the Eucharist.

In this newsletter, I want to speak to you about an important topic. Your own act of love that you can express to your family before you take your last breath. Please sit with them to review where you stand with your streams of income and insurance protection before death becomes imminent. Situations and needs change at least seven times throughout one's lifetime.

Within the last year I had the occasion to help three widows whose husbands did not have life insurance coverage prior to their untimely death. Because of this, all three spouses found themselves in a vulnerable financial position. On one occasion, a spouse was expecting the Knights of Columbus to provide insurance benefits to her because her husband was a member in good standing and because we are known for our outstanding insurance program. What she wasn't aware of was her husband elected not to participate in our insurance program by purchasing KofC insurance on himself. On this score, I want to provide an explanatory note about your membership.

Did you know that there are two membership classifications with the Knights of Columbus? An insured member is a member who is the named insured on at least one insurance product that the Knights of Columbus offers to its members, spouse, and dependents: life insurance, disability income insurance, long-term care insurance, and retirement annuities. In addition, insured members are entitled to more benefits than an associate member who is not insured by the Knights of Columbus. One example is a spouse's right to apply for insurance after the member dies.

In summary, do your spouse and your family a service by sitting with so that you both agree to your plan. If for some reason you have chosen not to participate in our awesome insurance program, please explain to your spouse and/or family your decision and why. Better yet, let your spouse and/or family read this newsletter, then let me know how the conversation goes.

If you need my help and expertise, I am assigned to you and your family to serve. Just don't make me be the one to tell your spouse and/or family that you didn't have insurance with the Knights of Columbus after you are gone.

Fraternally,

Chris Thelen, FIC 920-401-1040

FAITH—INTO THE BREACH

The council will provide a five night series and discussion. The format of a video series with targeted three primary questions:

- 1) What does it mean to be a Christian man?
- 2) How does a Catholic man love?
- 3) Why is fatherhood, full understood, so crucial for every man?



Thanks to Chris Thelen for organizing and leading the sessions

CARETAKER POSITION

Mt. Olivet Cemetery, De Pere is looking for a catholic member of the De Pere community to fill the role of part-time caretaker.

Duties include; Marking graves for vault or cremains burial. Marking graves for monuments settings. Helping families select/buy gravesites (showing availability). Contact the gravedigger (Steve Van Vonderen) when a funeral is scheduled. Summertime work includes, coordinating mowing and other yard work with our caretaker assistant, and volunteers. Mt. Olivet is a small cemetery that will have around 40 interments a year. This is a part-time position with a lot of flexibility.

Please contact Bryan Mikota 920-265-5191 with questions.

CHARITABLE DONATIONS

The charitable donations for were:

What So Ever You Do	\$ 1000 .00
EPH	\$ 500.00
St. Francis Booyah—Picnic	\$ 500.00
St Mary's Booyah—Picnic	\$ 500.00

Just a reminder that if you have a charity request, please email it to kofc3955charity@gmail.com

LOL BOOYAH

On May 14-15, 2022 12 Council and Family Members boned 500 lbs. of cooked chicken and prepped ingredients for **250 gallons of booyah for the LOL Drive Thru Picnic**. Helping with this were: Erv Coenen, Bob Coenen, Jim Crabb, Ron Coenen, Brett Healy, Scott Mathewson, Dave Mancl, Adam & Rachel Hock, Rick Crabb, Joe Maar, Gary Wieseckel, Matt Wauters, Dave and Ginny LaCrosse, Mike and Julie Willems, Steve and Michelle Vermeulen, Dale and Michelle Brown and Ron Kocken lead by Ron and Mary Van Dyck.

DE PERE CHRISTIAN OUTREACH

The following Knights and their family members staffed the DePere Christian Outreach Thrift Store on Saturday, May 21st:

John & Carol Mueller, Larry Vande Hei, John Shimek, Greg Bottei, Mike Eikenberry, Steve Vermeulen, John & Jo Smits, Paula McDonald, John & Lynn Fink

The Knights will next provide assistance at the store on Saturday, June 18th.

If you are interested in helping us or have questions about this opportunity, please contact John Fink, 920-619-2190

FAITH - WALK TO MARY



The following Knights of Columbus people assisted at 18 Walk to Mary Crossings covering the 21 mile pilgrimage on May 7, 2022.

John Mueller, Chad Opicka, Scott Crevier, Doug and Jennifer Vanden Langenberg, Gary and Terry Gereau, Kim Desotell, Fran DeCleene, Matt Mueller, Steve Cribben, Scott Baeten, Doug and Ann Stangel, Pat and Pam Lennon, Clare Occhino, Wayne Van Asten, Jeff LeMeiux, Carrie Baeten, Ron Coenen,

MEMBERSHIP

If you know of a good candidate for being a Knight, please inform them of what the Knights of Columbus are about and how it could impact their life by joining the Knights of Columbus. Contact - Steve Cribben 920-606-4700

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Dan Baeten, Pat Besaw, Gene Bunker, Brad Collard, Gene Coonen, Tom De Lair, Jon De Rouche, Al Fisher, Tony Hamilton, Dan Hilbert, Richard Horak, Brian Katers, John Kersten, Ron Kocken, Paul Kramer, Chris Landwehr, Chris Larson, Claude Le Duc, Michael Lee, Tony Meeuwesen, Joe Micke, Jim Pokladowski, Bryan Randolph, Keith Rukamp, Kevin Smits, Tom Stansfield, Terry Suttner, Dick Tate, Scott Tate, David Van Sistine, Scott Vanden Heuvel, Randy Vogels, Brad Willems, Butch Zelten

HONORARY MEMBER

Rick Thiesfeldt

TOOTSIE ROLL FUNDRAISER

Results—Wow !!

Collections of charity donations from Festival Foods, Piggly Wiggly and the parishes over the weekends of May 13, 14, 15 and May 20,21,22.

Collections Help out our efforts to support our friends and neighbors with intellectual disabilities in the area. Congratulations was **\$19,613 and we had 139** Knights and families members involved in the fund raising.

Thanks to Eric Le Brun 920-621-1708 and Matt Mueller 920-819-0938 for leading the effort.

COMMUNITY— BRAT BARN

The Council sponsored Festival Brat Barn Dates of May 1 and May 21, 2022 for the De Pere Show Choir.

The following workers Doug Van, Jeff and Joey Macklin, Dale Reuter, Al Callahan, Dave Anderson, Abe Allen, Mark Matzke, Daryl Hutjens, Bob Whitbeck, Dick Schommer, Shawn Shrader, Paul Leahy, Pat Lennon. Doug Vanden Langenberg lead both groups.

The effort raised \$ 1,372.84 for the Show Choir

KNIGHT LITES



OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE DIRECTORS 2021-2022

OFFICERS

Chaplain.....	Fr. Xavier Amirtham	413-0165
Grand Knight.....	Pat Lennon	336-4381
Deputy Grand Knight	Mark Gerrits	227-7203
Chancellor.....	Scott Baeten	660-2300
Advocate.....	Bob Lex	338-9366
Warden.....	Jeff LeMeiux	399-1306
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

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ELECTRONIC SERVICE REQUESTED

COMMITTEE DIRECTORS

Program	Mark Gerrits	227-7203
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	Matt Mueller	339-1190
Historian	John Mueller	336-8691
Wake Services	Scott Baeten	660-2300
ID Program	Eric LeBrun	621-1708
	Matt Mueller	339-1190
Lambeau Scanning	Pete Nordeen	915-7410
Resch Center	Matt Diederich	360-5926

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TRUSTEES

Matt Mueller	339-1190
Pete Nordeen	915-7410
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)

1st 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	Pat Phillips	819-6677

CHARITIES COMMITTEE

Scott Baeten	Chairman	660-2300
Pete Nordeen		915-7410
Matt Mueller		390-1190
Pat Lennon		336-4381
Wayne Van Asten		983-2961
Mark Gerrits		227-7203

INSURANCE

Chris Thelen (920) 401-1040