

# KNIGHT LINES



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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### JANUARY

- 1<sup>st</sup> NEW YEARS DAY – SOLEMNITY OF MARY
- 7<sup>th</sup> Charity & Youth (6:30), Officer's (6:45) & Regular Meeting (7:00) – OLOL Parish Center
- 7<sup>th</sup> State Charity Raffle Begins
- 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> Roses for Life at Churches
- 15<sup>th</sup> KC Special Peoples Birthday Party
- 27<sup>th</sup> Catholic Schools Week Begins

### FEBRUARY

- 4<sup>th</sup> Charity & Youth (6:30), Officer's (6:45) & Regular Meeting (7:00) – OLOL Parish Center
- 10<sup>th</sup> KC Open House/Social at St. Mary's (10 AM)
- 10<sup>th</sup> Marriage Prayer (All Parishes)
- 12<sup>th</sup> KC Special Peoples Pizza & Dance (OLOL)
- 22<sup>nd</sup> KC Appreciation Night (Swan Club)
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Diocesan Free Throw Contest (WDPHS)
- 24<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Ceremony (OLOL)

## DECEMBER KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Erich Lennon

## DECEMBER FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Glenn & Elaine Gauthier

### Financial Report

Savings:	\$ 40,006.55
Checking:	\$ 6,184.73
Bereavement Account:	\$ 450.00
Columbian Account:	\$ 126,712.88

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Next Council Meeting

Our next monthly meeting will be held on **Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** in the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Center. A Charity Committee (6:30), Youth Committee (6:30) and Officers meeting (6:45) will precede our regular meeting. Drew will be serving refreshments after the meeting.

## STATE CHARITY RAFFLE

As you may well know by now there have been some changes to the State Charity Raffle. They restructured the prize schedule eliminating the 3rd prize and making more \$500 prize winners. The charity committee only printed 300,000 tickets this year to cut printing costs which exceeds \$6,000. If you did not receive tickets or not the usual 10, it's because last year our council sold only 1600 tickets or an average of 3 per member. Our council received only 3200 tickets to sell in 2019. This program helps our community as well as the rest of the state. The money requested out of this fund is for those in great need where paying for basic needs like food and housing is difficult because the rest of their money is spent on medical bills for their families. We are pro-life, from conception to natural death and supporting a quality of life in the middle. This is a fundraiser and an easy one to participate in as well. Our goal is 10 tickets per member, an easy mark to hit. Please take some time in prayer and reflect on your participation and please contact John Wilmet either by mail or phone to let him know if you would like more tickets. To keep this program relevant, it requires us as Knights to participate. The cost of each ticket is \$5. If God has been generous to you, please return the favor - "for it is in giving that we receive" St Francis of Assisi. Thanks, DD Matt Diederich



## Chaplain's Corner

### **Culture of Peace.... Aim of New Year 2019**

Dear Brother Knights,

What a blessing upon us as we enter into the New Year 2019!! What are we looking for in this New Year? What can we contribute to the world as Knights?

I bring before you one of the great sayings of St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta, for all us to take time and reflect on; **“The fruit of silence is prayer, the fruit of prayer is faith, the fruit of faith is love, the fruit of love is service and the fruit of service is peace.”** As we live in a world wounded with lack of love, forgiveness and individualism, etc., we have greater responsibility as disciples of Jesus to work for peace, and promote it in every possible manner in our daily life situations. As we are members of a renowned Order of Knights of Columbus, we need to focus all our activities towards bringing peace to our surroundings, beginning with our own homes. To achieve this goal, we need to experience in the silence of our heart a deeper communion with Jesus who is the **“Prince of Peace”**. This communion with Jesus takes us to a genuine love relationship with others, even those whom we hate or dislike. When we are able to serve others rooted in genuine love, we become powerful instruments of peace in this world as St. Francis of Assisi sang “Lord make me an instrument of peace”. In fact, we make this prayer at our every meetings.

In this New Year we make a resolution individually, that we will avoid every kind of occasions that will destroy peace, in our personal life, family, neighborhood, work places, in every kind of activities we do. No such gossips which can create ill feeling and animosity and tarnish the good name of other person. A culture of sincere prayer life will lead to a culture of peace, **“then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.”** (Philippians 3:7)

I wish everyone a peace filled Year 2019.

God bless you

In Jesus' Holy Name

Fr. Benny Jacob

## CHARITABLE DONATIONS

Paul's Pantry	\$500
House of Hope	\$500
Golden House	\$500
Religious Retirement Fund	\$500
Jackie Nitschke Center	\$500
ALPHA – OLOL	\$500
Miracle League – Sponsorship	\$500
Callum Grant – Medical	\$500
Josie Van Deurzen – Medical	\$500

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### MEMBERSHIP

Abbot Pennings Council would like to welcome Scott Genson, Timothy Schinkten and Caleb Baeten upon taking their Admission Degree on December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Also thanking Kevin McDonough for rejoining our council. We thank them and appreciate their commitment to honoring the Catholic Faith by working to help those in need in our community. Membership Director Steve Cribben asks that all of us be on the lookout for new candidates. Please call him at 606-4700 if you have someone in mind.

### FAITH

After the Masses at Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Francis and St Mary the weekend of December 2<sup>nd</sup>, Council and Family members handed out 225 "Keep Christ in Christmas" yard signs to continue to foster the message about the real meaning of Christmas--the birth of Jesus Christ, Savior of the World. Those helping were Matt & Cindy Mueller, John & Carol Mueller, John & Lynn Fink, Darrel & Linda Hettmann, the Brett & Jennifer Healy Family, Bob & Ellen Coenen, Frank & Peter Rozek, Brian Pritzl, Mike Eikenberry, Phil & Cameron Wittman, Mike Shimon, Larry Vande Hei, Dick Heier, Jeff Jorgensen, Ron Willems and Paul Vraney.

## RESCH CENTER

This year 43 different Knights and their families worked 13 events for a total of 320 man hours, \$1,162 in tips and \$3,919.58 in pay for a grand total of \$5,081.58. Thank you to all who helped out this year at the Resch. I enjoyed working with you all and I hope you had a good time as well. We had two events in November and one

in December. Our last event in November was the 5FDP Concert on November 24<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to Pat & Sandra George, Steve Cribben, Joe Maar, Bob Lex and Scott Baeten for helping out. Thanks to Bob Thornton, Joe Maar, Doug & Jennifer Vanden Langenberg, Jacob Kane and Jeff Macklin for working the Gamblers Hockey game on December 8<sup>th</sup>. We have no events in January. Please watch your emails for upcoming opportunities to help out at the Resch. - Matthew Diederich, chairman.

## LAMBEAU TICKET SCANNING

Our team worked three events in December; Cardinals (12/2), Falcons (12/9) and Lions (12/30). Thanks for those who volunteered – Pete Nordeen, Matt Diederich, Ron Van Dyck, Andy Van Dyck, Jim Pokladowski, Alan Tesoro, Jim Crabb, Kevin Lezotte, Bob Green, Brett Healy, Ed Kiley, Pat & Erich Lennon, Len & Julie Stadtmueller, Brian Pritzl, Lou Cyganek, Erich LeBrun, Darrell Hettman, Abe Allen, Chris Heike, Doug & Jennifer Vanden Langenberg, Bill & Jackie Kempen, Dale Brown and Dick Heier. The names for the 12/30 game will appear in the February newsletter. Thanks, Chairman Pete Nordeen

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Greg Ashauer, Mike Augustian, Craig Biver, Kevin Brauer, Scott Brosig, Rick Crabb, Dave Derbique, Steve Donovan, Tom Harper, Adam Hock, Don Koltz, Dave Mancl, Pat Moran, Pat Normoyle, Brian Pritzl, Dale Reuter, Steve Sipiorski, Bill Smits, Rick Thiesfeldt, Drew Weisse, Perry Willems, Jeff Young

## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights,

The new year is approaching and it's time for us to perform our annual ritual of New Year's Resolutions like losing weight, exercising more, etc. This year let's make a commitment to improve our soul by praying the rosary weekly with our family, attending daily mass once a week, look for a new way to volunteer with the Knights you have not done before, or any way to bring prayer life into your family. Happy New Year!

God Bless,

GK Dave Pearson



# KNIGHT LITES

## OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE DIRECTORS 2018-2019

### OFFICERS

Chaplain.....	Father Benny Jacob .....	336-4033
Grand Knight.....	Dave Pearson .....	(715) 496-0778
Deputy Grand Knight .....	Pete Nordeen.....	915-7410
Chancellor .....	Dale Brown .....	327-2860
Advocate .....	Pat Lennon .....	336-4381
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

### TRUSTEES

Matt Mueller.....	339-1190
Tom Wiers.....	337-2189
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 .....	Pete Nordeen .....	915-7410
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 .....	Dave Pearson.....	(715) 496-0778
	Matthew Mueller .....	339-1190
Lambeau Scanning .....	Pete Nordeen .....	915-7410
Resch Center .....	Matt Diederich.....	360-5926

### 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 Benny Jacob .....	336-4033
Dale Brown-Chairman .....	327-2860
Dave Pearson .....	(715) 496-0778
Pete Nordeen .....	915-7410
Matt Mueller .....	390-1190
Pat Lennon .....	336-4381
Wayne Van Asten .....	983-2961

### INSURANCE

James Patz.....	(920) 264-8745
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ELECTRONIC SERVICE REQUESTED

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