

KNIGHT LINES



OFFICIAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE ABBOT PENNING'S COUNCIL 3955
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH

- 2nd New Degree (6:00), Charity & Youth (6:30),
Officer's (6:45) & Monthly Mtg (7:00) - OLOL
7th Esto Vir Men's Conference (St. Pius X Parish)
10th Dancing with Joy Dinner & Dance (OLOL)
21st Appreciation Dinner - Swan Club (5 PM)
28th 40 Days for Life Walk on Oneida St. (8-10 AM)
27th-29th Tootsie Rolls – Festival & Piggly Wiggly

APRIL

- 3rd-5th Tootsie Rolls – Festival & JcPenney
6th Charity & Youth (6:30), Officer's (6:45)
& Monthly Meeting (7:00) - OLOL
10th **GOOD FRIDAY**
12th **EASTER**
14th Dancing with Joy Dinner & Dance (OLOL)
20th Clergy Night - Swan Club (5 PM)

FEBRUARY KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Ron Van Dyck

FEBRUARY FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Bob & Ellen Coenen

Financial Report

Savings:	\$ 48,713.68
Checking:	\$ 3,266.12
Bereavement Account:	\$ 500.00
Columbian Account:	\$ 138,997.82

UPCOMING EVENTS

Next Council Meeting

Our next monthly meeting will be held on **Monday, March 2nd at 7:00 p.m.** in the OLOL Parish Center. A New Degree (6:00), Youth (6:30), Charity Committee (6:30) & Officer's Meeting (6:45) will take place before the meeting. After the meeting, Lecturer Drew Weisse will be serving some delicious food. Please come and share fellowship with your Brother Knights.

KC APPRECIATION DINNER 3/21

Our Annual Appreciation Dinner is coming up on Saturday, March 21st at the Swan Club. This is one way we thank our Brother Knights and families for all the work and prayers received during our year. There will be good food, excellent entertainment and wonderful fellowship! The event begins at 5 PM with our social, dinner and program at 5:45 and then some wonderful music. Please contact John Mueller at 336-8691 or cubmueller@aol.com to secure your reservation.

CHARITY RAFFLE

In 2019, our council sold 1746 raffle tickets. In return, the State of Wisconsin KC's sent us a check for \$4563 to give to those in most need. Let's make this an even better year! We are off to a great start! If you still have tickets, please consider selling them; return the money and ticket stubs to John Wilmet, 1242 Monterey Trail, De Pere, WI 54115. All money and tickets need to be returned to John by April 15th. If you have any questions, please call John at 336-3074.



Chaplain's Message

Fellow Knights and Families:

So, are you starting to look ahead yet to Holy Week (April 4-10) and Easter (Vigil - 4/11 & Sunday - 4/12)? At the moment of this writing I see: Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent on Feb. 25; the beginning of Daylight Saving Time on Mar. 8; the beginning of Spring on Mar. 20. I also see the disappearance of snow by March 19 – the Feast of St. Joseph and my Ordination Anniversary. What's in the past has passed. But for this stage of Winter I suggest we look ahead.

Certainly the Winter we have thus far experienced has been rather mild. What I see ahead in Nature and on the calendar is the promise of "Renewed Life." That is the experience we have shared in previous years. Currently I am mostly focusing on Spring and Easter as the 2-fold promise of "Renewed Life" in Nature and Society. Lent is intended to be a time of looking ahead to such renewal. (I still wonder how that works out for people living in the southern hemisphere of our world, with the seasons of the natural year in opposite order to ours!)

What sort of spiritual and social plans are you undertaking now in anticipation of this "Renewed Life" opportunity? I still cannot let of the long ago efforts of my parents to attend daily Mass during Lent and my own experience of a highly focused participation in Lenten observances during my seminary years at St. Norbert Abbey during the 1960's. Opportunities exist within our homes and parishes to enhance and deepen both the understanding and practice of our Catholic Faith. The approach of Spring should make us all aware of the possibility of further cultivating our Christian Faith and the four ideals of our Knights of Columbus organization. Besides the invitation to prepare for the annual celebration of Holy Week and Easter, does not the call to Reconciliation also, offer a wide avenue of personal challenge.

Vivat Jesus! Indeed, He does! And we are favored to follow with our own program of "Renewed Life"!

Fr. Pete Renard

CHARITABLE DONATIONS

De Pere Christian Outreach – AED Device	\$500
LOLO School – Scholarship	\$1500
Notre Dame School – Scholarship	\$1500
A & A Alexandrina – Roses for Life	\$800
Love Life Ministry – Roses for Life	\$800
De Pere Baseball – Sponsorship	\$400
De Pere Girls Softball – Sponsorship	\$600
Kurt Seidel – Medical Bills	\$300

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

MEMBERSHIP

We had an Open House at St Mary's church after all 3 masses February 8th & 9th. We were able to get the names of 15 new prospects. Right now, it looks like we will be taking in 4 new members at our March 2nd Degree. I want to thank John Mueller, Matt Diederich, Corey Coonen, Matt Mueller, Dave Wheeler, Scott Baeten and Bob Coenen for helping recruit and visiting with new prospects. Our next Degree will be with the new format and video. We will discuss the new Degree process at the March meeting. Please let Membership director Steve Cribben know of any new candidates at 606-4700.

FAITH

Our council held an Open House/Social at St. Mary's Parish on February 9th. Between the 8 AM & 10 AM masses, 28 Brother Knights and over 140 guests enjoyed fellowship, donuts, cookies and refreshments. The leftover food was donated to the De Pere Food Pantry. Thanks to Bob & Ellen Coenen for hosting another wonderful event. It was a pleasure to see so many Brother Knights in attendance. The event also led to a few new prospects to become Knights.

LAMBEAU FIELD

With our 2020 ticket scanning season approaching, I am looking for an individual or two to take over the lead for the South Gate. I've lead the efforts over the past six seasons and it's time for some "new blood". I would like to train my replacement during the upcoming

season. Please let me know if you have interest. Thanks, Pete Nordeen ptnordeen@gmail.com or 915-7410.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Abe Allen, Dave Anderson, Bob Augustian, Paul Berken, Greg Bottei, Jack Bressers, Pat Byrne, Vern Christopherson, Corey Coonen, Fran De Cleene, Tom Despins, Tom Franzen, Glenn Gauthier, Pat George, Richard Getchel, Ed Hermans, Marty Hermans, Mike Herson-Roeser, Ken Holmes, Jeffrey Jindra, Rick Johnson, Leon Kane, Erich Lennon, Jeff Macklin, Brian Maes, Mark Mancl, Scott Mathewson, Chip Mc Donald, Bryan Mikota, Ray Mooren, Henry Nooyen, Charlie Ott, Dan Rafferty, Bill Ricker, Clyde Romenesko, Dick Rottier, Pat Sands, Casey Schetter, Richard Schommer, Dave Sladek, Mark Smits, John Thoele, Don Tomashek, George Van Der Linden, John Van Gheem, Earl Vanden Langenberg, Jerry Vissers, Tim Weiland, John Wery, Steve Zey

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights,

The spring busy season is once again upon us! March starts with our Annual Appreciation Dinner, Tootsie Rolls and our bi-annual Walk for Life on Oneida Street. Thanks to all those who will volunteer, make numerous calls and participate in these activities to follow in the steps of Jesus.

On another important note, the way the KC's conduct their degrees is changing in March. There will no longer be separate First, Second and Third degree ceremonies. All three will be combined into one impactful ceremony bringing those who participate in them into full Knighthood! The entire process takes less than 45 minutes. Please consider attending the March 2nd meeting to observe and participate in the new ceremony.

God Bless,

GK Pete Nordeen

KNIGHT LITES



OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE DIRECTORS 2019-2020

OFFICERS

Chaplain.....	Father Pete Renard.....	337-4372
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Lecturer.....	Drew Weisse	770-7111

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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
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Pat Lennon	336-4381
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