

KNIGHT LINES



OFFICIAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE ABBOT PENNING'S COUNCIL 3955

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL

- 3rd First Degree (6:00), Youth (6:30), Charity (6:30)
And Monthly Meeting (7:00) – OLOL Parish Ctr.
7th/9th Tootsie Roll Program
9th 40 Days for Life ends
16th **Easter Sunday**
18th KC Special Peoples Dinner at Swan Club (6:00)
21st Annual Appreciation Dinner at Swan Club (5:00)
24th Clergy Night at Swan Club (6:00)
28th KC State Convention – Stevens Point (28th-30th)
29th/30th Youth Brat Fry – Festival/Piggly Wiggly

MAY

- 1st Youth (6:30), Charity (6:30), Officers (6:45)
And Monthly Meeting (7:00) – OLOL Parish Ctr.
2nd KC Special Peoples Potluck Dinner & Dance
(6:30) – OLOL Social Hall
13th Postal Carriers Food Drive
14th Mother's Day
21st OLOL Picnic Booyah
22nd OLOL Parish Picnic
29th Memorial Day

MARCH KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Phil Wittman

MARCH FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Drew and Jody Weisse

Financial Report

Savings:	\$41,703.08
Checking:	\$10,133.16
Bereavement Account:	\$250.00
Columbian Account:	\$144,433.34

UPCOMING EVENTS

April Meeting

Our next monthly meeting will be held on **Monday, April 3rd at 7:00 p.m.** in the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Center. The meeting will be preceded by a First Degree at 6:00, a Youth Committee meeting at 6:30, Charity meeting at 6:30 and an Officer's meeting at 6:45. After the meeting, Drew will be serving Lecturer Surprise.

2nd & 3rd DEGREE CEREMONY

Our Council hosted Advance Degree Ceremonies on March 19th at OLOL School. We had 59 candidates who took their Second Degree and 57 candidates advanced to full Knighthood. From our Council Dick Heier, Leon Kane and Tom Voyles took their Second Degrees. Abe Allen, Mohammed Bey, Tom Bolin, Jim Hayes, Marty Kelly, John Kubalek, Sam Loomis, James Micke, Tom Mommaerts, Jeff Young and Pat Daanen advanced to full Knighthood in the Third Degree. We congratulate these men on their commitment to the Unity and Fraternity needed to help the Catholic Church and the needy of our community. The event went very well with the help from 12 members of our Second Degree team and 14 Council members who handled registration, set up, witnessing and the concession stand. Special recognition should be given to Herb Kocken who prepared the meal, Carol Mueller who baked over 200 cookies, Michelle Brown and Dar Smet who helped serve the lunch for over 100 men.

CHARITY RAFFLE

As of March 14th, we have sold only 1050 Charity Raffle tickets. Jack Wilmet sent out over 5000 to our members. Please consider calling Jack at 336-3074 to purchase more or turn your tickets in. Thanks in advance for your support!

HE IS RISEN!



**HAPPY EASTER FROM
THE ABBOT PENNINGS
COUNCIL**

WISCONSIN STATE COUNCIL

Knights of Columbus

CHARITY RAFFLE

❖ First Prize ~ \$50,000 in Cash ❖

❖ Second Prize

2017 FLHXS Harley Street Glide or \$25,000 in Cash!

❖ Third Prize

\$15,000 in Cash!

❖ Fourth & Fifth Prize

\$5,000 in Cash!

❖ 6th-10th Prize: \$1,000 each

❖ 11th – 30th Prize: \$500 each

Ticket Donations \$5.00

Drawing Held Saturday - April 29, 2017 at 7PM

Holiday Inn Hotel & Convention Center, Stevens Point, WI

!!! REMEMBER !!!

For Each Ticket You Sell Our Council Receives
A Generous Donation To Our Charity Fund

For additional tickets

Contact:

*John Wilmet
920-336-3074*

Send Ticket Stubs and Remittance To:

John Wilmet

1242 Monterey Trl., De Pere, WI 54115

CHARITABLE DONATIONS

Mimi Howard (Cancer)	\$1000
Notre Dame March Madness	\$250
Abby Buchberger (Haiti Mission Trip)	\$500
Miracle Baseball League	\$500
World Mission Services – Rosaries	\$1000
OLOL Youth Ministry	\$1000
Erin Johnson (Medical)	\$250
Street Lights Program (Homeless)	\$1000
Debbie Diederich Mem. (Rosaries)	Material Cost

COMMITTEE REPORTS

MEMBERSHIP

Abbot Pennings Council would like to welcome Ross Davister and Jeremiah Simpson into the Knights of Columbus upon taking their Admission Degree prior to our March 6th meeting. We appreciate and thank them for their commitment to honoring their Catholic Faith by working to help those less fortunate in our community. We also welcome David Wheeler who transferred into our Council. Thanks to these three gentlemen for joining our Council. Our next First Degree will be on April 3rd. Call John Mueller at 336-8691 if you have a candidate in mind.

YOUTH

On Saturday, February 25, our Council hosted the Green Bay Diocesan Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest at West De Pere High School. 102 boys and girls plied their basketball skills. Everything went very smoothly and we were done by 12:15 PM. 34 Council and Family members participated in making this event very successful. They were Dale Brown, Pat & Henry Byrne, Greg Hill, Eric Le Brun, Dan & Kevin Rafferty, Eric Gerarden, Kevin Smits, Jim Thompson, Marty Kelly, Pat Lennon, Mike Perock, Mike Michalski, Abe Allen, Tom Bast, Dave Diedrick, Sam Loomis, Matt & John Mueller, Dan & Jacob Bellerud, Dan Danen, John Driessen, Neil Green, Matt Kaftan, Dave & Nate Pearson, Tom, Julia & Jacob Shefchik and Stan Kacmarynski lead by Corey Coonen and Joe Bergner.

KNOWLEDGE CONTEST

The following individuals placed at the Diocesan level of the Knowledge Contest. Congratulations!

3rd place, Grade 8 spelling, Jolie Guyette, DPMS
3rd place, Grade 6 spelling, Adrian Brinker, WDPMS

2nd place, Grade 5 spelling, Nana Berko, OLOL
1st place, Grade 5 math, Nick Bostedt, Hemlock Creek Elementary

1st place, Grade 6 math, Jacob Rottier, WDPMS

1st place, Grade 7 math, Chris Soquet, DPMS

1st place, Grade 8 math, Jacob Teske, WDPMS

The following individuals participated in the Wisconsin State Knowledge Contest in Math. Congratulations!

1st place, Nick Bostedt, 5th Grade, Hemlock Creek Elementary School

1st place, Jacob Rottier, 6th Grade, WDPMS

2nd place, Jacob Teske, 8th Grade, WDPMS

DNP, Chris Soquet, 7th Grade, DPMS

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Tom Bast, Joe Bergner, Mohammed Bey, Jim Brick, Rick Cerney, Gordy Chevalier, John Coppens, Lou Cyganek, Anthony Dunham, John Early, Tim Enright, Chad Fagan, Norm Goral, Cary Hendricks, Jeff Jorgensen, Bill Kempen, Mark Knutson, Charlie Laehn, Kevin Lezotte, Mike Malchow, Pete Nordeen, Bill Rehrauer, Peter Renard O.Praem, Andrew Robbins, Frank Rozek, Dick Suslick, Brian Tomac, Heath Urick, Larry Van Alstine, John Van Deurzen, Larry Van Dyck, Randy Wagner, Ron Willems, Jeff Willems

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights,

A very blessed Easter Season to all Brother Knights and your families.

Don't forget to sign up for the Appreciation Dinner on Friday, April 21st at the Swan Club.

He is Risen!

GK Pete Nordeen



KNIGHT LITES

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE DIRECTORS 2016-2017

OFFICERS

Chaplain.....	Father Binu Varghese	337-2330
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 Mueller	339-1190
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)

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.)

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
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	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	336-7281
St. Mary's.....	Phil Wittman.....	336-6450
St. Mary's Glenmore/Stark.....	Patrick Phillips.....	819-6677

CHARITIES COMMITTEE

Father Binu Varghese	337-2330
Corey Coonen-Chairman	819-9409
Dave Pearson	632-4035
Pete Nordeen	915-7410
Matt Diederich	360-5926
Steve Cribben	606-4700
Wayne Van Asten	983-2961

INSURANCE

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

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 De Pere, WI 54115