

KNIGHT LINES



OFFICIAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE ABBOT PENNINGS COUNCIL 3955

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL

- 1st Charity & Youth (6:30), Officer's (6:45) & Monthly Meeting (7:00) – OLOL Parish Center
- 5th-7th Tootsie Rolls (Festival/JcP/Piggly Wiggly)
- 6th 40 Days for Life Walk on Oneida St (8-10 AM)
- 9th KC Special Peoples Dinner at The Swan Club
- 12th-14th Tootsie Roll Program (Festival)
- 19th **GOOD FRIDAY**
- 21st **EASTER**
- 27th-28th State Convention (Appleton)

MAY

- 6th First Degree (6:00), Charity & Youth (6:30), & Officer's (6:45) & Monthly Mtg (7:00) – OLOL
- 7th KC Special Peoples Dinner & Dance (OLOL)
- 10th Ted Fagan Family Food Drive
- 12th Mother's Day
- 19th OLOL Picnic & Booyah
- 27th Memorial Day
- 30th **ASCENSION**

MARCH KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Joe Maar

MARCH FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Brett & Jennifer Healy

Financial Report

Savings:	\$ 43,048.90
Checking:	\$ 4,078.99
Bereavement Account:	\$ 350.00
Columbian Account:	\$ 129,919.24

UPCOMING EVENTS

Next Council Meeting

Our next monthly meeting will be held on **Monday, April 1st at 7:00 p.m.** in the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Center. A Charity Committee (6:30), Youth Committee (6:30) and Officer's meeting (6:45) will precede our regular meeting. Drew will be serving refreshments after the meeting.

APRIL BRAT FRY'S

In April, we have two weekends of Brat Fry's at Festival Foods in West De Pere.

- April 13th – Benefits OLOL Youth Ministry
- April 14th – Benefits OLOL Youth Ministry
- April 27th – Benefits West De Pere HS NHS
- April 28th – Benefits West De Pere HS NHS

Brats and burgers will be available. Please bring your appetites and support these great De Pere charities.

CLERGY NIGHT – APRIL 29th

The Knights of Columbus Annual Clergy Night is Monday, April 29th at The Swan Club in De Pere. Cocktails begin at 5:30 PM with Dinner at 6:30. Entertainment will follow. The Abbot Pennings Council will present checks for Seminarians and Nuns for their formation. All KC's and their guests are welcome to attend. Please come and honor all the wonderful Bishops, Priests, Deacons and Sisters of the Green Bay Diocese. Call Herb Kocken at 920-336-5808 for reservations.



Chaplain's Corner

The Mystery that Calls to Win over the World

Dear Brother Knights,

As we continue our journey through the holy season of Lent and awaiting the Holy Week culminating in Holy Easter, I gladly invite each of you to spend ample time in reflecting about the journey of your faith. A Christian who is deeply rooted in faith will find meaning and enrichment in the mystery of the Holy Week (Maundy Thursday – the institution of the Holy Eucharist, washing of feet (love based on servant attitude), Good Friday (the power and virtue of Jesus's sufferings), and the mystery of the resurrection of Jesus Christ). The joy of the Resurrection of Jesus takes us to a new and different dimension of our discipleship in this earthly life.

Placing trust in the resurrected Christ was really a challenging turn over in the lives of the disciples of Jesus. Speaking in human terms there were lots of uncertainties in their lives after the horrific and heart breaking events of the night of Passover and the Good Friday. Their future seemed to be in darkness, for they had left everything when they followed Jesus. But now Jesus their Master is killed!!! But they took the courageous step of the journey of faith. It reminds me of a quote which says, **“Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole stair case.”**

Believing in the infinite value and power of the holy Passion, death and resurrection of Jesus, and molding our Christian discipleship in the mystery of our faith that we profess in every Holy Mass is a challenge. This fills our hearts with real joy, peace and a hope beyond what we see with our naked eyes. This Paschal Mystery calls us for a radical change in our Christian life just like the apostles and the early Christian community who witnessed to this truth. Always be aware that we believe in a God who conquered sin and death. This God is always with us who said, **“In the world you will have troubles, but take courage, I have conquered the world.”** (John 16:33)

God bless everyone

In Jesus and Blessed Mother,

Fr. Benny Jacob

CHARITABLE DONATIONS

Spiritus	\$200
World Mission Services	\$500
Support for Seminarians & Nuns	\$1500
St. Francis Picnic	\$500
Walk to Mary	\$1000
St. Mary/St. Francis ALPHA Program	\$500

COMMITTEE REPORTS

MEMBERSHIP

At our last meeting on March 4th we had a First Degree. Our newest Knights are, Barry Wendricks, Drew Thiessen, and Chad Opicika. Our next First Degree will be in May. If you have an interested candidate; please call Steve at 606-4700.

As mentioned above, our Council held a 2nd and 3rd Degree Ceremony on February 24th. The members from our Council taking their degrees, Cory Hudson and Kevin Mc Donough received their second degrees. Neil Basten, Randy Vogels, Mark Gerrits, Dick Heier and Adam Turriff advanced to their third degrees.

FAITH

Our Council hosted Advanced Degree Ceremonies on Sunday, February 24th, advancing 21 Knights to full Knighthood in the Third Degree. Our Second Degree Team made up of Virg Koslowski, Dave Pearson, John Mueller, Eric Le Brun, Ron Willems, Dick Baeten, Kevin Brauer, John Fink, Troy Schneider, Dale Brown, Steve Cribben and John Wilmet advanced 22 Knights to their Second Degree. The Third Degree Team from Green Bay advanced them to the Third Degree. Helping with this event were Carol Mueller, Dar Smet, Dave Wheeler, Mike Hannon, Joe Maar, Lou Cyganek, Wayne Van Asten, Ron Van Dyck, Ron Coenen, Paul Kramer, Daryl Brys and Merlin Smits.

Over the past year Council and Family Members from Our Lady of Lourdes have been handling the Greeting Program at the 8:15 Mass the third week of each month. This includes greeting before Mass and serving juice, coffee and cookies after Mass. However, Sunday 3/17 St. Patrick's Day, we did something special. The Healy Family Singers helped greet and serve the goodies after Mass and played Irish songs. It was a big hit and everyone had a great time.

CHARITY RAFFLE UPDATE

The State Charity Raffle is coming to an end and tickets have been slowly coming in. Out of 3700 tickets sent out to members, only about 1350 have been turned in. If you have remaining tickets, please consider selling them and turning them back in to John Wilmet as soon as possible. All tickets and money need to be turned in by April 14th. Keep in mind that \$2 of every ticket sold gets returned to the council so we can help those most in need. Charity is one of the KC virtues as God asks us to help those less fortunate. Thanks, John Wilmet, Chairman

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Tom Bast, Joe Bergner, Mohammed Bey, Jim Brick, Rick Cerney, Gordy Chevalier, John Coppens, Dale De Villers, Anthony Dunham, John Early, Tim Enright, Chad Fagan, Norm Goral, Cary Hendricks, Charles Jonas, Jeff Jorgensen, Bill Kempen, Mark Knutson, Charlie Laehn, Kevin Lezotte, Mike Malchow, Kevin Mc Donough, Pete Nordeen, Peter Renard, Andrew Robbins, Frank Rozek, Dick Suslick, Brian Tomac, Larry Van Alstine, John Van Deurzen, Larry Van Dyck, Randy Wagner, Ron Willems, Jeff Willems

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights,

One of the greatest challenges of our time is the increase and the lengths to which abortion rights groups are willing to go. As Catholics, we have a call to protect the unborn. I ask each of you to pray for an end to abortion, but I also ask you to get active. On April 6th from 8-10 AM, the Knights will be walking and praying for an end to abortion in the right-of-way by Planned Parenthood on Oneida Street. I ask that you put this in your calendar to join us in our efforts. If you can only come for a half hour that is great. Let's lift our prayers for those whom are most vulnerable!

God Bless you during this Easter season!

GK Dave Pearson

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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
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