

KNIGHT LINES



OFFICIAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE ABBOT PENNINGS COUNCIL 3955

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY

- 4th Independence Day
- 7th Scott Crevier Prays the Rosary (8 PM)
(ipraytherosary.org)
- 12th Annual Council Planning Meeting – 6:30 PM
- 17th De Pere Christian Outreach
- 25th St. Mary's Picnic (10-2:30) – Mass at 10 AM
- 31st De Pere Christian Outreach

AUGUST

- 2nd Monthly Meeting at OLOL Parish Center (7PM)
- 7th Scott Crevier Prays the Rosary (8 PM)
(ipraytherosary.org)
- 7th Packer Ticket Scanning (Family Night) 4:30PM
- 14th Packer Ticket Scanning (Texans) 4PM
- 15th KC Family Picnic at Bay Beach
- 15th ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
- 18th-22nd Brown County Fair Parking
- 21st De Pere Christian Outreach
- 21st Packer Ticket Scanning (Jets) 12:15PM

JUNE KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Steve Vermeulen

JUNE FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Mike & Barb Eikenberry

Financial Report

Savings:	\$ 31,189.12
Checking:	\$ 5,415.04
Bereavement Account:	\$ 300.00
Columbian Account:	\$ 142,283.77

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

Our next IN PERSON meeting will take place on **Monday, August 2nd at 7 PM**. Lecturer Drew Weisse will provide refreshments after the meeting. Charity & Youth (6:30) and Officer's (6:45) will take place prior to the meeting.

COUNCIL OFFICERS FOR 2021-22

Congratulations to the Officer's elected for the 2021-22 fraternal year. We ask for your prayers for another year of service to our community!

- Grand Knight** – Pat Lennon
- Deputy Grand Knight** – Mark Gerrits
- Chancellor** – Scott Baeten
- Advocate** – OPEN
- Warden** – OPEN
- Treasurer** – John Wilmet
- Recorder** – Matt Diederich
- Inside Guard** – Dennis Leiterman
- Outside Guard** – Doug Vanden Langenberg
- 1st Year Trustee** – Pete Nordeen
- 2nd Year Trustee** – Ron Van Dyck
- 3rd Year Trustee** – Matt Mueller

BAY BEACH FAMILY PICNIC

The picnic is back! The Bay Beach Family Picnic will be on Sunday, August 15th. We will be serving pizza and drinks along with plenty of ride tickets! Join John Mueller on the Zippin Pippin! The fun begins at 11AM. Please contact Pete Nordeen at (920) 915-7410 or ptnordeen@gmail.com to make your reservation for this family fun day!

JULY KC INSURANCE AGENT'S REPORT

Fraternal Benefits Night and Membership

Since coming on board as a field agent, I have given over 100 fraternal benefit presentations to individual members. During this presentation, which only takes about 20 minutes long, I speak briefly about how Fr. McGivney became a Blessed of the Church, and how he is going to become a Saint; the existing fraternal benefits that come with being a dues paying member; and our charitable giving, both volunteered time and monetary giving. The content of these three areas are three good reasons to help our current members see the larger impact that they have in the community. What's more, these are three very good reasons why other Catholic men should become members of the Knights of Columbus. That said, I am happy to provide the council and your corresponding parishes with a fraternal benefits night in the near future. Additionally, as you begin to think about parish membership drives, I am available to provide the pulpit talks during Mass and to help the membership committee after Mass to help ask other men to join us.

Financial Needs Analysis as a Fraternal Benefit

In June, every active member, whether insured or non-insured (associate) should have received a postcard from me reminding you that one of the fraternal benefits available to you is to meet with me to complete a needs analysis of your financial priorities. Many of you have scheduled time with me to review your most important financial goals. If you haven't already met with me, know the following: my approach to meeting with our members is to be a resource to help solve the most important financial goals that you have. To spend 30 minutes with you isn't a waste of my time or yours to make sure your most important financial priorities are on track and properly protected. I will never offer a solution that isn't tailored to a specific need. Since we are the top rated insurance companies with 5 other companies for their financial strength, we have a lot to offer you. On the positive side, the inventory I take during an initial meeting will enable me to help your survivors and beneficiaries if something happens to you.

Fraternally Yours,

Chris Thelen

CHARITABLE DONATIONS

Whatsoever You Do (Outreach)	\$1000
Diocesan Priest Golf Outing	\$100
De Pere Show Choir (Brat Fry)	\$1435

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

MEMBERSHIP

Our council welcomed in 11 new members for the 2020-21 fraternal year. A great accomplishment considering the effect the pandemic had on our meetings and volunteer events. Now that our Degree ceremony is performed differently than in the past please think about coming to a future Degree. A Knight who has his first or second Degree can come and observe the ceremony and become a third Degree member. Please consider doing this and become a Knight in the 3 Degree, any questions please call Steve Cribben. If you know of a good candidate for becoming a Knight please call Steve Cribben at 920-606-4700.

COUNCIL

On Monday June 21st, KC members John Fink, Steve Vermeulen, John & Matt Mueller, Rick & Terry Johnson along with adult leaders for the 15-20 middle school mission retreat students at OLOL under the guide of Traci LaCrosse helped out at OLOL. Work included picking up the shrub trimmings, weeding, leveling off the playground mulch and laying down mulch on the OLOL parish grounds. Additionally, the group went to a home on Pennings street to pick up the yard waste that another group of students were working at to help with the clean up there. It was a good interaction with the young students from the area parishes in coaching them how to use garden tools, wheelbarrows, etc. At the end of the day you feel like you made a difference! Thanks to all for the help and glad it was a cool day for outside work! Amen!

DE PERE CHRISTIAN OUTREACH

On Saturday, June 19th, the Knight's assisted at the De Pere Christian Outreach Thrift Store. We provided

assistance with the intake of donations and sorting. Thanks to the following for helping out; John & Carol Mueller, Steve & Michelle Vermeulen, Mike & Barb Eikenberry, John Fink and Larry Vande Hei. The Knight's are scheduled to work the 3rd and 5th Saturdays of the month. We work from 8:45-12:00 and have a lot of fun. If you are interested in helping us in the future, please contact John Fink, 619-2190. For those that have high school age family members, this is a great way for them to get service hours. Our next opportunity to volunteer at the store will be on Saturday, July 17th.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Carl Ambrosius, Dennis Aschenbrenner, Gerry Berner, Mike Bostedt, Regan Budek, Fred Chambers, Colin Cochart, Bob Coenen, Gary Czachor, Pat Daanen, Dan Danen, John Fink, Donn Foote, Bob Green, James Harrigan, Adrian Hilbert, Pat Hopkins, Larry Hummel, Bob Lex, Rob Lindstrom, John Meyer, Steve Mondloch, Tim Morgan, Andy Rinke, Joe Schinkten, Ed Servais, JJ Simpson, Len Stadtmueller, Daniel Tomac, Steve Vercauteren, Brian Walters, Elmer Waystedt, Phil Wittman

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Our council has many, many events upcoming over the next two months. We have De Pere Christian Outreach, Packer Ticket Scanning, parking cars for the Brown County Fair and the return of the much loved Bay Beach Family Fun Day! With the pandemic mostly behind us, it's a wonderful opportunity to re-engage with your fellow Brother Knights assisting our community.

Lastly, I want to once again thank all of our membership for your support of the council over my past two years as Grand Knight. I am grateful to be a part of a group of great and holy men!

PGK Pete Nordeen

KNIGHT LITES

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE DIRECTORS 2021-2022



OFFICERS

Chaplain.....	Father Pete Renard	337-4372
Grand Knight.....	Pat Lennon.....	680-9272
Deputy Grand Knight	Mark Gerrits	227-7203
Chancellor.....	Scott Baeten	660-2300
Advocate.....	OPEN	000-0000
Warden.....	OPEN.....	000-0000
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

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.....	Matthew Mueller	339-1190
Historian	John Mueller	336-8691
Wake Services.....	Scott Baeten.....	660-2300
ID Program.....	Eric LeBrun	621-1708
	Matthew 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....	Patrick Phillips.....	819-6677

CHARITIES COMMITTEE

Father Pete Renard	337-4372
Scott Baeten-Chairman	660-2300
Pete Nordeen	915-7410
Matt Mueller	390-1190
Pat Lennon	336-4381
Wayne Van Asten	983-2961

INSURANCE

Chris Thelen.....	(920) 401-1040
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