

KNIGHT LITES



OFFICIAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE ABBOT PENNING'S COUNCIL 3955

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY 2022

- 2nd Packer Ticket Scanning (Vikings) 4:15pm
- 3rd Monthly Meeting 7pm
- 3rd State Charity Raffle Begins
- 7th Scott Crevier Rosary (8 PM) (rosarygarden.net)
- 8th-9th Roses for Life @ all Parishes
- 11th Dancing with Joy (OLOL) 6pm
- 15th DePere Christian Outreach
- 20th Newsletter Due
- 29th DePere Christian Outreach

FEBRUARY 2022

- 3TH Monthly Meeting 7pm
- 7th Scott Crevier Rosary (8 PM) (rosarygarden.net)
- 8th Dancing with Joy (OLOL) 6pm
- 13th Marriage Prayer All Parishes all Masses
- 19th DePere Christian Outreach
- 20th Newsletter Due
- 26th Diocesan Free Throw/Knowledge Contest
- 26-27th Membership Drive St Mary All Masses
- 29th DePere Christian Outreach

DECEMBER KNIGHT OF MONTH

Mike Hannon

DECEMBER FAMILY OF MONTH

Drew Weisse and Doug Vanden Langenberg
Families

Financial Report

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| Savings: | \$ 69,175.15 |
| Checking: | \$ 11,197.67 |
| Bereavement Account: | \$ 500.00 |
| Columbian Account: | \$ 142,610.75 |

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

Our next monthly meeting will be held on **Monday January 3, 2021**. It will take place in the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Center at 7pm. Lecturer Drew Weisse will provide refreshments after the meeting. Charity and Youth (6:30) and Officer's (6:45) will take place prior to the meeting.

PACKER TICKET SCANNING

Ticket scanning for three dates

November 28— Rams scan crew was Pat Loomis, Dan Brick, Bob Green, Bob & Scout Lex, Scott Baeten, Steve Cribben, Fran DeCleene, Rick Johnson, Eric LeBrun, Doug & Jennifer Vanden Langenberg, Bill Kempen, Tony Broullire and Pete Nordeen.

December 12— Bears scan crew was Andy Van Dyck, Kevin Smits, Bob & Scout Lex, Tim Bald, Abe Allen, Len Stadtmuller, Pete & Camden Nordeen, Bob Lex, Pat Lennon, Doug & Jennifer Vanden Langenberg, Ron Van Dyck and Scott Genson.

December 25— Browns scan crew was Pete & Camden Nordeen, Ron and Andy Van Dyck, Doug and Jennifer Vanden Langenberg and Bob Green. Thank you from the entire council.

COATS FOR KIDS



Drew and Zack Weisse deliver the Coats for Kids to the Christmas Store. Well done "Team Weisse". Their project provided over \$1000 for coats for kids

CHRISTMAS TREE SUMMARY

The De Pere Knights of Columbus had a very successful 53rd Christmas Tree Sale. The Council sold 825 trees in 13 days which is one of the quickest sale efforts in our history of selling Christmas trees. We made a record profit of \$21,141.00 which will be given to those in need. A big thank you to the 142 Council and Family members listed below who worked 900 hours to make this project successful.

Abe Allen, Dave Anderson, Jamie Anderson, Greg Ashauer, Bob Augustian, Scott Baeten, Tim Bald, Neil Basten, Greg Bieker, Malachi Bieker, Eli Bieker, Danny Brick, Dale Brown, Dennis Aschenbrenner, Kyle Brittnacher, David Buchberger, Brett Burratti, Regan Budek, Pat Byrne, Henry Byrne, Al Callahan, Rick Cerney, Colin Cochart, Bob Coenen, Ron Coenen, Todd Collar, Jim Crabb, Rick Crabb, Steve Cribben, Gary Czachor, Pat Daanen, Ross Davister, Fran De Cleene, Frank De Bruin, Connor De Bruin, Matt Diederich, Tom Diedrich, Dave Diedrick, Mike Donovan, John Fink, Scott Gensen, Pat George, Mark Gerrits, Vaughn Gerrits, Neil Green, Dave Grimmer, Mike Hannon, Tom Harper, Dick Heier, Darrel Hettmann, Dan Hilbert, Adrian Hilbert, Gary Jaeckel, Ryan Jaecks, Jack Janssen, Jeff Jindra, Collin Jindra, Delvin Johnson, Rick Johnson, Jeff Jorgensen, Matt Kaftan, Bill Kempen, Ed Kiley, Don Koltz, Mark Kralovec, Alec Kralovec, Josef Kralovec, Jarek Kralovec, Paul Kramer, Josh Kramer, Dave La Crosse, Eric Le Brun, Dan Lemens, Jeff Le Mieux, Pat Lennon, Paul Lennon, Erich Lennon, Bob Lex, Scout Lex, Joe Maar, Jeff Macklin, Joey Macklin, Todd Mader, Brian Maes, Mike Malchow, Dave Mancl, Mark Matzke, Gene Micke, Eli Micke, Jacob Micke, Mark Mommaerts, Zach Mommaerts, Tom Mommaerts, Pat Moran, James Micke, John Mueller, Carol Mueller, Kevin McDonough, Matt Mueller, Henry Nooyen, Charlie Ott, Jim Podladowski, Dale Reuter, Bryan Rottier, Conner McDonough, Eric Ruechel, Nathaniel Ruechel, Dick Schommer, David Schindler, Shawn Shrader, Logan Shrader, Steve Sipiorski, Julie Sipiorski, Pat Phillips, Dar Smet, Kevin Smits, Larry Smits, Mark Smits, Bill Smits, Chris Steier, Tim Stevens, Dick Suslick, Alan Tesoro, Bob Thornton, Brian Tomac, Avery Oberstadt, Adam Turriff, Larry Vande Hei, John Van Deurzen, Ron Van Dyck, Mary Van Dyck, Randy Vogels, Steve Vermeulen, Brian Walder, Drew Weisse, Gary Wieseckel, Phil Wittman, Cameron Wittman, Jesse Zastrow, Noah Zastrow, Doug Vanden Langenberg, Jennifer Vanden Langenberg.

Thanks to these businesses: Associated Bank for letting us use their parking lot for the sale, Valley Unit Step for moving and storing our concrete weights and Royal Plastics for storing our Christmas Tree Hut.

FIELD AGENT REPORT

I hope your celebration of the Christmas Octave was a joyous occasion for you and your family. Do you find yourself celebrating the same traditions during Advent and Christmas? Have you ever thought of the impact those traditions have on those around you?

One tradition we follow during Advent is to take a family drive after supper on Saturdays through the parish neighborhoods to enjoy the Christmas lights while listening to Handel's Messiah or while praying a family rosary. It is a treat for the youngest in our family to leave the house when it is dark rather than getting ready to go to bed. This year, whenever we passed by a home that had a nativity scene displayed, one of my sons always remarked, "that's a Catholic home." To display a nativity scene certainly is a great witness to a culture that has forgotten or perhaps no longer knows that Jesus Christ is the gift of God given for our redemption. If your home happened to be the home that displayed a nativity scene this year, thank you, from our family to yours.

With the assistance of social research and other signposts, it is clear that western civilization is now post-Christian. For those of us who love our faith and Catholic heritage, we can become disoriented by the confusion and suspicion that is cast upon faith and morals. Saint John Paul II, however, has bequeathed a remedy to the remnant of orthodoxy, the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Now that we are entering into a new year, I encourage you to systematically pray yourself through the slow reading and study of the Catechism of the Catholic Church before Advent 2022. It is a great light for those who feel adrift in the dark seas. I have a great resource to help you pray through the Catechism in a year. If you are interested, I would gladly share this resource with you.

Know of my prayers for you and your family during this New Year. May Blessed McGivney intercede for you and your intentions.

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CHARITABLE DONATIONS

The charitable donations for December were:

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| Exceptional Equestrians | \$ 500 |
| Syble Hopp School | \$1000 |
| Area Religious Education | \$3500 |
| Dancing for Joy | \$4031 |

COMMITTEE REPORTS

DEPERE CHRISTIAN OUTREACH

On December 3rd, 4th, 5th and 9th, the following Knights helped with the movement of 50 tables and enough gifts to fill a number of Santa's sleighs. We transported the items between Our Lady of Lourdes and First United Presbyterian Church for the DePere Christian Outreach Christmas Store. This effort provided 175 families an opportunity to purchase Christmas gifts at greatly reduced prices. The Knights involved were, Mike Hannon, Ed Kiley, John Mueller, John Shimek, Pat and Erich Lennon, Gerry Byrne, Matt Diederich, Eric LeBrun, Tim Bald, Todd Mader, Tim Stevens, Ryan Jaecks, Scott Baeten, Steve Cribben, Drew, Zach & Jody Weisse, John & Lynn Fink

Saturday, December 18th, the Knight's assisted at the DePere Christian Outreach Thrift Store. Thanks to the following: John and Carol Mueller, Larry Vande Hei, Ed Kiley, Jim Sharine, Dave Kwaiatkowski, Todd Collar, Greg Bottei, Lynn and Big Daddy John Fink

Our next volunteer dates at the store will be on Saturday, January 15th and 29th. If you are interested in helping or have questions about these opportunities, please contact

John Fink 610-2190

COMMUNITY

Our Lady of Lourdes School Board requested help On December 5 and December 7 to setup and tear down of a gymnastics tournament at the Resch Center. We were able to supply six knights to help with setup. The Knights were: Bob Lex, Ed Kiley, Pat Lennon, Jeff Young, Brad Willems and Pat Loomis. Lourdes day school raised \$2000 for the effort.

MEMBERSHIP

2021 welcomed eight new Knight members to our Council. We have a couple of candidates that we are in contact with currently. The Council will be having a membership drive at St. Mary's church in February 26-27 after all masses.

If you know of a good candidate for being a Knight, please call Steve Cribben at 920-606-4700 and tell them what the Knights of Columbus are about and how it could impact their life by joining the Knights of Columbus. If you know of a good candidate for becoming a Knight, please call Steve Cribben at 920-606-4700.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

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

LIFE

The 2021 Culture of life contest winners

7th Grade OLOL —Raphael Zifferblatt, Brennan Johnson, Adaya Meadowcraft, Haylee Huth

8th Grade OLOL—Kailey Fink, Royce Lin, Isabelle Fergus, Lauren Ver Boort

8th Grade Notre Dame—Sarah Connelly, Amelia Hoff, Hannah Heideman, Abbey Wickman

FAITH

Christmas Posters Contest "True Meaning of Christmas" was sent to the Grace schools Grades 1-4 in the area. The winners for our Council from 199 entries were:

Gr1—Mary Cate Hein, Kate Rodriguez, Grace Schommer

Gr2 Mila Bartolazzi, Meraina Lehmann, Lucy Ruoff

Gr 3 Emma McGuan, Valetta Bartolazzi, Madeline Gale

Gr 4 Amber Spencer, Macey Guo, Lucy Thomson

After seeing the smiles on the winners faces I trusted they were living examples of the "True Meaning of Christmas" Thanks to the Kocken Family for managing the contest.

KNIGHT LITES



OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE DIRECTORS 2021-2022

OFFICERS

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| Chaplain... ..Open | |
| Grand Knight... ..Pat Lennon | 336-4381 |
| Deputy Grand Knight.....Mark Gerrits | 227-7203 |
| ChancellorScott Baeten | 660-2300 |
| AdvocateOpen | |
| WardenJeff LeMeiux | 399-1306 |
| RecorderMatt Diederich | 360-5926 |
| Treasurer.....John Wilmet | 336-3074 |
| Financial SecretaryWayne Van Asten | 983-2961 |
| Inside Guard.....Dennis Leiterman | 336-0364 |
| Outside Guard.....Doug Vanden Langenberg | 468-0102 |
| Lecturer.....Drew Weisse | 770-7111 |

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 1241 Drews Drive
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ELECTRONIC SERVICE REQUESTED

COMMITTEE DIRECTORS

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| 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 | Matt Mueller | 339-1190 |
| Historian | John Mueller | 336-8691 |
| Wake Services | Scott Baeten | 660-2300 |
| ID Program | Eric LeBrun | 621-1708 |
| | Matt Mueller | 339-1190 |
| Lambeau Scanning | Pete Nordeen | 915-7410 |
| Resch Center | Matt Diederich | 360-5926 |

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| 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

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| 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 | Pat Phillips | 819-6677 |

CHARITIES COMMITTEE

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| Scott Baeten | Chairman | 660-2300 |
| Pete Nordeen | | 915-7410 |
| Matt Mueller | | 390-1190 |
| Pat Lennon | | 336-4381 |
| Wayne Van Asten | | 983-2961 |
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INSURANCE

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