

KNIGHT LINES



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

DECEMBER

- 2nd Packer Ticket Scanning (Cardinals) – 9AM
- 3rd First Degree (6:00), Charity & Youth (6:30), Officer's (6:45) & Regular Meeting (7:00)
- 8th **FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**
- 8th Resch Center – Green Bay Gamblers (5:30)
- 9th Packer Ticket Scanning (Falcons) – 9 AM
- 11th KC Special Peoples Christmas Party
- 25th **MERRY CHRISTMAS!**
- 29th De Pere Christian Outreach
- 30th Packer Ticket Scanning (Lions) – 9 AM

JANUARY

- 1st **NEW YEARS DAY – SOLEMNITY OF MARY**
- 7th Charity & Youth (6:30), Officer's (6:45) & Regular Meeting (7:00) – OLOL Parish Center
- 7th State Charity Raffle Begins
- 12th/13th Roses for Life at Churches
- 15th KC Special Peoples Birthday Party
- 27th Catholic Schools Week Begins

NOVEMBER KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Henry Nooyen

NOVEMBER FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Greg & Melissa Bieker

Financial Report

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| Savings: | \$ 29,502.83 |
| Checking: | \$ 6,969.14 |
| Bereavement Account: | \$ 150.00 |
| Columbian Account: | \$ 127,199.05 |

UPCOMING EVENTS

Next Council Meeting

Our next monthly meeting will be held on **Monday, December 3rd at 7:00 p.m.** in the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Center. A First Degree (6:00), Charity Committee and Youth Committee meetings (6:30) and Officers meeting (6:45) will precede the meeting. Drew will be serving refreshments after the meeting.

STATE CHARITY RAFFLE

Just a reminder that tickets for the Annual Charity Raffle will be mailed out in December. Please consider purchasing or selling all tickets you receive. The more tickets we sell; the better opportunity we have to receive more funds back to our council to support our charity work. If you need more tickets, please contact John Wilmet at 336-3074.

50th CHRISTMAS TREE SALE

Our 50th annual Christmas Tree Sale began on November 23rd and is going well. The preparation for the sale from the parking lot behind the construction of the new Associated Bank at the corner of 8th & Main St. in W. De Pere went well. **Entrance to the selling area is off Reid St.** A big thank you to IEI Construction Co. for helping in the transition from a construction site to a tree selling lot. As always, we have very nice trees again this year. **We would appreciate very much if you would consider buying your Christmas tree from us and encourage your friends to do the same.** All the profits from the sale help us meet the charitable needs of the less fortunate in our community. Finally, and most importantly, please pray for our success in this endeavor. Prayers always make things go easier and we certainly need that at this time. We have a good supply of Fraser, Canaan and Balsam fir trees. **PLEASE SEE THE ENCLOSED FLYER**



Chaplain's Corner

Advent and Christmas tree

Dear Brother Knights

Peace...

As we begin the joyful season of advent, I guess that almost every one of you is involved in the sale of Christmas tree to raise fund for helping the poor and needy. I have seen the posters and advertisements for the same in different places in De Pere and Green Bay. I appreciate each of you for your hard effort and tireless commitment to this noble mission.

My request to each of you while doing this great service is that, you allow yourself to be like a Christmas tree – colorful, lit up in a very pleasing way, decorated well – pleasing to the hearts of people!!! No one goes sad or disappointed after looking at a well decorated Christmas tree, rather people's face and minds are filled with joy. So also in preparation for the great day of Christmas- make some personal efforts, trusting in God's grace and mercy – to light up your homes, work places, church communities, other ministries that you are involved in, with kind words, cheerful smile, humble dealing with others, appreciating other people's goodness and efforts, proper behavior, prayerful life, getting rid of the burden and filth of sin through a good Sacramental confession etc. In this way all that you do for the love of the poor and glory of our God will be more grace filled, meaningful and effective. That will be the best gift you can present to Child Jesus in the Manger on the Christmas Day.

Wishing you and your families a very meaningful Advent and Joy filled Christmas.

God bless everyone

In Jesus' holy name

Fr. Benny Jacob

CHARITABLE DONATIONS

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| De Pere Christian Outreach | \$919.47 |
| Ed Castelic (Booyah – Nicolet Terrace) | \$220 |
| De Pere Fire Department (Education) | \$120 |
| APUFRAM (Honduran Mission) | \$100 |

COMMITTEE REPORTS

MEMBERSHIP

Following our membership efforts at St. Francis and Our Lady of Lourdes Parishes the membership team had six prospects and it looks like we will have several new members join at our next First Degree prior to our December 3rd meeting. Please keep in mind that we always need new members to carry out our charitable deeds to help our community. Please call Steve Cribben at 606-4700 if you know of someone interested in joining the Knights of Columbus.

FAITH

Our council hosted two open house/socials at St. Mary's and St. Francis in October. We had 110 people including 25 Brother Knights at St. Francis on October 14th. 80 people including 20 Brother Knights attended the October 21st event at Our Lady of Lourdes. Thanks to Bob & Ellen Coenen and Mark & Ann Knutson for once again being wonderful hosts to our church community. All leftovers were donated to the NEW Community Shelter in Green Bay.

COMMUNITY

On October 27th, 40 Council and family members hosted the Wisconsin State KC Punt, Pass & Kick and Soccer competitions at De Pere High School. We had over 100 kids from all over the state exhibit their skills at soccer and punting, passing and kicking a football. Those helping were Doug & Jennifer Vanden Langenberg, Dale Brown, Dan Danen, Greg Ashauer, Jeremy Nelson, Pete Nordeen, Tom Bast, Ben Schill, Dave Pearson, Tim Morgan, Abe Allen, Pat Byrne, Pete Esser, Mark, Alek, Jared, & Josef Kralovec, Bob & Scout Lex, Mike Shimon, John Rich, Pat Peeters, Gary Jaekel, Dennis Leiterman, Adam Turriff, Dave Touchet, Dan Brick, Daryl Hutjens, Marty Kelly, Dave La Crosse, Ed Kiley, Paul Vraney, Pat George, Chip Mc Donald, Chris Steier, Phil & Cameron Wittman, and Brian Pritzl lead by Corey Coenen.

RESCH CENTER

On November 14th, John and Carol Mueller and myself worked at the Resch Center doing concessions for the TSO show. Our next time slot is Dec. 8th for Gamblers Hockey. Please watch your emails for more details. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please call me at 360-5926. Thank you - Matthew Diederich, chairman.

LAMBEAU TICKET SCANNING

Our team worked one event in November, Packers v Dolphins on Veteran's Day. Thanks for those who volunteered and may or may not have been surprised by the flyover from the F-15s; Dave Sladek, Ron Van Dyck, Dan Brick, Dan Rafferty, Cory Hudson, Doug & Anne Stangel, Lou Cyganek, Brian Pritzl, Tom Harper, Mark Knutson, Bob Green, Pat & Erich Lennon, Pat Byrne, Jeff Jorgensen and Jim Pokladowski. Thanks, Chairman Pete Nordeen

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Paul Albers, Scott Berkovitz, Greg Bieker, Tim Bostedt, Nick Bucher, Al Callahan, Ron Coenen, Bill De Groot, Ralph Destiche, Tom Diedrich, Bill Diedrick, Jerold Diny, John Driessen, Mike Eikenberry, Eric Gerarden, Mark Gerrits, Greg Gorenc, Chris Heike, Randy Hock, Jeffrey Honn, Ed Kiley, Dennis Larson, Ken Martin, Dave Mc Ilheran, Mike Mc Nerney, Mark Mullins, Ken Nimmer, Robert Pigeon, Corey Salm, Robert Schalk, Ben Schill, Mike Smits, Mike Teska, Gerald Teske, Jim Thompson, Pete Thomson, Bob Thornton, Andy Van Dyck, Mike Van Rooy, Ken Vertz, Paul Vraney, Michael Wagner, Matt Wauters, Tom Wiers, Jim Zellmer

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights,

As we come to the end of another calendar year, I would like to thank all the Knights and their families for their participation in our events throughout the year. I wish all a very blessed and joy filled holiday season!!

God Bless!

GK Dave Pearson



KNIGHT LITES

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE DIRECTORS 2018-2019

OFFICERS

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Chaplain..... | Father Benny Jacob | 336-4033 |
| Grand Knight..... | Dave Pearson | (715) 496-0778 |
| Deputy Grand Knight | Pete Nordeen..... | 915-7410 |
| Chancellor | Dale Brown | 327-2860 |
| Advocate | Pat Lennon | 336-4381 |
| Warden | Neil Basten..... | 619-0356 |
| 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

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| Matt Mueller..... | 339-1190 |
| Tom Wiers..... | 337-2189 |
| John Hofbauer..... | 339-6204 |

COLUMBIAN INC – DIRECTORS

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|---------------------------|----------------------|----------|
| 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

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| Program | Pete Nordeen | 915-7410 |
| 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 | Dave Pearson..... | (715) 496-0778 |
| | Matthew Mueller | 339-1190 |
| Lambeau Scanning | Pete Nordeen | 915-7410 |
| Resch Center | Matt Diederich..... | 360-5926 |

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...Patrick Phillips..... | 819-6677 | |

CHARITIES COMMITTEE

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| Father Benny Jacob | 336-4033 |
| Dale Brown-Chairman | 327-2860 |
| Dave Pearson | (715) 496-0778 |
| Pete Nordeen | 915-7410 |
| Matt Mueller | 390-1190 |
| Pat Lennon | 336-4381 |
| Wayne Van Asten | 983-2961 |

INSURANCE

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

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 c/o Wayne Van Asten
 1241 Drews Drive
 De Pere, WI 54115