

KNIGHT LITES



OFFICIAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE ABBOT PENNING'S COUNCIL 3955

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DECEMBER

- 6th Monthly Meeting 7pm
- 7th Scott Crevier Rosary (8 PM) (rosarygarden.net)
- 8th **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**
- 12th Packer Ticket Scanning (Bears) 4:15pm
- 14th Dancing for Joy (OLOL) 6:00 pm
- 18th DePere Christian Outreach
- 25th Packer Ticket Scanning (Browns) 12:30pm
- 25th **CHRISTMAS**

JANUARY

- 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
- 11th Dancing with Joy (OLOL) 6pm
- 15th DePere Christian Outreach
- 20th Newsletter Due
- 29th DePere Christian Outreach
- Rosaries for 1st Communion Candidates
- Catholic Schools Week

NOVEMBER KNIGHT OF MONTH

Scott Crevier

NOVEMBER FAMILY OF MONTH

Rick and Terry Johnson

Financial Report

Savings:	\$ 50,266.51
Checking:	\$ 11,083.84
Bereavement Account:	\$ 500.00
Columbian Account:	\$ 145,063.39

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

Our next monthly meeting will be held on **Monday December 6, 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

The council provided scanning at two Packer home games.

November 14– Seahawks scan crew was

Andy Van Dyck, Kevin Smits, Bob & Scout Lex, Mike Malchow, Dale & Michelle Brown, Paul Kramer, Steve & Julie Sipiorski, Adam Hock, Pete & Camden Nordeen, Pat Loomis, Doug & Jennifer Vanden Langenberg, Ron Van Dyck the scanning crew leader.

November 28– Rams scan crew TBD

CHRISTMAS TREE SALE

Our 53rd Annual Christmas Tree Sale begins on **Friday, November 26th**, in the parking lot behind the Associated Bank building on the corner of 8th & Main Ave. in West De Pere

Entrance to the lot is off Reid St. Preparations for the sale have gone very well thanks to the many Knights and family members who have helped.

We have a good supply of Fraser, Canaan and Balsam fir trees and would appreciate very much if you would consider buying your Christmas tree from us and encouraging your friends and family to do the same.

All profits from the sale help the less fortunate in our community. Finally, please pray for our success in this endeavor. Prayers always make things go easier. **Please see the enclosed flyer and share it with family and friends.**

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

My message is taken with permission from Deacon Bob Summers article for **Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

Last weekend, we celebrated the solemnity of our **Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**. In the Gospel, we hear Pilate ask Jesus, "Are you King of the Jews?" It's a legitimate question. If Jesus is not a King, then Pilate (and those around him) can go on serving their current king, Caesar Augustus. But if Jesus is indeed a king, then Pilate's world could be turned upside down. He would need to make a choice. Pilate couldn't serve two kings He couldn't acknowledge two masters. Pilate would need to choose. Unfortunately, in the end he chose wrongly. Probably out of fear. He chose to serve his existing master. Jesus came into Pilate's life to save him, and Pilate chose to serve another king, Caesar.

We are too often asked to choose which king to serve. Everyday, we are bombarded with different masters wanting us to serve them. Advertisements on TV or the internet want us to serve the king of money to the king of consumerism or the king of lust. And their ads make it sound so easy.

- If you need money, "get the credit you deserve, start shopping today."
- For 6 easy payments of \$19.99(plus a handling fee), you can purchase "this **thing** that will make you happy".

The problem with these "kings" is that they live for themselves. They use their servants until that servant has nothing else to give. And then discard them. Jesus, the King of the Universe offers so much more. He doesn't want your money, He wants your heart. You are never discarded.

The question Pilate asks, "Are you the King?" is not only a choice to him, but also a daily choice for us. Do we accept Jesus as our King? Do we serve Him? If we do, we must then choose to live differently. Jesus the King does not offer us immediate gratification, but everlasting life. He wants us to serve Him by serving others. He wants us to love Him by loving others. He doesn't offer us quick happiness, but he does offer us everlasting joy and life. But you have to choose. **Who is your KING?**

Yours in Christ,

Deacon Bob Summers

We as Knights of Columbus can faithfully serve others and our King Jesus in our communities, parishes and families. I pray you all have a blessed Advent and Christmas season. May your families and faith shine during the Christmas season. Let's continue to serve the King via our good works. Thanks Deacon Bob for your strong message.

Vivat Jesu,

Pat Lennon



FIELD AGENT REPORT

You will or soon will receive a KofC Fraternal Survey. Please take time to fill out and submit that survey to the Order as soon as possible.

Chris Thelen Chris.Thelen@kofc.org

CHARITABLE DONATIONS

No Charitable donations for November

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

COMMUNITY YOUTH

The Knights of Columbus council 3955 started round one of the annual free throw championship on Thursday November 19 at West DePere Intermediate and Hemlock schools

Total of 291 students have participated November 19

Volunteers will be at Westwood, OLOL, Notre Dame and at West DePere Intermediate schools on 3 more dates to complete the first round

Volunteers that worked on November 19 were:

Pat Moran, Bill Kempen, Mary and Ron Van Dyck, John and Carol Mueller, Dick Heir, Pat Lennon, Matt Mueller, J.J. Simpson, Greg Bottei, Mike Donovan, Roger and Karen Nienhaus, John Shimek, Mike Malchow
Thank you to all volunteers for your time and talents who worked these events

Rick Johnson

DEPERE CHRISTIAN OUTREACH

Saturday, November 20th, the Knight's assisted at the DePere Christian Outreach Thrift Store. Thanks to the following:

Our next volunteer date at the store will be on Saturday, December 18th. If interested in helping or have questions about this opportunity, please contact

John Fink, 619-2190

LIFE

The 2021 Essay for life contest topic, rules and scoring guidelines were sent to Jeff Young, Principal at OLOL school, and Principal Molly Mares at Notre Dame Middle School. Seventh and Eighth graders have until November 1 to complete their pro-life essays.

Richard Porior (920-339-9376)

COMMUNITY YOUTH

Christmas Posters Contest "True Meaning of Christmas" was sent to the Grace schools in the area. The Posters are due back in Late December to move on to the Diocesan Level

MEMBERSHIP

Honorary Member Status was earned by:

JOE SCHINKTEN

Congratulations Joe for a 25 year membership with KofC

Our Council has brought in 6 new members this fiscal year and 2 transfers. We are always looking for good catholic men to join our Council. We look forward to the Holiday season with family and friends. During this time reach out to a family member or friend 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.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Paul Albers, 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, Dave Grimmer, Chris Heike, Paul Hermsen, Randy Hock, Jeff Honn, Delvin Johnson, Ed Kiley, Dennis Larson, Mark Lauer, Ken Martin, Mike Mc Nerney, Mark Mullins, Ken Nimmer, Robert Pigeon, Ben Schill, Tim Stevens, Mike Teska, Jerry Teske, Drew Thiessen, Jim Thompson, Pete Thomson, Bob Thornton, Andy Van Dyck, Paul Vraney, Matt Wauters, Tom Wiers, Jim Zellmer



KNIGHT LITES



OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE DIRECTORS 2021-2022

OFFICERS

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

Knights of Columbus Council 3955
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 1241 Drews Drive
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ELECTRONIC SERVICE REQUESTED

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	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

Non-PROFIT ORG. U.S. POSTAGE PAID De Pere, WI 54115 Permit No. 54

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	Pat Phillips	819-6677

CHARITIES COMMITTEE

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

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