

KNIGHT LITES



OFFICIAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE ABBOT PENNINGS COUNCIL 3955

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY 2022

- 1st State Town Hall-KofC Growth Today (OLOL 6:30pm)
- 7th Monthly Meeting 7pm
- 8th Scott Crevier Rosary (8 PM) (rosarygarden.net)
- 8th Dancing with Joy (OLOL) 6pm)
- 12th –13th Marriage Prayer All Parishes all Masses
- 19th DePere Christian Outreach
- 20th Newsletter Due
- 26th Diocesan Free Throw/Knowledge Contest
- 29th DePere Christian Outreach
- 26th Diocesan Free Throw/Knowledge Contest
- 28th Fraternal Benefits Night 7pm

MARCH 2022

- 2nd ASH WEDNESDAY
- 7th Monthly Meeting 7pm
- 8th Scott Crevier Rosary (8 PM) (rosarygarden.net)
- 8th Dancing with Joy (OLOL 6pm)
- 19th DePere Christian Outreach
- 19th Esto Vir (Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help)
- 20th Newsletter Due

JANUARY KNIGHT OF MONTH

Bob Green

JANUARY FAMILY OF MONTH

John and Lynn Fink

Financial Report

Savings:	\$ 70,606.86
Checking:	\$ 6720.00
Bereavement Account:	\$ 500.00
Columbian Account:	\$ 149,234.05

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

Our next monthly meeting will be held on **Monday February 7, 2022**. 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

January 2—Lions Scan Crew Bob Green, Ron and Mary Van Dyck, Adam Hock, Kevin Lezotte, Bob Green, Tim Bald, Pete and Camden Nordeen helped man the South and Oneida Gates. **10 Degrees F!!!!**

January 22—Play off— 49ers Scan crew was Pete Nordeen, Tim Bald, Dale Brown, Tony Broullier, Pat and Erich Lennon and Bob Green. Thank you from the entire council. **Colder than a Witches Elbow**

LIFE

CULTURE OF LIFE Winners from Notre Dame School



Abbey Wickman

Amelia Hoff

Hannah Heiderman

Sarah Connelly

Richard Porior Back Row

FREE THROW CONTEST

I personally would like to thank the following KC members and the wives who helped with the free throw contest. Without all the volunteers this event would be impossible to run efficiently.

A big shout out goes to the teachers and schools for letting us come into their schools to be part of their activities. All schools had the event very well organized, students were very polite to us, and they showed kindness to their classmates while scoring. We were just short of 900 participants at our council level contests. The winners of the contests move on to the District and Diocese contests on February 26.

Many members did multiple scoring times and dates events. The Knight families helping were Pat Moran, Bill Kempen, Ron Coenen, Mary and Ron Van Dyck, Carol and John Mueller, Sandy and Dave Mancl, Kevin Lezotte, Dick Heir, Pat Lennon, Matt Mueller, J.J. Simpson, Greg Bottei, Mike Donovan, Karen and Roger Nienhaus, John Shimek, Mike Malchow, Ed Kiley, Charlie Ott, Kevin, Lezotte, Terry and Rick Johnson

The Council is running a District/Diocesan Free Throw contest on February 26. You can volunteer online <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0F49AEAD2DA1FA7-free> or contact Chris Steier, Pat Lennon, Scott Seidl or Mark Gerrits

God Bless and Thanks

Rick Johnson

FIELD AGENT REPORT

Dear Brother Knight,

We made it through the awfully cold and dark days of January. If you are reading this message, you are still here to tell the story. Praise God!!!!

February 1st marks the anniversary that I was assigned to your council as your field agent. I am grateful for the opportunity to serve our members. You, brother, are unrepeatabe and have value in your own right because God created your soul from the moment of your conception. He has a mission for your life, specific to your relationship with Him and those around you. I have always found inspiration in the Knights of Columbus to help me live out God's divine purpose for my life. It is my hope that you have found this to be the case too.

On a personal note, my wife and I are deeply concerned about who we can rely upon to continue to teach our children the Catholic faith if they were orphaned. As you can tell from the secular culture around us, faith in the teachings of Jesus Christ is in short supply these days. But our help is in the name of the Lord. Our children have Godparents who are champions of the faith. No matter what, they will be there to help make sure our children are well formed into adulthood. I am confident there are many brother Knights who would demonstrate the same act of charity for their own Godchildren.

For many of the members who I have had the opportunity to meet, they have shared the great peace of mind knowing their insurance protection with the Knights of Columbus will provide financially for their family after they are gone. On this score, I am amazed at how many of our members don't realize we offer insurance protection through life, disability income, long-term care, and retirement annuities.

From the risk of an early death to the risk of outliving your resources and everything in between, the Knights of Columbus insurance offers protection with unparalleled guarantees.

If you haven't already met with me to review your insurance program to gauge whether you are adequately protected from the risks of financial loss, I am here to help educate, guide, and offer solutions tailored to your own unique challenges.

See you in the field!

Fraternally,

Chris Thelen, FIC

Phone 920-401-1040, Email:chris.thelen@kofc.org

CHARITABLE DONATIONS

The charitable donations for January were:

Triton Fest	\$ 1000
Miracle League	\$ 500
Stanley Tornado Relief	\$ 500
Spirit of Isaah—Pro Life	\$ 500

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

DEPERE CHRISTIAN OUTREACH

On Saturday, January 15th, the following Knights and their families worked the DePere Christian Outreach Thrift Store. John & Carol Mueller, Larry Vande Hei, Jeff Buckmaster, John Shimek, Mike & Muffy Lee, John & Lynn Fink

And because we are so good, we also worked on Saturday, January 29th, Thanks to the following for volunteering. John & Carol Mueller, Ron Coenen, Drew Weisse, Jim Scharine, Tim Bald, John Fink

The next opportunities to volunteer at the store is Saturday, February 19th.

If you are interested in helping us or have questions about this opportunity, please contact John Fink at 920-619-2190

ROSES FOR LIFE

JohnMueller coordinated the January 8 and 9 Roses for Life campaign this year. It was a record year for donations. A total of over \$2028 was gathered from Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Francis and St Mary's weekend Masses. Here are the Knights and families who made it happen:

St. Francis Parish: Larry Vande Hei Parish coordinator Jack and Mary Kay Bressers, Bryan Mikota, Jeff Jorgensen, Brian Jarvey, Dick Heier, Charlie Laehn

St Mary Parish: Phil Wittman parish coordinator Bob and Ellen Coenen, Brian Pritzi, Mike Eikenberry, Cameron, Stefanie, Mitchell and Phil Wittman

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish: Carol and John Mueller coordinators Gene & Kathy Micke, Mike and Bobbie Stangel, Dan & Jeanne Van Rite, Tim, Alli and Michelle Stevens

God Bless and Thank You,
Richard Porior

MEMBERSHIP

We presently have two candidates for becoming a Knight. We have a planned Membership drive scheduled for February 26-27 at St Mary's Parish.

If you know of a good candidate for being a Knight, please inform them of what the Knights of Columbus are about and how it could impact their life by joining the Knights of Columbus.

Steve Cribben 920-606-4700

HONARY MEMBER

Larry Willems

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Tim Bald, Tony Broullire, Todd Collar, Frank De Bruin, Greg De Cleene, Adam De Cleene, Pete Esser, Ross Ficarri, Mark Fischer, Bob Gereau, Iggy Gorenc, Tom Gorzlancyk, Brett Healy, Matt Kaftan, Jack Kellerman, James Klenke, Norm Koelbl, Mike Kramer, Dan Mundt, Dan Nehls, Tom Olejniczak, Stuart Romenesko, Shawn Shrader, John Steckart, John Van de Ven, Joseph Vanden Avond, Steve Vermeulen, Jason Widi, Jesse Zastrow

LIFE

On January 5th, five Council Members put up our Pro-Life Sign at the corner of Suburban and Lourdes Ave.in front of the Our Lady Of Lourdes Church. Because of the many vehicles that pass this corner each day, we feel that our message that an abortion takes a life is viewed by many people. Knights helping were Henry Nooyen, Rick Johnson, Mike Donovan, Matt Mueller and John Mueller.

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

Brothers

We have entered a new year therefore we need to check our direction. You will be receiving our Member Interest Survey.

Please fill the survey out this month and return to : KofC
Council 3955

1241 Drews Drive

De Pere, WI 54115

The survey will help us identify what activities you are most interested. I want to encourage all of the members to point out programs that you may like to see our council 3955 invest our time and talent.

Thanks and Vivat Jesus

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

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
Mark Gerrits		227-7203

INSURANCE

Chris Thelen (920) 401-1040