

# KNIGHT LITES



OFFICIAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE ABBOT PENNINGS COUNCIL 3955

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### MARCH 2022

- 1<sup>st</sup> Schedule Brat Barns for 2022 season
- 2<sup>nd</sup> **ASH WEDNESDAY**
- 7<sup>th</sup> Monthly Meeting 7pm
- 8<sup>th</sup> Scott Crevier Rosary (8 PM) ([rosarygarden.net](http://rosarygarden.net))
- 8<sup>th</sup> Dancing with Joy (OLOL 6pm)
- 19<sup>th</sup> DePere Christian Outreach
- 19<sup>th</sup> Esto Vir (Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help )
- 20<sup>th</sup> Newsletter Due

### April 2022

- 2<sup>nd</sup> 40 Days for Life (Oneida St at 8:00–10:00 am)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Monthly Meeting 7pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> Dancing with Joy (OLOL 6pm)
- 15<sup>th</sup> **GOOD FRIDAY**
- 16<sup>th</sup> DePere Christian Outreach
- 17<sup>th</sup> **EASTER**
- 25<sup>th</sup> Clergy Night (Swan Club)
- 21<sup>st</sup> Into the Breach 6:30 OLOL Church (1 of 5)
- 28<sup>th</sup> Into the Breach 6:30 OLOL Church (2 of 5)
- 29<sup>th</sup> Knight Appreciation Banquet (Swan Club)
- 30<sup>th</sup> DePere Christian Outreach

## FEBRUARY KNIGHT OF MONTH

Scott Seidl

## FEBRUARY FAMILY OF MONTH

John and Carol Mueller

### Financial Report

Savings:	\$ 68,540.29
Checking:	\$ 6540.29
Bereavement Account:	\$ 450.00
Columbian Account:	\$ 146,193.38

## NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

Our next monthly meeting will be held on **Monday March 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.

## RESCH CENTER

February 18, 2022— The following Knights and Families helped serving beer, pizza and snacks at the Resch Center during the Green Bay Gamblers game.

Levi Diederich, Trinity Gramm, Doug and Jennifer VandenLangenberg, Pat Loomis and Pat Lennon

## LIFE

We are planning for **40 Days for Life**. The Council will support a rosary for life walk on **April 2<sup>nd</sup> From 8:00 to 10 am**. Let us demonstrate our support of Life.

Please Contact

Richard Porior 920-339-9376



## CHARITY RAFFLE



Wisconsin State Council  
Knights of Columbus  
**CHARITIES**  
*United in Charity.*

### RAFFLE

1st Prize **\$50,000!**



or 2022 Ford F150  
XLT Supercab

2nd Prize **\$25,000!**

or 2022 Harley  
Davidson Motorcycle



An Amazing 98 More Cash Prizes!

**3rd through 100th - \$500 each**

**Tickets \$5.00 each. 100% of profits go to charities in Wisconsin!**

Drawing held Saturday, May 7th, 2022 at 7:15 PM at Chula Vista Resort, Wisconsin Dells, WI  
State Raffle License # R0009675-A-76887

Winners will be posted on the Wisconsin Knights of Columbus website within 48 hours.

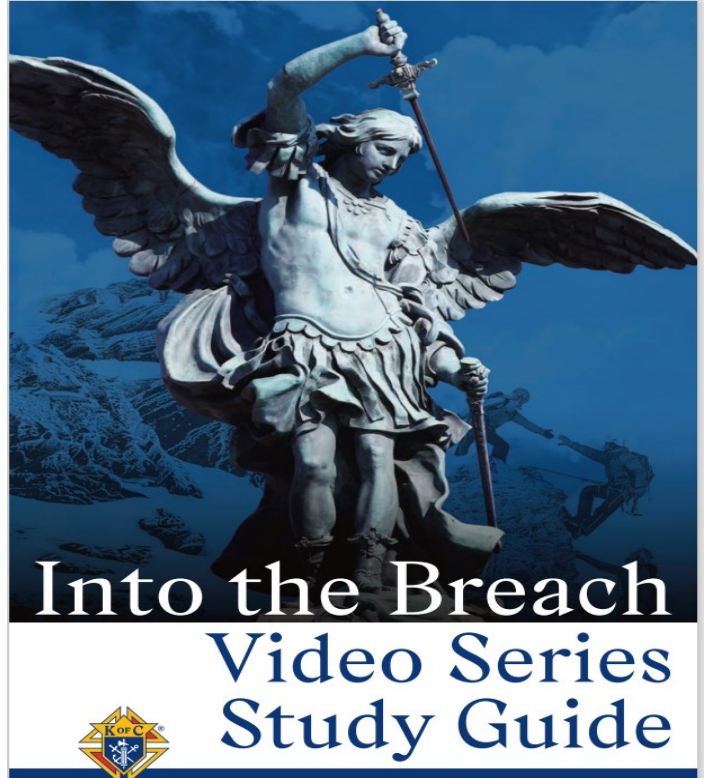
**Ticket Contact** RON VAN DYCK 920-609-0869

Purchase Raffle Tickets from Ron Van Dyck 920-669-0869.

**We had 2021 winners from Council 3955**

## INTO THE BREACH

The council will provide a five night video series and discussion. The presentation will be conducted in the OLOL St Michael Chapel. The time will be 6:30 on Thursday nights April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 19. The presentations deal Men's faith and role within our faith and family communities.



## CLERGY NIGHT

Save the Date Clergy Night is Scheduled for Monday April 25, 2020 at the Swan Club.

## KNIGHT APPRECIATION BANQUET

Save the Date Knight Appreciation Banquet Friday April 29, 2020 at the Swan Club

## DIocese KNOWLEDGE CONTEST

The Diocesan Knowledge contest was conducted on Feb 26 by the council at West DePere High School. Winners of the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade math and spelling were determined. Approximately 50 student participated in the contest.

Knights working the contest were Mike Donovan, Richard Porior, Dick Heier, Pat Lennon, Gary Wieseckl,

## DISTRICT AND DIocese FREETHROW CONTEST

The Diocesan free throw contest was conducted on Feb 26 by the council at West DePere High School. We will include the results and workers next month

## CHARITABLE DONATIONS

The charitable donations for January were:

AA Alexandrina	\$ 1250
Love Life Ministry	\$ 1250
DePere Rapids Youth Soccer	\$ 150
Walk to Mary (Columbian)	\$ 2000

Just a reminder that if you have a charity request, please email it to [kofc3955charity@gmail.com](mailto:kofc3955charity@gmail.com)

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### DEPERE CHRISTIAN OUTREACH

On Saturday February 19, the following Knights and families provided assistance for the DePere Christian Outreach Thrift Store.

Larry Vande Hei, John and Carol Mueller, Paul Kramer, Jim Scharine, Tim Bald, Mike Lee, John and Lynn Fink. The next opportunity will be Saturday, March 19th. If you are interested in helping us or have questions about this opportunity, please contact John Fink at 920-619-2190

### FAITH-FAMILY

The Marriage Prayer was conducted on February 13-14 at all the parishes of the council. The purpose of the prayer introduction was to honor and strengthen the marriages in the council on Marriage Sunday 2022.

Our Knights and family members that handed out cards at the masses were:

**St. Mary's site**– Phil Wittman, Brian Pritzl, Mike Eikenberry, Bob and Sue Coonen,

**St. Francis Xavier site**– Larry Vande Hei, Jeffery LeMeux, Dick Heier, Jim Pokladowski, Bill Janssen

**Our Lady of Lourdes site**– John and Carol Mueller, Ron and Mary VanDyck, Dave and Sandy Mancl, Rick and Terry Johnson, Pat Lennon, Scott Baeten, Mark and Sue Gerrits, Adam Hock and family.

Many thanks to all for helping to establish this program to honor and strengthen family and marriage.

God Bless,  
Pat Lennon



## MEMBERSHIP

We welcome **Jim Lee and Levi Diederich** as new 3rd degree members of the Knights.

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

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Abe Allen, Dave Anderson, Bob Augustian, Paul Berken, Greg Bottei, Jack Bressers, Pat Byrne, Vern Christopherson, Corey Coonen, Fran De Cleene, Tom Despina, Tom Franzen, Glenn Gauthier, Pat George, Richard Getchel, Ed Hermans, Marty Hermans, Mike Herson-Roeser, Jake Hofmann, Ken Holmes, Nick Janssen, Jeff Jindra, Rick Johnson, Leon Kane, Erich Lennon, Jeff Macklin, Brian Maes, Mark Mancl, Scott Mathewson, Chip Mc Donald, Connor Mc Donough, Bryan Mikota, Ray Mooren, Nicholas Natzke, Henry Nooyen, Avery Oberstadt, Charlie Ott, Dan Rafferty, Bill Ricker, Clyde Romenesko, Dick Rottier, Pat Sands, Casey Schetter, Dick Schommer, Dave Sladek, Mark Smits, Chris Thelen, John Thoele, Don Tomashek, George Van Der Linden, John Van Gheem, Earl Vanden Langenberg, Brian Walder, Tim Weiland, Jack Wery, Steve Zey

## GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

Brothers,

We have begun collecting a list of programs and activities that we as Knights will have available. The interest survey will help us aim those programs toward the membership and families.

If viewing this newsletter on line you may select the below address to open a form on the internet. Highlight the link, and open the hyperlink.

<https://forms.gle/PHbT4Yz7RnhjKYN3A>

Please complete the link as soon as possible. Question call Scott Seidl 920-857-9294, Mark Gerrits 920-336-2775, Pat Lennon 920-680-9272

As Ash Wednesday approaches, I am aware of time to review, evaluate and repent for our transgressions. I am wishing all of us the opportunity to an eye opening Lenten season.

God Bless,

Patrick Lennon

# KNIGHT LITES



## OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE DIRECTORS 2021-2022

### OFFICERS

Chaplain... ..Open	
Grand Knight... ..Pat Lennon	336-4381
Deputy Grand Knight.....Mark Gerrits	227-7203
Chancellor .....Scott Baeten	660-2300
Advocate .....Open	
Warden .....Jeff LeMeiux	399-1306
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

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 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

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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)

1<sup>st</sup> 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