

# KNIGHT LITES



OFFICIAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE ABBOT PENNINGS COUNCIL 3955

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### MAY 2022

- 1<sup>st</sup> Festival Brat Barn DePere Show Choir 9:00 to 4:30
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Monthly Meeting 7pm
- 5<sup>th</sup> Into the Breach 6:30 OLOL Church (3 of 5)
- 7<sup>th</sup> Walk to Mary—Crossing Guards
- 7<sup>th</sup> KC State Convention (Wisconsin Dells)
- 10<sup>th</sup> Scott Crevier Rosary (8pm)(rosarygarden.net)
- 10<sup>th</sup> Dancing with Joy (Swan Club 6:00 RSVP Reqd.)
- 12<sup>th</sup> Into the Breach 6:30 OLOL Church (4 of 5)
- 15<sup>th</sup> OLOL Parish Drive Thru Picnic
- 19<sup>th</sup> Into the Breach 6:30 OLOL Church (5 of 5)
- 21<sup>st</sup> DePere Christian Outreach
- 21<sup>st</sup> Festival Brat Barn DePere Show Choir 9:00 to 4:30
- 30<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day

### June 2022

- 5<sup>th</sup> Pentecost
- 5<sup>th</sup> St Francis Picnic
- 6<sup>th</sup> Monthly Meeting 7pm (Election of Officers)
- 14<sup>th</sup> Scott Crevier Rosary (8pm)(rosarygarden.net)
- 14<sup>th</sup> Flag Day
- 18<sup>th</sup> DePere Christian Outreach
- 20<sup>th</sup> Newsletter Info Due
- 30<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day

## APRIL KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

SCOTT CREVIER

## APRIL FAMILY OF THE MONTH

MARK AND SUE GERRITS FAMILY

### Financial Report

Savings:	\$ 61,704.48
Checking:	\$ 6,690.62
Bereavement Account:	\$ 350.00
Columbian Account:	\$ 143,071.13

## NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

Our next monthly meeting will be held on **Monday May 2, 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.

## DE PERE CHRISTIAN OUTREACH



On Saturday, April 23rd, the following Knights and family members operated the De Pere Christian Outreach Store. They were Larry Vande Hei, Jeff Buckmaster, John & Carol Mueller, Jim Scharine, Greg Bottei, Mike Lee and John Fink. The next opportunity will be Saturday, May 21st. If you are interested in helping us or have questions about this opportunity, please contact John Fink at 920-619-2190.

## LIFE

**40 Days for Life.** The following council members on conducted a rosary vigil on **April 2<sup>nd</sup>**. John & Carol Mueller, Pat & Erich Lennon, Darrel and Linda Hettmann, Scott Crevier, Ron Coenen, Gene & Kathy Micke, Kevin & Michelle Smits, Pete Nordeen, Norm & Mary Koelbl, Andre Jacque, Chris Thelen, Mark, Sue, Leo and Elizabeth Gerrits, Richard Porior



## FIELD AGENT REPORT

Blessed Michael McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus 140 years ago with two purposes in mind: To **strengthen men in their faith** and to **provide for the widow and orphan** if the breadwinner died or could not work. Our Order continues his mission today. The two-pronged approach to the young Catholic immigrant men of New Haven Connecticut was important then, and I believe strengthening faith and protecting the widow and orphan is just as important now. I am grateful to be a part of continuing Fr. McGivney's mission.

While we work together to strengthen our brother Knights in the Faith, I am assigned to your family to work to secure the future for those who are left behind. I want to extend a heartfelt congratulations to those of you who have taken advantage of the opportunity to have me provide you with a needs analysis of your insurance and financial programs. As a member of the Knights of Columbus, I am here as your dedicated brother Knight field agent to help your family. For those of you whom I have not had the opportunity to work with yet, I'd like to take a minute to explain my approach.

My approach is to help members solve problems. The most important thing I can do for you is listen; listen to what you want to accomplish, listen to what keeps you up at night, listen to the plans you have for you and your family's future. And the first step is to take stock of where your family stands at this moment in time. Consider our needs analysis as a free resource to you and your family.

If your analysis shows there are gaps, we can discuss how to fill those gaps. We have a wide range of **life insurance** products that can be tailored to your needs if that is where the gap is. We have fixed rate **annuities** that are designed for a guaranteed paycheck for life. **Mutual funds** designed to help you grow your investment portfolio morally and ethically. **Long-term care** insurance and **disability income** insurance can provide peace of mind when financial resources are needed to pay for skilled nursing care or when a sudden illness or disability prevents you from earning an income.

Stepping back and taking stock is not a difficult process and I try to make it as easy as possible. I can meet with you in person or if you prefer, we can meet virtually. My goal is to fulfill Blessed Fr. McGivney's mission of taking care of every member and his family in this council. But I want to further his legacy and offer membership to every man eligible in the parish. His goal was to protect Catholic families...that's my goal, too.

Fraternally,

Chris Thelen, FIC 920-401-1040

## INTO THE BREACH

The council will provide a five night 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 men's roles within our communities.



Deacon Kevin DeCleene is hosting a **Holy Land Pilgrimage Oct 10-24, 2022**. At this time there are 20 people from OLOL and 7 from Old St Joe's going. If you are a member of Saints De Pere or know of anyone that might want to walk the ground that Jesus walked, contact Kevin at [decleenek@gmail.com](mailto:decleenek@gmail.com) or 920-403-3559 for more information. We look forward to a fun experience in Israel and Jordan.

## CHARITABLE DONATIONS

### The charitable donations for were:

Jackson Blahntk Eagle Project	\$ 500 .00
LOLO Booyah-Parish Picnic	\$ 500.00
St. Francis Booyah—Picnic	\$ 500.00
Penny a Knight /Day	\$ 1,638.85
Culture of Life	\$ 1,571.50
St. Terese of the Little Flower	\$ 100.00
Buggsy Tournament	\$ 250.00
St.Jude Childrens Hospital	\$ 250.00
Spiritus	\$ 300.00
Dan Neils	\$ 500.00
St Mary's Booyah Parish Picnic	\$ 500.00

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

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### CLERGY NIGHT

Banquet honoring all clergy of the diocese was held April 25 at the Swan Club with 68 persons attending. We awarded 2 seminary and one novice scholarships. The night was a relaxing and enjoyable evening. Thank you to Herb Kocken and family for organizing the 37th Diocese clergy appreciation banquet. Nice Job Herb!!

### WALK TO MARY

We have committed to manning the intersection crossings during the "Walk to Mary". Highlight the following link and view the intersections that still need to be filled.

We need 3 additional groups of two persons to fill the intersections remaining.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0F49AEAD2DA1FA7-walk1>

Questions or to volunteer call

Pat Lennon 920-680-9272

## MEMBERSHIP

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

## MAY BIRTHDAYS

Jim Begotka, Malachi Bieker, Tom Bolin, Steve Burt, Ed Castelic, Luke Chevalier, Mike Cotter, Ross Davister, Matt Diederich, Gregory Goffard, Josh Gretzinger, Daryl Hutjens, Benny Jacob, Gary Jaeckel, Ryan Jaecks, Eric Le Brun, Dennis Leiterman, Pat Loomis, Mark Mommaerts, John Mulva, Roger Nienhaus, Ed Oliveira, Gerry Patterson, Mike Perock, Harvey Quinette, John Shimek, Roger Siebold, Joe Sladek, Jerome Smits, Larry Smits, Dan Van Rite, Chad Vanden Langenberg, Binu Varghese, Pete Vissers, Tom Voyles

## MEMBER DEATHS

We lost three long term members over the last week. Please join me in praying for our Knight brothers and their families.

James Maes died, April 16 (67 year member)

John Haggar died, April 18

Philip Pfeiffer died, April 22

## TOOTSIE ROLL SALE

Dates of the Tootsie sales are

May 13, 14, 15 and May 20,21,22. The sites will be Festival Foods DePere and the DePere Piggly Wiggly.

[Knights of Columbus Council 3955: Tootsie Roll Sign up - Festival Foods - May 13-15 \(signupgenius.com\)](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0F49AEAD2DA1FA7-walk1)

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Help out our efforts to support our friends and neighbors with intellectual disabilities

Eric Le Brun 920-621-1708 and Matt Mueller 920-819-0938 are leading the recruiting efforts.

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## OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE DIRECTORS 2021-2022

### OFFICERS

Chaplain.....	Fr. Xavier Amirtham	413-0165
Grand Knight.....	Pat Lennon	336-4381
Deputy Grand Knight .....	Mark Gerrits	227-7203
Chancellor.....	Scott Baeten	660-2300
Advocate.....	Bob Lex	338-9366
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