

KNIGHT LITES



OFFICIAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE ABBOT PENNINGS COUNCIL 3955

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY 2023

Rosary - **Every Monday**(8pm)rosarygarden.net
 6th Monthly Meeting 7 pm
 11-12th Marriage Prayer All Masses/All Parishes
 14th Dancing For Joy (OLOL) 6pm
 18th DePere Christian Outreach 8am
 20th Newsletter Due
 22nd **Ash Wednesday**
 28th Police and Fire Awards lunch

MARCH 2023

Rosary - **Every Monday**(8pm)rosarygarden.net
 6th Monthly Meeting 7 pm
 14th Dancing For Joy (OLOL) 6pm
 18th DePere Christian Outreach 8am
 11th Spring 40 Days for Life (8:00 Oneida St)
 18th Diocesan Knowledge Contest
 18th Diocesan Free Throw Contest
 20th Newsletter Due

JANUARY KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Jeff LeMieux

JANUARY FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Mike and Bobbie Stangel

Financial Report

Savings:	\$ 66,847.66
Checking:	\$ 5,357.13
Bereavement Account:	\$ 500.00
Columbian Account:	\$ 126,750.21

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

Our next monthly meeting will be held on Monday February 6th. It will take place in the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Center at 7 pm. Charity and Youth (6:30) and Officers meeting (6:45) will take place prior to the meeting.

ROSES FOR LIFE

This year the Roses for Life fund-raiser received a total of \$2,397.00 from three parishes: St. Francis, St. Mary, and Our Lady of Lourdes. The funding of Pro-Life organizations in Brown County. Congratulations Parishes and Thank you!

Volunteers at St. Francis Parish, led by Larry Vande Hei, received donations of \$396.25. Larry was assisted by: Bryan Mikota, Jeff LeMieux, Brian Jarvey, Dick Heier, Jeff Jorgensen, Charlie Laehn, and Jack Bressers.

Volunteers at St. Mary's Parish, led by Phil Wittman, received donations of \$287.00 for Roses for Life. Phil was assisted by Brian Pritzl, Mike Eikenberry, Bob and Ellen Coenen, and Paul Wittman.

Volunteers at OLOL, led by John Mueller, received donations of \$1,612.00. John was assisted by: Dan & Jeanne Van Rite. John & Carol Mueller, Kevin & Amy Brauer, Mike & Bobbie Stangel, Steve Cribben, Todd & Michelle Mader, Matt Mueller and Tim, Michelle and Ali Stevens.



STATE RAFFLE



Wisconsin State Council
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RAFFLE

1st Prize \$50,000

2nd Prize \$25,000

3rd to 100th Prizes.....\$500 each

You received 8 tickets in the mail. Please return the filled out stubs and payment of \$5 each to Ron Van Dyck. If you need more tickets and many of you have a need for more tickets contact Ron at 920-609-0869 or redbirds65@sbcglobal.net.

We sold 1560 tickets last year. If everyone sells their 8 tickets we **easily** double the number of entries from Council 3955.

Please Sell

A portion of the profits return to the Council as support for financial burdens of fellow brother Knights and community members to alleviate sorrow, financial burden and restoring hope to victims and families related to accidents and illness.

COUNCIL FREE THROW

The final contest to qualify for the District Free-throw contest on March 18 is recorded below. Note the smiles of the qualifiers. This is a contest that tests 1000 + kids. Thanks everyone and we will see you for the next round at West DePere HS March 18th!



CHARITABLE DONATIONS

The January Charity Donations were:

Triton Fest	\$	1000
DePere Sportsman Club Winterfest	\$	250

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

KNIGHTS IN ACTION

John Fink and Rick Johnson organized a Safety Cleanup in the Basement of the OLOL Parish Campus. Many Thanks to the many Knights and families involved.

Below, Knights move the old St. Boniface organ to a reseller to allow the organ to have a life at a parish in West Bend area. It is a 500 pound instrument being rolled up the stairs. Phew!



DUES PAYMENT

We have all received invoices for our yearly dues. The payment through PayPal or via Check. Please send questions to

Wayne Van Asten kofc3955fs@gmail.com or Mail

Abbot Pennings Council No. 3955

1241 Drews Drive, De Pere, WI 54115

MASS WELCOMING

The De Pere Council 3955 of the Knights of Columbus will be serving coffee and juice after mass the 3rd weekend of each month from September through May. This consists of making the coffee, pouring/serving coffee and juice, and cleanup. Instructions for coffee are posted by the coffee supplies and are very simple. The signup genius is below. [Knights of Columbus Council 3955: Coffee and Juice at OLOL \(signupgenius.com\)](https://www.signupgenius.com)

Questions contact Mark Gerrits 920-227-7203

MEMBERSHIP

In November 1957, Jerry Diny and his 4 brothers became Knights for Council 3955 all on the same day. That was the first time a father, Nick B Diny, introduced 5 sons into the Knights of Columbus. Nick became a Knight in 1936.

Lets make a effort to sign up our sons and grandsons as new prospective Knights.

If you know of a good candidate for becoming 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. Contact - Steve Cribben 920-606-4700

JANUARY 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 Gorzlaneyk, Brett Healy, Matt Kaftan, James Klenke, Norm Koelbl, Mike Kramer, Dan Mundt, Dan Nehls, Tom Olejniczak, Stuart Romezenko, Shawn Shrader, John Steckart, John Van de Ven, Joseph Vanden Avond, Steve Vermeulen, Jesse Zastrow

DE PERE CHRISTIAN OUTREACH

Did you know that Volunteering is just good exercise.

THE GREATEST EXERCISE YOU CAN PERFORM IS TO REACH DOWN AND LIFT SOMEONE ELSE UP!

The Christian Outreach Thrift Store and Pantry can always use needs additional volunteers.

Thank you to the following Knights for assisting at DPCO on Saturday, January 21st: John and Carol Mueller, John and Lynn Fink, Doug and Anne Stangel, Dave Kwaiatkowski, Darrel Hettmann, Mike and Bobbie Stangel

The next opportunity to assist us at the store will be on Saturday, February 18th.

Contact John Fink at 920-619-2190 to volunteer.

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OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE DIRECTORS 2021-2022

OFFICERS

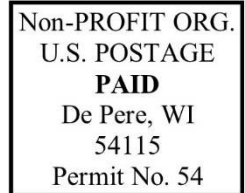
Chaplain.....	Fr. Xavier Amirtham	413-0165
Grand Knight.....	Pat Lennon	680-9272
Deputy Grand Knight.....	Mark Gerrits	227-7203
Chancellor	Scott Baeten	660-2300
Advocate	Bob Lex	338-9366
Warden	Jeff LeMeiux	399-1306
Recorder.....	Matt Diederich	360-5926
Treasurer.....	John Wilmet	336-3074
Financial Secretary	Wayne Van Asten	983-2961
Inside Guard	Dennis Leiterman	336-0364
Outside Guard	Doug Vanden Langenberg	468-0102
Lecturer	Drew Weisse	770-7111

COMMITTEE DIRECTORS

Program	Mark Gerrits	227-7203
Membership	Steve Cribben	606-4700
Faith	Chris Thelen	401-1040
Community	Chris Steier	619-4369
Family	Drew Weisse	770-7111
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
Resch Center	Matt Mueller	339-1190
	Mark Gerrits	227-7203

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

ELECTRONIC SERVICE REQUESTED



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. (Usually)
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		

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