

# KNIGHT LITES



OFFICIAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE ABBOT PENNING'S COUNCIL 3955

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### April 2023

April 28/29 State Convention (KI Conference Center )

### MAY 2023

1<sup>st</sup> Monthly Meeting (Nomination of Officers)

Rosary - **Every Monday**(8pm)rosarygarden.net

6<sup>th</sup> Walk to Mary– Crossing Controls

5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>Tootsie Roll Festival/Piggly Wiggly

13<sup>th</sup> Ted Fagan Food Drive

19<sup>th</sup>- 21<sup>th</sup>Tootsie Roll Festival/Piggly Wiggly

20<sup>th</sup> Newsletter Due

20<sup>th</sup> De Pere Christian Outreach

26<sup>th</sup> Ascension 28<sup>th</sup> Pentecost

29<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day

### June 2023

4<sup>th</sup> St. Francis Picnic

5<sup>th</sup> Monthly Meeting (Elections of 2023/2024 Officers)

Rosary - **Every Monday**(8pm)rosarygarden.net

11<sup>th</sup>Our Lady Of Lourdes Picnic

17<sup>th</sup> De Pere Christian Outreach

18<sup>th</sup> Fathers Day

20<sup>th</sup> Newsletter Due

## APRIL KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Jim Scharine

## APRIL FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Jeff Macklin Family

## NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

**Come for Dinner –6:00 pm in Basement of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Center**

Our next monthly meeting will be held on Monday May 1<sup>st</sup>. It will take place in the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Social Hall at 1307 Lourdes Drive. Dinner served at 6pm. Charity and Youth (6:30) and Officers meeting (6:45) will take place prior to the meeting. The Business Meeting will proceed at 7:00. Herb Kocken is prepping ham sandwiches, chips and soda. Join us for the evening and fraternity. Thanks Herb.

## CONGRATULATIONS RAFFLE RESULT



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

# RAFFLE

Council 3955 Sets a record for selling 2872 Tickets. Thanks you Ron Van Dyck and the two heavy sellers of tickets. Congratulations to the Council on a record

## TED FAGAN FOOD DRIVE

Ted Fagan " Postal Carrier Food Drive—May 13—Pick up donated food on residence front steps or mailbox

May 13 Saturday Morning. Food pick up in the DePere Area. This is an event we were involved with up to 2019. We now have the opportunity to bring the charitable event back to replenish the two food pantries in the De Pere area

Contact John Mueller 920-336-8691 or Chad Fagan 920-562-6700

### Financial Report

**Savings:** \$ 58,198.28

**Checking:** \$ 6,836.61

**Bereavement Account:** \$ 500.00

**Columbian Account:** \$ 126,426.63

# FESTIVAL BRAT BARN

The Council Sponsored Three Festival Brat Barns during April.

## **Our Lady of Lourdes Youth Ministry**

**Held on April 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, raising \$1707 for a mission trip.**

## **DePere Show Choir**

**Held on April 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, raising \$1718 for show production costs.**

## **West DePere National Honor Society**

**Held on April 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, raising \$1807 for several charity efforts.**

The council provided support through: Bob Whitbeck, Doug and Chad Vanden Lagenberg, Richard Porior, Jim Scharine, Bob Lex, Abe Allen, Mark Matzke, Gary Czachor, Tom Diedrich, Brian Maes, Tom Stansfield, Scott Gensen, Tom Bast, Mark Gerrits, Jon Bake, Ross Davister, Matt Diederich, Doug Vanden Langenberg, Daryl Hutjens, Randy Hock, Todd Mader, Al Callahan, Gary Wieseckel, Larry Vande Hei, Pat Moran, Jeff Jorgensen, Bob Coenen, Randy Hock, Dave Anderson, Pat Byrne, Darrel Hettmann, Chris Landwehr, Don Forgette, Tom Harper, John Fink, Dick Schommer, Dan Hilbert, Jeff and Joey Macklin, Tim Stevens, Jeff Le Mieux, Dale Reuter, Mike Eikenberry, Pete Esser, Jim Thompson, Jim Pokladowski, Erv Coenen and “Big Brat” Chairman Pat Lennon.

Thank you brother knights and family.



## FUTURE ACTIVITIES AND METHOD TO VOLUNTEER

Help at DePere Christian Outreach Store– MAY 17 at 9-12 am

Contact John Fink 920-619-2190

Coffee and juice after mass the 3rd weekend of each month from September to May. [Knights of Columbus Council 3955: Coffee and Juice at OLOL \(signupgenius.com\)](#) or Mark Gerrits 920-227-7203

Tootsie Roll May 6/7 and May 20/21

Matt Mueller 920-819-0938 (Festival)

Eric LeBrun 920-621-1708 (Piggly Wiggly)

[Knights of Columbus Council 3955: 2023 Tootsie Roll Sign up - Piggly Wiggly - May 5 - 7th \(signupgenius.com\)](#)

Walk to Mary May 6 Intersection Guidance

May 6 Contact Pat Lennon or Signup genius click [Knights of Columbus Council 3955: Walk To Mary \(signupgenius.com\)](#).

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# JOB DUTIES OF COUNCIL ELECTED OFFICERS

## **Grand Knight (Two Year elected Term)**

He presides over Council Meetings, acts as an ex officio member of all committees. Appoints Membership and Program Directors. Convenes a monthly officers meeting, appoints any special committees not mandated by the Council bylaw. Works with the Financial Secretary to insure all Council 's all reports and reporting forms required by Supreme Council are submitted correctly and on time. The Grand Knight will have a role on the programs committee.

## **Deputy Grand Knight (Two year Elected Term)**

Elected biannually. The Deputy Grand Knight is able to step in to fill in for the Grand Knight when needed. He serves on the retention board along with the trustees. In our council the Deputy Grand Knight operates as the program director. The program director directs and organizes the Faith, Life, Community, Family committees. The Deputy Grand Knight will lead the programs committee

## **Chancellor (Two year Elected Term)**

The Chancellor is elected bi-annually to served the council as the director of the Charities Committee. The Chancellor will run the monthly charity meeting and gain a consensus of charitable donations to forward to the membership meeting. The Chancellor will be a member of the programs committee.

## **Advocate (Two year Elected Term)**

Our Council has used the Advocate as the leader of the exemplifications. Advocate may be asked to keep meetings on track via knowledge of Roberts Rules of Order. The Advocate will work with the membership director to insure new members are initiated and activated into projects/activities. The advocate will also be a member of the programs committee.

## **Warden (Two year Elected Term)**

Supervises and maintains all council property. The Warden prepares the council chamber for meetings. He is to insure that the meeting materials are available when needed. The Warden is also a member of the programs committee.

## **Inside and Outside Guards (Two year Elected Term)**

Prepare the council chambers and insure that members are admitted. They are also charged with helping ready the "Snack " or meal for the monthly meeting.

## **Board of Trustees (Three year Term)**

Three Members in our council have been recent Grand Knights but if the need exists we can elect Trustees. Trustees serve as auditors for the semiannual audits supervise all Financial Secretary and Treasurer. The Deputy Grand Knight and Trustees serve on the Retention Committee. The retention committee follow up on knights that have dropped or are dropping from the Council.

## **Financial Secretary—Not and elected Officer (Three Year Appointment by Supreme)**

Keeps the Financial records and membership records. He collects and receives all money that comes into the Council. The Financial Secretary collects all dues from members. He compiles membership record he insures that all members sign the membership roll.

The Financial Secretary handles supply orders for the Council and reporting all Insurance/Membership transactions to the Supreme council.

## **Treasurer (Two Year Elected term)**

Treasurer is an elected official in charge of handling all council funds. He receives money form the financial secretary and issues receipts. He is responsible for depositing all money in the proper accounts and providing a voucher or to the grand knight for each transaction.

The treasurer is also responsible for issuing payments to the supreme council on all assessments from Supreme.

Finally , the treasurer is responsible for keeping accurate records of the monies in the general expense fund of the council and the amount of money in any special funds established by the council. He must be able to provide up to date records on these accounts to the Grand Knight, Financial Secretary and Board of Trustees.

## **Lecturer (Appointment by Grand Knight)**

Appointed by the Grand Knight to provide refreshments at the mmonthly meetings. Lecturer may be assigned the Good of the Order.

## CLERGY APPRECIATION NIGHT



The evening of April 21 the following Councils sponsored Clergy Night at the Swan Club. 96 persons attended.

617 Bishop Bona (Pulaski)  
Vincent T. Lombardi (Green Bay)  
Duck Creek (Howard)  
Fr. Al Hietpas (Suamico)  
St Clare Council (Greenleaf)  
Fr. Platta Council (Denmark)  
San Francisco Javier (Green Bay)  
Fr. Vissers Council (Oneida)  
Fr. Claude Allouez Allouez)  
Abbot Pennings (DePere)  
Msgr Sylvester Brousky (Green Bay)

Bishop David Ricken Accepting a donation to the 2023 Bishops Appeal from our own Herb Kocken



## KNIGHT APPRECIATION BANQUET—APRIL 21

85 Knights and Family members enjoyed a Chicken Dinner and then honored the following.

Wayne Van Asten (Knight of the Year)

Rick and Terry Johnson (Family of the Year)

LOLO Scholarship grant was collected by Lynn and John Fink

Notre Dame Scholarship grant was accepted by Jean Healy and Jacky Cramer

Pictured are (L to R) Rick Johnson, Pat Lennon and Wayne Van Asten



## CHARITABLE DONATIONS

The April Charity Donations were:

Vocations (2 seminarians and 1 Novice)	\$	1500
VFW Flagpole/monument	\$	300
Our Lady of Lourdes Youth Ministries	\$	1717
Gathering Place	\$	500
OLOL Picnic	\$	500
St Francis Picnic	\$	500
St Marys Picnic	\$	500
Penny/Knight/Day	\$	1573
Culture of Life	\$	1508
Spiritus	\$	300
Bonny Voight (MS Society)	\$	300

## DE PERE CHRISTIAN OUTREACH

The first date of the our Council running the DPCO on Saturday April 15

You have two opportunities to help at DPCO in April. The Knights will be there on the Saturdays of the 15th and 29th. We work from 9 - 12.

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



## WALK TO MARY

### Walk to Mary Intersection Aid

**May 6, 2023** the Council is suppling crossing assistance for 40 intersections along the Walk to Mary route. The route covers between the Shrine to St. Joseph De Pere to Our lady of Good Help in Champion, WI. This is a route of 21 miles. We have 4 remaining intersections in need of crossing assistance.

The signup lists the time you need to be at the corner you have been assigned and wait until the pilgrims have passed. In the early intersections that is about 1.5 hours. Later in the pilgrimage time for passing a corner is 3 hours due to the differences in pilgrims pace. Bring a hat, bring a chair, bring a favorite water bottle.

If you have 3 hours to spare consider helping by Clicking on link to enter a SignupGenius or Contact Pat Lennon at 920-680-9272 ([Knights of Columbus Council 3955: Walk To Mary signupgenius.com](https://www.signupgenius.com))

## MEMBERSHIP

**WELCOME** to Bernard James Joseph Brodeur a new transfer to the council from Rhode Island to the De Pere area and to the Norbertine Abby.

**WELCOME** Rich Oastler Transfer to 3955

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

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

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, Mike Perock, Harvey Quinette, John Shimek, Roger Siebold, Jerome Smits, Larry Smits, Dan Van Rite, Martin Vande Ven, Chad Vanden Langenberg, Binu Varghese, Pete Vissers, Tom Voyles

## 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](mailto:kofc3955fs@gmail.com) or mail to Abbot Pennings Council No. 3955, 1241 Drews Drive, De Pere, WI 54115



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## OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE DIRECTORS 2021-2022

### OFFICERS

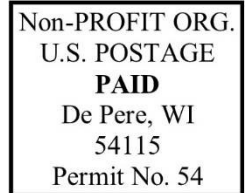
Chaplain.....	Fr. Xavier Amirtham	413-0165
Grand Knight.....	Pat Lennon	680-9272
Deputy Grand Knight.....	Mark Gerrits	227-7203
Chancellor .....	Scott Baeten	660-2300
Advocate .....	Bob Lex	338-9366
Warden .....	Jeff LeMeiux	399-1306
Recorder.....	Matt Diederich	360-5926
Treasurer.....	John Wilmet	336-3074
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

Knights of Columbus Council 3955  
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)

1<sup>st</sup> 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