

KNIGHT LITES



OFFICIAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE ABBOT PENNINGS COUNCIL 3955

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 2023

Rosary - **Every Monday**(8pm)rosarygarden.net
4th Fourth of July Holiday
8th Concessions WDHS 7 on 7 Football Camp
10th Yearly Planning Meeting 7:00 pm OLOL Center
15th DePere Christian Outreach
20th Newsletter Info Due
29th DePere Christian Outreach

August 2023

Rosary - **Every Monday**(8pm)rosarygarden.net
6th KC Family Picnic at Bay Beach #3 Shelter 11:30 am
7th Monthly Meeting OLOL Parish Center
16-20th Brown County Fair Parking
19th DePere Christian Outreach
20th Newsletter Info Due

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

Planning Meeting - 7:00 pm in Conference Room of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Center—

Our Annual Planning meeting will be held on Monday July 10th 7:00pm. It will take place in the Conference Room of the Parish Center at 1307 Lourdes Drive.

GROUNDS AT OLOL

June 22 Knights and Families worked on replacing the railroad ties in the OLOL playground and other mulching throughout the campus. The workers were: Kevin Lazotte, John Fink, Terry Johnson, Randy Baeten, Simon Wagner (student helper) working for OLOL and Rick Johnson.

On June 23 the team finished working on the North side of the campus with weed barrier and mulch. Workers for this day were: Pat Lennon, Dave Mancl, Randy Baeten, Terry & Rick Johnson and Simon Wagner

JUNE KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Steve Cribben

JUNE FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Erv Coenen Family



Financial Report

Savings:	\$ 46,219.44
Checking:	\$ 12,976.03
Bereavement Account:	\$ 500.00
Columbian Account:	\$ 120,409.92

CONGRATULATIONS STEVE CRIBBEN



Steve Cribben was awarded the State of Wisconsin Medallion. Corey Coonen Past State Deputy awarded the medallion to Steve at the Wisconsin State Convention in late April.

Over the past 26 years Steve has held the positions of Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight and President of our Columbian Fund to name a few past council leadership roles. He is an active volunteer for Faith, Youth, Charity and Community projects. He is currently directing our Council's Membership Program and Columbian Fund as President.

While Steve served in council leadership, the Council has grown to 400+ members, donated tens of thousands of dollars to charitable community causes each year and staffed the construction/build for the De Pere Christian Outreach Food Pantry by Knight volunteers. Each year the council provided over twenty thousand hours to local causes. Council

3955 has been very active with Steve actively involved in Council leadership over the last 26 years.

Based on his service Steve, was chosen as worthy of the Wisconsin State Council Medallion Award for 2022/2023 from the Knights of Columbus Wisconsin. The medallion was re-awarded to Steve at Our Lady of Lourdes last Sunday after the 8:15 mass.

Steve, Thank you for your Contributions and Leadership.

PARISH PICNICS



Parish picnics at St Francis Xavier, St. Mary and Our Lady of Lourdes parish picnics are powered by KofC Council 3955 volunteers. Thanks to all of the members that have contributed.

CHARITABLE DONATIONS

The June Charity Donations were:

Kevin Rafferty– Eagle Scout Project	\$ 500.00
Mothers Day Flowers	\$ 600.00
Perry Nooyen (Medical)	\$ 1000.00
Compass Ads	\$ 250.00
March for Life	\$ 100.00
Bigger than the Trail	\$ 250.00
LOLO Youth Ministry Dinner	\$ 300.00

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

DE PERE CHRISTIAN OUTREACH

Instead of enjoying some time on the golf course or resting in a hammock, a number of Knights gave up a portion of their Father's Day weekend to assist at the De Pere Christian Outreach Thrift Store.

Thank you to the following for their hard work:

Eric LeBrun, John Fink, Jim Scharine, Mike Lee, Greg Bottei, John Smits, Mike Michalski

The Knights will be working twice in July at DPCO. Saturday, July 15th and July 29th. We work from 9 - 12.

This is a great opportunity to volunteer with your spouse and/or kids/grandkids (14 yrs and older).

Contact John Fink, 920-619-2190, to reserve your spot. .

MEMBERSHIP

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

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Carl Ambrosius, Dennis Aschenbrenner, Gerry Berner, Mike Bostedt, Regan Budek, Fred Chambers, Colin Cochart, Bob Coenen, Gary Czachor, Pat Daanen, Dan Danen, John Fink, Donn Foote, Bob Green, James Harrigan, Adrian Hilbert, Larry Hummel, Bob Lex, Rob Lindstrom, John Meyer, Steve Mondloch, Tim Morgan, Andy Rinke, Joe Schinkten, Ed Servais, JJ Simpson, Len Stadtmueller, Steve Vercauteren, Judd Verhagen, Elmer Waystedt, Phil Wittman

OFFICERS FOR 2023/2024

Grand Knight—	Mark Gerrits
Deputy Grand Knight—	Corey Coonen
Chancellor—	Jeff Lemeuix
Advocate—	Kevin Lezotte
Warden—	Scott Seidl
Treasurer-	John Wilmet
Recorder-	Matt Diederich
Inside Guard-	Dennis Leiterman
Outside Guard-	Jim Scharine
Trustees	Pat Lennon (1st Year)
	Matt Mueller (2nd Year)
	Pete Nordeen (3rd Year)
Financial Secretary-	Bob Lex (Appointed by KofC)



KNIGHT LITES



OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE DIRECTORS 2021-2022

OFFICERS

Chaplain	Fr. Xavier Amirtham	413-0165
Grand Knight	Mark Gerrits	227-7203
Deputy Grand Knight	Corey Coonen	433-6513
Chancellor	Jeff LeMieux	399-1306
Advocate	Kevin Lezotte	360-2340
Warden	Scott Seidl	592-2163
Recorder	Matt Diederich	360-5926
Treasurer	John Wilmet	336-3074
Financial Secretary	Bob Lex	338-9366
Inside Guard	Dennis Leiterman	336-0364
Outside Guard	Jim Scharine	704-1891
Lecturer	Drew Weisse	770-7111

COMMITTEE DIRECTORS

Program	Corey Coonen	433-6513
Membership	Steve Cribben	606-4700
Faith	OPEN	
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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Matt Mueller	339-1190
Pete Nordeen	915-7410
Pat Lennon	680-9272

COLUMBIAN INC – DIRECTORS

President	Pat Lennon	680-9272
Vice President	Pete Nordeen	915-7410
Director	Wayne Van Asten	983-2961
Director	Matt Mueller	339-1190
Secretary-Treasurer	Bob Lex	338-9366

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	Open	

CHARITIES COMMITTEE

Jeff LeMieux	Chairman	399-1306
Pete Nordeen		915-7410
Matt Mueller		390-1190
Pat Lennon		680-9272
Bob Lex		338-9366
Corey Coonen		433-6513
Mark Gerrits		227-7203

INSURANCE