

KNIGHT LITES



OFFICIAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE ABBOT PENNINGS COUNCIL 3955

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 2022

5th Labor Day (No Meeting)
Rosary - **Every Monday**(8pm)rosarygarden.net
12th Monthly Meeting 7:00pm OLOL Center
10th-11th Festival Brat Barn, West DePere NHS
13th Dances for Joy (Green Isle Park) 6 pm
15th Fraternal Benefits Night 7:30 pm
17th DePere Christian Outreach 8 am
17th Green Bay Dist Deputy Meeting(At OLOL)
20th Newsletter Due
24th Council Punt, Pass & Kick (Jim Martin Park)
28th 40 Days for Life Begins

October 2022

3rd Distribute Pro-Life Essays to ND/OLOL
3rd Monthly Meeting 7 pm
Rosary - **Every Monday**(8pm)rosarygarden.net
11th Dancing For Joy (OLOL) 6pm
15th DePere Christian Outreach 8am
17th Green Bay Diocese DD Huddle (OLOL)
29-30th Membership Drive OLOL (All Masses)
31st Blessed Michael McGivney Feast day

AUGUST KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Jim Hoffman

AUGUST FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Ron and Mary Van Dyck

Financial Report

Savings:	\$ 48,163.10
Checking:	\$ 3,353.67
Bereavement Account:	\$ 500.00
Columbian Account:	\$ 132,649.43

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

Our next monthly meeting will be held on Monday September 12th. It will take place in the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Center at 7 pm. Lecturer Drew Weisse will provide refreshments after the meeting. Charity and Youth (6:30) and officers meeting (6:45) will take place prior to the meeting.

BROWN COUNTY FAIR PARKING

48 Knights and family members directed parking for the Brown County Fair. The workers were: Doug Vanden Langenberg, Jim Hoffman, Darrel Hettmann, Dave Mancl, Jeff Jindra, Larry Vande Hei, Tim Bald, John Fink, Fran De Cleene, Scott Matthewson, Don Forgette, Scott Crevier, Abe Allen, Jim Smits, Kevin Lezotte, Bob Lex, Colin Cochart, Ross Davister, Shawn Schrader, Tom Diederich, Bob Coenen, Dennis Aschenbrenner, Pat Byrne, Gary Czachor, Randy Hock, Dick Suslick, Bob Thornton, Jim Scharine, Pat Lennon, Dick Schommer, Dale Brown, Kevin Smits, Leon Kane, Greg Bieker, John VanDuerzen, Eric Lebrun, Gene Micke, Jeff Jorgensen, Kathy Kocken, Pat Loomis, Matt Mueller, Dave LaCrosse, Jeff Buckmaster, John Mueller, Dave Wheeler, Mary and Ron Van Dyck. Special Thanks to Ron Van Dyck who put in an incredible effort to lead the effort.

Summary 48 workers and 256 hours of Community labor. It was not all work when Jim Hoffman demonstrated the Brown County rest position. Thanks for the smile! Thanks for the help everyone!



FIELD AGENT REPORT

Brother Knights

Every September a non-profit organization known as Life Happens coordinates the Life Insurance Awareness Month campaign. This campaign is dedicated to informing people about how important life insurance is to protect their families. Life insurance is a cornerstone of a family's future financial security.

Blessed Michael McGivney certainly knew how important life insurance was to a family. But many members don't understand how involved Fr. McGivney was in developing the Order's insurance program. According to Christopher Kauffman, the author of the centennial history of the Order, Faith and Fraternalism, The History of the Knights of Columbus 1882-1982, one of Fr. McGivney's two main reasons for founding the Order was "the need to protect families during sickness and death." (pg. 17) Kauffman goes on to say that Fr. McGivney "spent his energy in promoting the insurance feature." (pg. 35)

Originally, when the Order was founded, there was no such thing as an "associate member." Everyone was insured; that was one of those two primary reasons for joining While the Order is now well known for its charitable works and strong advocacy for the most vulnerable, strengthening men in their faith and protecting them and their families with life insurance were twin catalysts in forming the Order.

While Catholic men still seek to strengthen their faith, we know families still need protection from untimely death. This mission remains just as important today. To make every member and every eligible Catholic man aware of how important life insurance is, every member has the right to meet with a Knights of Columbus insurance professional and receive a complementary insurance and retirement income needs analysis. The Order has provided me with a high-tech, state of the art financial needs analysis platform that can help us determine where you stand today. It can help me formulate a strategy for you and your family and offer meaningful insurance and financial solutions...a strategy specific to your family and your situation. The analysis can be done in the comfort of your home or virtually.

What can life insurance provide?Peace of mind and security. See you in the field.

Chris Thelen, FIC
Christhelenkofc.com

AUGUST FRATERNAL BENEFITS NIGHT



Nowak Agency WI & UP Fraternal Benefit Night

**You're Invited to a Virtual Zoom Fraternal Benefit Night
All Councils are encouraged to have a "Watch Party".
August 31st at 7 pm**



Randy Christensen
PRESIDENT AND CEO



Timothy Nowak
GENERAL AGENT

**We are Excited to have Special Guest Randy Christensen
President and CEO "Apostolate For Family Consecration".
Randy and his wife, Diane, are AFC Disciple Life Members.
Involved in the AFC since 1986, they are parents of seven
children and grandparents of nine.**

**Please Register by going to Live Events
at our website (kofcwi.org) or QR Code**



CHARITABLE DONATIONS

The August Charity Donations were:

Hope Squad -	\$250
Police&Fire Banquet (Table)	\$350
Wasaukee Council Ultra Sound	\$250
Restoring Hope (Table)	\$850
LOLO Packer Tailgate Party (Table)	\$500

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

DE PERE CHRISTIAN OUTREACH

We recognize the following Knights who worked at the DePere Christian Outreach Thrift Store on Saturday, July 30th: John Mueller, Larry Vande Hei, Ron Coenen, Jim Scharine, John Shimek, Greg Bottei

We also recognize these Knights and family members working at De Pere Christian Outreach on Saturday, August 20th: John & Carol Mueller, Eric & Michelle LeBrun, John & Lynn Fink; Richard Porior

The Knights will next provide assistance at the store on Saturday, September 17th. If you are interested in helping us or have questions about this opportunity, please contact John Fink, 920-619-2190

KC FAMILY PICNIC

August 14– The setting was right for KofC Families to gather to enjoy an easy day at Bay Beach Amusement Park . Knights treated 89 members and families members to lunch and rides. Thanks to Pete Nordeen and John Wilmet for organizing the day.

MEMBERSHIP

August 22 both Catholic Schools in DePere held “Back to School” nights. Four Knights gave out ice cream treats at the events at Our Lady of Lourdes and Notre Dame schools. The Council used the opportunity to meet the families and make connections with prospective members. The effort proved fruitful by identifying 8 new prospective KofC members. Thanks to John Mueller, Chris Thelen, Pat Lennon and Steve Cribben.

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

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Nate Abts, Dave Andre, Neil Basten, Rick Breu, Daryl Brys, Jeff Buckmaster, Gerry Byrne, Ervin Coenen, Devin Cribben, Bill De Cleene, Jason Delvaux, Levi Diederich, Chris Frigo, Fritz Gereau, Gary Gereau, Mike Hannon, John Hofbauer, Shaun Johnson, Mark Kralovec, Steve Krummel, Dave La Crosse, Len Landwehr, Eric Larson, Kurt Larson, Paul Leahy, Jeff Lutz, Todd Mader, Mark Matzke, Rog Mc Grath, Mike Michalski, Pat Phillips, Jim Schabow, Craig Schmidt, Ken Trinkner, Bob Whitbeck

COMMUNITY– BRAT BARN

The Council will be sponsoring a Festival Brat Barn on September 10 –11 for the West DePere HS National Honor Society members will be Sponsored

SEPTEMBER FRATERNAL BENEFITS NIGHT



Timothy Nowak GA

FRATERNAL BENEFIT NIGHT
RETIREMENT SAVINGS
&
DISTRIBUTION PLANNING

THURSDAY | TIME
SEPTEMBER 15 | 7:30 PM

WWW.TINYURL.COM/SLOTTFBN

Nowak Agency
WI & UP
Fraternal
Benefit Night



ED SLOTT, CPA
IRA EXPERT

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KNIGHT LITES



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

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 1241 Drews Drive
 De Pere, WI 54115

ELECTRONIC SERVICE REQUESTED

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

Non-PROFIT ORG. U.S. POSTAGE PAID De Pere, WI 54115 Permit No. 54

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	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