

# KNIGHT LITES



OFFICIAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE ABBOT PENNINGS COUNCIL 3955

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### October 2022

3<sup>rd</sup> Monthly Meeting 7 pm  
Rosary - **Every Monday**(8pm)[rosarygarden.net](http://rosarygarden.net)  
7<sup>th</sup> Freethrow Westwood 8:45 am  
11<sup>th</sup> Dancing For Joy (OLOL) 6pm  
15<sup>th</sup> DePere Christian Outreach 8am  
20<sup>th</sup> Freethrow W. DePere Intermediate 7:45  
22<sup>nd</sup> Pro-Life Prayers Walk 8 am (Oneida Street)  
29-30<sup>th</sup> Membership Drive OLOL (All Masses)  
31<sup>st</sup> Blessed Michael McGivney Feast day

### November 2022

1<sup>st</sup> All Saints Day  
Rosary - **Every Monday**(8pm)[rosarygarden.net](http://rosarygarden.net)  
5<sup>th</sup> State Punt/Pass/Kick at DePere High School  
7<sup>th</sup> Monthly Meeting 7:00pm OLOL Center  
8<sup>th</sup> Dances for Joy (Green Isle Park) 6 pm  
12<sup>th</sup> Christmas Trees Arrive/Unload/Move Stanchions  
19<sup>th</sup> DePere Christian Outreach 8 am  
19<sup>th</sup> Christmas Trees Pricing /Lot Setup 8 am  
20<sup>th</sup> Newsletter Due  
24<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving  
25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Tree Move 8:00 /Sale Begins 10 am  
TBD Council Free-throw Contests finish  
TBD Christmas Poster Contest  
Moved - January Council Knowledge Contest

## SEPTEMBER KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

**Phil Wittman**

## SEPTEMBER FAMILY OF THE MONTH

**Chris and Colleen Steier Family**

### Financial Report

Savings:	\$ 41,072.91
Checking:	\$ 9,187.99
Bereavement Account:	\$ 500.00
Columbian Account:	\$ 128,582.81

## NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

Our next monthly meeting will be held on Monday October 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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. We will be giving out the proceeds for the Intellectual Disability funds from the Tootsie Roll Sale

## COUNCIL PUNT/PASS/KICK

Thank you to all the volunteers that helped out at the 2022 Punt, Pass & Kick Competition on Saturday, Sept. 24th at Jim Martin Park: Volunteers were: Doug Vanden Langenberg, Ron VanDyck, Bill Kempen, Phil Wittman, Rick Johnson, Tim Bald, Bob Lex, Pat Loomis, Scott Jensen, Alan Tesoro, Jeff Jorgensen and Mark Gerrits. We also had a number of youth volunteers: Elizabeth and Leo Gerrits, Bennett Steier, Gavin Kempen and Holden Mulloy. The weather held out for us and the competition went smoothly. We had a total of 49 participants and the 1st place winners in each age group for boys and girls will be notified they move on to the next level competition at Hilbert High School on Saturday, Oct. 15th. Congratulations to all the participants and good luck to the 1st place winners!

Thanks and God Bless!

Chris Steier



## COUNCIL WIDE EXEMPLIFICATION

The Council is conducting an exemplification for new members on Wednesday October 12 at 7:00pm in Our Lady of Lourdes parish center. The exemplification is designed to take a new member and raise them through 1st, 2nd and to a 3rd degree member. Existing members can attend and if a 1st and 2nd degree member can become a 3rd Degree member. Please prayerfully consider advancing in rank in the Knights of Columbus.

The Council is holding a membership drive on 10/29 and 10/30 at OLOL after all masses in celebration of the 10/31 feast day. Wear your Knights shirt when attending mass that weekend.



Father Michael McGivney—Beatified October 31, 2020.

### Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney

*Founder of the Knights of Columbus*

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Blessed Michael McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue, may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify Blessed Michael McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (*here make your request*). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## STATE PUNT/PASS/KICK CHAMPIONSHIP

The Wisconsin state Punt/Pass/Kick Championship will be held at the home of the DePere Redbirds. The council will be voting on the council running the State PPK championship.

**We will hold a vote during the October 3 meeting on the following:**

- 1) Conduct the State Championship as a Council. ( Council 3955 only)
- 2) Only allow the Council members to help along with other KofC councils conduct the championship (all councils)
- 3) The Council is invited to run a concession stand (3955 only)

## WELCOMING AT MASSES

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

## CHARITABLE DONATIONS

The September Charity Donations were:

West De Pere National Honor	\$1,232
ProLife Gala and March	\$ 350
OLOL Food Truck Rally (Tent)	\$ 500
FOCUS Ministry	\$ 1000

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

## DE PERE CHRISTIAN OUTREACH

We recognize the following Knights who worked at the DePere Christian Outreach Thrift Store on Saturday, September 17th: Steve Vermeulen, John Fink, Joe Micke, Jeff Buckmaster and Rick and Terri Johnson.

The Knights will next provide assistance at the store on Saturday, 15th. If you are interested in helping us or have questions about this opportunity, please contact John Fink, 920-619-2190



## MEMBERSHIP

The Council is planning an exemplification for new members on October 12 at 7:00 at the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Center. Any Council Member that is a 1st or 2nd degree member can also attend to gain their 3rd degree. This is a good opportunity to gain the 3rd degree rank.

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

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Bob Atwell, Rick Braatz, Matt Chouinard, Bryan Christopherson, Jim De France, Bob De Vos, Keith Diederich, Joe Dutkiewicz, Scott Genson, Neil Green, Rick Heck, Dick Heier, Darrel Hettmann, Chuck Hockers, Andre Jacque, Bill Janssen, Jack Janssen, Jack Junio, Mark Maurer, Vince McCabe, Jim Micke, Matt Mueller, Brice Nealey, Tony Pichler, Kevin Ress, John Rich, Eric Ruechel, Jim Schaefer, Tom Shefchik, Mike Shimon, John Smits, Doug Stangel, Bob Stekart, Chris Steier, Russ Tordeur, Adam Turriff, Wayne Van Asten, Doug Vanden Langenberg, Craig Vanden Langenberg, Mike Vander Bloomen, Barry Wendricks,

## COMMUNITY— BRAT BARN

The Council sponsored a Festival Brat Barn on September 10 – 11 for the West DePere HS National Honor Society. Despite rain wind and cold the results were GREAT. The Honor Society earned \$1,332 over the two day sale. Knight workers were: Brian Maes, Scott Seidl, Dan Hilbert, Marty Hermans, Brian Walder, Dick Schommer, Tim Stevens, Todd Mader, Bob Lex, Bob Whitbeck, Jeff Macklin, Tom Stansfield, Pat Peeters, Mike Stangel, Tom Bast, Randy Hock, Gary Wieseckel, Delvin Johnson.





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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

Knights of Columbus Council 3955  
 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	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
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	Mark Gerrits	227-7203

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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. (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