

KNIGHT LITES



OFFICIAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE ABBOT PENNINGS COUNCIL 3955

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

APRIL 2023

Rosary - **Every Monday**(8pm)rosarygarden.net
3RD Monthly Meeting 7 pm
7th **Good Friday**
9th **Easter**
11th Dancing For Joy (OLOL) 6pm
15^h DePere Christian Outreach 8am
17th Clergy Night (Swan Club)
20th Newsletter Due
28– 30 State Convention (KI Convention Center)
29th De Pere Christian Outreach
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FEBRUARY KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Kevin Lezote

FEBRUARY FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Tim, Michele and Ali Stevens

Financial Report

Savings:	\$ 65,805.86
Checking:	\$ 9,563.20
Bereavement Account:	\$ 500.00
Columbian Account:	\$ 132,166.79

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

Our next monthly meeting will be held on Monday March 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.

OUR MARRIAGE PRAYER

Knights and family members of our Council distributed Marriage Prayer cards to parishioners at our three churches on February 11/12. Thanks to the Knights and families involved. They were Phil Wittman, Mike Eik-enberry, Brian Pritzl, at the St. Mary site, Dick Heier, Jack Bressers, Jeff Le Meieux and Larry Vande Hei at the St. Francis site and John and Carol Mueller, Scott and Carrie Baeten, Erv and Janice Coenen, Rick and Terry Johnson and Tim and Ali Stevens at Our Lady of Lourdes site.

The prayer program was supported by the parish priests at the sites. The objective is to reinforce marriage and families to build stronger communities. Thanks you all for the help.

WINTERFEST AT DE PERE SPORTSMAN

As I am writing this newsletter, several of our members are assisting at the DePere Sportsman Club 71st annual Winterfest. Adam Hock is staffing the kids games for the fundraiser. Thanks for coming to the Knights for funding

RESCH CENTER

Council members returned to the Resch Center food counter. Mark Gerrits, Doug and Jennifer Vanden Langenberg, Bob Lex, Abe Allen and Pat Lennon ran the booth. New beer system, new register system, what was not to like.

STATE RAFFLE



Wisconsin State Council
Knights of Columbus
CHARITIES
United in Charity.

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 red-birds65@sbcglobal.net .

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

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.

ACTIVITIES AND METHOD TO VOLUNTEER

- 40 Days for Life Walk - March 11th. - Contact Richard Porior.
- Diocesan Level Free Throw Contest - March 18th - Registration and Scoring. Kids are welcome to help chase down basketballs. - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0f49aead2da1fa7-diocesan#/>
- Diocesan Knowledge Contest - March 18th - Sign up for Registration & Scoring here: <https://knightswisc.flocknote.com/signup/110989?notelD=19794765>
- Help at De Pere Christian Outreach store - March 18th - Contact John Fink
- 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 \(signupgenius.com\)](#) Mark Gerrits 920-227-7203

Upcoming Activities

State Convention—Multiple persons required April 28-29-30

Clergy Appreciation Night (Swan Club) April 17

Knight Appreciation Dinner (Swan Club) April 28

Tootsie Roll May 6/7 and May 20/21

Brat Barns at Festival Foods

April 1/2 Our Lady of Lourdes Youth Ministries

April 15/16 De Pere Music Boosters

April 22/23 West De Pere National Honor Society

Walk to Mary May 6 approx. 40 crossings to tend

CHARITABLE DONATIONS

The February Charity Donations were:

De Pere Police and Fire Awards	\$	470
Brad De Cleene Cancer	\$	1000
Dennis Aschenbrenner cancer	\$	1000
Esto Vir Conference	\$	250
De Pere Youth Soccer Team Sponsor	\$	175

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

DE PERE CHRISTIAN OUTREACH

Thank you to the following Knights for assisting at the DePere Christian Outreach Thrift Store on Saturday, February 18th.

John & Carol Mueller, Larry Vande Hei, Pete Nordeen, Tim Bald, John Shimek, Darrel Hettmann, John & Jo Smits, Paula McDonald, Dale Brown The next opportunity to assist at the store will be on Saturday, March 18th. Contact John Fink at 920-619-2190 to volunteer.

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 to Abbot Pennings Council No. 3955, 1241 Drews Drive, De Pere, WI 54115

MEMBERSHIP

We have several long term Council members to honor **Honorary Life Member**

Thomas Despins
Steven Handrick

Honorary Member

David Kwiatkowski
Michael Vander Bloomen

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

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Abe Allen, Dave Anderson, Bob Augustian, Paul Berken, Greg Bottei, Jack Bressers, Pat Byrne, Vern Christopherson, Corey Coonen, Fran De Cleene, Tom Despins, Tom Franzen, Glenn Gauthier, Pat George, Richard Getchel, Ed Hermans, Marty Hermans, Mike Herson-Roeser, Jake Hofmann, Nick Janssen, Jeff Jindra, Rick Johnson, Leon Kane, Erich Lennon, Jeff Macklin, Brian Maes, Mark Mancl, Scott Mathewson, Chip Mc Donald, Connor Mc Donough, Bryan Mikota, Ray Mooren, Nicholas Natzke, Henry Nooyen, Avery Oberstadt, Charlie Ott, Dan Rafferty, Clyde Romenesko, Dick Rottier, Casey Schetter, Dick Schommer, Dave Sladek, Mark Smits, Chris Thelen, John Thoele, Don Tomashek, George Van Der Linden, John Van Gheem, Earl Vanden Langenberg, Brian Walder, Tim Weiland, Jack Wery

KNOWLEGE CONTEST

2023 Knights of Columbus Knowledge Contest were completed at Notre Dame of De Pere (1-5/6), Our Lady of Lourdes (1-24), Father Allouez (1-23), Holy Cross (1-19), West De Pere Intermediate (1-11 & 1-30), West De Pere Middle (1-18), Foxview Intermediate (1-4) and De Pere Middle (1-11). There were 434 participants (123 5th grade, 129 6th grade, 100 7th grade, 82 8th grade) in Mathematics and 461 (140 5th grade, 124 6th grade, 105 7th grade, 92 8th grade) in Spelling.

Grade 5, Mathematics

Amber Spencer – O L O L
Bennett Bradley– WDP Intermediate
Daniel Destree – O L O L
Lucah Marzec – Father Allouez
Jack Pingel – WDP Intermediate

Grade 7, Mathematics

Jackson Lemke – D P Middle
Ryan Mc Nerney – O L O L
Linnea Kennerhed – D P Middle
Clare Schueller – Father Allouez
Aarav Gupta – WDP Middle

Grade 5, Spelling

Liana Mahfuz – Foxview
Aleyse Moulton – Notre Dame
Lauren Evans – Notre Dame
Eli DeKeyser – Holy Cross
Avia Nielsen – O L O L

Grade 7, Spelling

Vinny Hajos – Father Allouez
Aarav Gupta – WDP Middle
David Uttam – WDP Middle
Samantha Conover – WDP Middle
Claire Moeller – D P Middle

Grade 6, Mathematics

Troy Rockman – WDP Intermediate
Jacob Seiler – Father Allouez
Breah Barry – O L O L
Josiah Reabe – WDP Intermediate
Tyler Wagner – WDP Intermediate

Grade 8, Mathematics

Ethan Ditscheit – O L O L
Eli Weiss – Father Allouez
Eloise VanHandel – Father Allouez
Tyson Ferry – D P Middle
Eden Bauer – D P Middle

Grade 6, Spelling

Tyler Wagner – WDP Intermediate
Kadyn Shockley - Foxview
Elaina Deprez - Foxview
Natalie Finger – WDP Intermediate
Fiona Pedersen – WDP Intermediate

Grade 8, Spelling

Sadie Clark – WDP Middle
Tempest Linden – D P Middle
Sophia Palmer – D P Middle
Tess Boeckman – Father Allouez
Bryn Steenbock – WDP Middle

KNIGHT LITES



OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE DIRECTORS 2021-2022

OFFICERS

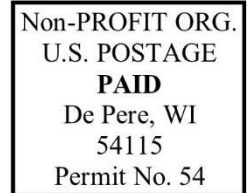
Chaplain.....	Fr. Xavier Amirtham	413-0165
Grand Knight.....	Pat Lennon	680-9272
Deputy Grand Knight.....	Mark Gerrits	227-7203
Chancellor	Scott Baeten	660-2300
Advocate	Bob Lex	338-9366
Warden	Jeff LeMeiux	399-1306
Recorder.....	Matt Diederich	360-5926
Treasurer.....	John Wilmet	336-3074
Financial Secretary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

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