

KNIGHT LITES



OFFICIAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE ABBOT PENNINGS COUNCIL 3955

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 2025

Rosary - **Every Monday** (8pm) rosarygarden.net
5th - 6th Brat Barn for West De Pere National Honor Society
7th Monthly Meeting 7PM OLOL Parish Center
8th Dances for Joy 6 PM at OLOL
15th St Jude Assembly Social
18th Good Friday
20th Easter
20th Newsletter Info Due
26th - 27th Brat Barn for Our Lady of Lourdes Youth Mission Trip
28th Clergy Night at The Swan Club

May 2025

Rosary - **Every Monday** (8pm) rosarygarden.net
2nd - 4th Tootsie Roll Program at Festival/Piggly Wiggly
3rd Walk to Mary Crossing Control
5th 1st Degree Exemplification 5:30 OLOL Parish Center
5th Monthly Meeting 7PM OLOL Parish Center
9th - 11th Tootsie Roll Program at Festival
10th Ted Fagan Food Drive
13th Dances for Joy 6 PM at the Swan Club
16th - 18th State Convention at KI Convention Center
17th De Pere Christian Outreach
18th OLOL Picnic and Booyah
20th St Jude Assembly Social
20th Newsletter Info Due
31st De Pere Christian Outreach
31st - 1st Brat Barn for Redbird Vocal Performance Group

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

Our next monthly meeting will be held on Monday, April 7th. 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.

CHARITABLE DONATIONS

OLOL Booyah	\$500
De Pere Girls Youth Softball	\$500
De Pere Youth Baseball	\$500
Ecumenical Partnership for Housing	\$500
Family Cancer Donation	\$1000
Isaac Koltz Cancer Benefit	\$500

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

Financial Report

Savings:	\$ 47,966.10
Checking:	\$ 9,246.92
Bereavement Account:	\$ 450.00
Columbian Account:	\$ 140,508.65

MARCH KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Steve Jakups

MARCH FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Mark and Ben Mommaerts

MEMBERSHIP

If you know of a good candidate for becoming a Knight, please inform him of what the Knights of Columbus are about and how joining could impact his life. Contact - Steve Cribben 920-606-4700.

Congratulations to those new members taking their First Degree Exemplification—Jerry Coisman, Josh Roberts and Ben Vincent. Also, congratulations to those 1st Degree Knights on taking their 3rd Degree Exemplification - Jeff Jindra and Greg Bottie.



DE PERE CHRISTIAN OUTREACH

To celebrate the 2069th anniversary of the assassination of Julius Caesar by Brutus, a group of Knights gathered at the DPCO Thrift store to eliminate the stockpile of donations that arrived on Saturday, March 15th. In addition, we slayed the execution of building some new shelves for the store.

Thank you to the following for their assistance: Ron Coenen, John Fink, Pete Nordeen, Steve Cribben, Jim Scharine, John Shimek, John Smits, Jeffrey J. Jindra and Dave Buchberger.

Future dates to work at the thrift store are Saturdays: March 29th, April 19th and May 17th. Please use the Sign-Up Genius <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0F49AEAD2DA1FA7-depere#/> or contact John Fink, at 920-619-2190, if you are interested in joining us.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Seth Baeten, Tom Bast, Joe Bergner, Jim Brick, Rick Cerney, Gordy Chevalier, John Coppens, Dale De Villers, Tony Dunham, Chad Fagan, Norm Goral, Cary Hendricks, Stephen Jakups, Jeff Jorgensen, Bill Kempen, Charlie Laehn, Jeff Le Mieux, Kevin Lezotte, Mike Malchow, Kevin Mc Donough, Andrew Motchakan, Pete Nordeen, Peter Renard, Jim Scharine, Tony Smith, Dick Suslick, Brian Tomac, Larry Van Alstine, John Van Deurzen, Larry Van Dyck, Mathew Varghese, Randy Wagner, Jeff Willems

OLOL FISH DINNER

Please come out and support OLOL School by attending the Fish Dinner and Kids Carnival.



FREE THROW CONTEST

The District and Diocesan levels of the free throw contest were hosted by our Council at West De Pere High School on Saturday, March 15. Thank you to all those who helped with this effort and Congratulations to all the participants.

Thank you to Kevin Lezotte and Chris Steier for chairing the event, and the following members for volunteering:

Dale Reuter, Doug Vanden Langenburg, Tim Bald, Jim Beaudry, Dick Schommer, Clyde Romenesko, Pat Loomis, Greg Bieker, Mark Gerrits, Elizabeth Gerrits, Ava Corey, Pat Daanen, Steve Jakups, Frank De Bruin, Luke Ver Boort, Steve Derenne, Tom Hofmann, Kevin Smits, Pat Moran, Todd Collar and son, Mike Fameree, Nick Janssen, Pat Byrne, Henry Byrne, Jeremy Nelson, Alan Tesoro, Gary Wieseckel, Lory Wieseckel, Pete Peot, Jacob Micke, Mike Holly, Joe Micke, Jim Micke, Mark Mommaerts, Ben Mommaerts, Brian Walder, Mark Matzke, Jeff Macklin, Joey Macklin, Corey Timm, Erich Lennon, Jeff Jorgensen, Joe Bergner, John Mueller and Matt Mueller.



KOFC ESSAY CONTEST

In this year's Knights of Columbus Pro-Life essay contest, students were asked to write about things they have done to live out Jesus' command "to love one another": at home, in school, or in the community.

Essays were judged on how well they described their efforts, big or small, to serve the least of Jesus' brothers and sisters. Proper form, grammar and spelling were also given considered. Awards will be given to 1st, 2nd, 3rd and runner-up essays for both 7th and 8th grade students.

Congratulations to all those who participated and were selected as winners.

TOOTSIE ROLLS

It's time again for the annual Tootsie Roll fundraiser in support of Persons with Developmental Disabilities! This year, we will be at the De Pere Festival Foods and Piggly Wiggly locations on the following dates:

- **May 2–4:** Festival Foods & Piggly Wiggly

[Festival Foods](#)

[Piggly Wiggly](#)

- o **May 9–11:** Festival Foods

[Festival Foods](#)

CLERGY APPRECIATION

On April 28th Council 3955 along with other Councils of the Green Bay Diocese are sponsoring Clergy Appreciation Night 2025 at the Swan Club. This is the 34th annual Clergy Night.

Cocktails at 5:30 followed by dinner at 6:30. Presentations of two seminarian scholarships and one novice. Join us to show appreciation to our valued clergy. The link below will allow you to RSVP for the Appreciation Dinner.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C49A9AE23A4F5C16-55742573-clergy>