

KNIGHT LITES



OFFICIAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE ABBOT PENNING'S COUNCIL 3955

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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
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

June 2025

Rosary - **Every Monday** (8pm) rosarygarden.net
1st St. Frances Xavier Church Picnic
2nd Monthly Meeting and Officers Elections 7PM OLOL Parish Center
17th St Jude Assembly Officer's Meeting
20th Newsletter Info Due
21st De Pere Christian Outreach

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

Our next monthly meeting will be held on Monday, May 5th. It will take place in the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Center at 7 pm. Officers nominations will be held at this meeting. Charity and Youth (6:30) and officers meeting (6:45) will take place prior to the meeting.

CHARITABLE DONATIONS

Walk to Mary	\$1000
State Convention ASAP Donation	\$250
Clergy Night for Seminarians and Novices	\$1500
Verum Vitae Dr. Robinson Talk Costs	\$83.50

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

Financial Report

Savings:	\$ 45,159.72
Checking:	\$ 10,995.78
Bereavement Account:	\$ 450.00
Columbian Account:	\$ 135,384.46

APRIL KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Brian Pritzl

APRIL FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Drew Destiche and Payton Hagerstrom

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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE WALK

March 29: It was a cold rainy day when 12 dedicated Knights and family members participated in our 40 Days for Life prayer-walk on Oneida Street near the Planned Parenthood Office. Participants were:

John & Carol Mueller, Matt Mueller, Gene Micke, Pat Lennon, Andre Jacque and Langston, Cory Timm, Steve Cribben, Emily Cribben, Fran De-Cleene, and Richard Porior



MAY BIRTHDAYS

Malachi Bieker, Tom Bolin, Steve Burt, Ed Castelic, Mike Cotter, Ross Davister, Matt Diederich, Gregory Goffard, Daryl Hutjens, Benny Jacob, Gary Jaeckel, Ryan Jaecks, Eric Le Brun, Dennis Leiterman, Pat Loomis, Mark Mommaerts, John Mulva, Roger Nienhaus, Mike Perock, Harvey Quinette, John Shimek, Roger Siebold, Jerome Smits, Larry Smits, Cory Timm, Dan Van Rite, Martin Vande Ven, Chad Vanden Langenberg, Pete Vissers, Tom Voyles

KOFC ESSAY CONTEST

Richard Porier discussing this year's Knights of Columbus Pro-Life essay contest with OLOL students. 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.



BRAT BARN

On April 5th and 6th, the Knights worked the Brat Barn at Festival Foods to raise money for the West De Pere National Honor Society. Thank you to Drew Destiche and Payton Hagerstrom for leading the brat fry. Thank you to all the Knights that volunteered:

Doug Van, Darrel Hettman, Dan Hilbert, Gary Czachor, Tom Diedrich, Bob Moeller, Jim Thompson, Dick Byers, Barry Metzentine, Mike Keene, Jeff Lutz, Ron Coenen, Daryl Hutjens, Brian Maes, and Jim Beaudry.

On April 26th and 27th, a brat fry was held to raise money for the De Pere High School Show Choir. Thank you to Pat Lennon for leading the brat fry and the following Knights for volunteering:

Paul Leahy, Rick Johnson, Steve Mondloch, Jeff Jindra, Pete Esser, Gary Wieseckel, Randy Hock, Tom Mommaerts, Dale Reuter, Dan Hilbert, Jeff Jorgensen, Steve Jakups, Ross Davister, Abe Allen, Marv Wall, and Brian Maes.



WALK TO MARY

The Abbot Pennings Knights of Columbus Council has taken a leadership role in Street Crossing Management for this year's Walk to Mary. The Walk to Mary is a 22-mile pilgrimage between the St. Joseph Shrine on the campus of St. Norbert College and the National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion. It is scheduled for May 3. This course crosses De Pere, Allouez, Green Bay, extending north through UWGB to Holy Cross Parish and ending seven miles later at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion. It is truly a Pilgrimage to honor Our Lady. Many of us do not have the capability to complete the pilgrimage but we can honor and contribute to Our Lady by assisting at a corner, directing parkers into a lot, or helping to load buses to return pilgrims to their cars at the start point of the walk. We have many assignments available at around 50 locations. All of the assignments are vital to successful completion of the pilgrimage. Review the assignments by holding down the Control Key and clicking on this link [Walk to Mary: Walk To Mary 2025 Volunteers](#) .

If you have questions, please contact: Pat Lennon: (920) 680 9272, lennon_pat@icloud.com or Wayne Van Asten: (920)983-2961. Visit walktomary.com to register for the walk.

STATE CONVENTION

The State Convention will be held in Green Bay this year at the KI Center. Our council will be helping with registration for the event.

Volunteers will be needed to work a two-hour shift on the evening of Friday, May 16 and the morning of Saturday, May 17. This event is open to Knights and Spouses. Please see the Signup Genius link to volunteer.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0F49AEAD2DA1FA7-56233695-registration>