

KNIGHT LITES



OFFICIAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE ABBOT PENNINGS COUNCIL 3955

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 2023

Rosary - **Every Monday** (8pm) rosarygarden.net
6th KC Family Picnic @ Bay Beach 11:30 am
7th Monthly Meeting 7:00 OLOL Center
15th Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
16th to 20st County Fair Parking
19th DePere Christian Outreach
20th Newsletter Info Due
23rd Eucharistic Procession OLOL 11 am—1 pm

September 2023

Rosary - **Every Monday** (8pm) rosarygarden.net
11th Monthly Meeting 7:00pm OLOL Center
9th-10th Festival Brat Barn, West DePere NHS
12th Dances for Joy (Green Isle Park) 6 pm
12th Blessed Fr. Mc Givney Birthday
13th Blessed Michael McGivney Feast day
16th DePere Christian Outreach
16th to 17st Coffee and Juice after Mass OLOL
20th Newsletter Info Due
23rd Council Punt Pass & Kick (Jim Martin Park)
30th DePere Christian Outreach

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

Our next monthly meeting will be held on Monday, August 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.

KC FAMILY PICNIC

August 6—Pizza, Drinks and the Zippen Pippen. Look to the Signup Genius for details and reservations. Questions contact Pete Nordeen at 920-915-7410 ptnordeen@gmail.com or Mark Gerrits at 920-227-7203 geritsm@att.net. Free rides and food for the family.

[Knights of Columbus Council 3955: KC Family Picnic \(signupgenius.com\)](http://Knights of Columbus Council 3955: KC Family Picnic (signupgenius.com))

JULY KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Pat Lennon

JULY FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Kevin and Amy Brauer

Financial Report

Savings:	\$ 46,585.99
Checking:	\$ 19,868.44
Bereavement Account:	\$ 350.00
Columbian Account:	\$ 123,620.73

CHARITABLE DONATIONS

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

MEMBERSHIP

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

DE PERE CHRISTIAN OUTREACH

The following Knights staffed the DePere Christian Outreach Thrift Store on Saturday, July 15th: John Mueller, Steve Vermeulen, John Fink, Gene Micke, Dave Kwaiatkowski, John Smits, Jeff Jindra, Dale Brown.

We will next provide assistance at the store on Saturday, August 19th. We work from 9-noon. If you are interested in helping us or have questions about this opportunity, please contact John Fink, 920-619-2190



WDHS 7 on 7 CONCESSIONS

July 8 - West DePere 7 on 7 Football Tournament at the West DePere Football stadium. The Knights ran the concession stand for the event. The 21 persons representing the KofC were: Dave Mancl, John Van Deurzen, Mike Donovan, Chris Berner, Jeff Jorgensen, Kevin and Amy Brauer, Alan Tesoro, John and Carol Mueller, Todd Mader, Terry Suttner, Bob and Zoe Lex, Mark and Vaughn Gerrits, Erv Coenen, Doug Stangel, Matt Mueller, Martin Vande Ven and lead Pat Lennon.



COLUMBIA

Sister Leanne Luecke is featured on the back cover of the July/August 2023 edition of the Columbia. Leanne is the niece of Knight Mike (Barb) Eikenberry. Leanne is the daughter of Barb's brother Brian and wife Suzy who reside in Cedar Falls, Iowa. They have another daughter Lynne who has also followed her calling and joined the same organization. Congratulations to Mike, Barb, Brian and Suzy!

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Dick Baeten, Scott Baeten, Caleb Baeten, Nick Baudhuin, Dave Bolle, Dan Brick, Kyle Brittnacher, Dale Brown, David Buchberger, Justin Coonen, Dave Diedrick, Richard Farrell, Don Forgette, Bill Govek, Greg Hill, Dave Keyser, John Kubalak, Dave Landwehr, Pat Lennon, Joe Maar, Gene Micke, Dave Mileski, Bob Novak, Chad Opicka, Dick Piontek, Bryan Rottier, John Schmidt, Jim Smits, Mike Stangel, Ron Van Dyck, Larry Vande Hei, Mike Vieau, Travis Volmert, David Wheeler, Larry Willems, Drew Zellner

'The Lord surpasses all our expectations.'

People often discover their vocation to religious life at Mass or in adoration, but I "heard the call" while literally receiving a phone call!

Before this life-changing moment during my last semester of college, I had spent about a year growing in my spiritual life through spiritual direction and getting to know members of Pro Ecclesia Sancta. I was attracted to their joy, their charisma to live and promote holiness, and their closeness to the Sacred Heart. But I was wrestling with the question of whether God was really calling me to religious life.

Speaking on the phone with a potential roommate for the following year, I knew deep down that I was fooling myself. I didn't need to make housing plans; God wanted me to say "yes" to my vocation and move in with the sisters.

Since I entered Pro Ecclesia Sancta in 2014, the Lord has filled me with the greatest joy and has shown me that he surpasses all our expectations. Whatever your state of life, say "yes" to God's will and let yourself be surprised by his loving plans for you.



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OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE DIRECTORS 2023-2024

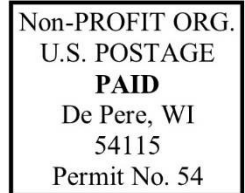
OFFICERS

Chaplain.....	Fr. Xavier Amirtham	413-0165
Grand Knight.....	Mark Gerrits	227-7203
Deputy Grand Knight	Corey Coonen	819-9409
Chancellor.....	Jeff LeMieux	399-1306
Advocate	Bob Lex	338-9366
Warden.....	Kevin Lezotte	639-0198
Recorder	Matt Diederich	360-5926
Treasurer	John Wilmet	336-3074
Financial Secretary.....	Bob Lex	338-9366
Inside Guard	Dennis Leiterman	336-0364
Outside Guard	James Scharine	704-1891
Lecturer	Drew Weisse	770-7111

COMMITTEE DIRECTORS

Program	Corey Coonen	819-9409
Membership	Steve Cribben	606-4700
Faith	Open	
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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1241 Drews Drive
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ELECTRONIC SERVICE REQUESTED

TRUSTEES

Matt Mueller	339-1190
Pete Nordeen	915-7410
Pat Lennon	680-9272

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

Jeff LeMieux	Chairman	399-1306
Pete Nordeen		915-7410
Matt Mueller		390-1190
Pat Lennon		336-4381
Wayne Van Asten		983-2961
Mark Gerrits		227-7203

INSURANCE