

KNIGHT LINES



OFFICIAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE ABBOT PENNINGS COUNCIL 3955

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY

- 1st NEW YEAR'S DAY
- 2nd State Charity Raffle Begins
- 8th Charity (6:30), Officers (6:45) & Monthly Meeting (7PM) – OLOL Parish Center
- 13th Family Fun Event – St. Norbert Hockey (7 PM)
- 16th KC Special Peoples Birthday Party (OLOL)
- 19th Resch Center – Gamblers Hockey (5:30 PM)
- 20th/21st Roses for Life (All Masses at our Parishes)
- 21st First Degree (OLOL)
- 24th Resch Center – Avenged Sevenfold Concert (4:30)
- 28th Catholic Schools Week Begins

FEBRUARY

- 5th Charity (6:30), Officers (6:45) & Monthly Meeting (7PM) – OLOL Parish Center
- 11th Corporate Communion at St. Mary's (10 AM)
- 13th KC Special Peoples Dinner & Dance (OLOL)
- 14th ASH WEDNESDAY
- 24th Diocesan Free Throw Contest (WDHS)
- 28th 40 Days for Life Begins

DECEMBER KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Father Sebastian Schalk

DECEMBER FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Troy & Peggy Schneider

Financial Report

Savings:	\$36,426.92
Checking:	\$9,333.88
Bereavement Account:	\$500.00
Columbian Account:	\$144,279.31

UPCOMING EVENTS

Next Council Meeting

Our next monthly meeting will be held on **Monday, January 8th at 7:00 p.m.** in the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Center. Youth (6:30), Charity (6:30) and Officer's meetings will precede our regular meeting. Lecturer Drew Weisse will be serving another delicious meal. Please come and share some fellowship with your Brother Knights.

YOUTH DIRECTOR NEEDED

The council would like to thank Eric LeBrun for his many years of leadership of the Youth Committee. Eric is stepping down from the role and we are in need of a new youth leader. The time commitment includes hosting 30 minute meetings prior to our council meeting from September until February. Also, communicating with the chairmen of each event. Specific duties include;

- Finding chairmen for each youth event
- Setting up monthly meetings to discuss upcoming events (September – February)
- Ensuring that each chairman is filling out reports for the event and sharing it with the Grand Knight and the Diocesan Youth Director
- Making reports at the monthly council meetings (as necessary)

Please contact Grand Knight Dave Pearson if you are interested.

RESCH CENTER - 2017

Our council worked 12 events in 2017. 43 Knights & family members worked 320 hours earning \$4,072.76 and \$992.50 in tips. We have two events in January; Gamblers hockey on 1/19 and the Avenged Sevenfold concert on 1/24. Please consider replying yes if you are contacted. Thank you for all who helped in 2017. We look forward to another great year! – Matt Diederich



Chaplain's Corner

“You should put away the old self of your former way of life.” (Ephesians 4:22)
Peace to all.....

Dear Brother Knights....

In the blink of an eye, the new year has arrived!!!! The year 2017 brought us many blessings, goodness, happiness, sorrows, unforgettable experiences to our life – to our families- to our parishes- our country our Church. Therefore let us count the blessings as the Psalmist says, **“recall the wondrous deeds he has done.” (Psalms 105:5).** This recounting will urge us to **“sing to the LORD a new song...sing to the LORD, bless his name.” (Psalms 96:1-2)** Though unworthy we are, Jesus fills us with his blessings and mercy.

If we could not live as a true disciple of Jesus during the past year – by loving our fellow brothers and sisters, if we could not grow in our faith in Jesus, in our prayer life and goodness, then we must take some time to examine our lives to see our relationship with Jesus – with our family members, our friends, our neighbors, our activities as Knights, our relationship with our brother Knights etc.

As we enter the new year of 2018, we need to make amendments in our behavior, friendships, attitudes, prayer life, activities as Knights, and life of the Church, most of all our relationship with Jesus and the works of the Gospel. There may be some areas of our life we ourselves may not be so much happy with!!! **NO WORRIES, NO PROBLEM...!!!** God has given us another new year to grow as better children of God to live in holiness of life – by bettering our relationship with people, our connection with Jesus, changing our attitudes and approaches to people and situations of life. The Scripture reminds us that, **“forgetting what lies behind but striving forward to what lies ahead, I continue my pursuit toward the goal.” (Philippians 3:13-14)**

Yes, let this new year be a blessing to us- by putting away our old self – willing to be a better person, a new person in Jesus – glorifying the Father through all our life and activities as brother Knights.

Wish you all the blessings and prosperity in the New Year 2018!!!

Father Benny Jacob

CHARITABLE DONATIONS

OLOL/ NewTabernacle Platform	\$7500
Ed Castelic/Booyah	\$215
Golden House	\$500
Paul's Pantry	\$500
Jackie Nitschke Center	\$500
House of Hope	\$500
Religious Retirement Fund	\$500
Sleep No More	\$500

COMMITTEE REPORTS

MEMBERSHIP

We will be having a First Degree Sunday, January 21, 2018, at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Center. Give some thought, when visiting friends over the Christmas Holidays, to mention what the Knights of Columbus do to help those in need. If they express interest in finding out more about us, please contact Steve Cribben at 606-4700. We also would like to encourage Council members to come and witness the degree to show support for the new members.

PRO-LIFE

35 seventh graders at Notre Dame Middle School participated in the pro-life essay contest. The topic was "Why I am Pro-Life". On December 20, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass, four students were given awards for their essays. Winners were:

Runner Up: Bennett Bookter, "All God's Children Have a Voice" - 7th grade

3rd Place: Mya Ferron, "Life is a Gift", 7th grade

2nd Place: Anneliese Marie Cuene, "Celebrate Life" - 7th grade

1st Place: Emily Sharapata, "The Right to Live — Who Chooses?" - 7th grade

Emily Sharapata's essay was judged "best of council" and forwarded on for completion at the Diocesan level.

Awards for the essay contest at OLOL will be given out on January 10.

CHURCH

After the Masses at Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Francis, and St. Mary the weekend of December 3rd, Council and Family members handed out 230 "Keep Christ in Christmas" yard signs to continue to foster the message about the real meaning of Christmas--the birth of Jesus Christ Savior of the World. Those helping were Norm

Koelbl, Lou Cyganek, Bryan Mikota, Bill Janssen, Ron & Jeff Willems, Larry Vande Hei, Bob Phillips, Dave & Shana McIlheran, Scott Baeten, John Mueller, Arie & Sandy DeWaal, Dale Brown, Wayne Van Asten, Bob & Ellen Coenen, Frank Rozek, Brian Pritzl, Brian Tomac, Phil, Mitchell & Cameron Wittman.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Greg Ashauer, Mike Augustian, Craig Biwer, Kevin Brauer, Scott Brosig, Rick Crabb, Dave Derbique, Steve Donovan, Tom Harper, Adam Hock, Don Koltz, Dave Mancl, Pat Moran, Pat Normoyle, Brian Pritzl, Dale Reuter, Steve Sipiorski, Bill Smits, Rick Thiesfeldt, Drew Weisse, Perry Willems, Jeff Young

LAMBEAU FIELD SCANNING

We had two events in December, Buccaneers on Dec. 3rd and Vikings on Dec. 23rd. Thanks to the following Knights and family members who helped out. Matt Diederich (2), Paul Kramer, Doug (2) & Jennifer Vanden Langenberg, Kyle Goffard, Leon & Sammy Kane, Keith Diederich, John Fink, Chris Heike, Bob Green (2), Jim Pokladowski, Tom Franzen, Jim Crabb, Ed Kiley (2), Pete Nordeen, Kevin Lezotte, Ron & Mary Van Dyck (2), Andy Van Dyck (2), Mark & Lisa Smits, Eric LeBrun, Tim Bald, Pat Lennon (2), Len & Jay Stadtmueller (2), Darrel Hettman, Jim Crabb.

Thanks to all who helped out this season! It's truly appreciated by the council and PMI. PMI has mentioned to me on numerous occasions what a valuable partner we are! We raised just over \$6600 this season for our charities.

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

Brother Knights,

We are at the half way point in our fraternal year and our council has accomplished so much. Thank you to all the Brother Knights and their families for the great work you have done. As I write this message we are only days away from the birth of our Savior, which always brings great joy and gladness. As we move into the new year let us remember to keep the spirit of joy and gladness in our lives year round and to thank God for all our blessings as well as all our challenges.

Happy New Year!

God Bless

GK DP



KNIGHT LITES

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE DIRECTORS 2017-2018

OFFICERS

Chaplain.....	Father Benny Jacob	336-4033
Grand Knight.....	Dave Pearson	632-4035
Deputy Grand Knight.....	Corey Coonen	819-9409
Chancellor	Dale Brown	327-2860
Advocate	Pat Lennon	336-4381
Warden	TBD	000-0000
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

TRUSTEES

Matt Mueller.....	339-1190
Pete Nordeen	915-7410
John Hofbauer	339-6204

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.
 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.)

COMMITTEE DIRECTORS

Program	Corey Coonen.....	819-9409
Membership.....	Steve Cribben	606-4700
Church	Bob Coenen	336-1634
Youth	TBD	000-0000
Council	Steve Cribben	606-4700
Bowling	Rick Breu.....	339-9482
Pro-Life	Richard Porrior	339-9376
Promotion	Matthew Mueller	339-1190
Historian	John Mueller.....	336-8691
Wake Services	Scott Baeten.....	660-2300
ID Program.....	Dave Pearson	632-4035
	Matthew Mueller	339-1190
Lambeau Scanning	Pete Nordeen	915-7410
Resch Center.....	Matt Diederich	360-5926

ROUND TABLES

Our Lady of Lourdes	John Mueller.....	336-8691
St. Francis	Larry Vande Hei.....	336-7281
St. Mary's	Phil Wittman.....	336-6450
St. Mary's Glenmore/Stark.....	Patrick Phillips.....	819-6677

CHARITIES COMMITTEE

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Dale Brown-Chairman	327-2860
Dave Pearson	632-4035
Pete Nordeen	915-7410
Matt Diederich	360-5926
Corey Coonen	819-9409
Wayne Van Asten	983-2961

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