

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EMER-QUINN COUNCIL 3249

April 2020

Grand Knight – Russ Pogodzinski

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Meeting Date: Our April meeting will be held on **Thursday, April 23, 2020** at Holy Family Hall at 8:00 p.m.
Old/New Business Items at the Meeting: Old Business: 1)Faith in Action Programs New Business: 1)Disaster Fund Barn Fire and Covid-19 relief 2)I am a Knight prayer card 3)Final Slate of Officers for 2020-21

PKD: The WI State Council Penny-a-Knight-a-Day (PKD) program can trace its roots to 1970. The PKD program was designed to demonstrate WI Knights support for Catholic education. The program founders wanted to make participation both affordable and symbolic. In 1970, a penny – one cent was an amount any member could set aside daily without burden to his family. Annualized, the daily contribution totaled \$3.65, which was about the cost of one carton of cigarettes in 1970. Symbolically, the Knights of Columbus who smoked were asked to forego a carton of cigarettes over the course of a year, less than one cigarette per day. The penance seemed inconsequential for the good that could be done to support a value to which all Catholics can ascribe. Participation in the PKD program must be strictly voluntary. The PKD program need not be restricted to council members. Contributions can come from church members and community people that wish to support Catholic Education. In 2019 our council collected \$338.25 from members and \$165.45 came from the Valentine Dinner proceeds for a total of \$503.70 that went to Bishop Callahan to support Catholic Education in the LaCrosse Diocese to fulfill his mission to provide Catholic families quality education opportunities. This is 100% for our council at \$3.65 a member. Please support this KC program with a donation. Send to donation to Charles Poulter and make check payable to K of C and in memo write PKD. Thanks.

I AM A Knight: In an age when many stop practicing our faith, or are simply going through the motions, we Knights are dedicated to answering the call to give public witness of our discipleship of Jesus Christ.” To that end we are rededicating ourselves to Fr. McGivney’s vision to live out what it means to be a Knight.

I Am A Knight Prayer: **We are Catholic men building a bridge back to faith. There is much work to be done in this world. Assisting the sick and disabled. Protecting those who can’t protect themselves. Whether they are next door or halfway around the world. This is the journey we are on. Our path. We do it, to be better husbands, fathers, sons, neighbors and Catholics. We invest our time, our effort, and our resources into our values. Charity, Unity, Fraternity, Patriotism. We come from many places. And backgrounds. And stages in our lives. But we are all of one faith. A fraternity of men striving to better ourselves and our world. It’s one thing to say who you are. It’s another to live it. To put your values into action. That’s what we do at the Knights of Columbus.**

Notice of Members Illness: Please contact Russ Pogodzinski (715-667-3485) to report a member’s illness or hospitalization. We ask this so we can send our Brother Knight a card conveying our best wishes and prayers.

Attendance Drawing: The March attendance drawing was won by Ed Chura.

Family of the Month: Dean & Julie Lingen

Knight of the Month: Mark Fitzsimmons

Grand Knight

Russ Pogodzinski