

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EMER-QUINN COUNCIL 3249

July 2020

**Grand Knight – Robert Irwin**  
**Chaplain – Father William Felix**  
**Deputy Grand Knight – Open**  
**Recorder– Ed Chura**  
**Financial Secretary – Jerry Dirkes**  
**Trustees – Truman Felix, Doug Paffel, Russ Pogodzinski**  
**Insurance Agent – Jason Bourget 715-937-7039**

**Treasurer – Paul Rozwadowski**  
**Advocate – Bob Pease**  
**Chancellor – Steve Pilgrim**  
**Warden – Jerry Heiting**  
**Inside Guard – Earl Meyer**  
**Outside Guard – Doug Straszowski**  
**Kevin Van Den Heuvel 608-712-4906**

**Meeting Date:** Our July meeting will be held on **Wednesday, July 22, 2020** at Holy Family Hall at 8:00 p.m.

**Old/New Business Items at the Meeting: Old Business:** 1)KC Picnic Report **New Business:** 1)Membership  
2)Changes in award programs 3)Faith in Action Programs

**KC Insurance Info:** A few months ago, S&P Global Ratings issued a report that ranked all of its rated North American Life Insurance Companies from strongest to weakest. You should be proud to know that your Knights of Columbus are tied for **First**. The Knights is one of six companies - out of a total of 66 - that has an AA+ rating on financial strength, and a stable outlook. S&P also lists the Knights as having a **very strong** business risk profile, and an **excellent** financial risk profile. Financial strength and stability are on a lot of people's minds lately, and it is reassuring to know that the Knights stand tall among the competition. It be a great time to talk to our insurance field agent Jason Bourget not only on life insurance but on all of the other good products that the Knights offer. Remember that the Knights was started because the need for financial security of the family. Telephone number for Jason is listed above.

**Dues:** One half of the year is over, and we have many members that haven't paid their dues yet. Yearly dues are \$23.00 and a volunteer contribution of \$3.65 for PKD, which is Penny a Knight a Day which goes to Catholic Education in our LaCrosse diocese. So if you are one of those that haven't paid yet please send a check made out to K of C and send it to Jerry Dirkes, Financial Secretary, 711 Madison St. Stanley, WI 54768.

**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 June attendance drawing winner was Jerry Dirkes.

**Family of the Month:** David & Sue Hall  
**Knight of the Month:** Joe Back

**Grand Knight**

**Russ Pogodzinski**