

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EMER-QUINN COUNCIL 3249

June 2020

Grand Knight – Russ Pogodzinski
Chaplain – Father William Felix
Deputy Grand Knight – Robert Irwin
Recorder – Ed Chura
Financial Secretary – Charles Poulter
Trustees – Jerry Dirkes, Paul Rozwadowski, Ed Chura
Insurance Agent – Jason Bourget 715-937-7039

Treasurer – Jerry Dirkes
Advocate – Bob Pease
Chancellor – Steve Pilgrim
Warden – Jerry Heiting
Inside Guard – Earl Meyer
Outside Guard – Dean Lew
Kevin Van Den Heuvel 608-712-4906

KC Family Picnic: Wednesday, June 24th will be the KC family picnic at Fandry Park on the east side of Chapman Lake. Social at 5 o'clock with eating to begin at 5:30. Chicken, brats, hotdogs, and beverage will be provided by the council. Bring a dish to pass and your own plate and silverware. All KC members and their extended family members and widows of deceased members are invited to attend. If you need a ride, please contact Jerry Dirkes phone number is 644-5426. After dinner, the installation of the 2020-2021 fraternal year officers will be installed.

Thank You Letter: A great big **Thank You** goes to Russ Pogodzinski for his four years of serving Emer-Quinn Council as Grand Knight. His leadership was outstanding, and he was dedicated to his council and the members. Each year his knowledge about the Knights and his leadership skills improved. With this experience he will be able to contribute a tremendous amount to the Council in the future.

Also, a great big **Thank You** goes to Robert Erwin for accepting the leadership role as Grand Knight for the next fraternal year. The council appreciates that he has found time in his busy schedule to serve. The statement is true that if you want something done ask a busy person. If more young people would volunteer and not use the excuse that they are too busy with work, family, and entertainment our council would flourish. Thank you, Russ and Robert. Best Wishes from Your Council Officers.

Food for Families: In May the Council purchased 130 gallons of milk from Kwik Trip and donated 65 gallons to the Stanley-Boyd Food Pantry, 45 gallons to the Fruit of the Vine Pantry, and 20 gallons to the Cadott Food Pantry. The Council would like to thank Kwik Trip for their donation to the cause by lowering the price of the milk.

Charity Disaster Raffle Winners: The KC State Charity Raffle had two local winners. Donald Bohl and James Romanowski both won \$500. There were 100 winners, first place was for \$50000, second place was for \$25000 and 98 winners won \$500. Our council this year have contributed to two fire disasters in our area. This money came from the sale of these raffle tickets. Councils keep \$2.00 for each \$5.00 raffle ticket sold. Thanks to everyone that purchased a raffle ticket.

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 May attendance drawing was won by Jerry Dirkes.

Family of the Month: Dean & Mary Mahr
Knight of the Month: Russ Pogodzinski

Grand Knight
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