

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EMER-QUINN COUNCIL 3249

March 2021

**Grand Knight – Robert Irwin**  
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**Kevin Van Den Heuvel 608-712-4906**

**Meeting Date:** Our March meeting will be held on **Wednesday, March 24, 2021** at Holy Family Hall at 8:00 p.m.

**Old/New Business Items at the Meeting:** Old Business: 1)Project Seed 2)State Convention New Business: 1)Food Pantry breakfast 2)Tootsie Roll Drive 3)Develop a slate of officers

**New Supreme Knight:** Our new supreme knight, Patrick E. Kelly, took office March 1, 2021. He is the 14<sup>th</sup> Supreme Knight to lead the Order in its mission of charity, unity, and fraternity. He was born and raised in Flint, Michigan and went to Marquette University in Milwaukee where he became a Knight. After graduating he joined the Navy and served as a JAG officer (judge advocate general). Leaving the Navy, he started classes for his master's degree in theology at Pontifical John Paul II in Washington. He then worked at the Justice Department and his focus there was on international religious liberty. He is married and has three daughters. Mr. Kelly said, "I am unbelievably honored to serve as supreme knight and to lead this great organization of men who are devoted to Our Lord and his Church."

**Food Pantry Breakfast:** At our last meeting, the council voted to serve a breakfast on Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup>. It will be a sit down and eat at hall or carry out. There will be no meal charge, but the council is asking customers for a fee will offering. Proceeds from the breakfast will go to the Stanley-Boyd Food Pantry, Cadott Food Pantry, and the Fruit of the Vine Pantry. The council need help that Sunday morning to prepare the meal and serve it. So please volunteer a couple of hours that morning for this corporal work of charity.

**Charity Raffle and Dues:** You have still a month and a half to sell those charity raffle tickets. The council must have the tickets and money returned by April 26<sup>th</sup>. If you need more tickets, contact Julie Lingen at the Holy Family Church office. You can also return your tickets and money to her. Let it be a record year for sales and hopefully we can add over \$2000 to our local charity fund. This fund is used for financial assistance on disaster or medical issues in the All-Saints Parishes area. Dues also need to be paid by that same date. Please return the invoice, tickets, money as soon as possible.

**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 February attendance drawing was won by Steve Pilgrim.

**Family of the Month:** Bill & Deb Chwala  
**Knight of the Month:** Steve Pilgrim

**Grand Knight**  
**Robert Irwin**