

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EMER-QUINN COUNCIL 3249

January 2023

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Meeting Date: Our January meeting will be held on **Wednesday, January 25, 2023** at Holy Family Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Old/New Business Items at the Meeting: Old Business: 1)Holy Family Brunch report 2)Novena for Life report New Business: 1)Valentine Dinner for St. Joseph School 2)Raffle tickets sale at Masses 3)AED machines for Chippawa County Police

Valentine Dinner: This dinner will be held on February 12th. Proceeds will go to St. Joseph Catholic School and a small amount to Penney a Knight a Day for diocese catholic schools. Please volunteer your time and help preparing and serving the meal that day.

Dues: By now you should have received your dues notice for 2023. Emer-Quinn council has 78 members that must pay \$23.00 for their yearly dues. We have 39 members that do not have to pay their dues because they are 70 year old and have been a member for 25 years. In the statement the council is also asking for \$3.65 from each member for Penny a Knight a Day (PKD) for Catholic Education in LaCrosse diocese. This is voluntary and you may wish to give more than \$3.65 which would be great. Please fill out the top portion of dues statement and send that and the check in the self-addressed envelope as soon as possible. FS Jerry Dirkes would like to receive a response from all 127 members by April 1st. Also, if you do not want to be a member of the Knights please fill out that top form and include a statement that says you do not want to be a member of the Knights and sign that statement so we officially can drop you from the membership roll.

Disaster Raffle: Members should have picked up or received their raffle ticket to purchase or sell. In 2022 \$10,000 was given to five residents of Stanley because of the tornado damage to their home or business. All this money came from the sale of these disaster raffle tickets. Please sell the tickets you have and try to sell more. You can get more raffle tickets from Julie at Holy Family Church office. Please send the raffle ticket stub and money to Jerry Dirkes or give them to Julie at the office.

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 December attendance drawing was won by Russ Pogodzinski.

Family of the Month: Timothy & Janet Wojcik
Knight of the Month: Dean Lew

Grand Knight
Robert Irwin