

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EMER-QUINN COUNCIL 3249

July 2023

**Grand Knight – Robert Irwin**  
**Chaplain – Father William Felix**  
**Deputy Grand Knight – Terry Licht**  
**Recorder – Ed Chura**  
**Financial Secretary – Jerry Dirkes**  
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**Advocate – Bob Pease**  
**Chancellor – Steve Pilgrim**  
**Warden – Jerry Heiting**  
**Inside Guard – Doug Straszowski**  
**Outside Guard – Barry Eslinger**  
**DD-Tom Eder 715-456-6646**

**Meeting Date:** Our July meeting will be held on **Wednesday, July 26, 2023** at Holy Family Hall at 7:00 p.m.

**Old/New Business Items at the Meeting:** Old Business: 1)Family Picnic 2)Silver Rose New Business:  
1)District Deputy summer meeting report 2)Ukrainian Relief 3)Sojourner House 4)Semi annual report  
5)Confirmation bible

**Family Picnic Report:** The food and camaraderie were great at this year's family picnic. Thirteen members were present, and it was disappointing that we didn't have more members and their families attend. After the dinner our new District Deputy, Tom Eder and Jason Bourget installed the 2023-24 council officers. Thanks for all the excellent food that the families brought to the picnic. No one went home hungry.

**Council Award:** DD Tom Eder presented Emer-Quinn Council with a certificate in recognition of the council completing twenty-three Columbian Award programs during the 2022-23 fraternal year. Our council places first in LaCrosse Diocese in Division 2. Each of the five dioceses are divided into three divisions based on membership size. This is the second year in a row that the council has received this award. A great job to members and families that supported the Knights of Columbus mission of providing to the needs of the church, community, and families of Wisconsin. To do these many activities takes many hours of volunteer time and effort and it would be great if some more members got involved with one of these activities to give some of the older members some relief.

**Special Olympics:** Our next opportunity to volunteer is for Special Olympics Fall Games at Wisconsin Dells on Sept 8-10, 2023. To volunteer or find out more information about the games call Nicole Christensen 608-442-5670. If you volunteer let Jerry Dirkes know. 715-644-5426. Thanks.

**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:** No attendance drawing at June picnic.

**Family of the Month:** Robert & Bette Irwin  
**Knight of the Month:** Jamie Seichter

**Grand Knight**

**Robert Irwin**