

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EMER-QUINN COUNCIL 3249

August 2023

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**Meeting Date:** Our August meeting will be held on **Wednesday, August 23, 2023** at Holy Family Hall at 7:00 p.m.

**Old/New Business Items at the Meeting:** Old Business: 1)Ukrainian Relief 2)Sojourner House New Business: 1)Punt, Pass, Kick contest 2)Charcoal Chicken Dinner 3)Rosary Faith in Action Program 4)Life Savers for Ultrasound 5)Membership

**KC Supporting Ukraine:** Responding with courage, perseverance, and fraternal support the Knights of Columbus have raised as of 4/13/2023 \$20,607,193 for the Ukrainian people. 100 % of that donated money did go the people of Ukraine. A total of 6,834,327 pounds of goods were distributed. 3,571,488 lbs of care packages 2,870,418 lbs of food 79,366 lbs of medications 246,917 lbs of household essentials, 66,138 lbs of clothes, 60,000 rosaries distributed. Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly said, “All Knights of Columbus come together to support our Ukrainian brothers and sisters who are suffering. You are the heirs of Blessed Fr McGivney, helping those who need help. It’s a concrete example of what Father McGivney started. This is the legacy we have.

**Silver Rose:** Chairman Russ Pogodzinski said the Silver Rose program was great. He picked the Rose up in Bloomer and held the Silver Rose prayer service after the 4 o’clock Mass at Holy Family Church and then delivered it to Marshfield council. Deacon Wilkom started out explaining the story about the Silver Rose and then led the prayer service with thirty people that remained after Mass.

**Death Notice:** Robert (Barber Bob) Valk died on July 25<sup>th</sup>. He was a member for 61 years. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his good soul and souls all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen

**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:** July attendance drawing was won by Russel Pogodzinski.

**Family of the Month:** Sean & Holly Kitchell  
**Knight of the Month:** John Pozdell

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