

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EMER-QUINN COUNCIL 3249

November-December 2023

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**Meeting Date:** Our November & December meeting will be held on **Wednesday, December 6, 2023** at Holy Family Hall at 7:00 p.m.

**Old/New Business Items at the Meeting:** Old Business: 1)Sentiments for Seminarian report 2)Life Savers Report 3)Thanksgiving Meal report 4)Diocesan winter meeting report New Bus: 1)Keep Christ in Christmas yard signs 2)Cabinet and trophy case 3)Free Throw Contest 4) Novena for Life 5)Valentine dinner 6)Confirmation Bibles and First Communion Candles 7)Holy Family Brunch

**Punt, Pass, Kick:** Congratulations to Aaron Lew son of Brother Dean & Mellissa Lew for taking 4<sup>th</sup> place at the state competition.

**State Council Pro-life Drive:** You should have received a letter from the State Council requesting a donation. The state council is calling upon each Knight and his family to offer up a small financial sacrifice to help support pro-life programs in Wisconsin. With your help, the Wisconsin Knights of Columbus State Council granted over \$117,000 in the fiscal year 2021-2022 to pro-life charities in our great state. Please consider giving this cause. Please return the upper portion of the letter with your check so our council will get credit.

**First in Faith and Charity:** Supreme Knight Pat Kelly told the delegates at Supreme convention, “For Father McGivney and the first Knights, faith and charity went hand in hand.” “In these difficult times, so much depends on the commitment to our mission.” “Will we be credible witnesses to a living Faith? Will ours be a charity that evangelizes? Our answer is the same as Father McGivney’s: Yes!” This past year, the Order’s more than 2 million members served 49 million volunteer hours and gave more than \$185 million to charity in 2022. Congratulations Knights on this terrific accomplishment.

**Death Notice:** John Hatfield died on October 16, 2023, a 49-year member. Eternal Rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his good soul and souls of 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:** The October meeting drawing was won by Terry Licht.

**November Family of the Month:** Dave & Diane Hunt  
**December Family of the Month:** Randy & Maribeth Mahr  
**November Knight of the Month:** Brian Eslinger  
**December Knight of the Month:** Jason Hoel

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