

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EMER-QUINN COUNCIL 3249

January 2024

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Meeting Date: Our January meeting will be held on **Wednesday, January 24, 2024** at St. Rose of Lima church basement at 6:30 p.m.

Old/New Business Items at the Meeting: Old Business: 1)Holy Family Brunch Report 2)Novena for Life Report 3)Free Throw Contest New Business: 1)Valentine Dinner 2)Raffle Report 3)1st degree or exemplification

1st Degree: Wednesday January 24th at 6:30 the council will hold an exemplification for two candidates. If you know of a Catholic gentleman, ask him to join the Knights and bring him to St Rose of Lima church by 6:15,

Valentine Dinner: The dinner for to benefit St. Joseph Catholic School will be Sunday February 11 at St. Joseph Church basement. Chairman Ed Chura needs workers that Sunday morning to serve the food and clean up. Please let Bob Irwin know if you wish to volunteer a couple of hours. Bob's telephone number is above.

Raffle Information: Brother Jason Bourget has taken over the Charity Raffle program. No tickets will be sent through the US Post Office. Tickets will be given to members at all three Masses. The council will be selling at some Masses through April. If you wish to get some raffle tickets you can call Jason or Julie at the church office to get some tickets. Return the money and raffle ticket stubs to Jason or Julie or put in an envelope marked KC Raffle in church collection basket.

Dues Billing: The 2024 dues billing will be done in April this year. Dues will be \$23.00 and voluntary PKD donation of \$3.65 or more will be requested. Again, PKD stands for Penny a Knight a Day which goes to support Catholic Education in the LaCrosse Diocese.

Special Olympics: Team WI Special Olympics need volunteers for the State Winter Games in Wausau Rib Mountain on February 10-11th. If you wish to help call Nicole Christensen 608-442-5670. Inform Jerry Dirkes if you volunteer. As of December 21st, Team Wisconsin has collected \$74968.46 of the goal of \$200,000 by 2026.

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 Nov-Dec attendance drawing was won by Gerald Heiting.

Family of the Month: Monte & Toni McManus
Knight of the Month: Chad Verbeten

Grand Knight
Robert Irwin