

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EMER-QUINN COUNCIL 3249

July 2017

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Meeting Date: Our July meeting will be held on **Thursday, July 27, 2017** at Holy Family Hall at 8:00 p.m.

Old/New Business Items at the Meeting: 1)Family Picnic report 2)Punt, Pass & Kick 3)Schedule events
4)Complete Council awards

Death Notice: William Peterson a 56-year member died on June 17. 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

USA Special Olympic Games: The Wisconsin State Council need to raise nearly \$26,000 more dollars to help our Wisconsin Special Athletes to the USA games in Seattle, Washington July 1-6, 2018. Three years ago, the State Council voted to commit \$100,000 in the next four years for Team 2018. This financial commitment is only 75 cents for each Wisconsin K of C member per year. That investment buys more than transportation to Seattle. It also includes eye, ear, dental and health screenings for more than 500 Wisconsin Special Olympic Athletes. As KC's, we are committed to support those around us who are most in need.

Tootsie Roll Drive: The 2016-2017 Wisconsin Knights of Columbus Assisting Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities Drive has come to its completion and the results are in. Wisconsin set a record high for the 6th year in a row. We collected \$716,463.99 in the drive and \$1625.00 through Charities Donations, bringing the grand total to \$718,463.99. LaCrosse diocese along with Madison and Milwaukee decreased the amount they collected from last year. In LaCrosse the council that collected the most was Wausau \$12181.44. Marathon collected the most per member of \$89.30 and \$17.61 was the amount collected per member in the LaCrosse diocese. Our council was not far behind with a \$17.50 per member. Thanks to the community for their generosity.

Supreme Family of Month: Joe and Diane Tiry were selected for Family of Month for the month of March. They received a portrait of the Holy Family from Supreme. Congratulation Joe and Diane.

Family of the Month: Dave & Mary Endru

Knight of the Month: William Ebben

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