

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EMER-QUINN COUNCIL 3249

November-December 2017

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Meeting Date: Our December meeting will be held on **Thursday, December 7, 2017** at Holy Family Hall at 8:00 p.m.

Old/New Business Items at the Meeting: 1)Holy Family Brunch 2)Thanksgiving Dinner Report 3)Free Throw Contest 4)Christmas Poster Contest 5)Ultrasound 6)Special Olympics

Punt, Pass, and Kick: The council had three participants advance to the state level of the KC punt, pass and kick competition. Abigail Lingen a 12 year old took second place at the diocesan level. Breana Smith took first at the diocesan level for 11 year old and Kelly Lew a 8 year old took second place at the diocesan level. Congratulation girls on making it to the state level.

Culture of Life Program: Members should have received in the mail a letter from the State Council requesting donations to this program. Your generous contributions over the years has been used to support the efforts of life-saving organizations working tirelessly to end abortion in our great state. The good news is that it is working! Abortion has gone down 74% since 1980. As Knights of Columbus, we are committed to leading the battle until abortion is not only illegal, but unthinkable! Please give some financial support to this program. Your support will continue to save lives. Let us never forget the pre-born. Pray that our nation will become once again a nation with liberty and justice, not just for some, but for all.

Rose for a Mother at Baptism: Our local council has given a rose to a mother of a child being baptized for several years. The council received a thank you card from the family of a newborn that was baptized that made this program a success. This is what was written in the card. Knights of Columbus thank you. I find myself, again today thinking about how one of your members, gave a rose to my daughter in law. He said, “Thank you for choosing life.” It was so unexpected and thoughtful. It brought tears to the mother’s eyes. I want to express my family appreciation for this wonderful gesture on Owen baptism day. You made it more memorable and blessed than we ever expected. With sincere gratitude, the parents, grandparents and especially Owen.

Two Other Thanks: A thank you card from All Saints Ladies Aid for allowing them to sell tickets at our charcoal chicken dinner and a thank you from the students and teacher from Stanley-Boyd Special Ed. Class.

Attendance Drawing: The winner of the October drawing was Chuck Poulter.

November Family of the Month: Martin & Bernice Dohnalik

December Family of the Month: Dale & Reenie Maguire

November Knight of the Month: Ed Chura

December Knight of the Month: Robert Irwin

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