

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EMER-QUINN COUNCIL 3249

July 2018

**Grand Knight – Russ Pogodzinski**  
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**Meeting Date:** Our July meeting will be held on **Thursday, July 26, 2018** at Holy Family Hall at 8:00 p.m.

**Old/New Business Items at the Meeting:** Old Business: 1)Report from district meeting 2)Fund Youth Leader 3)Report from family picnic New Business: 1)Audit report 2)Punt, Pass and Kick 3)Schedule upcoming KC events.

**KC Family Picnic:** The picnic was a great success with 34 people attending. Social time was great, and the food was delicious, and we had plenty. Thanks go out to Brother Charles Poulter and Steve Pilgrim for organizing the event and preparing the food. District Warden Joe Oberweis from Chippewa Falls after the meal installed the new officers (which are listed above) for the 2018-19 fraternal year.

**Faith in Action:** Faith In Action is the new umbrella program covering all Supreme Council-recommended programs. It replaces Surge With Service, which began in 1971. Faith In Action is more simple for councils, and it makes clear the roles and requirements of all Supreme Council-recommended programs. It offers a stronger call to action, better inspiring Knights to lead their families and parishes in quality, faith-filled family programs. The new model takes its inspiration from the Domestic Church program, which focuses on creating dynamic parish-based councils. Likewise, spiritual renewal is at the center of the new model, especially the renewal of family, council and parish life. The model is divided into four categories of programs: Faith, Family, Community and Life. Each category has eight Supreme programs that a council can do or may develop and conduct any program that makes a difference in their parish or community. To qualify for the Columbian Award the council must complete four of the eight programs in each category and Spiritual Reflection Program, Consecration to the Holy Family, Helping Hands and Novena for Life Program must be completed. Why were these categories chosen? They represent our main priorities as an Order: The primary goal is to strengthen our men and their families in the Catholic faith. We also emphasize the vital role that a devout and loyal family plays in modern society. Additionally, a critical part of our mission as Knights is to spread a spirit of charity and service throughout our community. Finally, both as Knights of Columbus and as followers of Christ, we have an obligation to “be committed to the defense of life in all its stages and in every condition”.

**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:** No attendance drawing in June, but the May winner was Charles Poulter.

**Family of the Month:** Ed & Marjorie Gustafson  
**Knight of the Month:** Doug Paffel

**Grand Knight**  
**Russ Pogodzinski**