

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EMER-QUINN COUNCIL 3249

January 2019

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Meeting Date: Our January meeting will be held on **Thursday, January 24, 2019** at Holy Family Hall at 8:00 p.m.

Old/New Business Items at the Meeting: Old Business: 1)Holy Family Brunch report New Business Items: 1)Audit report 2)Seminar Gift to Dan William 3)Valentine Dinner 4)Faith In Action programs report

Faith In Action: The Knights of Columbus offers men a place to lead their families and communities in faith and service and put Faith into Action. Knights of Columbus members, parishes and families can make a meaningful difference through the 32 Supreme Council programs. These 32 programs are divided into four categories: Family, Faith, Community and Life. In this newsletter we will look at the **Family** Faith In Action programs.

Father McGivney sought to strengthen familial bond of father to mother and children to parent. His vision for family life was not only financial and material aid but also spiritual strength. The majority of our time is easily spent in secular circles unless we intentionally create ways to live the domestic church. These programs, created for families by families, help us to live this call.

Food for Families: Help end hunger in communities across North America. Our council is planning to run this program in March or April. The council will receive two credits for running this program.

Family of Month/Year: This program promotes and support the development of strong and vibrant families. Our council is running this program.

Consecration to the Holy Family: This program guides families in consecrating themselves under the protection of Jesus Christ, his mother, Mary, and her husband, St. Joseph. It invites each family in our parish to consecrate themselves to the Holy Family. Our council held this program during the week of December 3rd to 9th.

Other programs in this Family category are: Keep Christ in Christmas-Promote and support the development of strong and vibrant families, Family Fully Alive-Help families place God and the Catholic faith at the center of their lives, year round, Family Week-Dedicate a week to celebrate our families, Good Friday Family Promotion-Bring families into more robust practice and understanding of our Catholic faith and the triduum, Family Prayer Night-Strengthen the bonds within our parishes and build faith filled families.

If anyone is interested in the Knights to host one of the other programs and maybe get involved and help run the program, please inform one of the above officers. The council is here to serve All Saints Parish and its families.

Attendance Drawing: The Nov/Dec attendance drawing was won by Brother Dean Lew.

Family of the Month: Don & Marion Simon

Knight of the Month: Earl Meyer

Grand Knight

Russ Pogodzinski