

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EMER-QUINN COUNCIL 3249

September 2024

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Meeting Date: Our September meeting will be held on **Wednesday, September 25, 2024** at St. Joseph Church basement in Boyd at 6:30 p.m. Fraternal Benefit Night will be held at 7 o'clock.

Old/New Business Items at the Meeting: Old Business: 1)Diocesan Meeting Report 2)Special Olympics Report 3)75th Anniversary Report 4)Coat for Kids Report 5) New Business: 1)Charcoal Chicken Dinner 2)St. Joseph School Raffle 3)Church Drive 4)Bingo 5)Sojourner House 6)Rosary Program 7)Life Savers

Charcoal Chicken Dinner: The council's annual charcoal chicken dinner will be held Thursday, October 10th from 4 o'clock to 6. We need help that afternoon. Kevin and Russ need help grilling the chicken from about 12 to 3 o'clock and in Holy Family Hall we need help to serve from 3:45 to 6 o'clock. We also need help to clean up from 6 o'clock to 7:30. Call Jerry Dirkes (715-644-5426) and volunteer at one or all of these three work slots. A good time to check out the great changes they made to the hall.

Diocesan Meeting: On September 14th Brothers Jason Bourget, Robert Irwin, and Jerry Dirkes attended the Diocesan meeting in Arcadia. Our diocesan chaplain Rev. Joseph Albert Saleth from Rothschild led us with an opening prayer and message. Discussed how to use the Star Tracker which is on the State Web site. The Star Tracker indicates what required forms and activities our council submitted to the State and Supreme Councils. Reported that \$9613.00 was collected from councils in the LaCrosse Diocese for PKD (Penny a Knight a Day). The check will be given to Bishop Gerald Battersby for Catholic Education in the diocese. Also discussed was the need to increase membership and how to do it with church drives. Finally, Jason Bourget, Assistant General Agent explained some new changes in the insurance policies regulations.

Fraternal Benefit Night: At 7:00 pm the council meeting will take a break and Zoom in for a fraternal benefit night watch party. General Agent Tim Nowak will be the host and speaker. Items discuss will be: 1) Benefits of the Knights of Columbus, 2)Why these benefits are a reason for joining the Knights of Columbus, 3)Other ideas for the rest of 2024.

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: Attendance drawing was won by Jerry Dirkes.

Family of the Month: Randy & Sue Eslinger

Knight of the Month: Jim Jones

Grand Knight

Robert Irwin