

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EMER-QUINN COUNCIL 3249

November-December 2024

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Meeting Date: Our December meeting will be held on **Wednesday, December 4, 2024** at Holy Family Hall at 6:00 p.m.

Old/New Business Items at the Meeting: **Old Business:** 1) 75th Anniversary Report 2) Bingo 3) Sojourner House 4) Life Savers report 5) Sentiments for Seminarian report 6) Thanksgiving Meal report 7) KC Shirts **New Business:** 1) Holy Family Brunch 2) Novena for Life

KC Culture of Life Program: Members should have received a mailing from State Council Director Dan Miller requesting money for this program. The Culture of Life Program is fighting to keep abortion out of our great state and to support pregnancy resource centers, adoption agencies, and the purchasing of ultrasound machines. Send the bottom portion of the letter and your donation to the address listed. Our council will get credit for your donation if you return the bottom portion toward the 100% Pro-Life goal, which is \$3.50 per dues paying member.

KC Polo Shirts: The council has purchased Polo Shirts for members to purchase. The shirts are red with a Knights of Columbus logo on the left side. Workers at the Holy Family Brunch will be wearing these shirts so you can see what they look like. Sizes are small, medium, large and XXL. The cost of a shirt is \$18.98. XXL are \$21.98. If you wish to purchase a shirt, please call Jerry Dirkes 715-644-5426.

Anniversary Summary: Fifty-three people attended Emer-Quinn Council 75th Anniversary party. Joe Henzel sang four music selections. Tim Nowak, our guest speaker had an inspiring and meaningful message. Ross Larson, State Council Secretary presented the council with a certificate of recognition from Supreme and he had a good message. Jerry Dirkes gave a report on the history of the Knights of Columbus and Emer-Quinn Council. Recognition with given to Don Simon for his 75 years of service to the council, church, and community. There were four tables full of historical information, pictures, awards, and history books. There also was a half-hour slide show containing pictures of members throughout the 75 years. Ten past Grand Knights attended. 79-80 Joe Thornton, 81-82 Charles Poulter, 82-83 Kenneth Slowiak, 83-85 Keven Hendrickson, 87-89 Dr. John Walz, 2000-03 Jerry Dirkes, 08-12 Paul Rozwadowski, 12-16 Edward Chura, 16-20 Russ Pogodzinski, 20-25 Robert Irwin. Costs for the banquet were: Bar \$151.78, Meal \$746.88 which was prepared by Village Haus Steve Pilgrim, Decorations, gifts and music \$364.93. Income \$1032.00 Loss \$231.59.

Attendance Drawing: The October attendance drawing was won by Terry Licht.

November Family of the Month: John & Linda Dubiel
December Family of the Month: Jason & Liza Bourget
November Knight of the Month: Don Simon
December Knight of the Month: Tom Grunewald

Grand Knight
Robert Irwin