

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EMER-QUINN COUNCIL 3249

April 2025

**Grand Knight – Robert Irwin 715-313-0905**

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**Chancellor – Russ Jensen**

**Warden – Jerry Heiting**

**Inside Guard – Doug Straszowski**

**Outside Guard – Barry Eslinger**

**DD-Tom Eder 715-456-6646**

**Meeting Date:** Our April meeting will be held on **Wednesday, April 23, 2025**, at All Saints Parish Hall at 6:30 p.m.

**Old/New Business Items at the Meeting:** Old Business: 1)Tootsie Roll Report 2)Food Pantries Breakfast 3)Charity Raffle Report 4)Bingo Report New Business: 1)PKD Payment 2)Global Wheelchair 3)State Convention 4)Popcorn for Pop Father's Day 5)Still the Answer 6) Sacred Heart Icon 7) Sojourner House 8)Election of 2025-26 officers

**Exemplification of Patriotism:** The fourth-degree exemplification will take place on Saturday May 10<sup>th</sup> at Saint Francis Xavier Catholic Church 1708 E 10<sup>th</sup> Merrill WI. Patriotism is the principle of this prestigious degree. To qualify, a member must be 18 years of age, a citizen of United States, and a Third-Degree member in good standing. If interested contact GK Robert Irwin or Jerry Dirkes.

**Tootsie Roll Drive:** The numbers are in for the Helping People with Intellectual Disabilities Tootsie Roll Program. The total amount collected was \$2027.09. Expenses are: Cost of tootsie rolls \$19.50, promotion cost and state use tax \$40.54, State Council's 25% share \$491.76. Profit \$1475.29. The 25% that went to the State Council does come back to Wisconsin special needs organizations that fill out a grant request. In 2024 \$115,000 came back to WI. The Stanley-Boyd Special Education Department and the Cadott Special Education Department will each receive \$663.88 and Team Wisconsin Special Olympics will be receiving \$147.53 that will help the cost of athletes going to the Special Olympics in 2026 that will be in Florida. The council would like to thank the thirteen KC members volunteers who did fifty-four hours of charitable works of mercy. Also, the council would like to thank the community and parish members for their contributions.

**Death Notice:** Kenneth Theirl, an insurance member for 60 years died on February 4<sup>th</sup> and Martin Seichter, whose funeral mass was celebrated on March 27, 2025 was a 21 year KC member. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen

**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:** The winner of the March attendance drawing was Russ Pogodzinski.

**Family of the Month:** Tom & Mary Grunewald

**Knight of the Month:** Rob Steinmetz

**Grand Knight**  
**Robert Irwin**