

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EMER-QUINN COUNCIL 3249

August 2025

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Meeting Date: Our August meeting will be held on **Wednesday, August 27, 2025**, at All Saints Parish Hall at 6:30 p.m.

Old/New Business Items at the Meeting: Old Business: 1) Sacred Heart Icon 2) Sojourner House 3) Bingo Cushions 4) Other
New Business: 1) Coats For Kids 2) Bingo Sign up 3) Diocesan Meeting 4) Other

New District: The state council redistricted the La Crosse Diocese, and district 24 was eliminated, and our council was moved into district 22. Also, our District Deputy Tom Eder retired and so at this time we have no District Deputy. If anyone wants to volunteer for this position or knows of anyone that would like to do it call any officer listed above.

Charity Raffle Pays Off: Because of the State KC Charity Raffle our council gave \$3000 to a local woman who is fighting terminal cancer. Out of our local charity account we gave \$500. We applied for a grant from the State KC Council fund for \$2500. The State Council approved the grant. This can only be done because of the charity raffle our council holds from October to April. After expenses and prize cost are taken out the remaining amount of the five-dollar ticket goes to charity and disaster causes around the State. A great KC program.

Council Earned Two Awards: In this past fraternal year 2024-2025 our council received the Columbian Award. To earn this Award the council needs to get four credits in the four Faith in Action programs. We succeeded in that mark by earning a total of 22 credits. The other award is the Founder Award, in which the council needs to host two fraternal benefit nights. A great job for all KC members.

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 June attendance drawing was won by Mike Hughes

Family of the Month: Michael & Audrew Folczyk
Knight of the Month: Dennis Wagner

Grand Knight
Terry Licht