

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EMER-QUINN COUNCIL 3249

October 2026

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Meeting Date: Our October meeting will be held on Thursday, **October 28, 2026**, at All Saints Parish Hall at 6:30 p.m.

Old/New Business Items at the Meeting: Old Business: 1) Gun Raffle Report 2) Bingo Report 3) Punt, Pass, Kick Report 4) Rosary Report 5) Charcoal Chicken Report New Business: 1) Life Savers 2) Sentiments for Seminarians 3) Thanksgiving meal for needy families Holy 4) Holy Family Brunch 5) Nov-Dec meeting date 6) Hall Committee

Don Simon Knight of Month: The reason Don Simon was chosen as Knight of Month is because he turned 100 years old on September 26th. Don is the only surviving charter member of Emer-Quinn Council, so he has been a member for 77 years. During that time Don chaired numerous events and worked at many of the activities that the KC's had. He has served as Grand Knight for one-year, Financial Secretary for thirteen years, and Treasurer for 16 years. He played the role of Grand Knight for the first-degree team for more than 45 years and did an excellent job playing that role. He was active still in his eighties. Best wishes on your 100th birthday and we hope you have many more birthdays.

Membership Report: Some information on council membership. As of September 1, the council has 121 members. Sixty-three are associated members and fifty-eight are insurance members. Seventy-one members must pay yearly dues of \$25.00. One member does not have to pay because of disability. Thirty-seven members that do not have to pay dues because they are life members, which means they are 70 years old and have been a member for twenty-five years or more. There are 54 first degree members, 1 second degree member, 58 third degree members, and 8 fourth degree members.

Punt, Pass, and Kick Competition: Results of the local competition held on September 24 at 5:30 pm at Caswell Field had fifty-one participants. Forty-four boys and seven girls. Thanks go to Tom Hause for chairing this successful program. Also, thanks go to Lynn Hause and Kim Goettl, all the parents and KC members that helped Tom. First place winners in each age category advance to Diocesan level October 11th in Mauston.

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 September attendance drawing was won by Joe Kiebles.

Family of the Month: Thomas & Kimberly Breuch
Knight of the Month: Don Simon

Grand Knight
Terry Licht