



Fr. Mathias Zerfas Council #664



# News of the Knight October 2020

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## COUNCIL #664 INFORMATION CENTER

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### **Grand Knight Report**

October is devoted to commemorating our Blessed Mother and Right to Life. Both are at our core as Knights, we recall receiving her Rosary when we joined and pledging to pray it often, along with our defense of life as Catholics from conception to natural death. Without Mary’s “yes” to God and to life, our salvation in Christ would not be possible. This month, we have several opportunities for us as Knights to honor our Mother and to celebrate God’s greatest miracle, the gift of life.

**Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>: Life Chain – 2 p.m.** Corner of Peters and West Johnson St. in Fond du Lac. This annual event celebrates the gift of life with our public witness and gathering. We typically have over 100 participate, including our priests and local leaders.

**Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>: Eucharistic Procession and Rosary Rally – 1 p.m. Veteran’s Park.** We are planning a Eucharistic procession, followed by a rosary. This will be similar to an event held back in August in Madison and in conjunction with similar events being held across the country. We need the grace and presence of our Lord Jesus Christ more than ever in these uncertain times.

**Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>: Monthly Council Meeting** Last month we started the Into the Breach series focusing on our role as husbands, fathers and as leaders in our church, followed by a Rosary. Join us for this great reflection and powerful way to be united in Christ’s love for his greater glory. We are also planning a degree initiation at the meeting.

**Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup>: Chicken Dinner for Charity** Each year, we hold our annual Chicken Dinner fundraiser and the KC Hall, with proceeds this year going to Broken Bread food pantry. Volunteers are needed to help prepare food and with the carryout service. Contact Jim Rieder at the KC Hall to assist.

**This month we will also kick off our fundraising event for Chairs Pregnancy Center to help purchase an ultrasound machine.** Fundraising will be done in a similar manner as we had done earlier this year for the food pantry drive. The food drive ended up with a gift of \$10,000 to the Fondy Food Pantry with was terrific. I have every expectation that we as a council and as Knights will rise to the occasion and bring out our best for this most worthy cause!! Please see the rest of the newsletter for more details.

Now more than ever we can make a difference together. United in Christ, we can accomplish much.

Reach out to me online or by phone/text at the contact information above if you have questions or want more information.

God Bless you and your families,

**Jim Sutton, Grand Knight**

# **OFFICIAL NOTICE – COLUMBIAN CLUB**

The annual meeting of the Fond du Lac Columbian Club, Inc. will be held at Avenue 795, 795 Fond du Lac Avenue, Fond du Lac, WI. 54935 on Tuesday December 8, 2020. The meeting will start following the close of Council 664's regular meeting at approximately 8:00 PM.

## **The following business will be conducted:**

1. Elect a total of six (6) members as Board of Directors to a two (2) year term.
2. Approval of Minutes from December 10, 2019 Annual Meeting.
3. Treasurer's report for Fiscal Year Ending October 31, 2020.
4. Review the committee reports of the past year's activities.
  - Building & Grounds
  - Management
  - Club Manager's Report
  - Road Construction Project - Round-about
4. Transact any other business that may be properly brought up during the meeting.

## **PLEASE NOTE:**

All members of Fr. Mathias Zerfas Council 664, Knights of Columbus, in good Standing, are members of the Corporation and are eligible to vote. Your attendance at the meeting is welcome and encouraged.

Presence in person of members representing five (5) percent, or approximately Thirty-six (36) members of the voting rights of this Corporation shall constitute a quorum at this meeting, which is required to conduct any official business other than the election of the new Board Members.

Following are the names of the current six (6) Board Members whose terms are expiring December 31, 2020:

**David Reilly, Jim Braun, Harry Schneider, David Schneider, Bob Ramstack, Chuck Anders**

**FREE LUNCH AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED FOLLOWING THE MEETING.**

**Tom Schmitz, President**

**David Schneider, Secretary**



**Brothers and Sir Knights:** Brothers. Our meat raffle is still underway. Enclosed is the specs of the raffle. Limited ticket sales improve your chances of winning. This has always been a "sold out" event so do not delay. Contact me at 920-251-6173 or SK Tom Ruby at 920-921-0275 if you have questions. Drawing will be at our Veterans Appreciation dinner on November 8, 2020.

Speaking of the Veterans Appreciation dinner, the event is of course November 8, 2020. The dinner will include a dynamic speaker, a great meal and door prizes. Even if you are not a 4<sup>th</sup> degree member and are a veteran or know a veteran, please keep this event in mind. This is one of the many ways that Assembly 1211 says Thank you to those who have served. Invitation is also enclosed. **SK Dave Reilly Faithful Navigator**

## ACTIVITIES IN **OCTOBER**

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF ACTIVITIES DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER FOR COUNCIL #664, ASSEMBLY #1211 AND THE LADIES AUXILIARY. ALL ACTIVITIES AT THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CLUBHOUSE, 795 FOND DU LAC AVE., FOND DU LAC, WI. UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED:

FRIDAY	OCT 02	FISH FRY - SERVING 4:30 TO 8:00 PM
TUESDAY	OCT 06	COUNCIL #664 OFFICER MEETING 7PM
WED	OCT 07	LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING @ 8:00 PM
FRIDAY	OCT 09	FISH FRY - SERVING 4:30 TO 8:00 PM
TUESDAY	OCT 13	COUNCIL #664 BUSINESS MEETING @ 7PM
THURSDAY	OCT 15	10 <sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CHARITY CHICKEN DINNER (TAKEOUT ONLY)
FRIDAY	OCT 16	FISH FRY - SERVING 4:30 TO 8:00 PM
TUESDAY	OCT 20	STEAK FRY-FLOOD CREW
TUESDAY	OCT 20	4 <sup>TH</sup> DEGREE OFFICERS AND BUSINESS MEETING @ 7 PM
FRIDAY	OCT 23	FISH FRY - SERVING 4:30 TO 8:00 PM
FRIDAY	OCT 30	FISH FRY - SERVING 4:30 TO 8:00 PM ( <b>PRIME RIB SPECIAL</b> )
SUNDAY	NOV 08	VETERAN'S APPRECIATION DINNER (SEE BELOW)



### CHAPLAIN'S REPORT



**Brother Knights:** In the Sunday gospels from September we're presented with images of how God provides for His people:

He gives us a Church to correct us when we stray (Sep. 6), He offers forgiveness of the huge debts of our sin (Sep. 13), He rewards our good works far beyond what they deserve (Sep. 20), And he continually is offering us second chances (Sep. 27). In response to this providence, Catholics are called to trust in God. To entrust the future to God. As the saying goes, "men plan, God laughs." But God's laughter reflects the fact that His guidance of our lives, of our families, and of our nation is bringing us closer to the joy of His kingdom. He allows us to experience the Cross so as to grow closer to Christ Crucified, and He promises to those who put their faith in Him the final Resurrection. We at the Knights have received much from God. We are called therefore to trust Him and also to imitate His generosity. So we have two questions:

- What are the areas of my life that I need to trust God more?
- How can I and the Knights of Columbus be more generous in gratitude to God?

May God bless you and your families. *Vivat Jesus.* **God bless you all. Fr. Edward**

### ROAD CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

I believe as you are reading this article I am happy to say that all major construction taking place at our new facility AVENUE 795 is 99% complete. By this I mean, the new sign AVENUE 795 is up and running, the new parking lot and entrances has been paved and the new lighting in the parking lots are shining brightly upon all of our good works put forth on this project. There may be a few items left to be completed but minor to what has been happening such as the landscaping and having the building power washed due to all of the construction dust. Finally, as stated in last month's Columbian Club News, the old parking lot will be crack sealed, seal coated and striped to match the new parking lot on the east. This has been a long project starting out with the selection of the Road Construction Committee back in July 2017. I will summarize the project in the December newsletter as a final report. 2020 certainly has been a trying year with the COVID-19 and the construction project. I want to thank all of you, our members, for your continued support during these times. **Tom Schmitz, Chairman, Road Committee**

**New Field Agent information on our website at: <https://kc664.org/kofc-field-agent/>**

**Nursing Home Visits**-Nursing home visits are suspended until it is safe for everyone involved.

## **Knights of Columbus Council 664 Minutes From**

09/08/2020 General Council Meeting

The council was called to order at 7:00 pm by GK Jim Sutton--Opening prayer was offered by GK Jim Sutton. Motion and second was made to suspend meeting to present donations to Fondy Food Pantry. Mallory Gilbertson from the pantry was in attendance and gave speech thanking club for our support. She answered many questions from our members and took photos with the officers to be published on their social media platforms.

Roll Call of officers: Present; GK Jim Sutton, Chancellor Brian Carter, Fin Secretary Steve Michels, Treasurer Bill Sawyer, Warden Gerald Towle, Inside Guard Cory Fitzgerald, Trustees Steve Streblov, Dave Reilly and Jerry Kaiser, Absent; Chaplin Fr. Edward Sanchez, Recorder Steve Soldner, Outside Guard Jim Putzer. Vacant positions; Deputy Grand Knight, Lecturer and Advocate

Minutes from previous meeting: Approved as posted in newsletter

Treasurer's report: Read and approved

Bills: Read and approved for payment--Financial Secretary's report: Read and approved including report of overdue membership dues. Communications: 2 thank you cards from our supported youth missionaries Noah Giebel and Caitlin Fellers.

### **GK Communications:**

- Into the Breach video and Rosary to proceed prior to club meeting at 6:15 on 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month
- Officer's status for needed positions. Deputy GK, Advocate and Lecturer
- Chairs- Fundraising Campaign for Ultrasound in FDL. Subcommittee needed for fundraising activities
- Fr. Max and Fr. Fabian – Gift to Marion Order. Motion made by Brian Carter and Second by Jim Sutton. Motion passed.
- Per Capita for both State and Supreme are waived for this year due to Covid and financial burden on individual councils
- Virtual 4<sup>th</sup> degree Exemplification – Saturday October 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 1pm
- Virtual Insurance Benefits night – October 15<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm
- Tootsie roll drive – Discussed ways to sell current supply of tootsie rolls in inventory. Ideas to offer at Chicken Dinner by the box or case. Idea to offer as Halloween Candy.
- Chicken Dinner – Thursday October 15<sup>th</sup>. Pick up only. Pre sale tickets only
- Ladies Aux to do collection of their own at Chicken dinner for fundraising
- Seminarian Support. Re-ignite efforts for support for newer missionaries
- Sun Prairie council – requested locations for American Red Cross blood drive. GK Jim Sutton to work with Club Manager Jim Rieder pending Columbian Club board approval
- Holy Family in need of ushers. Discussion for future volunteering done as a council Service Programs Columbian Club: Board President Tom Schmitz gave updates regarding roundabout progress and new name for the business.

4<sup>th</sup> Degree: FN Dave Reilly reported on upcoming online exemplification on Oct 3. Next Event is Honor Veterans Appreciation dinner on Sunday November 8<sup>th</sup>. Also See Tom Ruby for ongoing meat raffle ticket sales.

### **Good of the Order:**

St. Francis de Sales is having a virtual event as a fund raiser in October

Prayers for SK Jim Guell, member of 4<sup>th</sup> degree Assembly and NFDL Council. Remember in our prayers the victims of 911 attack as we remember this tragedy. Prayers for Fin Sec Steve Michels' niece who continues to battle personal struggles.

A Thank you offered on behalf of the St Vincent de Paul Society for our support of the Fondy Food pantry.

Motion to adjourn made by Fin Sec Steve Michels, second motion made by SK Tom Schmitz and passed.

Closing prayer led by GK Jim Sutton--Attested by SK Dave Reilly, Trustee

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 4<sup>TH</sup> DEGREE**



**MEAT RAFFLE**

ALL MEATS ARE FROM BRANDON MEATS & SAUSAGE

**1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZES:** BEEF BUNDLE 50 LBS. OR \$300.00 CASH

**BEEF BUNDLE** INCLUDES: 5 LBS. CHOPPED SIRLOINS  
10 LBS. GROUND CHUCK  
10 LBS. ROUND STEAK  
9 LBS. CHUCK ROAST  
10 LBS. STEAK  
6 LBS. PATTIES

**3<sup>RD</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> PRIZES:** COOKOUT BUNDLE 50 LBS. OR \$200.00 CASH

**COOKOUT BUNDLE** INCLUDES: 8 LBS. BONELESS SIRLOIN  
12 LBS. CHUCK PATTIES  
8 LBS. PORK STEAK  
12 LBS. CHICKEN  
5 LBS. WIENERS  
5 LBS. BRATS

**5<sup>TH</sup> & 6<sup>TH</sup> PRIZES:** PORK BUNDLE 50 LBS. OR \$175.00 CASH

**PORK BUNDLE** INCLUDES: 10 LBS. COUNTRY STYLE RIBS  
5 LBS. BRATS OR LINKS  
10 LBS. PORK CHOPS  
10 LBS. PORK ROAST  
10 LBS. PORK STEAK  
5 LBS. BACON

**7<sup>TH</sup>, 8<sup>TH</sup>, & 9<sup>TH</sup> PRIZES:** \$100.00 CASH

DRAWING WILL BE HELD AT 7:30 PM – NOVEMBER 8, 2020

795 FOND DU LAC AVE. FOND DU LAC, WI. 54935

**ONLY 550 TICKETS SOLD**

CUT ALONG DOTTED LINE

PLEASE RESERVE

\_\_\_\_\_ TICKET(S) \$10.00 EACH

\_\_\_\_\_ TICKET(S) 3 FOR \$25.00

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: K OF C ASSEMBLY 1211

RETURN THIS FORM AND CHECK TO:

SK TOM RUBY

27 STONE CASTLE DR.

FOND DU LAC, WI 54935-8099

**Please send along mailing address labels if possible.** If

you have none fill in name to be placed on the ticket stub:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_



**You are cordially invited**

**FR. MATTHAIS ZERFAS ASSEMBLY 1211  
795 Fond du Lac Avenue  
FOND DU LAC, WI**

**VETERANS APPRECIATION  
NIGHT**

**Sunday, November 8, 2020  
SOCIAL HOUR 5:00 PM--DINNER 6:00 PM**

**Speaker to follow**

**Menu: KC's Famous Chicken w/all the trimmings  
Roast Beef/Mashed Potatoes and Vegetables**

**COST \$20.00/person - \$40.00/couple**

**VETERANS NO CHARGE**

**RESERVATIONS a MUST  
By October 30, 2020**

Phone Dave Reilly 920-251-6173



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**Make Checks Payable to: K of C Assembly 1211**

**Send to:**

**SK Dave Reilly**

**810 E Pioneer Rd**

**Fond du Lac, WI 54935**

**# attending \_\_\_\_\_ X \$20.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Names: \_\_\_\_\_**



You are Cordially Invited  
to attend the dedication of  
Our new sign and renaming  
of the KC Hall

Friday  
October 9, 2020  
11:00AM  
795 Fond du Lac Ave.  
Fond du Lac, WI

Board of Directors  
Fond du Lac Columbian Club Inc.

Deceased Members of Council #664 for 2020 (can also be found at <https://kc664.org/member-memorial/>)

<u>2020</u>		
17	9/8/2020	Gary R. Hoerth
16	7/29/2020	Harold L. Birschbach
15	7/17/2020	SK Mark Haak
14	7/4/2020	John W. Fowler
13	6/17/2020	Steven M. Crain
12	6/6/2020	Richard H. Weisbach
11	5/21/2020	David A. Patoka
10	4/20/2020	Richard B Kirchhoff

9	4/20/2020	Maurice Baumhardt
8	3/30/2020	Kirk D. Wittkopp
7	3/25/2020	Bernard H. Halbur
6	3/21/2020	Ralph G. Petrie
5	3/20/2020	Daniel J. Gallitz
4	3/17/2020	SK Eloy H. Greuel
3	3/11/2020	F. Michael Gerred
2	2/27/2020	Everett Schwalbe
1	2/1/2020	James Stenz



**Ladies Auxiliary News:** The KC Ladies Auxiliary meeting chaired by Carol Schlaefer opened with prayer. 16 members were present. Dr. Marian Freund gave a presentation of how to cope and thrive during this pandemic. Try to exercise as much as you can, stay social if you are able, but wear your mask. By sticking to a schedule, you should be able to get the sleep and nutrition you and your family need to survive this pandemic. Prayer and meditation can be a big help. Help your children to understand what is happening in this unusual situation You are responsible for your own life as well as others. The treasurers report was reported. Two members are needed to audit the books, Lyn Phillips and Ann Streblov will take care of that. The auxiliary will continue to supply meals for the warming shelter this coming winter. You may pay your dues of \$5.00 to Chris Willis If anyone has ideas to supplement the treasury in place of the brat fry or “Walleye weekend” funds, please talk to a board member. Some suggestions were percentage of sales at Culvers, Eaton’s pizza or a drive thru brat fry. The next meeting will be on Wed., Oct. 7 and please bring a favorite recipe. Chris Winters won the raffle gift certificate and plants were given as door prizes. The meeting closed with prayer and was adjourned. Janet Buechel, Publicity. <https://kc664.org/ladies-auxiliary/>

## **10<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CHICKEN DINNER**

### **CARRYOUTS ONLY**

Thursday October 15,2020-Ticket Price - \$12.00 each

## **Advance ticket sales only**

Tickets available at the KC Clubhouse-Serving 4:30 – 7:00

½ Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Cole Slaw, Dinner Roll

**All proceeds benefit local food pantries**



Contact Jim Rieder at 921-1290

or [jimr@kchallfdl.com](mailto:jimr@kchallfdl.com)



## **Fundraising Project – Charis Pregnancy Center – Ultrasound Machine**

We Knights have a terrific opportunity to show our support for the pre-born and their mothers. Charis is a pregnancy help center located in Fond du Lac that assists expectant mothers from the local area with support and services. The KofC Ripon council has been leading an effort to help Charis in Fond du Lac obtain an ultrasound machine for their pro-life works. This initiative is supported by KofC Supreme Council, who will be providing \$18,000 to cover 50% of the costs for an ultrasound machine (this is part of initiative nationwide that has seen well over 100 machines placed across the country). Our council will work with Ripon to help raise the other \$18,000 needed to complete the purchase. Since protection of the pre-born is a foundation value of the order and our Catholic teaching, we look for our council to come through in a big way with this initiative. We will be communicating further details soon, thanks in advance for your support!

### **Do You Know Someone Who Wants to Join the Knights?**

*Now through the end of October, the Wisconsin State Council is sponsoring a promotion for newly joining members for 50% off of annual member dues. To join online, simply go to [www.kofc.org/joinus](http://www.kofc.org/joinus) and follow the prompts. Use **promo code WIKOFC** to join online and your first year's dues are cut in half! When asked for our **council number**, enter **664**.*

## **Officers and Coordinators Needed for Your Council**

Brothers, the following officer positions are open in your council:

**Deputy Grand Knight** - Assist the Grand Knight and become familiar with council protocol for future role as the Grand Knight.

**Advocate** – Assist with ensuring protocol, rules and laws are being followed in the council.

**Lecturer** – Helps to bring spiritual reflection to council meetings and communications.

Without these positions filled, we will have significant issues in the not too distant future with council operations, programs and projects. Some may believe that others are stepping forward to assist, but that has not been the case thus far. Or perhaps you believe you don't have the right experience? Or maybe you think the commitment will take too much time? Any council member can volunteer to serve as an officer.

We also have need for coordinators for our 2021 Tootsie Roll Drive and Walleye Weekend. We know it has been a challenging year for many, but rest assured we have a great opportunity for you to contribute to service your council and community. As the saying goes, “many hands make light work”, together with your help, we can continue to do God's work.

Why not reach out today? Contact Jim Sutton or another officer to get more information.