



Fr. Mathias Zerfas Council #664



# News of the Knight



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## COUNCIL #664 INFORMATION CENTER

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## CHAPLAIN'S REPORT



### The Immaculate Heart of Mary: A Beacon of Love and Devotion

Dear Brothers in Christ,

As we reflect on the beauty of our Catholic faith and the profound role of Mary, the Mother of God, it is fitting that in this month of August, the church gives us the opportunity to pay particular attention and contemplate the devotion to her Immaculate Heart. This devotion holds a special place in the hearts of many faithful Catholics, reminding us of Mary's extraordinary purity, love, and maternal care for all humanity.

The Immaculate Heart of Mary represents her deep love for God and her unconditional acceptance of God's will. From her "yes" at the Annunciation to her standing at the foot of the Cross, Mary's heart was always united with the heart of her Son, Jesus Christ. Her heart, untouched by sin and filled with grace, serves as a model of holiness and virtue for all Christians.

In this month dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, we are called to emulate her virtues of humility, purity, and compassion. Through prayer and devotion to Mary, we draw closer to Christ and receive her intercession for our spiritual needs and intentions.

As Knights of Columbus, let us turn to Mary as our Mother and Advocate. Let us entrust ourselves and our families to her Immaculate Heart, seeking her guidance and protection in our daily lives. In times of joy, she rejoices with us; in times of sorrow, she consoles us with her motherly love.

The Immaculate Heart of Mary also reminds us of our call to serve others with love and charity.

Inspired by her example, as brother Knights let us continue our mission to support our parish, our community, and those in need, reflecting the compassion and generosity that Mary embodies.

During this month, I encourage you to deepen your devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary through prayer, Mass attendance, and acts of charity. May her Immaculate Heart inspire and guide us on our journey of faith, strengthening our commitment to Christ and His Church.

With Mary as our model and intercessor, let us strive to live out our faith with unwavering devotion and love.

**In Christ, Fr. Ryan Pruess**

## Grand Knight Remarks

Brother Knights, it is my honor to serve you for the next two years. Being a Knight is one of the things I am most proud of. We get a chance to serve our Church and our community for the glory of God. With that said, I want to reinforce the basics of our organization of Charity, Unity and Fraternity. We will continue to concentrate on supporting pro-life efforts, vocations, intellectually challenged in our community, Catholic Education and the poor and hungry.

I think if we keep these in focus, we can achieve great things in our Church and community. When we have events where help is needed, don't be the man that replies 'nobody called me and asked'. Don't make the organizers call 600 members to ask for help. Pick up the phone, call them and offer to help. One of the reasons we have trouble finding leaders to run programs and other efforts is this. If we had 600 members calling the organizer and offering to help, we could be doing more in our Church and community.

I look forward to seeing you at the next council meeting.

**Vivat Jesus**

**Brian Carter, Grand Knight Council #664**

**August Knight of the Month:** Patrick Switlick. Pat is a Past Grand Knight of Council 664 and has been a continuous member since 1988.

**August Family of the Month:** Al and Cheryl Freund

### ACTIVITIES IN AUGUST

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

FRIDAY      AUG 02 FISH FRY - SERVING 4:30 TO 8:00 PM (PUBLIC IS WELCOMED)  
TUESDAY    AUG 05 664 OFFICER'S MEETING@6:30  
FRIDAY      AUG 09 FISH FRY - SERVING 4:30 TO 8:00 PM (PUBLIC IS WELCOMED)  
TUESDAY    AUG 12 664 COUNCIL MEETING@7:30  
THURSDAY   AUG 15 COLUMBIAN CLUB MEETING  
FRIDAY      AUG 16 FISH FRY - SERVING 4:30 TO 8:00 PM (PUBLIC IS WELCOMED)  
TUESDAY    AUG 20 STEAK FRY- VERGES CREW  
THURSDAY   AUG 22 AVENUE 795 CORN ROAST  
FRIDAY      AUG 23 FISH FRY - SERVING 4:30 TO 8:00 PM (PUBLIC IS WELCOMED)  
WED         AUG 28 BOWLING LEAGUE MEETING  
FRIDAY      AUG 30 FISH FRY - SERVING 4:30 TO 8:00 PM (PUBLIC IS WELCOMED)

**Ladies Auxiliary News:** Membership dues (\$10.00) can be paid at the next meeting on Sept. 4th.

**Janet Buechel, Publicity.** <https://kc664.org/ladies-auxiliary/>



### Fourth Degree News



**Brothers & Sir Knights:** I hope you are enjoying the summer. Some upcoming dates to circle on the calendar. August 22,2024 is the installation of officers in Beaver Dam. August 29,2024 is the 4th Degree Steak fry. Flag Appreciation Weekend is September 6-8th,2024. Flag Appreciation Dinner is Thursday September 19,2024. Flage Appreciation Weekend is September 6-8. **SK Bob Elms, FN**

**We have some exciting events happening  
at Avenue795!**

Thursday August 22

Corn Roast

burgers, hot dogs and corn

bbq chicken, smoked ribs

served with pasta salad and chips

cold beer, seltzer and soda

the bar will also be open inside

check out our facebook page for more details  
and pricing very soon

**More dates to watch for**

October 6 Packer Party

October 26 Beer & BBQ

December 15 Pancakes with Santa

All events will be open to the public as well as  
members

We hope to see you there!!