



Fr. Mathias Zerfas Council #664

News of the Knight October 2026

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Grand Knight Remarks

Brothers in Christ: Over the next few months, I think it wise to review of the vows we all took when we became Knights. I myself, have occasionally forgotten the ideals that we hold as our founding values. It's important to review why I am a Knight once in a while.

“Gentlemen, the first and foremost principle of our Order is Charity, the greatest of all virtues and the crowning glory of a Christian life. But the true meaning of charity is often lost today. It is not merely a feeling, nor is it solely a gift of time, talent, or treasure. It is more than almsgiving. It is more than good works. The greatest act of charity the world has ever known is the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, who freely and willingly offered Himself for us on the Cross. Christ's redeeming love is the true measure of charity. Charity is a heart that sees Christ in our neighbor. And through the power of the Holy Spirit, we can, like Christ, make a sincere gift of ourselves to others. Charity is the virtue that gave rise to chivalry. It is the essence of knighthood. A Christian knight without charity was regarded as unworthy of his high calling. Charity is that priceless gift placed by God in the human soul to measure man's allegiance to his Creator. Charity is a duty, not a courtesy. It is an obligation imposed by Heaven upon rich and poor alike. Charity moves the heart to comfort and console, advise and instruct, bear and forgive. In God, we love even those we do not know. This is the charity that gladdens the heart. Charity is our authentic witness to God through our good works. Charity is stronger and a greater service to the community when we are united.”

Brothers, as we move into the remainder of our fraternal year, let us all pray for each other that we will all live out the Knight of Columbus core values every day.

Remember we have the Falltoberfest coming up October 10, Chicken Dinner October 29, Coats for Kids donation drive, as well as the Kathy Kikkert Cancer fund drive. Please prayerfully consider helping where and when you can. Thank you.

Evan Schwalbe, GK664

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FLOCKNOTE NOTICE:

Gentlemen, when we send out Flocknote's requesting help for events, **PLEASE** respond by either filling out the sign-up sheet or sending a message back to the person in charge. Why? Because it helps the organizer by knowing he has help at a given site, at a given time. Otherwise, the organizers are scrambling from site to site not knowing that there is already someone there. Even if it's the day before! But preferably a couple of days in advance. Thanks,
Evan and all the event coordinators.

Knight of the Month: The October 2026 Knight of the month is Steve Soldner. He is a 17-year continuous member of Council 664. Steve currently serves as the Council Recording Secretary.

Ladies Auxiliary News: The KC Ladies Auxiliary meeting chaired by Linda Phillips opened with prayer by Ann Streblow. Anna Carlson of "Edward Jones" gave an update on our account. The auxiliary has a conservative investment in 100% bond funds. The rate of return is 5.07% & there is \$6547.31 in our acct. It was decided to change this to 80% bonds & 20% growth funds. Money was withdrawn last year for donations for our causes. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and approved. Thank you to Rosie Schmitz and Ann Kaiser for auditing the books. We welcomed new members, Peggy Majerus, Colleen, Merkel and Karen Faris. Our members volunteered 23 hrs for "Walleye Weekend" help in the KC tent. A brat fry is planned for October, date TBD. Help will be needed for this. We will be collecting baby items for New Beginnings and Charis at the Oct. Meeting, needed are crib sheets, newborn 0-3,6-9, 12 & 24 mos. & 2T boy & girl clothes; sleepers & sacks: onesies(washcloths, baby wipes)etc. diapers all sizes, outlet protectors etc. A Christmas family was discussed and to continue to bring Christmas baskets to members in nursing homes. Sat., Dec. 19, our group was asked to serve coffee and hot chocolate to volunteers putting wreaths on Veteran's graves for "Wreaths Across America". Refreshment committee sheet was passed. Still looking for possible speakers for meetings. The raffle winner was Sue Neumann. Thank you to the board for the refreshments. Refreshment committee for Oct. Is Sandy Hoepfner, Sue Cluppert, Chris Winter & Terri Manthey. Closing prayer was said and the meeting was adjourned.
Janet Buechel, Publicity. <https://kc664.org/ladies-auxiliary/>

ACTIVITIES IN October

The following is a list of activities during the month of October for COUNCIL #664 and the Ladies Auxiliary. All activities at AVENUE 795, 795 Fond du Lac Ave., FOND DU LAC, WI. Unless otherwise stated:

FRIDAY	OCT 02	FISH FRY - SERVING 4:30PM TO 8PM (Members and Public Welcomed)
TUESDAY	OCT 06	#664 OFFICER'S MEETING@6:30PM
WED	OCT 07	LADIES AUXILIARY@7PM
FRIDAY	OCT 09	FISH FRY - SERVING 4:30PM TO 8PM (Members and Public Welcomed)
SATURDAY	OCT 10	FALLTOBERFEST LAKESIDE PARK
TUESDAY	OCT 13	#664 COUNCIL MEETING@7PM
FRIDAY	OCT 16	FISH FRY - SERVING 4:30PM TO 8PM (Members and Public Welcomed)
TUESDAY	OCT 20	STEAK FRY-FLOOD CREW
FRIDAY	OCT 23	FISH FRY - SERVING 4:30PM TO 8PM (Members and Public Welcomed)
THURSDAY	OCT 29	16 th ANNUAL CHARITY CHICKEN DINNER-4:30-7PM (Members and Public Welcomed) ADVANCED TICKET SALES ONLY!
FRIDAY	OCT 30	FISH FRY- SERVING 4:30PM TO 8PM (Members and Public Welcomed)
TUESDAY	DEC 08	ANNUAL MEETING 8PM



16TH ANNUAL CHICKEN DINNER



DINE IN or CARRY OUT

Thursday October 29, 2026

Serving 4:30 – 7:00

**½ Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable,
Cole Slaw, Dinner Roll & Dessert**

Ticket Price - \$20.00 each

ONLY 300 DINNER TICKETS SOLD

Advance ticket sales only

Tickets available at AVENUE 795

**795 Fond du Lac Avenue
Fond du Lac**

Contact Pam at 921-1290

or email pam@avenue795.com

Proceeds of the Knights of Columbus
Chicken Dinner are used to help support
LOCAL AREA FOOD PANTRIES

OFFICIAL NOTICE – FOND DU LAC

COLUMBIAN CLUB, INC.

The annual meeting of the Fond du Lac Columbian Club, Inc. will be held at **Avenue 795**, 795 Fond du Lac, WI 54935 on **Tuesday December 8, 2026**. The meeting will start following the closure of Council 664's regular monthly meeting at approximately 8:00 p.m.

The following business will be conducted:

1. Elect a total of six (6) members as Board of Directors for a two (2) year term effective 01/01/2027.
2. Approval of Minutes of December 9, 2025, Annual Meeting.
3. Treasurer's report for Fiscal Year Ending October 31, 2026.
4. Review of the committee's reports on the past fiscal year's activities.
 - a. Building & Grounds
 - b. Management
 - c. Club Manager's report
5. 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 welcomed and encouraged.

In person presence of members representing five (5) percent 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.

The following are the names of the current six (6) board members whose terms expire December 31, 2026:

Bill Sawyer, David Reilly, Scott Gilgenbach, David Schneider, David Beres, Chuck Anders

**Lunch and Refreshments will be served following the meeting
compliments of the Columbian Club.**

Chuck Anders, President

David Schneider, Secretary

Worthy Brothers, Falltoberfest is just around the corner. I'm counting on you, my fellow Knights, to help me staff this event. Last year was very successful and with your help, we can do it again this year. Please prayerfully consider working a shift on Oct 10. It makes a difference.

What: Fondy FallToberfest

Where: Lakeside Park Oven Island

Date: Saturday, Oct. 10

Time: 9am - 7pm (4 shifts)

Click the button below. This will take you to the Sign-up (if viewing the electronic version).

FallToberFest SignUP

Please call/text Evan Schwalbe 920-960-6517 with any questions or if you are responding to the print version.

Thank you.

Vivat Jesus! **Evan Schwalbe, GK #664**

Coats for Kids

Brothers: it's that time of year again when the nights are turning colder and that can only mean one thing, winter is coming. Our community has many children who need a coat this winter. We have our website donation page set up to receive donations electronically now! Visit kc664.org to donate. With the help of your donations and the Ladie's Aux, last year we donated 72 brand new coats to those kids in need. Please prayerfully consider helping our this year. I plan on ordering the coats this week. Thanks again, Brian Carter PGK 920-539-6735

ANNUAL CHICKEN DINNER FOOD PANTRY FUNDRAISER

The 16th Annual Chicken Dinner Fundraiser will be held on Thursday, October 29th. Dine in or take outs are available. ALL PROCEEDS from this fundraising event go to help out local food pantries. The proceeds over the years have helped many local pantries here in Fond du Lac and surrounding areas. Over the years, your support by purchasing dinner tickets has been a financial success in helping out these organizations. As in the past, we are selling only 300 chicken dinners and are sold on a first come first served basis. NO tickets will be sold at the door. See the flyer for purchase and cost information. With this being a fundraiser and to help with defraying the cost with paid employees, volunteers are needed in a few of the duties. If you or a family member would like to donate a few hours of your time to help make this event successful, we would like to hear from you. Many of you have helped out every year and we are grateful for your dedication. If you recently became a new member and would like to get to know some of your fellow Brother Knights this would be a great time to meet them. Help will be needed in the following: taking tickets at the door, wait staff to seat and serve customers, and kitchen help serving up the chicken dinner plates. The shifts are from 4:00 to 5:30 and 5:30 to 7:00 with a little help to put things away. To set up a time to help, please contact Bill Sawyer at 920-948-8766 or give Club Manager Pam your name and number and Bill will contact you. Thank you in advance for your voluntary time or your support in purchasing a dinner ticket.