



Fr. Mathias Zerfas Council #664

News of the Knight November 2026

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Grand Knight Remarks

Brothers in Christ: Brother Knights, 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. This month is on UNITY.

Lesson on Unity

Gentlemen, to be a Knight of Columbus means that you possess unity in purpose and unity in action, which come from our shared Catholic faith and the grace of the Holy Spirit. It is appropriate that Unity follows our first principle of Charity, as charity binds together everything in perfect harmony.

The unity of our Order is founded in the sacred unity of our Church, which arises from the unity of God, who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Our unity expresses our belief in one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism, and one God and Father of us all.

The principle of Unity is first experienced at home. Marriage is a unique and irreplaceable sign of God's love for His Church. The faithfulness and fruitfulness of married love is the foundation of the family. And the Christian family is an icon of the loving communion within the Blessed Trinity.

Brother Knights and their families encourage one another to establish loving homes that cultivate virtue and holiness. In a divided world, where many find it difficult to truly encounter God, Knights of Columbus families live their faith, fulfill their mission, and evangelize the world.

History offers countless examples of small groups of men who surmounted overwhelming odds because they were joined together by a common purpose. It is not on the size of the army that victory depends, since our strength comes from Heaven.

Christ calls us to unity with Him and with each other. To increase unity in our Church and our families is one of the great missions of the Knights of Columbus. Our Order prays and works to bring about the unity Our Lord wills for his Church and for our families.

When we stand united, our Order is a force for the defense of our faith, our families and one another.

Jesus told his disciples: "Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains in the vine, so neither can you remain in me. ... Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing."

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.

Thank you to all the guys (especially the guys that stepped into leadership roles while I was at a wedding. Mark H, Doug S, Steve S) that helped out at Falltoberfest this year. Right now, it looks like a great financial result. Thanks for the guys that helped out at the Chicken dinner and special thanks to Bill Sawyer for taking it over. Busy season is over. Now we start preparing for next year.

Also Brothers, there is still time to contribute to the Kathy Kikkert Cancer fund. Please prayerfully consider a small donation to help Kathy with expenses that continue growing during her treatments. Go to our website to make a quick and easy donation.

Evan Schwalbe, GK664

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Knight of the Month: The Knight of the Month for Council 664 is Jim Guell. Jim is a continuous 32-year member of the Knights of Columbus.

Family of the Month: Jacob and Amy Sheve

Prayer for All Souls

Remembering our Brother Knights

(October 1, 2025, Through October 1, 2026)

Loving God, we remember now in prayer our deeply departed. May they rest in peace with you and experience the eternal joy of heaven. Heal our grief, merciful Lord, strengthen our hope that we, too, will one day share in the resurrection of your Son who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

Jerome E Schommer
John J Wilhelme
Harrison J Vande Streek
Richard S Jaeger
James G Sabel
Larry E Anderson

Ralph L Birschbach
John E Stephany
Ronald L Rowe
Robert E Pelletier
Roger R Sabel
Donald L Wilhelms

Charles A McCourt
Thomas C Faris
Charles R Fritsch
Robert J Casper

Ladies Auxiliary News: The KC Ladies Auxiliary meeting chaired by Betty Mortenson opened with prayer by Chris Winter. There were 39 members present. Sue Vanderscheuren spoke about the Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary. This is to praise and honor the Blessed Virgin Mary by reciting the rosary daily. The wire holds the beads together & meditation holds prayer together. It is better to pray the rosary out loud and in a group. You are more alert and the devil fears the rosary when prayed in a group. Indulgences are granted to those who pray in a church or oratory, in a family or religious community. The secretary's and treasurers reports were read and approved. The group received \$300.00 from helping the men in the KC tent at "Walleye Weekend". There is a brat fry on Oct. 10 & 11 at Holy Family and Sacred heart. Sign-up sheet is passed around. Items donated for the Holy Family baby shower will be taken to Holy Family. Daughters of the American Revolution will be putting wreaths on veterans graves on Sat. Dec. 19. 2 volunteers are needed to serve coffee and hot chocolate at Avenue 795 for this event. A collection for the Christmas family will be taken at the Nov. & Dec. Meetings. We will donate 14 coats with the men for the "Coats for Kids" drive. From Oct. 28 - Dec. 12 a statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be passed house to house and a rosary is said at 6:00 PM. Volunteers are needed for this. Contact Sue Neumann for info. Thank you to refreshment committee, Sandy Hoepfner, Sue Cluppert, Chris Winter & Terri Manthey. The new priests will talk at the Nov. Meeting & we will be collecting items for the warming shelter. The Christmas party is on Dec. 9, cost is \$15.00, contact Barb Michels to sign up(920-922-2437). Refreshment committee for Nov. Is Colleen Merkel, Peggy Majerus and Lucy Paczkowski. Raffle winner was Betty Ryan & autumn items were door prizes. Closing prayer was said by Chris Winter and the meeting was adjourned. **Janet Buechel, Publicity.** <https://kc664.org/ladies-auxiliary/>

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

ACTIVITIES IN NOVEMBER

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

TUESDAY NOV 03 #664 OFFICER'S MEETING@6:30PM
WED NOV 04 LADIES AUXILIARY@7PM
FRIDAY NOV 06 FISH FRY - SERVING 4:30PM TO 8PM (**Members and Public Welcomed**)
TUESDAY NOV 10 #664 COUNCIL MEETING@7PM
WED NOV 11 VETERANS DAY
FRIDAY NOV 13 FISH FRY - SERVING 4:30PM TO 8PM (**Members and Public Welcomed**)
SUNDAY NOV 15 VETERANS DINNER
TUESDAY NOV 17 STEAK FRY-GREBE CREW
FRIDAY NOV 20 FISH FRY - SERVING 4:30PM TO 8PM (**Members and Public Welcomed**)
THURS NOV 26 HAPPY THANKSGIVING

FRIDAY NOV 27 THANKSGIVING & FISH FRY BUFFET- SERVING 4PM TO 8PM (**Members and Public Welcomed**) (**RESERVATIONS RECOMMENDED**) *\$24 Per Person*

TUESDAY DEC 08 ANNUAL MEETING 8PM

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 Zervas 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



You are cordially invited

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

MILITARY VETERAN'S APPRECIATION NIGHT

**Sunday, November 15th, 2026
SOCIAL HOUR 5:00 PM
DINNER 6:00 PM**

**Speaker: TBA
Flag Distribution
Raffle and Door Prizes**

VETERANS NO CHARGE

COST \$25.00/person - \$50.00/couple

**RESERVATIONS a MUST
By November 7th, 2025**

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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 \$25.00 = \$_____

Veterans _____ X FREE: Branch _____

Names _____

Call Dave @ 920-251-6173 or Ave 795 @ 920-921-1290 w/ questions or reservations