



Fr. Mathias Zerfas Council #664



News of the Knight



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Grand Knight Report

Welcome brothers, to the downhill slide into autumn.

In Baptism we are sworn in as soldiers of Christ, as Knights we are called to be leaders in the defending of the faith. As is stated in our degree exemplification process “In medieval times, when Christian Knights took up arms and put on their armor, they understood that they were putting on the armor of our Lord, Jesus Christ in order to serve a higher calling... times have changed, this higher calling has not. We no longer put on armor made by fire and forge, but we are still called to put on the armor of Christ.”

No longer can we sit on the sidelines waiting for things to happen.

WE NEED ALL KNIGHTS!

To defend our faith, our Church, our community, our families and our brotherhood against the secular world that would rather have us disappear. In order to accomplish all that we are called to do, we need the help of **all** brothers. I ask that you prayerfully consider stepping up to help by volunteering for council events and committees, Church and community activities that foster the Love of Christ as often as you can. **PLEASE DON'T WAIT TO BE ASKED!!** Call the coordinators of these fundraisers and activities. By calling them, you can save countless phone calls these brothers make trying to find help. If you can truly not help at a given event, you can always **pray for your brothers** that are able too.

We need help on every project we do, from a few of brothers to man the Oktoberfest tent at Holy Family to our biggest project Walleye Weekend. There are many people that need our help each day, but it can only happen if everyone commits to the mission of the Knights of Columbus to protect the poor, defend the widow and orphan, help the needy and the outcast with generous service every day. Lets live up to our commitment and be the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS we are called to be.

Gentlemen, as Grand Knight I **challenge** you to attend 1 monthly meeting outside of December's meeting. It's time to get to know and see your smiling faces again. My goal is to meet 100 existing members, that I don't know, in the next 12 months. Hope you can help me out.

Time for me to get off the soapbox and get to work.

We have a few events coming up that need help:

- “Oktoberfest” Oct 8th, need a few more to help at the drink tent. Steve Streblov, 920-924-7817
- “Chicken Dinner” Oct 29th, for support of Holyland Food Pantry needs many hands to make light work. Tom Schmitz, 920-923-1215
- “Lifechain” to help put an end to abortion (2 Oct at 2pm at the corner of Peters Ave and Johnson St.) No need to call, just show up.

- “Eucharistic Procession” stand up for Catholic freedom (9 Oct at 2pm, St Mary’s Church) No need to call, just show up.
- We also have a table at the Charis Pregnancy Help Center Fundraiser on Oct 20 at 795 Club. \$25 per Person. Evan Schwalbe 920-960-6516

God be with you all. **Grand Knight, Evan Schwalbe**



CHAPLAIN’S REPORT



September 2022 Prayer for the Sick

The month of September is full of magnificent feast days of saints, so let us, like them, make every attempt to be faithful to our Eucharist devotions and to be mindful of the sick and underprivileged in our midst. It’s not politicians who make the greatest contributions to culture – its people who strive to be Saints!

It is a little-known fact that the Catholic Church is largely responsible for what today we call hospitals. The Latin word *hospes* means “guest” or “traveler”, and it was the work of the Church – from the very beginning – to provide hospitality and charity to those who are in need.

What was the motivation for Christians to provide healthcare to others? Simply, the words of Jesus: “For I was hungry, and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me:” (Matthew 25:35-36). Based on these convictions, the record shows that Catholics organized care of the sick throughout every age of history since the time of Jesus, particularly in times of great need such as when plagues wrought havoc on their populations.

Many great saints like St. Basil, St. Jerome, and St. Cyprian, and St. Kathryn Drexel established hospitals in their areas for care of the sick and suffering. The Council of Nicea (325 AD) even ordered that every city which had a cathedral should also have a hospital.

Over time lay and religious orders formed in the Church that were dedicated to the care of the sick (such as the Knights Hospitallers, the Alexians and other branches of the Benedictines, Franciscans, Carmelites and even Fond du Lac’s very own Agnesian Sisters). The average Christian who is not a healthcare professional may not be able to care directly for the sick and suffering, but we can all pray for those who are ill as one of the Christian works of mercy.

The Church gives us simple prayers for the Sick in the following words that we may pray at any time we are concerned about the health and wellbeing of another:

Father in Heaven, grant N. comfort in his/her suffering.

Give them courage when afraid, patience when afflicted, hope when dejected, and when done, assure them of the prayerful support of your holy people.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Since sickness is part of a fallen world and it will always be with us, we often need to ask for peace of heart to deal with it. Many times, illness is stronger than we are. In times of sickness, problems, or upheaval, we should recall St. Paul’s consoling words to the Philippians to ask for peace and to remind us that nothing is stronger than Christ’s love for us: “Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your request known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus” (Philippians 4:6-7).

Fourth Degree News

Brothers Thanks to everyone who helped to make our flag appreciation weekend fundraiser a success. We raised over \$6000 to support giving flags to area non-profit organizations as well as various groups that support our Veterans support groups. Please consider joining us for our annual Veteran's Appreciation dinner on November 13th as a show of support for all that our Veterans have done in the past and continue to do. Invitation is enclosed. Our 4th degree Christmas party is December 14th and all are invited to participate. Details will follow in the future. **.SK Bob Elms, FN**

Ladies Auxiliary News:

The KC Ladies auxiliary meeting opened with prayer by Lin Phillips. Board members are: Carol Schlaefer, Marian Freund, Linda Phillips, Christine Willis, Lori Feyen, Ann Streblov, and Betty Mortenson. Mary Jo Neuman took the 30 members present thru a strength and balance class. These exercises are something anyone can do at home to get the heart rate up and make walking etc. easier. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and approved. The books were audited by Ann Wilhelm, Dorothy Rieder and Kate Barr and were in order. New members Jo Schouten and Kathy Bunge were introduced. Ann Streblov reported there will again be a silent protest at the corner on Johnson and Peters on Sunday, Oct. 2 from 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. in support of "Right to Life". A Rachel rosary will also be said at Sacred Heart from 1:00 – 2:00 that day. The auxiliary received \$400.00 from their help at Walleye Weekend. The brat fry held on May 21 and 22 netted \$1530.10. Another brat fry may be held this fall, date to be determined. It was voted to donate \$100.00 to "New Beginnings" pregnancy center. A date for the ARC Halloween party needs to be scheduled. Ann Kaiser has requested to have about 8 members volunteer to pack boxes for the food pantry. An idea was brought up to go to Holy Hill for a tour and attend a 4:00 Mass on a Saturday in Oct. or Nov. and have a meal at a local restaurant If interested in either of these events, contact a board member. Susan Schmitz will again head the "Coats for Kids" drive. **Please bring any gently used or new coats to the Oct. meeting.** They are in need of larger sizes. They will be cleaned and distributed on Nov. 12. Please pay your dues to Ann Streblov. Please bring baby shower items for CHARIS pregnancy center, baby food, diapers, bibs, pacifiers, onesies etc. and small shampoos, soaps for the homeless shelter. The raffle winner was Terri Manthey Fall mum plants were also raffled for door prizes. Closing prayer was said by Marian Freund. <https://kc664.org/ladies-auxiliary/>

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 **AVENUE 795**, 795 FOND DU LAC AVE., FOND DU LAC, WI. UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED:

TUESDAY	OCT 04	COUNCIL OFFICER'S MEETING@6:30 PM
FRIDAY	OCT 07	FISH FRY - SERVING 4:30 TO 8:00 PM
SUNDAY	OCT 08	OCTOBERFEST @HOLY FAMILY 5-9PM
TUESDAY	OCT 11	COUNCIL #664 MEETING@7:00 PM
WED	OCT 12	LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING@7 PM
FRIDAY	OCT 14	FISH FRY - SERVING 4:30 TO 8:00 PM
TUESDAY	OCT 18	STEAK FRY-FLOOD CREW
FRIDAY	OCT 21	FISH FRY - SERVING 4:30 TO 8:00 PM
SUNDAY	OCT 23	HONOR RELIGIOUS NIGHT 4 TH DEGREE MEETING 7PM
THURSDAY	OCT 27	ANNUAL CHICKEN DINNER FUNDRAISER 4:30-7 PM
FRIDAY	OCT 28	FISH FRY - SERVING 4:30 TO 8:00 PM
SUNDAY	OCT 30	BRUNCH 11AM TO 2 PM (PUBLIC WELCOME)

Columbian Club News

The Fond du Lac Columbian Club board of directors met on Thursday September 8, 2022, for their regular monthly board meeting. Treasurer Harry Schneider reviewed the financial reports for the (10) months ending August 31, 2022. Harry stated Cash Flow remains positive at the end of August with no additional proceeds from the sale of investments require. Harry further reported that the "Employee Retention Credit Receivable" remains at \$7,057 after receiving \$23,755 during the month of July. This credit is for the last six quarterly employee rebates for the Medicare and Medicaid taxes paid during these six quarters. The amount remaining covers the last period of retention credit for which additional information has been submitted to the IRS. Harry further reported Total Income for the 10 months ending August 31, 2022, is up 24% from the same period last year but still off 26% from same period pre-pandemic fiscal 2019(November 2018 through July 2019). Gross Profit Margin continues to be an issue mainly as it relates to increasing food costs. Our Gross Margin YTD is 64.8% compared to our target of 70% and pre-COVID Gross Profit of 69.6%. Manager Sean along with the Management Committee will continue to review our food and bar prices to keep up with rising cost of food products and remain competitive. The Budget/Finance Committee is currently working on the budget for fiscal 2023 which begins November 1, 2022. They will submit their proposed budget to the board at the October board meeting. The Management Committee presented for approval the manager's contract for fiscal 2023. The Board of Directors approved the contract as presented which runs from November 1, 2022, thru October 31, 2023. Building & Grounds Chairman Ralph Grebe reported the installation of Exit/Enter signs at the north and south entrances has been approved by the city planning commission and installation will take place in September.

Respectfully, David Schneider Fond du Lac Columbian Club Secretary

ANNUAL CHICKEN DINNER

The 12th Annual Chicken Dinner Fundraiser will be held on Thursday, October 27th. This is a fundraising event to help out local food pantries. The proceeds over the years have helped many local pantries here in Fond du Lac. This year, it was decided to help out an outlying food pantry, Holyland Food Pantry. 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 they 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 6:00 and 6:00 to 7:00 with a little help to put things away. To set up a time to help please contact Tom Schmitz at 920-923-1215 or give Club Manager Sean your name and number and he will contact you. Thank you in advance for your voluntary time or your support in purchasing a dinner ticket.

45th Annual



Religious Appreciation Night

DATE: Sunday - October 23, 2022

Social: 3:30 p.m.

Dinner: 4:30 p.m. (Buffet Style)

Baked chicken, tenderloin tips, mashed potatoes and gravy, dressing, green beans, tossed salad, cranberry sauce, rolls and butter

Entertainment: 6:00 p.m. (Fond du Lac High School “Cardinal Singers”)

Cost: \$19.00 Per Person

You are cordially invited and encouraged to attend this event at the clubhouse. All religious, throughout Fond du Lac County are invited as our guests, and, in a small way allows us to show our appreciation for the fine work they do for our Faith and Community. Bring a friend along and help us say **THANK YOU**.

Reservations: Call Club Manager Sean Maroney @920-921-1290 (By Tuesday October 18th)



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 13th, 2022

SOCIAL HOUR 5:00 PM

DINNER 6:00 PM

Speaker to follow

Menu:

Baked Chicken and Roast Beef Tips with all the trimmings.

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

VETERANS NO CHARGE

RESERVATIONS a MUST

By November 7th, 2022

Phone: Bill Kartheiser 920-579-0346 or Dave Reilly 920-251-6173

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Make Checks Payable to: K of C Assembly 1211

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