



Fr. Mathias Zerfas Council #664



# News of the Knight



# March 2023

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## Grand Knight Report

### Welcome to March my brothers in Christ.

First a big THANK YOU to those men who helped out with the Marriage Prayer card distribution in February. It is those who step up to help that make our mission possible.

As we look back on winter and forward to spring, it comes as no surprise that it is time to prep for our busy season. Here is what we need to make it all happen.

Blood Drive is March 15th at Avenue 795. We will a few brothers to help with check in and refreshments for those donating. We will need help from noon until 6pm. Please contact Jim Sutton at [family72289@gmail.com](mailto:family72289@gmail.com) or Evan Schwalbe at [evanschwalbe60@gmail.com](mailto:evanschwalbe60@gmail.com) if you can help.

On March 26th, we will be holding our annual Membership Drive. We will need brothers at all Masses to help us get the word out about the Knights of Columbus and what we do. Stand by for a Flocknote in mid-March for sign-up help. This will only take about 15 minutes after Mass.

Next, we have our annual Tootsie Roll Drive May 5th-7th that benefits the intellectually disadvantaged in our community. This takes a little more prep work and a lot of brother Knights to make this work. If you have were a site captain and are willing to continue or would like to become a captain, please contact Jim Sutton at [family72289@gmail.com](mailto:family72289@gmail.com). We need lots of help for this one. Please prayerfully consider becoming a captain.

Walleye Weekend is an “all hands-on deck” event. We need significant help for preparing this major undertaking. PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER BEING A MEMBER OF THE PLANNING TEAM!!! This is the biggest fund raiser we have all year and we need everyone’s help. It would take a whole lot of brat fry’s to replace this one event. (Read Charity Corner for more information). Still looking for help with our church round tables.

There is a lot to get done my brothers and I hate to keep saying this, but we need everyone’s help to make council 664, the council the Lord has called us to be but I believe we have what it takes to succeed.

“Public Service Night” will be March 28th. Further information to follow.

**Remember, we are called by God to be his hands and feet, to spread his Word by our actions!**

**Evan Schwalbe, Grand Knight 664-920-960-6516, [evanschwalbe60@gmail.com](mailto:evanschwalbe60@gmail.com)**

### **Council 664 Blood Drive** - Wednesday, March 15 (12 - 5)-Volunteers and Donors Needed!

Our 3rd annual American Red Cross blood drive will be held at Avenue 795 on Wednesday, March 15th from 12 - 5 p.m. Volunteers are needed the day of the drive to assist with registration of donors, and at the canteen/hospitality afterwards during the following times:

- 11:30 - 1:30 (2 volunteers), - 1:30 - 3:30 (2volunteers), - 3:30 - 5:30 (2 volunteers)

**Please contact Jim Sutton at 920 948-5453 or email Jim at: [family72289@gmail.com](mailto:family72289@gmail.com) to help out.** If you want to be a donor, go online and search "blood drive near me" and you will find the Red Cross site for registering online. You **must pre-register** in order to be a donor.

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOLF LEAGUE-JOIN US AS A REGULAR OR AS A SUB**

A meeting of the Knights of Columbus Golf League will be held on Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 PM in the back bar room at the AVENUE 795. League play is on Thursdays with the first tee time starting at 3:30 PM. The K of C monthly steak fry will be held prior to the meeting if you wish to join in for supper. Teams consist of 2 players. We welcome you and a friend of yours to become partners in a long standing golf league. It would be best to have a partner lined up when your sign up, however if you do not have a partner and wish to join us, we will do our best to help you find one. Your partner does not have to be a member of the Knights of Columbus. If you cannot golf consistently in league play, consider putting your name in by being a sub. Any questions please contact league secretary Greg Deer at 979-2630 (cell).



### **Fourth Degree News**

#### **Brothers and Sir Knights**

Brothers and Sir Knights as we enter into another Lenten season remember to spend a few minutes each day preparing for Easter. Also have a happy St. Patrick's Day. Our next meeting is Tuesday March 21, 2023 at 7PM. In the past we have held our annual Flag appreciation dinner and event in February. Although this event is generally well attended, we decided to move this event to a date in mid June to coincide closer to our national Flag Day (June 14). Please stay tuned for the upcoming date and details. We are looking at different angles to make a great event even better celebrating our pillar of Patriotism. If any Brother Knight is interested in becoming a member of the 4th degree Assembly 1211, there is a one morning Exemplification in Stevens Point on Saturday May 13 at 945am. Please contact PFN SK Dave Reilly at 920-251-6173 for details. **SK Bob Elms, FN**

**Ladies Auxiliary News:** The KC Ladies Auxiliary meeting chaired by Lori Feyen opened with prayer by Susan Schmitz. There were 30 members present. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and approved. The Dave Mischo family thanked the ladies for their Christmas family donation to help with medical expenses. Mary Ann Salter is accepting canceled postage stamps with a border, used eye-glasses/cases, greeting cards, magazines within the year, brown pill bottles without labels and pop tops. The May meeting needs a refreshment committee, this will be small at the rectory. The ladies will be packing food boxes at the food pantry on Wed., Feb. 22. The "Getting Ahead" program asked if anyone could help with a meal on Feb. 27 or Mar. 20. If interested, contact a board member. The warming shelter is again asking for meals to be served on Fri., Feb. 17 and Mar. 24. Contact a board member to help. If anyone is interested in attending 4:00 p.m. Mass at Holy Hill on Sat. April 29<sup>th</sup>, and dinner someplace, let Ann Kaiser know. A review of the by-laws has been started. Membership dues will increase for 2023-2024 to \$10.00. Please pay your (2022-2023) dues (\$5.00) to Ann Streblov. The next meeting is March 1 and Stations of the Cross will be said. You may bring hygiene products to the next meeting. The annual birthday dinner will be on Wed. April 5<sup>th</sup>. May 3<sup>rd</sup> will be a tour and prayer service at the new rectory. The raffle winner was Jaime Reilly. Bingo was played and prizes awarded. Closing prayer was said by Susan Schmitz. The meeting was adjourned. **Janet Buechel, Publicity.** <https://kc664.org/ladies-auxiliary/>



### **CHAPLAIN'S REPORT**



**Lenten Priest Talk Series** on The Art of Living book to begin Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> This Lent, as we desire to more fully "repent and believe in the Gospel" (Mark 1:15), join our priests of Holy Family as they discuss our Holy Family Christmas read The Art of Living: The Cardinal Virtues and the Freedom to Love. Talks will be held Tuesdays, February 28, March 7-28 from 6:30 to 7:30 pm at Sacred Heart Church. The talks will last about 30 minutes, with 30 minutes of discussion to follow. Please note you do not need to have read the book to attend these talks. Yours in Christ, **Father Ryan**

## ACTIVITIES IN MARCH

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF ACTIVITIES DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH 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:

WED	MAR 01	LADIES AUXILIARY @7PM
WED	MAR 01	FISH FRY - SERVING 4:30 TO 8:00 PM (PUBLIC IS WELCOME)
FRIDAY	MAR 03	FISH FRY - SERVING 4:30 TO 8:00 PM (PUBLIC IS WELCOME)
TUESDAY	MAR 07	COUNCIL OFFICER'S MEETING@6:30 PM
WED	MAR 08	FISH FRY - SERVING 4:30 TO 8:00 PM (PUBLIC IS WELCOME)
FRIDAY	MAR 10	FISH FRY - SERVING 4:30 TO 8:00 PM (PUBLIC IS WELCOME)
TUESDAY	MAR 14	COUNCIL #664 MEETING@7:00 PM
WED	MAR 15	BLOOD DRIVE
WED	MAR 15	FISH FRY - SERVING 4:30 TO 8:00 PM (PUBLIC IS WELCOME)
FRIDAY	MAR 17	FISH FRY - SERVING 4:30 TO 8:00 PM (PUBLIC IS WELCOME)
TUESDAY	MAR 23	STEAK FRY-GREBE CREW (NOTE DATE CHANGE)
FRIDAY	MAR 24	FISH FRY - SERVING 4:30 TO 8:00 PM (PUBLIC IS WELCOME)
SUNDAY	MAR 26	BRUNCH 11AM TO 2 PM (PUBLIC WELCOME)
TUESDAY	MAR 28	PUBLIC SERVICE NIGHT
WED	MAR 29	FISH FRY - SERVING 4:30 TO 8:00 PM (PUBLIC IS WELCOME)
FRIDAY	MAR 31	FISH FRY - SERVING 4:30 TO 8:00 PM (PUBLIC IS WELCOME)
SUNDAY	APR 09	EASTER SUNDAY BRUNCH 11AM-2PM (PUBLIC WELCOME)
FRI-SUN	MAY 5-7	ANNUAL TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

### Columbian Club News

The Fond du Lac Columbian Club board of directors met on Thursday February 9, 2023, for their regular monthly board meeting. President Tom Schmitz presented a thank you card received from Avenue 795 employees for hosting an enjoyable Christmas Party on Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at the Fond du Lac Yacht Club. President Schmitz also thanked those board members who were able to attend the Envision Fond du Lac Business Connection meeting hosted by Avenue 795 on Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup>. Tom stated Sean did a fantastic job with the selection and presentation of hos d'oeuvres. Many compliments were received on both the food and the building itself. Presentations by board members were made regarding the history of our business and the amenities our business can offer for weddings to business meetings. This was a good event for Avenue 795 to host and showcase our facility. A follow-up letter was sent to attendees thanking them for joining us at Avenue 795 and promoting what we have to offer. Avenue 795 also participated in the Bridal Fair held at Thelma Sadoff Center for the Arts on Thursday, January 5<sup>th</sup> with a booth show casing our facility and what we have to offer for weddings of all sizes and amenities. This event was well attended and produced a number of leads. Buildings & Grounds Committee Chairman Ralph Grebe presented the following project updates and additional committee recommendations to the board for review/approval:

- The new 6-burner natural gas range w/24" char broiler is on order and should arrive in late February/early March. The board **approved \$3,700** for this expenditure at the December 2022 board meeting to include the cost of the new unit and installation.

- Consolidation and renovation of the liquor storage areas into a central storage area alongside the bar room was completed mid-January 2023. The board **approved \$1,700** for this expenditure at the December 2022 board meeting which included paint, new shelving, new flooring, and door lock hardware.
- Recommended replacing aged and malfunctioning HVAC system equipment servicing the banquet hall. The board **approved \$40,000** to replace the existing air handling unit servicing the banquet hall. Price includes all labor, equipment, ductwork, new economizer control, new thermostat, permit fees, and electrician.
- Recommended remodeling kitchen pantry, move time clock to south storage area, and install new flooring in pantry and north half of kitchen. The board **approved \$5,000** to remodel the kitchen pantry with new shelving and repainting, move the time clock from the pantry to the south storage room, and install new flooring in pantry and north half of kitchen area.
- Recommended replacing existing aged and limited audio system. The board **approved \$6,000** to replace the existing audio system with a state-of-art system that will provide the technology and performance needed to compete for future events.

**Columbian Club board members are managing the above projects as well as providing much of the labor which has reduced the overall project costs considerably.** *Thank you, board members.* Management Committee Chairman David Reilly reported that in addition to Sunday Brunch being held on the last Sunday of each month, Sunday Brunch's are planned for Easter Sunday and Mother's Day. David also reported the kitchen was undergoing a thorough cleaning and was progressing well. **David Schneider, Secretary, FDL Columbian Club**

**CHARITY CORNER:** Brothers, this month's Charity Corner feature is **Walleye Weekend!** Our Council #664 food/beverage tent at the festival has been the primary generator of revenue to support our charitable work, raising between \$7,000 and \$10,000 annually. **This year's event takes place June 9 – 11<sup>th</sup> at Lakeside Park.** Proceeds from the event go to support various causes, including:

- Youth ministry programs at St. Mary's Springs and Holy Family
- Seminarian fund for St. Francis de Sales
- Public Service Night
- Youth mission work through Spiritus and FOCUS
- Special People's Christmas
- Charis and Wisconsin Pro-Life Fond du Lac chapter
- New Beginnings
- Fondy Food Pantry
- Badger Boys State

Each year, it takes many hands to help make our tent a success, from planning/coordination with the City, purchasing food/beverages, tent setup/takedown to food preparation, scheduling workers, volunteers for the tent, counters, runners, etc. etc. **We will be deciding soon if we can once again move forward with planning, we have significant need for coordinators and helpers.** *We are very grateful for everyone (members, families, friends, etc) who have helped and supported the effort over the past years.*

**If you are able to step forward and help with coordinating an aspect of the event, please reach out the Grand Knight Evan.** Instruction, guidance and team support will be provided. Thanks!

## SAVE THE DATE

MARCH 28, 2023



The Knights of Columbus Council #664 will once again sponsor

### "PUBLIC SERVICE APPRECIATION NIGHT"

Where: Avenue 795, 795 Fond du Lac Avenue, Fond du Lac

When: March 28, 2023

### 5:00 PM Social - 6:00 PM Dinner - Speaker & Program to Follow

We want to offer a relaxing evening to thank all our Police Officers, Fire Fighters, (paid and volunteers) Paramedics, Jail Staff, State Troopers, DNR and County Wardens, 911 Center Staff - for all they do to protect us, our property and our natural and public resources.

It is our way of saying thanks, and as a token of sincere appreciation, **"we will offer a free delicious meal to All our Public Servants"**. This is an open invitation to all who serve in our great Fond du Lac County. We also encourage the spouses, family, and friends to attend. **The cost is \$22 for friends and guests, payable at the door.** **Our speaker for the evening's event will be Mike Hensle, Special Agent in Charge of the Milwaukee FBI Field Office. ([bio](#))**

Contact Avenue 795 Manager Sean for reservations. [seanm@avenue795.com](mailto:seanm@avenue795.com) or 920.921-1290 For additional information please contact Jerry Lauby the Event Chairman 920.602-0577. On behalf of the Knights of Columbus Council 664, we sincerely thank you, and hope to see many familiar faces as we offer our appreciation to all who wear a Badge and took an Oath!

**Jerry Lauby, Committee Chair**



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**SUNDAY BRUNCH FROM 11AM-2PM  
ON THE LAST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH!**

**BRUNCH WILL FEATURE:**

**ASSORTED BREAKFAST FOODS  
ASSORTMENT OF LUNCH OPTIONS**

**A SALAD AND DESSERT BAR**

**AND A CHEF MADE TO ORDER OMELET STATION**



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**ADULTS - \$18    KIDS 6 thru 12 - \$10**  
**KIDS UNDER 6 - \$1 PER YEAR**

*Easter Brunch on Easter Sunday - April 9, 2023*



*\$20 Adults*

*\$8 Children 6-12*

*Under 6 Free*

*Scrambled and Western Style Eggs*

*Bacon and Sausage*

*Biscuits and Gravy*

*Hashbrown Casserole*

*Chef Carved Glazed Ham*

*Cod Mornay*

*Crispy Baked Chicken*

*Sage Dressing*

*Whipped Potatoes and Gravy*

*Buttered Sweet Corn*

*California Blend Vegetables*

*Full Salad Bar*

*Assorted Desserts*

***RESERVATIONS REQUIRED CALL 921-1290***



**\*\*\*\*\*Wednesday Lent Menu\*\*\*\*\*** (see calendar when scheduled)

**Seafood Selections**

**Beer Battered Cod ..... Light Eaters \$14 ..... Regular \$16 ..... All You Can Eat \$19**

*Cod loins dipped in our seasoned beer batter and deep fried.*

**Breaded Perch ..... Regular \$19 ..... King Size \$21**

*Lake Perch filets lightly breaded and deep fried.*

**Breaded Walleye ..... \$18**

*Large filet of Walleye lightly breaded and deep fried.*

**Baked Salmon ..... \$19**

*Atlantic Salmon loin seasoned and baked.*

**Spanish Fish Stew ..... \$18**

*Large pieces of white fish, shrimp, and chickpeas simmered in a flavorful hearty tomato broth*

**Alternative Selections**

**Baked Chicken ..... Quarter-\$14 ..... Half-\$16**

*Our famous bone in seasoned baked chicken.*

**1/3 Pound Cheeseburger..... \$ 10.75**

*Grilled 1/3-pound choice seasoned beef patty served on a toasted bun. with lettuce, tomato, and pickle.*

**Grilled Chicken Sandwich ..... \$ 10.75**

*Grilled 6oz boneless skinless seasoned chicken breast served on toasted bun w/lettuce, tomato, and pickle.*

**Sides** French Fries ... Baked Potato ... Wild Rice

**All Menu Options Include Salad Bar**

**Family of the Month:** Tom and Mary Karrmann  
**Knight of the Month:** Fr. Edward Sippel-Member since 1984. His last Pastoral assignment was St. Patrick's Parish in Fond du Lac. June of 2022 Fr Ed celebrated 75 years as a Priest and his 100th birthday.





## Drive to Help the Intellectually Disabled Council 664 Annual Tootsie Roll Drive May 5 – 7, 2023

Our annual Tootsie Roll Drive will run from Friday, May 5 thru Sunday, May 7. Last year, we raised nearly \$11,000 to help support local non-profits who work with the Intellectually Disabled, such as the ARC, Fishing Has No Boundaries and United Singers. This is only possible due to the help of all of you to coordinate and carry out the drive.

On May 5 – 6 we will be at local business sites such as Kwik Trip, Pick N Save and Philly's on 4<sup>th</sup>.

On May 6 - 7 we will be at the Holy Family church sites after Mass to accept donations.

**We will need coordinators and other positions filled to be successful.** The following is needed:

- **Site Coordinators:** Help contact members and fill out the schedule for the site they coordinate, connect with the site, setup and takedown their site materials. **We need about 12 coordinators to make everything work for our business and parish sites, we currently have 3 coordinators confirmed.**
- **Runners:** Drive between sites and collect money during the weekend
- **Counters:** Work at Avenue 795 to count monies collected
- **Workers:** Work a two-hour time slot at a site and/or after Mass (you can work more than 1 time slot). The more people that get involved, the more we can cover and the more funds we are able to raise. ***Family members and friends can also participate.***

The Tootsie Roll Drive is a great way to live out our Knights values of charity, unity and fraternity.

### **Please reach out to one of the drive coordinators below to help**

On behalf of the Intellectually Disabled in the Fond du Lac Community, thanks for getting involved and helping make this year's event a big success!

*Jim Sutton*  
Drive Coordinator  
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*Steve Strelow*  
Church Coordinator  
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**THURSDAY MARCH 23**

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**NOT THE NORMAL**

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**THIRD TUESDAY**

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Sorry for the Late Notice