



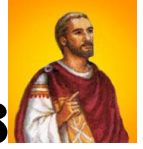
Fr. Mathias Zerfas Council #664



## News of the Knight



February 2018



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### GRAND KNIGHT REMARKS

#### **BROTHERS:**

St. Valentine, not much is known about this Saint. In fact, there are three St. Valentines, all sharing Feb. 14 as a feast day. The first one was a priest in Rome. He was arrested for marrying Christian couples and converting people to Christians. While in prison, he healed a jailer's blind daughter. On the day of his execution, he left the girl he cured a note and signed it "Your Valentine. The second St. Valentine was the Bishop of Interamna (now Terni). He too was arrested, scourged, and decapitated, again suffering persecution during the time of Emperor Claudius II. The third St. Valentine suffered martyrdom in Africa with several companions. However, nothing further is known about this saint. In all, these men, each named St. Valentine, showed heroic love for the Lord and His Church. You can read more at these websites....

<https://www.catholiceducation.org/en/culture/catholic-contributions/history-of-st-valentine.html>

[http://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint\\_id=159](http://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=159)

1) Chancellor – Officer position still open. (Please contact me)

2) Landscaping Crew – (Please contact me) Please consider helping out 3-4 times between May- Sept.

Many hands make light the work. . Email: [grandknight@kchallfdl.com](mailto:grandknight@kchallfdl.com)

Dates:

Sunday, Feb. 11 - World Marriage Sunday.

Learn more about your Catholic Faith on Relevant Radio, "Talk Radio for Catholic Life". 1050 AM, 1640 AM, 100.1 FM and <https://relevantradio.com/>

Until next time.

"Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire." — St. Catherine of Siena

**Respectfully, Steve Streblov, GK**

**February Knight of the Month is Mike Breszee**

**February Family of the Month is the Tom Karmann family**



## CHAPLAIN'S REPORT



**Brother Knights:** Happy New Year! Something I can't seem to get enough of in these cold winter days is sitting in front of a warm fire. I have an electronic one in the rectory. It gives the overall effect, but I must admit it's pretty lame compared to the real thing. A real fire takes work to tend and stir and feed and foster, and something about that whole process makes the enjoyment of it all the more satisfying. It's like a living, breathing thing – a friend with a mind of its own, and who you hate to see go at evening's end. As we ring out the old and ring in the new this January, I keep thinking about stirring up the embers of hope in our hearts. It takes conscious work, but when hope comes alive it fills our lives with a warmth and fire that is surely worth the effort. I invite us all to stoke the hope in our hearts this New Year by renewing our sense of gratitude, and then reaching out to thank the people we are grateful to and for. They say you can't think your way out of hopelessness, so write down a list and call up some of the people who come to mind. Thank them, and above all, thank God each day in prayer for the wonder of this gift of life we've all been given and the powerful ways He acts in and through our lives, overcoming every obstacle with the hope we have in Him. Christ's peace ~**Fr. John**

### **Nursing Home Visits**

*You don't have to go every week!* Those available split into pairs. In this way, K of C members get to know each other a little bit better and add variety for the residents. For more information, please contact Jim Davenport at 923-2509.

<b>Tues</b>	<b>Feb</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Manor Care@9:30</b>
<b>Tues</b>	<b>Feb</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Villa Loretto (Meet at the Clubhouse@9:15AM</b>
<b>Tues</b>	<b>Feb</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>All About Life@9:30</b>
<b>Tues</b>	<b>Feb</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>St. Francis Home@9:30</b>

### **Fourth Degree News**

Richard Feustel, Director of the Warrior House in Lomira will be our guest speaker for the February 15th Flag Presentation dinner at the KC hall. Richard will speak on behalf of a program SALUTE THE TROOPS. Salute the Troops provides much-needed financial, emotional, and professional resources to service members, veterans, and their families in Fond du Lac, Dodge, and Sheboygan County areas. We would like to invite all members of the Knights of Columbus to attend this event. The evening begins with a social hour and hors d'oeuvres at 5:30 PM; dinner 6:30 PM followed by the program. We will also be distributing flags to various organizations from Fond du Lac and the surrounding area. Cost for the dinner is \$18.00 per person. Reservations can be made by calling Bill Kartheiser at 920-748-7949. This program is an offspring from our Flag Appreciation Weekend held in September when monies were collected from the distribution of flag lapel pins. **Tom Schmitz, Faithful Navigator.**

**Ladies Auxiliary News:** The Feb. 7, 2018 meeting for the KC Ladies Aux will begin at 6:30 p.m. A "Paint & Wine" project will follow the meeting. If you are interested in doing a project of a stencil & painting, supplies will be provided and the cost is \$10.00., you will also receive a free drink token. Please let Carol Schlaefer (cschlaefer4@gmail.com or 960-5130) or Ann Kaiser(jaas4@chartr.net or 923-5969) know your choice of stain and the stencil you'd like to use. This class will last approximately 1 hr.. **Janet Buechel, Publicity.**

[http://www.kchallfdl.com/knights\\_of\\_columbus\\_664\\_ladies\\_auxiliary.htm](http://www.kchallfdl.com/knights_of_columbus_664_ladies_auxiliary.htm)


## ACTIVITIES IN FEBRUARY

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

FRIDAY	FEB	02	FISH FRY - SERVING 4:30 TO 9:00 PM
TUESDAY	FEB	06	COUNCIL #664 OFFICERS MEETING@6:30 PM
WED	FEB	07	LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING@6:30 PM
FRIDAY	FEB	09	FISH FRY - SERVING 4:30 TO 9:00 PM
SATURDAY	FEB	10	SWEETHEART DINNER & DANCE
TUESDAY	FEB	13	COUNCIL #664 BUSINESS MEETING@7:00 PM
THURSDAY	FEB	15	ASSEMBLY #1211 DINNER MEETING (SIR KNIGHTS & LADIES (Flag Appreciation Night)
FRIDAY	FEB	16	FISH FRY - SERVING 4:30 TO 9:00 PM
TUESDAY	FEB	20	STEAK FRY- MICHEL CREW
FRIDAY	FEB	23	FISH FRY - SERVING 4:30 TO 9:00 PM
SAT/SU	FEB	24/25	STATE BOWLING TOURNAMENT-STEVENS POINT

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SATURDAY	MAR	17	ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER THEATRE
SATURDAY	MAR	17	SECOND AND THIRD DEGREE
SATURDAY	APR	07	4 <sup>TH</sup> DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION-FDL HOLIDAY INN

 **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STATE RAFFLE:** Send all State Raffle ticket stubs to:  
Dick Taddey, 1372 Moonlight Lane, Fond du Lac, WI 54937-Thank you 

### ***K of C Honorary Pallbearers***

**Brother George V. Burke – December 27, 2017**

Butch Becker, Pat Switlick, Ben Koenen, Jim Guell, Peter Zacherl, Glen Verdegan

### **Columbian Club News**

The Fond du Lac Columbian Club board of directors met on Monday, January 15, 2018 for their regular monthly board meeting. Treasurer Tom Will reviewed the financial reports as of December 31, 2017. Sales for the month of December were \$56,489 down slightly from December 2016 sales of \$58,310. Net income for December was \$9,175 up from December 2016 net income of \$7,318. Total assets, as of December 31, 2017 were \$966,115. Committee Chairman Jerry Lauby reported that the renovations to the display case above the bar were completed in late December providing better viewing of the ships and seasonal decorations. The Management Committee, chaired by Bob Ramstack, stated that bookings for February are fairly strong. It was noted that the advertising budget for 2018 was being increased slightly from actual expenditures in 2017 and 2016. It was stated we need to do a better job of communicating to the membership and general public that the Knights of Columbus Hall is available for any public event as well as club functions. A temporary portable electronic sign will be placed on the property the last 2 weeks of January displaying this message. Election of corporate officers was held along with committee assignments with the following results:

President Greg Michels  
Vice-President Tom Schmitz  
Treasurer Tom Will  
Secretary David Schneider  
Management Comm. Chair Bob Ramstack

Building & Grounds Comm. Chair Jerry Lauby  
Finance/Budget Comm. Chair Tom Will  
Special Road Project Comm. Chair Tom Schmitz

The next regular Columbian Club board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 8, 2018.  
Respectfully, **Columbian Club Secretary, David Schneider**

*Valentine Dinner & Dance  
February 10, 2018 Knights of  
Columbus Hall*

*Social 5:00 PM Dinner 6:00  
PM Dance to Follow Dance to  
the Music of Paul Thelen Trio*

*Price per Person:*

*\$18.00 Dinner & Dance*

*\$10.00 Dance Only*



*Menu:*

*Chicken  
Beef Tips  
Dressing  
Potatoes  
Vegetables  
Salad*

Make Reservations by Calling:

**Knights of Columbus Hall -**

*921-1290*

*Reservations by February 5<sup>th</sup>*

*Pay at the Door on arrival*

*Guests Welcome*

*Invite your family and friends to enjoy an evening at our Valentine Dinner & Dance.*

## Catholic Schools Tuition Assistance Applications Grant

Applications for Council 664 members: Children enrolled in catholic Elementary and high school for the 2018-2019 school year are now available at the council.

**Meetings** are the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday: Feb 13th, Mar 13th, Apr 10<sup>th</sup>, and May 8<sup>th</sup> last day

**Qualifications:** Knight must be a 664 member with dues paid to date/Knight is expected to advance in degrees Knight is required to be involved in 1 activity per year/Application will not be mailed out!!

If you are unable to attend, the applicant must meet in person with a Tuition grant committee member.

Stipend payments:

	1 thru 8 <sup>th</sup> grade	9 <sup>th</sup> thru 12 <sup>th</sup> grade
3 <sup>rd</sup> degree	\$100.00	\$200.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> degree	\$50.00	\$100.00
1 <sup>st</sup> degree	\$25.00	\$50.00

**Ralph 920-929-6506 or Steve 920-924-7817**

**Insurance and Fraternal Benefits:** field agent is Gregory Mohr. His contact phone number is 920-213-7417

Thinking about your 2018 bucket list! Start by purchasing tickets for the first Murder Mystery sponsored by your Council. The Murder Mystery Company proudly presents Till Death do us Part. A murder Mystery about a Bridezilla and a less than enthusiastic Groom. The show will be held at the clubhouse, St. Patrick's Day Saturday, March 17th. Doors open at 5:30 pm and dinner/show will start at 6:30 pm. There are limited number of tickets available. The cost is \$35 each. Tickets available at the KC Hall call Jim at 921-1290 or Terry Meulemans at 906-9259 to reserve your tickets.



## *Knights of Columbus Council 664*

### **January 9, 2018 Meeting Minutes**

Grand Knight Streblov called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM, The opening prayer was led by GK Streblov. A membership application was read for Troy Badke and approved by the members. The meeting was suspended after the roll call of officers to distribute charitable checks generated by last spring's Tootsie Roll Drive. The following checks were distributed or mailed:

1) **Brooke Industries** - \$1,514.33 2) **Fishing has no Boundaries** - \$1,041.10  
3) **NAMI** - \$557.80 4) **United Singers** \$1,041.10 5) **Special Needs Religious Ed.** - \$1,041.10 6) **Free Spirit Riders** - \$1,041.10 7) **FDL – Arc** -\$1,135.74 8) **Arc Special Living Services** \$1,041.10 9) **FDL Arc Community Enrichment Program** \$1,041.11

#### **Treasurer's Report and Financial Secretaries Report**

Both of these reports were read, discussed and approved as were current bills.

**Trustees Report**.-There were no new charitable requests this month.

#### **Committee Reports**

**Membership**-Numerous members celebrating their 5th and 10th KC anniversaries were recognized at this meeting. Certificates will be given to Corey J. Fitzgerald and Adam T. Case members present to receive this recognition. This type of recognition will be done regularly going forward. Also there will be a first degree at our regular February meeting as well as 2nd and 3rd degree's on March 17.

**Tuition Reimbursement**-Sign-up for tuition reimbursement for enrollment in parochial school is now underway and will run through May. You can do this sign-up at our monthly meeting.

**Round Table**-February 11 will be Marriage Prayer Day at Holy Family Parish. A KC member and his spouse will be asked to read a prayer for marriage at each mass.

**Columbian Club**-The Columbian Club annual meeting was held in December. Some remodeling has taken place in the bar room. This was done so that the three model ships could be seen from the patron side of the bar.

#### **Right to Life**

Locally the Salvation Army warming shelter is in need of volunteers. January is Right to Life Month. The U. S. Catholic Conference of Bishops is sponsoring the 9 Days for Life program. Also remember that Father Thomas leads a rosary daily at the Sacred Heart chapel to honor life.

#### **Events**

**Valentines Dinner**-We will honor past Grand Knights at the Feb. 10 Valentines Dinner. The Paul Thelen Trio will provide the entertainment. Cost will be \$18 for Dinner and Dance, for those attending the dance only the cost will be \$10. Bob Ramstack is the Valentines Event chairman.

**4th Degree**-The January meeting will be held Jan 18th and be a men's only business meeting. This spring the Exemplification will be held in FDL April 7. The FDL assembly will be assisted by West Bend and Beaver Dam assemblies in running this event. New applicant registration fees for FDL members will be paid by the FDL assembly. Considering that applicants don't have to pay lodging to participate this is a great opportunity to join and be part of the Patriotic Degree.

**St. Patrick's Day**-This year's event will be March 17 and will be the "Till Death Do us Part" murder mystery. Tickets are now available at \$35 ea. Contact Terry Meulemans 906-9259 or Jim Rieder 921-1290 for your reservation

**Honor Religious Night**-A date for the 2018 event has not been set but plans are under development.

**Corvette Club Brat Fry**-The 1st Sunday of June will be the Corvette Brat Fry, volunteers will be needed.

**Walleye Weekend**-The 2nd weekend of June will be Walleye Weekend, plans for this year's event are just beginning.

**Pancake Breakfast**-This year we will continue to develop our relationship with Holy Family by holding a Pancake Breakfast in late February or early March where proceeds will go to the parish.

**New Business**-Charity Raffle tickets have been sent out. Send your checks to Dick Taddy 1372 Moonlight Ln. Fond du Lac, WI. Jamie Wagner has requested help with his expenses relating to his gradually losing his eyesight. The council approved \$500 from our charity account for this purpose.

**FTS Studio**-The council officers have reviewed the request for a donation to the FTS Studio project at the archdiocese and have decided against donating to this cause at this time.

**Budget**-Treasurer Greg Brunette reviewed the new 6 month budget for the period Jan. 1 – June 30.

**Deaths/Funerals**-PGK Leroy Boeder

**Awards**

Knight of the Month – Mike Breszee

Family of the Month – Tom Karrmann

Adjourned: 8:16 pm

Attest: Mike Breszee– Recorder

**Holyland Knights in Action**-The following Brother Knights donated at the recent American Red Cross blood drive in Mt., Calvary: David Wollersheim-55 pints, David L. Faucher, Ralph Birschbach 141 pints, Joel Nett, Ron Giese 128 pts (16gallons).

**GOING, GOING, GONE**

Some are going while others have gone. It's that time of year when the snow birds have headed or are in the process of heading south for the winter. First, I would like to thank those of you who have contacted me about holding your newsletter while being gone for a time. If you are heading south for the winter in the future months and would like to stay informed of the events of Council 664, give me a call. I can either forward your newsletter or not send it to you while you are gone. A simple phone call or e-mail will get it done. Please call Tom Schmitz at 923-1215 or e-mail him at trsknights@yahoo.com. If you are e-mailing please put Council 664 in the subject line, any unfamiliar emails will not be opened.

I have had a few requests about removing your name from the mailing list because you may read the newsletter on line. However, this is not the reason for the hold. It is to try to cut back and save the money it is costing the council to send out the newsletter and then having the cost of it being returned back to us as undeliverable while you are gone for a month or more. It also keeps us update on your mailing address if you moved. Thank you for your help with this matter.

PLEASE JOIN US A THE FEBRUARY MEETING TO CONGRATULATE THE FOLLOWING KNIGHTS FOR THEIR YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE ORGANIZATION

**15 YEARS**

Maurice Baumhardt

Michael Berg

David Bolthouse

Greg Brunette

Tim Cruz

Leroy Gross

Thomas Karrmann

David Malingoski

Christopher Meyer

Robert Shirek

Brian Welsch

Thomas Whealon

Kirk Wittkopp

David Wiza

**20 Years**

John Michel

Robert Ottery

Joseph Schneider

Donald Whitty