



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
NEWTON COUNCIL 1704

NEWSLETTER  
February 2025

UPCOMING MEETING Council 1704: Tuesday, February 11 @ 7 p.m.

**BARNEYFEST 2025**

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**FEBRUARY CHALLENGE**

*Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command, I will lower the nets." (Luke 5:5)*

Peter describes an experience to which many of us can relate. Sometimes, we work tirelessly at something but come up empty, failing at our task and seemingly accomplishing nothing. But Peter here finds overwhelming success when he listens to the Lord and tries again. It may remind us of the psalmist's words: "Unless the Lord builds the house, they labor in vain who build" (Ps127:1a). In everything we do, let us always seek to do God's will. Then, no matter the outcome, we will not have worked in vain.

Challenge: This month, begin each day by offering all your efforts to God. There are many different morning offering prayers. One example:

*"O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer You all my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world. I offer them for all the intentions of your Sacred Heart: the salvation of souls, reparation for sin, and the reunion of all Christians. Amen"*

**BARNEYFEST**



**MENU:**

**WHOLE HOG BBQ**

**PEPPERED HAM  
RIBS**

**PORK LOIN  
PULLED PORK**

**GRILLED ONIONS  
BAKED BEANS**

**HASH BROWN POTATOES  
BACON STRIPS**

**HAWG WINGS**

**BACON EXPLOSIONS WILL BE RAFFLED AFTER THE MEAL.**

**FEBRUARY STAG  
BARNEYFEST**

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25  
7:00 P.M. KC HALL**

**Meal by: Barney Ochs**

**All are Welcome!**

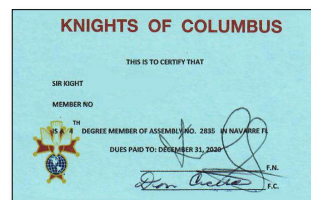
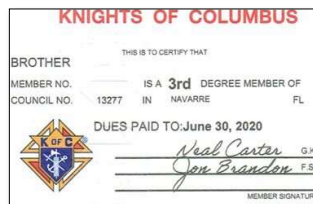
**2025  
MEMBERSHIP DUES**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Degree & 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Membership  
Dues can be paid  
at the February 25 Stag.**

**Interested in Becoming a Knight?**

**New Member? Contact Grand Knight  
Jason Warfel @ 618-562-5822**

**4<sup>th</sup> Degree? Contact Faithful Navigator  
Michael Geier @ 217-493-5379**





# FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS NEWTON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The logo for the Newton Knights of Columbus is a large, stylized shield. It features a central emblem with a cross, a sword, and a chalice. The shield is surrounded by a decorative border. The text 'NEWTON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS' is written across the shield in a large, bold, serif font. The background of the shield is a mix of blue, gold, and red colors.

David Schafer – Feb. 1  
Randal Brooks – Feb. 2  
Michael Fitzmaurice – Feb. 2  
Robert Helregel – Feb. 2  
Kory Hinterscher – Feb. 2  
Gerald Klingler – Feb. 2  
Craig Shamhart – Feb. 2  
Jonathan Bass – Feb. 3  
Lester Fuesting – Feb. 3  
Joseph Lidy – Feb. 3  
Dusty Lindemann – Feb. 3  
Victor Klingler – Feb. 4  
Marvin Ochs – Feb. 4  
Gary D. Fehrenbacher – Feb. 5  
Jonathan Bower – Feb. 6  
Daniel Ochs – Feb. 6  
Deacon Larry Miller – Feb. 8  
John Zuber – Feb. 8  
Joseph Correll – Feb. 9  
John Menke – Feb. 9  
William Rauch – Feb. 9  
George Semple – Feb. 9  
David Te Vault – Feb. 9  
Tony Sparks – Feb. 11  
Aaron Urfer – Feb. 11  
Joseph Petitjean – Feb. 12  
Melvin Radke – Feb. 12  
Brian Brummer – Feb. 13  
Jordan Ping – Feb. 14  
Duane Menke – Feb. 15  
Charles Schafer – Feb. 15  
Kelly Geier – Feb. 16  
Donald Smithenry – Feb. 16  
Jeffrey Ginder – Feb. 18  
Kevin Kocher – Feb. 18  
Steven Benefiel – Feb. 19  
David Buerster – Feb. 22  
Dan Kessler – Feb. 22  
Rodney Kuhl – Feb. 23  
Steward Schutte – Feb. 23  
Donald Klingler – Feb. 25  
Adam Correll – Feb. 27  
Neal Weber – Feb. 27  
David Einhorn – Feb. 28  
Travis Miller – Feb. 28  
Lyle Ochs – Feb. 28

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY KNIGHTS!**

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