



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
NEWTON COUNCIL 1704

NEWSLETTER  
September 2024



**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

**Council 1704: Tuesday, September 10 @ 8 p.m. 4<sup>th</sup> Degree: Tuesday, September 24 @ 6:00 p.m.**

**Called to Serve**  
THE MOST VULNERABLE



NewtonILKnights

# CAMPAIGN FOR PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES

## “TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE”

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS "CAMPAIGN FOR PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES," BETTER KNOWN AS THE KC TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE, WILL BE HELD THE WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 13-15 THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

THE NEWTON KC WILL BE PARTICIPATING AND NEEDS YOUR HELP.

**TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE LOCATIONS:**

- **FRIDAY, SEPT. 13TH AT NEWTON HOME FOOTBALL GAME**  
(NEED PEOPLE AT ALL GATES)
- **SATURDAY, SEPT. 14TH AT ROBINSON HOME FOOTBALL GAME**  
(ROBINSON-BASED MEMBERS ORGANIZING)
- **SATURDAY, SEPT. 14TH AT NEWTON AND ROBINSON MASSES**
- **SUNDAY, SEPT. 15TH AT NEWTON, STE. MARIE, OBLONG AND ROBINSON MASSES**

MONEY COLLECTED IS DISTRIBUTE TO VARIOUS CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS IN THE AREA. SOME RECIPIENTS IN THE PAST HAVE INCLUDED SPECIAL OLYMPICS AND SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS AT ST. THOMAS, AND NEWTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. THE TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE BEGAN IN 1970 IN CHICAGO AND HAS BECOME ONE OF THE BIGGEST CHARITY PROJECTS FOR THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. OVER THOSE 54 YEARS, THE KC HAS RAISED HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS FOR THIS CHARITY.

PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING OUT!

**IF YOU AND/OR YOUR FAMILY ARE ABLE TO ASSIST PLEASE CONTACT JASON @ 618-562-5822**

## SEPTEMBER STAG

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24  
7:00 P.M. KC HALL

MENU:  
TBD

ALL ARE WELCOME!



## THANK YOU!

DESPITE THE HIGH TEMPERATURE WE HAD A GREAT TURN OUT FOR THE STE. MARIE STAG. THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ATTENDED AND ALL WHO HELPED PREPARE THE MEAL.

### SPECIAL THANK YOU...

TO  
TEGELER SWEET CORN  
SIGEL, IL  
(DEREK & TONYA)  
WHO DONATED THE  
SWEET CORN  
FOR THE MEAL!



# SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS NEWTON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**Donald Ochs – September 2**

**Devin Zumbahlen – September 3**

**Vincent Ochs – September 4**

**Craig Barthelme – September 9**

**Jeff Kocher – September 10**

**Carl Will – September 10**

**Christopher Bergbower – September 16**

**Lawrence Zuber – September 17**

**Philip Benefiel – September 17**

**Caleb Will – September 18**

**Christopher Warfel – September 20**

**Tony Hartrich – September 22**

**Richard Swearingen – September 25**

**Stephen Rauch – September 26**

**Norbert Ochs – September 26**

**John Beverlin – September 27**

**Jerome Kistner – September 28**

**Terrence McCreery – September 30**

**Brent Ochs – September 3**

**Robert Bower – September 4**

**Randall Reis – September 4**

**John Bergbower – September 9**

**William Ochs – September 10**

**David Reis – September 15**

**Steve Kocher – September 16**

**Robert Matson – September 17**

**Richard Kocher – September 18**

**Brian Ping – September 20**

**Johnathan Frohning – September 22**

**Paul Keller – September 23**

**Robert Fehrenbacher – September 25**

**Randall Mullins – September 26**

**Charlie Schackmann – September 26**

**Richard Meinhart – September 27**

**Richard Ochs – September 28**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY KNIGHTS!**

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INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES



# FUND DRIVE

CRAWFORD & JASPER COUNTIES



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>  
PRIOR TO NEWTON FOOTBALL GAME

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup> 

PRIOR TO ROBINSON FOOTBALL GAME



SATURDAY & SUNDAY  
SEPTEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup> & 15<sup>TH</sup>

FOLLOWING MASS @  
**ST. THOMAS CHURCH**

NEWTON, ILLINOIS

**ST. ELIZABETH**

ROBINSON, ILLINOIS

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH**

STE. MARIE, ILLINOIS

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES**

OBLONG, ILLINOIS

*PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS SUPPORTING PEOPLE WITH  
INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES. PROCEEDS STAY LOCAL!*

# 187th Annual Pre-Labor Day

# Church

## PICNIC

### St. Mary's in Sainte Marie

Sunday, September 1, 2024

Sainte Marie Style Chicken 3-6 pm



Meal - \$12 Includes Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Dessert & Water

1/2 Chicken only \$12

Serving inside the Parish Center in to-go containers

Leftover chicken will be sold from 6-7 pm inside also



## SOCO

'a little southern comfort'

Playing 6 - 9 PM



## FOOD & GAMES - 3-7 PM

Pork Burgers - Chips - Pop

Homewood Grill Ice Cream

Big Ticket Raffle

Hand-Made Quilt Raffle

Basket Raffle

Raffle Drawings 7 PM

Bingo

Kids Games

Beer Garden - 3-9 PM



# 14TH ANNUAL ST. THOMAS **Harvest Picnic**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13TH  
4:00 PM-7:30 PM

FOOD - GAMES - LIVE MUSIC- RAFFLES

10% OF PROCEEDS GO TO THE NEWTON FAMILY LIFE CENTER

4PM-SOLD OUT: KC STYLE CHICKEN MEAL

4PM-7:30PM: KIDS AND TEENS GAMES BY CYO

7PM: BASKET RAFFLE DRAWING

4PM-7PM: LIVE MUSIC BY A LITTLE SOCO

**GRAND PRIZE RAFFLE ITEM!!!**

**MODEL XUV835M JOHN DEERE GATOR OR \$15,000 CASH**



**2nd prize: \$1000**

**3rd prize: \$500**

**drawing @ 7:15pm**

**tickets: \$20 ea/6 for \$100**

**Need not be present to win.**

**Find St. Thomas Church on Facebook to learn how you can win  
1 Free Grand Prize raffle ticket!**

**To enter raffle by mail, please send check payable to St. Thomas  
Church and include name, address, phone and number of tickets.**

**ADDRESS: 404 W JOURDAN ST, NEWTON, IL 62448**