



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
NEWTON COUNCIL 1704

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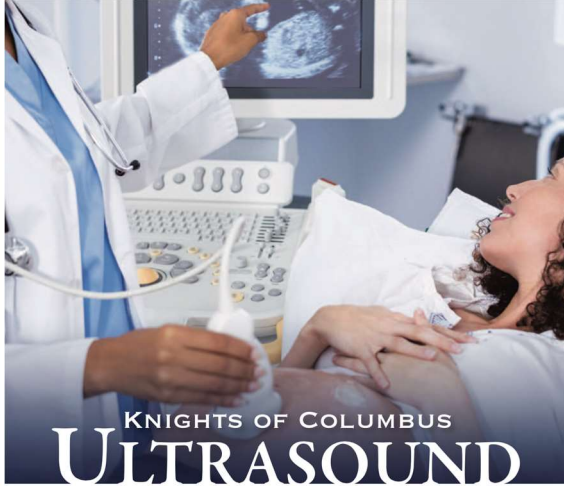


UPCOMING MEETING COUNCIL 1704: TUESDAY, AUGUST 15 @ 8 P.M.



NEWTON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DONATES \$8,000 to NEWTON FAMILY LIFE ULTRASOUND MACHINE

As part of the Knights of Columbus Ultrasound Program the Newton Knights of Columbus Donated \$8,000 towards a New Ultrasound Machine for the Newton Family Life. The donation was possible because of our membership and recent Fundraiser. The Teutopolis Knights of Columbus donated \$8,000 with the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council donating \$16,000 to cover the \$32,000 cost of the machine.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ULTRASOUND



JULY STAG
 TUESDAY, JULY 25
 7:00 P.M. KC HALL
 MEAL BY
 LEE VOLK & BROTHER KNIGHTS
 MENU:
 PORK STEAK & SIDES
 All are Welcome!

BECOME A KNIGHT

Becoming a Knight of Columbus can transform your life. As a Knight, you have the opportunity to support your parish, give back to your community, and grow in your faith. You can complete the first 3 degrees: Charity, Unity, and Fraternity online in 30 minutes contact Grand Knight Jason Warfel @ 618-562-5822 for more information.

Of our over 500 members less than 15% are Fourth Degree: Patriotic members. If you are currently a member who has completed the first three degrees and would like to obtain your Fourth Degree contact Faithful Navigator Michael Geier @ 217-493-5379



The Fourth Degree Knights



They're present in their distinct uniforms at civic and Church events, acting as honor guards, or standing in respect at the funerals of members or during adoration of the Eucharist.

But there is more to being a Fourth Degree member of the Knights of Columbus than a uniform. They are the men who have chosen to embrace the Order's fourth principle of patriotism, the men who lead the efforts to reach out to veterans and active military and to embody the fact that one can be a faithful Catholic and also be a faithful citizen.

When the Knights of Columbus was founded in 1882, three principles united its members: charity, unity and fraternity. Patriotism was added to the Order's principles in 1900, based on the idea that Knights are loyal to both God and country.

Members who wish to live out patriotism together can join "the Fourth Degree." Members of this degree have the special honor of holding the title "Sir Knight," participating in honor guards and organizing programs that promote Catholic citizenship. They also become part of a Fourth Degree Assembly in their area.

Fourth Degree assemblies help Knights to put their faith, and their love of country, into action. The fourth principle 'Patriotism,' commits our members to the preservation of our Church, our Order, and our nation.

by Andrew Butler 11/8/2019