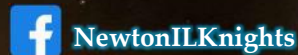




KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
NEWTON COUNCIL 1704

NEWSLETTER
January 2025



UPCOMING MEETING:  COUNCIL 1704: TUESDAY, JANUARY 14 @ 7 P.M.



JANUARY MERCHANT STAG

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28
7:00 P.M. KC HALL

Menu:

Hasenpfeffer (Rabbit Stew)

All are Welcome!



THE EPIPHANY

The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord commemorates the visit of the magi to worship the baby Jesus as told in the Gospel of Matthew: "Behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, 'Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.'"

The word "epiphany" comes from the Greek *epiphainen*, which means "to manifest," "appear," or "make known." The Feast of the Epiphany celebrates the revelation of Jesus, the Son of God, to the world. The magi, or kings, or astrologers, or seekers from the East, stand in for all the peoples of the earth, for Jesus comes not just for one group of people but for all.

"The *Epiphany* is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Savior of the world. The great feast of Epiphany celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the wise men (*magi*) from the East, together with his baptism in the Jordan and the wedding feast at Cana in Galilee. In the magi, representatives of the neighboring pagan religions, the Gospel sees the first-fruits of the nations, who welcome the good news of salvation through the Incarnation." CCC 528

MEMBERSHIP DUES

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

3RD & 4TH DEGREE DUES
MAY BE PAID BY MAIL
OR IN PERSON AT THE
MERCHANT STAG ON
JANUARY 28, 2025.

TIMELY PAYMENT IS
APPRECIATED!

FEBRUARY STAG BARNEYFEST

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

All are Welcome!



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS NEWTON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Kristopher Long – January 4

Benjamin Keller – January 5

George Lidy – January 5

Paul Leahy – January 8

John Hayes – January 9

Herman Kistner – January 11

Bill Geier – January 12

Aaron Kapper – January 12

Kurt Long – January 12

Delaine Ochs – January 12

Tony Buerster – January 14

James Kistner – January 14

Florent Ochs – January 15

Brian Hemrich – January 16

Don Geltz – January 17

Craig Hartrich – January 17

Brett Woodard – January 17

Patrick Finley – January 19

Lawrence Ping – January 20

Randy Ochs – January 21

Daniel Hartrich – January 22

Jeffrey Phillips – January 22

Maurice Will – January 22

Dan Hartigan – January 23

Neal Fehrenbacher – January 25

Frank Bergbower – January 25

Brother Robert Rea – January 25

Michael Kistner – January 25

Jeffrey Bergbower – January 26

Randy Probst – January 28

John Kistner – January 28

Scott Cummins – January 29

Tony Weber – January 30

Leonard Frichtl – January 31

Keith Wakefield – January 31

David Helregel – January 31

HAPPY BIRTHDAY KNIGHTS!



ENCOUNTERING CHRIST

MEN'S RETREAT

FEB 27TH-MARCH 2ND

SACRE COUER RETREAT CENTER IN MAGNOLIA, IL



Scan the QR code or visit tinyurl.com/ECMretreat for more info on the retreat and/or to RSVP! This is a Catholic retreat, but any man (age 18+) is welcome to attend. Any questions can be directed to Fr. Michael Trummer - mtrummer@dio.org