



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
NEWTON COUNCIL 1704

NEWSLETTER
January 2026



 **UPCOMING MEETING:**  **COUNCIL 1704: TUESDAY, JANUARY 13 @ 7 P.M.**

JANUARY MERCHANT STAG

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27
7:00 P.M. KC HALL

Menu:

Hasenpfeffer (Rabbit Stew)

All are Welcome!



DECEMBER STAG

Thank you to Brandon Scott for preparing the meal for the December Stag. We had a large crowd, and Brandon donated all the money back to the KC Hall! If you see Brandon, be sure to offer your thanks on behalf of the Newton Knights of Columbus!

MEMBERSHIP DUES

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

3RD & 4TH DEGREE DUES
MAY BE PAID BY MAIL
OR IN PERSON AT THE
MERCHANT STAG ON
JANUARY 27, 2026.

**TIMELY PAYMENT IS
APPRECIATED!**

MEMBERSHIP DUES

This is the time of year that dues are collected for the 3rd and 4th Degrees. For those members who pay (honorary life members are exempt), your timely payment is appreciated. If you will be attending either the January or February Stag, you can pay in person and help the Council/Assembly save on postage costs.

FEBRUARY STAG BARNEYFEST

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

All are Welcome!



2026 LITURGICAL YEAR

Ash Wednesday	February 18
Easter Sunday	April 5
Pentecost Sunday	May 24
1 st Sunday of Advent	Nov. 29

Year A Readings
Primarily the Gospel of Matthew

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

Shad Street – January 21

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

Mitchell Tarr – January 27

John Kistner – January 28

Randy Probst – January 28

Scott Cummins – January 29

Tony Weber – January 30

Leonard Frichtl – January 31

David Helregel – January 31

Keith Wakefield – January 31

HAPPY BIRTHDAY KNIGHTS!



Knights of Columbus

Newton Council #1704

Years of Service

As of 2026

74 Years – GEORGE KIRTS

72 Years – JEROME KOCHER

72 Years – PAUL SCHAFFER

70 Years – MICHAEL SMITHENRY



72 Years – FRANKLIN GEIER

72 Years – LOUIS OCHS

70 Years – DAVID SCHAFFER

70 Years – WILLIAM WEBER

69 Years – NORBERT OCHS

67 Years – DONALD ANTEY

66 Years – EDWARD SCHAFFER

65 Years – TERRENCE KELLER

64 Years – ANTHONY REIS

63 Years – JAMES KOCHER

62 Years – GENE SCHACKMAN

61 Years – DEACON LARRY MILLER

61 Years – RAYMOND SMITHENRY

60 Years – GERALD MILLER

60 Years – GREGORY HUDDLESTON

60 Years – VERNON URFER



68 Years – RICHARD OCHS

66 Years – JOHN MENKE

65 Years – KENNETH MITCHELL

64 Years – FLORENT OCHS

63 Years – JOHN PROBST

63 Years – MAYNARD KAUFMANN

62 Years – ELMER OCHS

61 Years – EDWARD REIS

61 Years – DONALD SMITHENRY

60 Years – LEON VOLK

60 Years – THOMAS RUBSAM

60 Years – JEROME KISTNER



59 Years – DONALD KLINGLER

59 Years – HAROLD OCHS

58 Years – NORMAN KOCHER

58 Years – PETER PASERO

58 Years – GARY BLANK

58 Years – DONALD OCHS

58 Years – WILLIAM PROBST

57 Years – JOHN BERGBOWER

57 Years – CHRIS CORRELL

57 Years – RONALD EMMERICH

57 Years – JAMES KESSLER

57 Years – KENNETH HELREGEL

57 Years – VICTOR KLINGLER

57 Years – PAUL OCHS

56 Years – BENJAMIN OCHS

56 Years – LAWRENCE PING

56 Years – WILLIAM SPEERS

56 Years – EVERETT BEUCHERIE

56 Years – ROBERT KELLER

56 Years – STEPHEN RUBSAM

56 Years – ROBERT SMITHENRY

56 Years – FRED KUHL

59 Years – WAYNE WEBER

58 Years – GERALD R. OCHS

58 Years – DOUG LONG

58 Years – GREGORY TIMMERMANN

58 Years – BENEDICT HUMPFER

58 Years – ROBERT REA

58 Years – GERALD E. OCHS

57 Years – DAVID BUERSTER

57 Years – CHARLES SCHAFER

57 Years – STEPHEN SCHUMACHER

57 Years – PHILIP BENEFIEL

57 Years – FRANCIS KAUFMANN

57 Years – EDWARD KOCHER

57 Years – RONALD OCHS

56 Years – GERALD BERGBOWER

56 Years – RANDALL REIS

56 Years – MAURICE WILL

56 Years – LAWRENCE EMMERICH

56 Years – GARY KOONTZ

56 Years – EDWIN SMITHENRY

56 Years – CHARLES BERGBOWER

56 Years – FRANK WEBER

55 Years – FRANK BERGBOWER

55 Years – KEITH WAKEFIELD

55 Years – NEAL FEHRENBACHER

54 Years – DAVID GELTZ

54 Years – EDWARD STEBER

54 Years – DAVID KUHL

54 Years – MARVIN OCHS

54 Years – RONALD ZWILLING

53 Years – THOMAS BEVERLIN

53 Years – JEROME PROBST

53 Years – GERALD SCHACKMANN

52 Years – GEORGE LIDY

52 Years – MELVIN RADKE

52 Years – DUANE MENKE

52 Years – CHARLES HORTON

50 Years – JIM ROBINS

50 Years – ALLEN KISTNER

50 Years – ERVAN VOLK

50 Years – VIRGIL KOCHER

55 Years – NORMAN BERGBOWER

55 Years – ROBERT ZUBER

55 Years – FRANCIS OCHS

54 Years – RAYMOND KUHL

54 Years – RONALD BLANK

54 Years – JOHN MILLER

54 Years – MIKE PHILLIPS

53 Years – JOHN BEVERLIN

53 Years – LEONARD MEINHART

53 Years – DAVID RUBSAM

52 Years – GLEN BERGBOWER

52 Years – RICHARD MEINHART

52 Years – LELAND BAHL

52 Years – VINCENT OCHS

51 Years – PAUL LEAHY

50 Years – KENNETH BERGBOWER

50 Years – STEPHEN RAUCH

50 Years – ROGER WOODARD

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.