



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
NEWTON COUNCIL 1704

NEWSLETTER
May 2026



UPCOMING MEETING Council 1704: Tuesday, May 12 @ 8 p.m.



NEWTON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
KC STYLE CHICKEN

FRIDAY, JULY 3, 2026
Jasper County
American 250th Celebration
Ste. Marie, Illinois



We will be looking for
Knights & Helpers
to assist with the meal.



More Details in Following Weeks



**THE BLESSED
VIRGIN MARY**

The month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Virgin Mother as Mother of God was, after her Son, exalted by divine grace above all angels and men.

The first recorded miracle of Jesus was performed at a wedding in Cana, and Mary was instrumental in calling Christ's attention to the need. Mary was present at the Crucifixion in Jerusalem, and there she was given into John's care. She was also with the disciples in the days before Pentecost, and it is believed that she was present at the resurrection and Ascension.

This special role of Mary in salvation history is clearly depicted in the Gospel in which she is seen constantly at her son's side during his stereological mission. Because of this role exemplified by her acceptance of Christ into her womb, her offering of him to God at the Temple, her urging him to perform his first miracle, and her standing at the foot of the Cross at Calvary, Mary was joined fully in the sacrifice by Christ of himself.

Let's pray this month for each other and ask Our Blessed Virgin to protect and help us grow in holiness and learn from her example.



MAY STAG

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

MEAL BY 3RD DEGREE

MENU:
TBD

All are Welcome!

Council & Assembly Officers Election

Annually May, is the month that nominations are accepted for Council & Assembly Officers. Anyone who may be interested in serving as an officer for either the Council (3rd Degree) or the Assembly (4th Degree) should contact:

Grand Knight (3rd Degree) Jason Warfel 618-562-5822
Faithful Navigator (4th Degree) Michael Geier 217-493-5379

or attend the May Meeting (listed above).

A slate of candidates will be presented to the Council & Assembly following the meetings for a vote at the June meetings.



MAY BIRTHDAYS NEWTON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Norman Kocher – May 1

Edward Rauch – May 2

David Rubsam – May 3

Dennis Weber – May 5

Trevor Ochs – May 6

Ervan Volk – May 7

Charles Einhorn – May 8

Gary Koontz – May 9

Edward Reis – May 9

Evan Semple – May 9

Norman Boehl – May 10

Paul Schafer – May 11

Raymond Smithenry – May 12

Dennis Kapper – May 13

Mark Semple – May 13

Ronald Zwilling – May 13

Kendall Bahl – May 15

Lawrence Radke – May 15

Mark Goebel – May 16

Frank Geier – May 17

Gary Joe Johnson – May 19

Ryan Guenin – May 20

Nathan Klingler – May 21

Paul Frohning – May 23

Scott Bierman – May 25

Charles Bergbower – May 26

Matthew Hartrich – May 27

Andrew Bergbower – May 28

John Will – May 28

Jim Nix – May 29

Brian Ochs – May 31

HAPPY BIRTHDAY KNIGHTS!

2026 PROM MASS



**Thanks to all the Prom-Goers Attending Mass
Father Tomy for Celebrating Mass
Newton Knights of Columbus for Ushering
Sir Knights:**

Brian Brummer, Chuck Einhorn, Jim Robins, Jason Warfel, Larry Zuber