



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
NEWTON COUNCIL 1704

NEWSLETTER
October 2025



COUNCIL 1704 MEETING: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14 @ 7 p.m.

15TH ANNUAL
ST. THOMAS CHURCH

HARVEST PICNIC

Sunday, October 12th

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12TH
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

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

7PM: BASKET RAFFLE DRAWING

Celebrate Columbus Day



The American Dream that we all aspire to would not have been possible without the man born Cristoforo Colombo, who while worthy of celebration by all Americans, is uniquely so for Catholic Americans because he represents us. Celebrating Columbus Day was, and continues to be, a way of saying "We're proud to be Americans, and equally proud of our Catholic faith."

More than five centuries ago, one journey changed the trajectory of the world – and today we recognize the spirit that Christopher Columbus's legacy inspired.

That's the real Columbus, the man we celebrate on Columbus Day. And this man who practically defines our understanding of the spirit of discovery is himself worth rediscovering, and worth teaching, with both truth and objectivity.

**HAPPY COLUMBUS DAY
BROTHER KNIGHTS!**



OCTOBER STAG

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

MEAL BY WILL BROTHERS

All are Welcome!

NEWTON COUNCIL 1704 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS REMEMBRANCE MASS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH
5:30 P.M.
ST. THOMAS CHURCH

This is an Annual Mass held in remembrance of our fellow Brother Knights who have died this last year. All are encouraged to attend. Following the Mass, all are invited to the KC Hall for the November Stag and Fellowship.



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS NEWTON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Edward Schafer – October 3

Tyler Tarr – October 4

Kent Probst – October 5

Keith Meinhart – October 7

Scott Reis – October 7

Gary Werkowski – October 7

Jason McVicar – October 9

Eric Mosbey – October 10

Trevor Scott – October 10

Dean Geier – October 13

Chad Kistner – October 16

Mathew Frohning – October 17

Tony Litzelman – October 19

Gery Ochs – October 20

Father Dean Probst – October 22

Jesse Harvey – October 24

Michael Emmerich – October 25

John Ralph Miller – October 29

Jeremy Geltz – October 30

Stephen Schumacher – October 31

Michael Uptmor – October 3

Paul Kaufman – October 5

Mark Mammoser – October 7

Elmer Ochs – October 7

William Speers – October 7

Matthew Mulvey – October 8

Roger Hemrich – October 10

Bruce Ochs – October 10

Jacob Semple – October 11

Rick Schackmann – October 14

Scott Bloomberg – October 17

Dawson Phillips – October 18

Dennis Einhorn – October 19

Adam Helregel – October 20

Randall Woodard – October 23

James Tarr – October 24

Victor Frohning – October 25

Walter Volk – October 30

David Webster – October 30

HAPPY BIRTHDAY KNIGHTS!



**THE HOLY
SACRIFICE OF THE MASS
IN MEMORY OF ALL DECEASED
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

NOVEMBER 25, 2025

5:30 p.m.

**ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC CHURCH
NEWTON, ILLINOIS**

NEWTON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OUR DEPARTED BROTHER KNIGHTS



Sir Knight

***Walter "Chip" R.
Urfer***

**November 10, 1924 – July 12, 2025
Joined 1951**



Brother Knight

***Robert "Bob" Charles
Helregel***

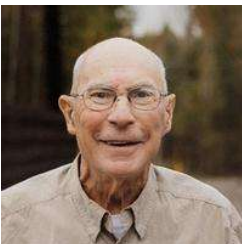
**February 2, 1938 – April 21, 2025
Joined 1956**



Brother Knight

Timothy H. "Tim" Lidy

**July 5, 1947 – March 26, 2025
Joined 1966**



Sir Knight

Edward John Yager

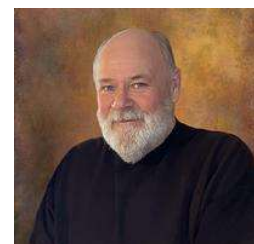
**November 24, 1940 – May 21, 2025
Joined 1969**



Sir Knight

Danny "Tex" Miller

**July 23, 1957 – April 13, 2025
Joined 1975**



Brother Knight

David "Kurt" TeVault

**February 9, 1965 – August 15, 2025
Joined 2003**



15TH ANNUAL ST. THOMAS **Harvest Picnic**

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GRAND PRIZE RAFFLE ITEM!!!

**JOHN DEERE 1025R TRACTOR WITH 120R LOADER AND
MOWER DECK OR \$15,000 CASH**



2nd prize: \$1000

3rd prize: \$500

drawing @ 7:15pm

tickets: \$20 each or 6 for \$100

Need not be present to win.

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

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