



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
NEWTON COUNCIL 1704

NEWSLETTER  
October 2023



NewtonILKnights

COUNCIL 1704 MEETING: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10 @ 8 p.m.

13<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
ST. THOMAS CHURCH  
**HARVEST  
PICNIC**  
Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>



**YOU ARE  
Invited!**  
SATURDAY  
OCTOBER 28



**Saturday, October 28**  
BOS Center Downtown Springfield  
Doors Open @ 10:30 a.m.  
Mass @ 4 p.m.

Why the Knights of Columbus?



When Father McGivney, the son of Irish immigrants, proposed a name for the fraternal and charitable organization that he founded in 1882, his choice was "Sons of Columbus." After debate with the founding members – all of them laymen, most of them Irish – the group finally settled upon "Knights of Columbus."

While "Knights" invoked the chivalric orders, with their code of ethics, aspiration to virtue, and defense of the most vulnerable, the adoption of Columbus as patron signified that **Catholics had been in the New World from the beginning – that is, from the very day that it became "New."**

As founding member William Geary put it, the name conveyed that Catholics "were not aliens" in America but rather participated in the very foundation of this new civilization. With respect to American society at large, the choice of Columbus was a comfortable one, since it embraced an existing and very popular object of admiration.

**HAPPY COLUMBUS DAY  
BROTHER KNIGHTS!**



**OCTOBER STAG**  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24  
7:00 P.M. KC HALL  
MEAL BY WILL BROTHERS  
MENU:  
HAM & BEANS  
& CORNBREAD  
**All are Welcome!**



NEWTON COUNCIL 1704  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
**REMEMBRANCE MASS**  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup>  
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**

Glen Rubsam – October 10

**Jacob Semple – October 11**

Chad Kistner – October 16

**Mathew Frohning – October 17**

Dawson Phillips – October 18

**Tony Litzelman – October 19**

Gery Ochs – October 20

**Randall Woodard – October 23**

James Tarr – October 24

**Victor Frohning – October 25**

Jeremy Geltz – October 30

**David Webster – October 30**

**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

**Trevor Scott – October 10**

Rick Schackmann – October 14

**Scott Bloomberg – October 17**

Kyle Frohning – October 18

**Dennis Einhorn – October 19**

Adam Helregel – October 20

**Father Dean Probst – October 22**

Jesse Harvey – October 24

**Michael Emmerich – October 25**

John Ralph Miller – October 29

**Walter Volk – October 30**

Stephen Schumacher – October 31

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY KNIGHTS!**





# St. Isidore Parish

## Annual Fall Breakfast & Raffle

St. Joseph Hall, Island Grove  
16987 N 200th St, Teutopolis

**Sunday, October 1, 2023**

7:30 AM to 12:00 PM

**FREE WILL DONATION**

Menu: Whole Hog Sausage, Ham,  
Pancakes, Scrambles Eggs, Homemade  
Breads & Rolls, OJ, Milk, & Coffee

**Carry-Out Available**

**Country Store & Quilt Raffle**

Top Raffle Prizes

1st Prize \$500

2nd Prize \$100

3rd Prize \$100

# Stand for LIFE!

## LIFE CHAIN 2023

Sunday, October 1

1:45 to 3:00PM

On The North & East Side of Newton Square

LIFE CHAIN is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of Pro-life individuals standing and praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of Solidarity by the Christian community that abortion kills babies and that the church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception until natural death.

Everyone is welcome to participate

**Those that wish to sit in lawn chairs are welcome**

Signs will be provided

St. Thomas Church  
13th Annual

# HARVEST PICNIC

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8TH  
4PM-7:30PM**

|               |                                |
|---------------|--------------------------------|
| 7:00am & 10am | Mass                           |
| 4pm-sold out  | KC-Style Chicken Meal          |
| 4pm-7pm       | A Little Southern Comfort Band |
| 4pm-7:30pm    | Kids & Teens Games by CYO      |
| 7pm           | Basket Raffle Drawing          |
| 7:15pm        | Grand Prize Raffle Drawing     |

Grand Prize of \$15,000 in cash or  
John Deere 1025R with your choice of  
a mower or tiller attachment.

A boxed half chicken dinner including cheesy  
potatoes, green beans and a bottle of water for \$12.  
Hot dogs, soft pretzels and nachos also be available.

**10% OF PROCEEDS WILL GO TO THE  
FAMILY LIFE CENTER IN NEWTON &  
CHRISTMAS LIGHTS IN THE PARK**



**SUPPORTERS OF THE NEWTON  
FAMILY LIFE CENTER PRESENT!**



**DRIVE-IN  
FUNDRAISER!**

\$8: ages 13 & up • \$5: ages 4-12

**NO SCHOOL  
THE NEXT  
DAY!**

**DRIVE<sup>N</sup>  
THEATRE**  
Newton IL

**SUNDAY OCT 8TH**

**THE SUPER MARIO BROS. MOVIE @ dusk!**

**After paying the entry fee, accepting FREE WILL DONATIONS**

**50/50 DRAWING & MARIO GIFT BASKET RAFFLE**

***ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE NEWTON FAMILY LIFE CENTER!***



**You're Invited To**  
**Newman Night**  
**November 4, 2023**  
**Get Your Tickets!**

The EIU Newman Catholic Center is hosting the 11th Annual Newman Night on November 4th in the University Ballroom. The evening kicks off with a 4:30 Mass in the St. Philip Neri Chapel followed by doors opening at 5:30 for the main event. If you are able to attend, dinner tickets are \$30 for adults and \$15 for students. Raffle tickets are also available for purchase, no attendance required to win the \$1000 grand prize. We hope you consider a donation to help support the ministry we are able to provide to students on campus. Call the Newman office at 217-348-0188 or email Jenelle at [jvogt@eiunewman.org](mailto:jvogt@eiunewman.org) to get your tickets.