



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
NEWTON COUNCIL 1704**

NEWSLETTER
January 2023

**POPE EMERITUS BENEDICT XVI
1927-2022**



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Council 1704: Tuesday, January 10 @ 7 p.m. 4th Degree: Thursday, January 19 @ 6 p.m.



TO BE A KNIGHT

I AM OFTEN asked what it means to be a Knight of Columbus. My answer is simple. A Knight lives by faith and leads by creative courage. Faith and courage compel us to be men of charity.

It is often said, "Where there's a need, there's a Knight." And we prove it every day. We feed hungry families, give coats to kids, protect the vulnerable from

catastrophe and defend the unborn. We rebuild churches in the Middle East and build homes for the homeless in our communities. But we are not merely volunteers. We are servants of Christ who see his face in those we serve. Ours is a charity that evangelizes. Ours is a charity that brings people to faith, even as it springs from our own.

Faith and courage inspire us to be men of unity. The Knights are known as the "strong right arm of the Catholic Church." We have always been firmly united with the pope, the vicar of Christ. We stand with our bishops, support our priests and aid in the formation of seminarians and religious.

We strengthen the family—the domestic church—helping men build strong marriages and raise faithful children. We strive to be the family's first line of defense, encouraging men to embrace their vocation to heroic generosity and self-sacrifice.

We are called to protect the truth from those who deny it, and bring the truth to those who need it. Our fidelity to Christ is the source of our unity; we are proud to proclaim it, far and wide.

Finally, faith and courage bind us together in fraternity. A Knight of Columbus is never alone. Each one of us stands side-by-side with brothers in our parish and around the world. At a time when men are increasingly isolated, we offer solidarity. At a time when men are searching, we offer meaning and mission. Fraternity amplifies all we do. It broadens our charity and deepens our unity. Alone, a man can do good works. Alongside his brother Knights, he can rise to greatness.

by Patrick Kelly, Supreme Knight

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
LOCAL DONATIONS**



MARCH FOR LIFE

Council 1704 donated \$1,000 to our area youth (13 students & 5 adults) traveling to Washington D.C. for the January 20th March for Life.

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Council 1704 donated \$1,330 from the annual Tootsie Roll Drive to the Special Education Programs at Newton Elementary (\$665) and St. Thomas School (\$665).

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

4th Degree Assembly 1554 donated \$500 to the Newton Elementary lunch program.

"IN SERVICE TO ONE, IN SERVICE TO ALL."



**JANUARY MERCHANT
STAG**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 24
7:00 P.M. KC HALL**

Menu:

Hasenpfeffer (Rabbit Stew)

All are Welcome!



UPCOMING STAGS

PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGES

MARDI GRAS

**BARNEY GRAS—FEBRUARY STAG
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2023**

3rd Tuesday of February

Celebrate Mardi Gras/Fat Tuesday at the KC Hall



**MARCH STAG—ERIC WEBER
TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2023**

2nd Tuesday of March—Start of NCAA Tournament

