



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
NEWTON COUNCIL 1704

NEWSLETTER
March 2026



UPCOMING MEETING



Council 1704: Tuesday, March 10 @ 7 p.m.

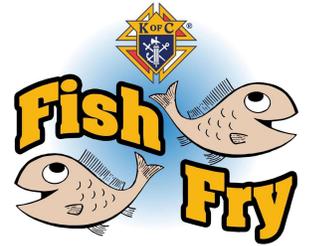
**NEWTON KC HALL
2026 LENTEN
FRY-DAYS**

February 20
February 27
March 6
March 13
March 20
March 27

**DINE-IN or
CARRY OUT**
4:30 – 7:00 PM
or until sold out

All FRY-DAYS raise monies to benefit a local organization or charitable group.

**Season of
LENT**



2026 FISH FRYS

The Newton Knights of Columbus will be hosting a fish fry every Friday evening during Lent (flyer attached). Many of the 2026 Fish Frys will benefit the Jasper Columbian Home "KC Hall."

Recently J & J Ventures pulled the gaming machines at the KC Hall, citing a lack of use for pulling the machines. These machines generated about \$8,000 annually in profit towards the KC Hall. That \$8,000 helped offset the cost of utilities and expenses associated with the KC Hall.

Proceeds from the 2026 Fish Frys will help offset some of that lost revenue, but WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Weekly, we need 6-8 kitchen helpers. If you are able to assist with any of the 2026 KC Fish Frys, please contact Gary Johnson at 618-267-3800.



MARCH STAG

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

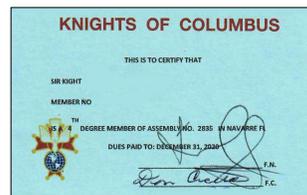
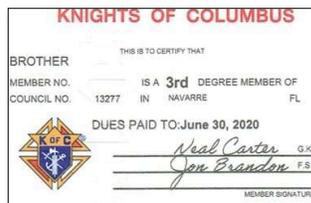
Meal TBD

All are Welcome!

**2026
MEMBERSHIP DUES**

3rd Degree & 4th Degree Membership Dues for those who haven't already paid will be mailed out soon.

Your timely payment is appreciated!



MARCH BIRTHDAYS NEWTON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Thomas Beverlin – March 1

Kenneth Buerster – March 1

Lawrence Emmerich – March 1

Gene Schackmann – March 1

Don Frohning – March 2

Jeffrey Volk – March 2

Thaddeus Lidy – March 3

Steve Smithenry – March 4

Charles Horton – March 5

Gerald Ochs – March 5

Nicholas Hemrich – March 6

Anthony Bierman – March 7

Kyle Kuenstler – March 10

Douglas Long – March 10

David May – March 11

Benjamin Ochs – March 11

Keith Kuhl – March 12

Mark Ochs – March 14

Martin Keller – March 15

Curtis Will – March 15

Ryan Will – March 15

David Jansen – March 16

Roger Woodard – March 16

Edward Kocher – March 18

Scott Schackmann – March 21

Jacob Lidy – March 23

Gerald Miller – March 23

Kevin Parker – March 23

Jason Ochs – March 25

Ryan Bass – March 25

Kelly Zumbahlen – March 26

Joseph Sievers – March 27

Taylor Kerner – March 29

Ralph Weber – March 30

Jason Warfel – March 30

Connor Will – March 30

Daniel Meinhart – March 31

Mark Blank – March 31

Michael Hemrich – March 31

HAPPY BIRTHDAY KNIGHTS!



NEWTON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY

2026 LENTEN FRY-DAYS



February 20
CYO

Catholic Youth Organization



February 27

Columbian Home

"KC HALL"



March 6

Columbian Home

"KC HALL"



March 13

Shop with a Cop



March 20

Columbian Home

"KC HALL"



March 27

St. Thomas Church

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CARRY OUT

4:30 – 7:00 PM

or until sold out

NEWTON KC HALL

MENU

MEAL INCLUDES:
FRIED FISH,
CHEESY HASHBROWNS,
AND COLESLAW

\$15 – Adult Meal

\$7 – Kid's Meal

\$20 – All Fish Order

ST. MARY'S BRUNCH

Sunday, March 1, 2026

8 a.m. till 11:30 a.m.

St. Mary's Parish Center

Sainte Marie, IL

ADULTS: \$10

CHILDREN (4-10): \$5

3 & UNDER: FREE

*Bake sale sponsored by
the Youth Group*

Menu:

Sausage Links & Ham

Scrambled Eggs

Biscuits & Gravy

Breads & Fruits

Juice, Milk & Coffee



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Join
day
and



BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER

FOR NEWTON FAMILY LIFE CENTER

ONLINE AUCTION LAUNCH

FREE WILL DONATION - \$7,000 GOAL

KIDS ACTIVITIES | BAKE SALE

**08 MARCH
2026**

8 AM - 12 PM

**ST. THOMAS
PARISH CENTER
306 JOURDAN ST
NEWTON**

CONTACT LINDA @ 217-342-5433 OR
FIND US ON FACEBOOK @NEWTONFLC

HOLY CROSS
WENDELIN

Wine

Tasting

\$10

Admission

(Includes Glass
& Tastings!)

MARCH 21, 2026

HOLY CROSS PARISH CENTER

WENDELIN, IL

6:00-10:30PM

BERRYVILLE VINEYARDS - CASTLE FINN VINEYARD
IRENE'S VINEYARD - THE POUR VINEYARD

*Food Trucks and Live Music by
Dakota Danielle!*

**Domestic beer available for
purchase. Wineries will serve
until 9pm.**

***No admittance to anyone under 21 years
of age.**

