



NEWTON

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL #1704

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

SEPTEMBER
2026
Newsletter
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TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

HELPING PEOPLE WITH
INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES



The annual Knights of Columbus Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities, commonly known as the Tootsie Roll Drive, is coming up in September.

Funds raised through our local drives help support programs serving people with intellectual disabilities in our communities.

WE NEED BROTHER KNIGHTS TO HELP MAKE BOTH WEEKENDS A SUCCESS!

NEWTON TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE SEPTEMBER 25-27, 2026



Friday, September 25

Newton Eagles Football Game

We need **5 volunteers** to work the entrance gates and distribute Tootsie Rolls.

**Saturday, September 26 &
Sunday, September 27 —
Weekend Masses**

We need **2 volunteers** at each Mass to distribute Tootsie Rolls at:

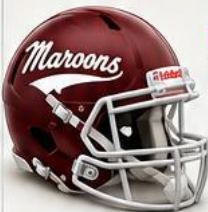
- St. Thomas the Apostle — Newton
- St. Mary's — Ste. Marie



CAN YOU HELP?

CALL OR TEXT JASON AT 618-562-5822

ROBINSON TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE SEPTEMBER 18-20, 2026



Friday, September 18

Robinson Football Game

Volunteers are needed to work the football game and distribute Tootsie Rolls.

**Saturday, September 19 &
Sunday, September 20 —
Weekend Masses**

Volunteers are needed following Masses at:

- St. Elizabeth — Robinson
- Our Lady of Lourdes — Oblong



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

CALL OR TEXT MIKE AT 618-553-1875

NEWTON EAGLES FOOTBALL

FRIDAY NIGHTS AT THE KC HALL!

The Newton KC Hall will be streaming Newton Eagles football games on Friday nights throughout the season.

GAMES START AT 7:00 P.M.

Come out to the KC Hall, grab a drink, and cheer on the Newton Eagles!

GO EAGLES!



SEPTEMBER STAG

Tuesday, September 22, 2026
Newton KC Hall

★ **MEAL AT 7:00 P.M.** ★



We are looking for a Brother Knight willing to **COOK** the September Stag meal.

If you're willing to cook, please let us know!

All Brother Knights are welcome and encouraged to attend the Stag. Come out for an evening of good food and fraternity!

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER



Sun., Sept. 6, 2026

St. Mary's Ste. Marie 189th Pre-Labor Day Church Picnic



Tues., Sept. 8, 2026 — 7:00 p.m.

Council (3rd Degree) Meeting



Fri.—Sun., Sept. 18–20, 2026

Robinson Tootsie Roll Drive



Tues., Sept. 22, 2026 — 6:00 p.m.

Assembly (4th Degree) Meeting



Tues., Sept. 22, 2026 — 7:00 p.m.

September Stag — Newton KC Hall

Meal TBD — Cook Needed!



Fri.—Sun., Sept. 25–27, 2026

Newton Tootsie Roll Drive

OCTOBER



Sun., Oct. 11, 2026

St. Thomas 16th Annual Harvest Picnic



Mon., Oct. 12, 2026

Columbus Day



Tues., Oct. 13, 2026 — 7:00 p.m.

Council (3rd Degree) Meeting



Tues., Oct. 27, 2026 — 7:00 p.m.

October Stag

Meal by Will Brothers



GET INVOLVED

Make a difference in our parish and community.



SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY

Your time and donations help support those in need in our communities.



ENJOY THE FRATERNITY

Build lifelong friendships and strengthen our brotherhood.



THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR BROTHER KNIGHTS!
NEWTON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #1704





★ SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS ★

NEWTON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



★ Brent Ochs September 3
★ Devin Zumbahlen September 3
★ Robert Bower September 4
★ Vincent Ochs September 4
★ Randall Reis September 4
★ Craig Barthelme September 9
★ John Bergbower September 9
★ Jeff Kocher September 10
★ William Ochs September 10
★ Carl Will September 10
★ David Reis September 15

★ Christopher Bergbower September 16
★ Steve Kocher September 16
★ Philip Benefiel September 17
★ Robert Matson September 17
★ Lawrence Zuber September 17
★ Richard Kocher September 18
★ Caleb Will September 18
★ Brian Ping September 20
★ Christopher Warfel September 20
★ Jonathan Frohning September 22
★ Tony Hartrich September 22

★ Paul Keller September 23
★ Richard Swearingen September 23
★ Robert Fehrenbacher September 25
★ Randall Mullins September 26
★ Stephen Rauch September 26
★ Charlie Schackmann September 26
★ John Beverlin September 27
★ Richard Meinhart September 27
★ Jerome Kistner September 28
★ Richard Ochs September 28
★ Terrence McCreery September 30



*We thank God for the gift of our Brother Knights.
May He continue to bless you and your families!*

★ **HAPPY BIRTHDAY KNIGHTS!** ★
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189th Annual Pre-Labor Day

Church

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St. Mary's in Sainte Marie

Sunday, September 6, 2026

1 Meat Meal - \$10 ea

2 Meat Meal - \$15 ea

Meat to choose from: BRISKET - BBQ PORK CHOP

Each Meal Includes Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Dessert & Water

SERVING - 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Eat inside parish center or take to go



SOCO
7 -10 PM

Beer Garden 3 -10 PM

**Pork Burgers - Chips - Pop and
Homewood Grill Ice Cream 3 PM - ?**

Bingo and Kids Games

Big Ticket Raffle

Hand-Made Quilt Raffle

Basket Raffle

Games are 3 - 6:30 PM

Raffle Drawings 6:30 PM

