



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
NEWTON COUNCIL 1704

NEWSLETTER  
August 2024



**UPCOMING MEETING**  **Council 1704: Tuesday, August 13 @ 8 p.m.**

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## TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

HELPING PEOPLE WITH  
INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES

SEPTEMBER 13-15

The Annual Newton Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive will be held the weekend of September 13-15. Looking for volunteers to help pass out Tootsie Rolls at the entrance of the Newton Football Game Friday, Sept. 13, and at Masses on Saturday and Sunday.

If you can help, contact Jason @ 618-562-5822



### Catholic Men need the Knights of Columbus... and we need them!

Dear Brother Knights, Membership is the life blood of the Knights of Columbus. Membership recruitment is very important.

It is important to recruit now because our pastors, parishes, and communities need the Knights of Columbus...now. People need help. They need our help. The Knights of Columbus must rise to the occasion as we always have. We must do that by making sure that every eligible Catholic man is invited to join our ranks.

Deep within the heart of every man is a call to live with purpose and meaning; a call to lead, to protect, to serve and to defend.

Men today need a band of brothers – other Catholic men to share in that call, who walk together on the journey towards something better.

Knights lead with faith. Knights protect our families. Knights serve those in need.

Take time to invite a fellow Catholic man to join us!



## AUGUST STAG @ STE. MARIE

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27  
7:00 P.M. PICQUET PARK

MENU:  
PORKBURGERS  
BAKED BEANS  
& SWEET CORN

ALL ARE WELCOME!

## INVITE A MAN TO JOIN!

1<sup>ST</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup>, 3<sup>RD</sup> DEGREE  
CHARITY, UNITY & FRATERNITY

Online Exemplification Offered

Takes 30 Minutes to Complete

[See Attached Flyer](#)

### 4<sup>TH</sup> DEGREE: PATRIOTISM

Already a 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Knight? The 4<sup>th</sup> Degree reminds us of our duty to God and our country.

Contact Faithful Navigator Michael Geier  
[217-493-5379](tel:217-493-5379)



# JOIN US



# AUGUST BIRTHDAYS NEWTON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Ronald Bierman – August 1  
Kenneth Miller – August 1  
John Kistner – August 2  
Gerald Schackmann – August 2  
Dean Swingler – August 2  
Justin Mahaffey – August 3  
Kenneth Helregel – August 4  
Scott Strutner – August 4  
Roger Zumbahlen – August 4  
Travis Blank – August 5  
Anthony Meinhart – August 5  
Joseph Frichtl – August 6  
Bruce Smithenry – August 6  
Daniel Kerner – August 7  
Matthew Zumbahlen – August 7  
Ramon Kocher – August 8  
Steven Volk – August 8  
Garrett Hall – August 9  
Joseph Hemrich – August 10  
David Kuhl – August 11  
James Ping – August 13  
Joshua Ochs – August 14  
Lance Zumbahlen – August 15

Kelly Hinterscher – August 16  
Ronald Ochs – August 16  
Mitchell Stark – August 16  
Mark Nix – August 17  
Franklin Geier – August 19  
Mark Phillips – August 19  
Clint Bergbower – August 20  
Andrew Lidy – August 21  
Brad Ochs – August 21  
Dominic Ginder – August 23  
Arthur Rauch – August 23  
Derek Hutchison – August 24  
Francis Ochs – August 25  
Gerald Bergbower – August 26  
Alan Ochs – August 26  
Rick Cochran – August 27  
James Kocher – August 27  
Matthew Ochs – August 27  
Ryan Rohr – August 27  
Eric Weber – August 27  
Jeffrey Miller – August 28  
Eric Blake – August 30  
Roy Will – August 30

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY KNIGHTS!**





# You're Invited

Dear Knights of Columbus Candidate:

We are pleased to invite you to a special, on-demand ceremony of admission and advancement. This Knights of Columbus ceremony advances new and existing members through the lessons of Charity, Unity and Fraternity required of a Third Degree member.

These ceremonies, known as exemplifications, are normally done in person. However, due to current social distancing precautions, we now offer these ceremonies online.

By clicking the “View Now” link below, you will be able to register for and watch the ceremony, which takes approximately 30 minutes to complete. After viewing the ceremony, you will be a Third Degree Knight!

When completing your registration form, you will be asked for your Council Number

[View Now](#)  
Link Below

Instructions:

- Open the registration form by clicking the “View Now” link above.
- Provide the required information, including the council number you are joining.
- Watch the 30 minute ceremony.
- Please note that your family and friends are welcome to observe the ceremony.
- If you are unable to complete the ceremony, clicking the “View Now” link above will bring you back to the registration page where you can enter your email address in the “Already Registered” field and continue watching the ceremony.

We look forward to you becoming a Third Degree Knight of Columbus!

[https://goto.webcasts.com/starthere.jsp?ei=1359367&tp\\_key=9eb24b3a45&sti=invitationpdf](https://goto.webcasts.com/starthere.jsp?ei=1359367&tp_key=9eb24b3a45&sti=invitationpdf)





# *Holy Cross* *Parish Picnic*

*Join us for our  
annual Parish Picnic full of fun for the entire family!*

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 4TH**

10am-10pm at Holy Cross Church grounds  
Address: 5782 Ingraham Lane., Newton, IL 62448

**Sunday Morning Mass @ 10:00 AM**

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Chicken Dinner in Church Hall until 4 pm.  
Ticket Sales begin at 10:45 a.m.- End 3:45 pm.  
Adults: \$12.00 Children (6-12yrs): \$6.00  
Under 5 yrs: EAT FREE!

Kids Games, Dunk Tank, Inflatables, All Day Music, Raffle,  
Beer Garden & LOTS MORE!

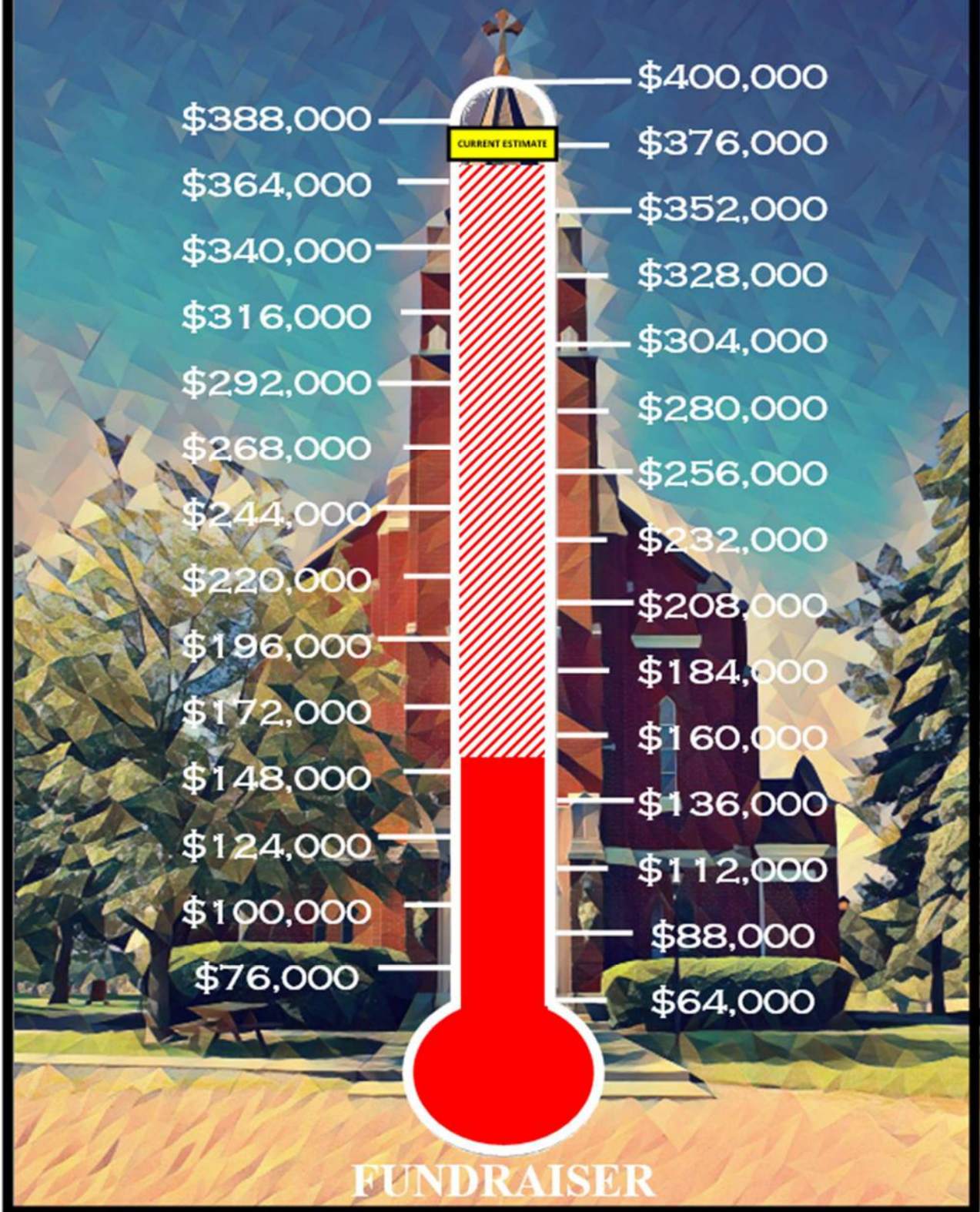
**ANDY KING BAND @ 7pm in  
the Beer Garden!**

Church Grounds **MUST** be cleared by 10:00pm.  
Thank you for supporting our church!





# HOLY CROSS CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS



**Estimated Cost of Improvements: \$371,055.00**

Holy Cross Building Fund: \$150,000.00  
 Amount Donated So far: \$217,626.90  
TOTAL FUNDS: \$367,626.90

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**Minimum Still Needed: \$3,428.10**

**As of July 24, 2024  
257 Donations Received**

# \$217,626

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION!**

For More Information or to Donate visit [www.holycrosswendelin.com](http://www.holycrosswendelin.com) or call 618-752-5671