



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
NEWTON COUNCIL 1704

NEWSLETTER
August 2023

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UPCOMING MEETING COUNCIL 1704: TUESDAY, AUGUST 15 @ 8 P.M.

TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

HELPING PEOPLE WITH
INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES

SEPTEMBER 15-17

The Annual Newton Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive will be held the weekend of September 15-17. Looking for volunteers to help pass out Tootsie Rolls at the entrance of the Newton Football Game Friday, Sept. 15, and at Masses on Saturday and Sunday.

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



IRON SHARPENS IRON



In the past two decades, more than 14 million Catholics have left the faith. In the face of these losses, Catholic men are called to put aside any hesitation to live a life of mission. We must enter into the breach!

Christ calls us to a life of continued formation so that, with grace, we can seriously engage the war for our souls.

Prepare yourself for the spiritual battle raging around you. To step into the breach requires every man to have faith and take action. As men we are challenged to seek greatness and to be heroically virtuous, to have a character marked by goodness and truth, strength and courage.

“Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another.” (Proverbs 27:17). Through brotherhood and fellowship, men build bonds that strengthen them in their mission as disciples.

If you have been away for a while, we invite you to join us at an upcoming Stag/Meeting.



AUGUST STAG

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22
7:00 P.M. HOLY CROSS
WENDELIN

MENU:
PORK BURGERS,
SWEET CORN, BAKED BEANS

All are Welcome!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
**FOURTH
DEGREE**
Patriotic Degree of the Order

BECOME A SIR KNIGHT MATTON EXEMPLIFICATION SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2023

12:00 – 12:45 p.m.	Registration
1:00 p.m.	Exemplification
3:15 – 3:45 p.m.	Photos
4:00 p.m.	Mass
5:30 p.m.	Banquet

If you are currently a member who has completed the first three degrees and would like to obtain your Fourth Degree contact:

Faithful Navigator Michael Geier
@ 217-493-5379

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 Smitheny – 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
George Roth – 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
Nicholas Beverlin – August 21
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!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOURTH DEGREE



Southern District of Illinois • Marquette Province

Gerry Mattix-Wand, District Master

Mattoon Exemplification

Saturday, August 12, 2023 • Immaculate Conception Church

320 N 21st Street, Mattoon, IL

Schedule of Events

12:00 pm – 12:45 Registration

1:00 pm Exemplification

3:15 pm – 3:45pm Photos

4:00 pm Blessed Michael McGivney Mass at Parish Center

5:30 pm 100th Anniversary Banquet at K of C Hall, Mattoon

12:45 pm – 3:15 pm
Ladies Activity

The exemplification fee is set at \$70 per candidate by Supreme. Priests \$0, Deacons \$50

- The dress code for a candidate for the Fourth Degree no longer requires a tuxedo. Rather:
 - A candidate will wear a black or dark (blue or gray) business suit, with black shoes, white dress shirt and dark tie. A tuxedo will still be acceptable but not mandatory.
 - A candidate serving in the armed forces of his country, full time police and firefighters may wear a Class A or dress uniform.
 - A candidate who is a priest or deacon may wear clerical attire.
- Candidate meal is no charge. Guest meals are extra.

Exemplifications forms, information, pre-registration, online payment information can be found at:

<https://bit.ly/SolL4th-Exemp>

PLEASE use the Pre-Registration form and Electronic Form 4 found at the link above.



You also have option to mail Form 4 – Fourth Degree Membership Document (properly signed), along with a check (**payable to Gerry Mattix-Wand, District Master**) for your Exemplification fee and requests for additional guest meal tickets to:

Gerry Mattix-Wand, District Master, 503 Vermont St, Bethalto, IL 62010

Any questions contact Gerry 618-791-6111 or gmwand@eawr.org

Banquet Ticket order deadline is August 5.

Please send this portion below to District Master (mailing and email addresses above)

Candidate or Current Member Name _____ Phone # _____

Candidate Banquet Y or N (no charge) or Spouse / Guest Meal @ \$20.00 # _____
(Circle One)

Current Member / Spouse Meals @ \$20.00 # _____ Total \$ Enclosed \$ _____

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INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES



FUND DRIVE

Friday, September 15th

Prior to Newton Football Game



**Saturday & Sunday
September 16th & 17th**

**@ St. Thomas Church
& St. Mary's Church**

**100% OF PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS SUPPORTING
PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES
PROCEEDS STAY LOCAL!**

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE

Holy Cross PARISH PICNIC!

5782 INGRAHAM LANE NEWTON, IL 62448

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6th

10:00am - 10:00pm

Mass at 10:00am

Chicken Dinner in Church Hall until 4pm

TICKET SALES BEGIN AT 10:45AM - END 3:45PM

TICKET NUMBER SYSTEM = NO LINE!

Adults: \$12.00 Children (6-12yrs): \$6.00

Under 5 yrs EAT FREE!



FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

KIDS GAMES, FOOD, ALL DAY MUSIC, RAFFLE, AND LOTS MORE !

Evening Entertainment by:
THE ANDY KING BAND @ 7:00pm

BEER TENT OPENS @ 12:00PM

CHURCH GROUNDS MUST BE CLEARED BY 10:00 PM
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



186th Annual Pre-Labor Day

Church

PICNIC

St. Mary's in Sainte Marie

Sunday, September 3, 2023

Sainte Marie Style Chicken 3-6 pm



Meal - \$12 Includes Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Dessert & Water

1/2 Chicken only \$12

Serving inside the Parish Center in to-go containers

Leftover chicken will be sold from 6-7 pm inside also



SOCO

'a little southern comfort'

Playing 6 - 9 PM

FOOD & GAMES - 3-7 PM

Pork Burgers - Chips - Pop

Dairy Dee Ice Cream

Big Ticket Raffle

Hand-Made Quilt Raffle

Bingo

Kids Games

Basket Raffle

Beer Garden - 3-9 PM