



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
NEWTON COUNCIL 1704**

NEWSLETTER
May 2024



UPCOMING MEETINGS



Council 1704: Tuesday, May 14 @ 8 p.m.



4th Degree: Tuesday, May 28 @ 6:00 p.m.

Council & Assembly Officers Election

Annually May, is the month that nominations are accepted for Council & Assembly Officers. Anyone who may be interested in serving as an officer for either the Council (3rd Degree) or Assembly (4th Degree) should contact:

Grand Knight (3rd Degree) Jason Warfel 618-562-5822
Faithful Navigator (4th Degree) Michael Geier 217-493-5379

or attend the May Meetings (listed above).

A slate of candidates will be presented to the Council & Assembly following the meetings for a vote at the June meetings.



My Brothers,

We share in God's work through our human labor. Work is not drudgery that our Creator has imposed on us, nor is it a penance for our sinfulness. Work is a gift: human participation in the creative activity of God.

In Church tradition, we have a beautiful partnership of work by the married farm couple, Isidore & Maria. These saints labored with their hands, cared for the land and its creatures, and brought a blessing to the poor of their day and the Church for all time.

All who have a part in helping bring food to the table are a precious treasure in the human community and especially in the Church. Their country lifestyle and the spirituality that flows from it is a witness to Biblical faith.

Work is our communion with God and is also our communion with people, our way of taking responsibility for the well-being of our neighbors, communities and the environment.

God blesses our work, the work of human hands, to make the land fruitful and to provide food for us. Let us ask God to mark our hands and our labors with a blessing this day.

Vivat Jesus! (Jesus Lives)



MAY STAG

**TUESDAY, MAY 28
7:00 P.M. KC HALL**

MEAL BY 3RD DEGREE

**MENU:
TBD**

All are Welcome!

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE

Thursday, July 11 – Effingham, IL

- **5:30 – 7:30 p.m.** – Evening Prayer, followed by a potluck dinner and witness talks at Sacred Heart Church in Effingham
- **7:30 – 8:30 p.m.** – Eucharistic adoration at Sacred Heart Church

Friday, July 12 – Effingham & Teutopolis, IL

- **8:30 a.m.** – Adoration and Procession beginning at St. Anthony's Memorial Hospital
- **9:30 a.m.** – Mass at St. Anthony of Padua Church
- **10:45 – 11:30 a.m.** – Eucharistic procession and adoration at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Teutopolis

Be there when God moves in your community!



MAY BIRTHDAYS NEWTON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Norman Kocher – May 1

Edward Rauch – May 2

David Rubsam – May 3

Dennis Weber – May 5

Trevor Ochs – May 6

Ervan Volk – May 7

Charles Einhorn – May 8

Gary Koontz – May 9

Edward Reis – May 9

Evan Semple – May 9

Norman Boehl – May 10

Paul Schafer – May 11

Raymond Smithenry – May 12

Dennis Kapper – May 13

Mark Semple – May 13

Ronald Zwilling – May 13

Kendall Bahl – May 15

Lawrence Radke – May 15

Mark Goebel – May 16

Frank Geier – May 17

Gary Joe Johnson – May 19

Ryan Guenin – May 20

Nathan Klingler – May 21

Paul Frohning – May 23

Scott Bierman – May 25

Charles Bergbower – May 26

Matthew Hartrich – May 27

Andrew Bergbower – May 28

John Will – May 28

Jim Nix – May 29

Brian Ochs – May 31

HAPPY BIRTHDAY KNIGHTS!