



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
NEWTON COUNCIL 1704

NEWSLETTER
February 2023



BARNEY GRAS

FEBRUARY 21st
NEWTON KC HALL

UPCOMING MEETING

 Council 1704: Tuesday, February 7 @ 7 p.m.

NEWTON KC HALL 2023 LENTEN FRY-DAYS



February 24
March 3
March 10
March 17
March 24
March 31

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.

BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday, February 9
Noon to 5:30 p.m.

@ KC Hall

Sponsored by:
Jasper County Health Department

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RedCrossBlood.org to schedule an appointment

MARDI GRAS

Mardi Gras is strongly associated with wild bacchanalia and debauchery, but the original intent of the holiday and how it's kept by the faithful is much different. Fat Tuesday, as it is known in English, is a long-standing tradition of the Catholic Church and it marks the last day of ordinary time before the start of Lent, a time of fasting and repentance. While the parties have gained the most attention in popular culture, they misrepresent and outright eclipse the Catholic intent of the holiday.

According to historians, the celebration of Mardi Gras has its roots in the pagan Roman celebration of Lupercalia. This was a February holiday and it honored the Roman god of fertility. It involved feasting, drinking, and carnal behavior.

However, with the rise of the Church in ancient Rome, Christian teaching and morals took root, but there always remained a strong need to blend ancient traditional practices with the growing Christian faith.

As Catholic Christianity spread throughout Europe during the first millennium different cultures celebrated the last day before Lent in their own ways, adapting the practices to suit their cultures.

The original intent of Mardi Gras has always been to indulge, within the context of Catholic morality and reason, the last day before the start of the Lenten season.

BARNEY GRAS

Menu:

Whole Hog BBQ

Peppered Ham Pork Loin

Ribs Pulled Pork

Grilled Onions HashBrown Potatoes

Baked Beans Bacon Strips

Hawg Wings

Bacon Explosions will be raffled after the meal

BARNEY GRAS

FEBRUARY STAG
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21
7:00 P.M. KC HALL

Meal by: Barney Ochs

All are Welcome!

3rd Tuesday of the Month

MARCH STAG

TUESDAY, MARCH 14
7:00 P.M. KC HALL

Meal by: Eric Weber
Smoked Brisket

Cabbage Carrot Potatoes Onion Mixed
Smoked Corn, Dinner Rolls

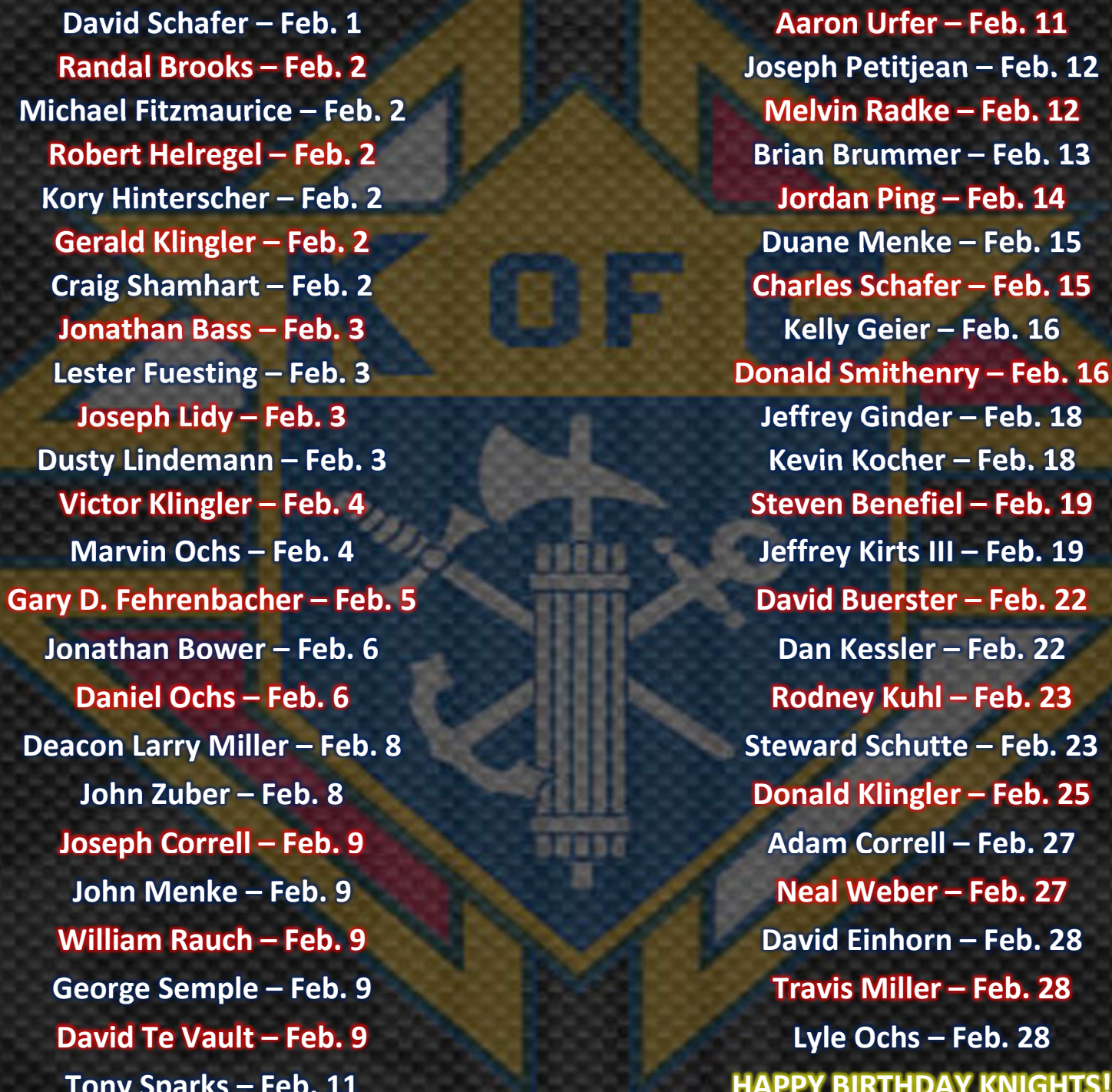
All are Welcome!

2nd Tuesday of the Month



Opening Night of NCAA Tournament
St. Patrick's Day Inspired Meal

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS NEWTON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



David Schafer – Feb. 1
Randal Brooks – Feb. 2
Michael Fitzmaurice – Feb. 2
Robert Helregel – Feb. 2
Kory Hinterscher – Feb. 2
Gerald Klingler – Feb. 2
Craig Shamhart – Feb. 2
Jonathan Bass – Feb. 3
Lester Fuesting – Feb. 3
Joseph Lidy – Feb. 3
Dusty Lindemann – Feb. 3
Victor Klingler – Feb. 4
Marvin Ochs – Feb. 4
Gary D. Fehrenbacher – Feb. 5
Jonathan Bower – Feb. 6
Daniel Ochs – Feb. 6
Deacon Larry Miller – Feb. 8
John Zuber – Feb. 8
Joseph Correll – Feb. 9
John Menke – Feb. 9
William Rauch – Feb. 9
George Semple – Feb. 9
David Te Vault – Feb. 9
Tony Sparks – Feb. 11
Aaron Urfer – Feb. 11
Joseph Petitjean – Feb. 12
Melvin Radke – Feb. 12
Brian Brummer – Feb. 13
Jordan Ping – Feb. 14
Duane Menke – Feb. 15
Charles Schafer – Feb. 15
Kelly Geier – Feb. 16
Donald Smithenry – Feb. 16
Jeffrey Ginder – Feb. 18
Kevin Kocher – Feb. 18
Steven Benefiel – Feb. 19
Jeffrey Kirts III – Feb. 19
David Buerster – Feb. 22
Dan Kessler – Feb. 22
Rodney Kuhl – Feb. 23
Steward Schutte – Feb. 23
Donald Klingler – Feb. 25
Adam Correll – Feb. 27
Neal Weber – Feb. 27
David Einhorn – Feb. 28
Travis Miller – Feb. 28
Lyle Ochs – Feb. 28

HAPPY BIRTHDAY KNIGHTS!



NEWTON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY

2023 LENTEN FRY-DAYS



February 24

March 3

March 10
Fundraiser

March 17

March 24

March 31

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

MENU

MEAL INCLUDES:
FRIED FISH,
CHEESY HASHBROWNS,
AND COLESLAW

\$12 – Adult Meal

\$7 – Kid's Meal

\$15 – All Fish Order

DINE-IN or

CARRY OUT

4:30 – 7:00 PM

or until sold out

NEWTON KC HALL



NEWTON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
4th DEGREE ASSEMBLY #1554
RAFFLE

GRAND PRIZE

Pistol or \$500 cash



GLOCK 19 9MM
Pistol

2nd PRIZE



Meat Processed Courtesy of
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TICKETS
\$5 per Ticket
or
5 Tickets for
\$20

Drawing March 14, 2023
During March Stag @ Newton KC Hall

MUST BE 21 WITH VALID FOID CARD TO WIN PISTOL.
NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FREE THROW



CHAMPIONSHIP

Sponsored By: Teutopolis Council 2874

Boys and Girls Ages 9-14

Age as of January 1, 2023



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2023

TEUTOPOLIS HIGH SCHOOL

12:30 p.m. Doors Open

1:00 p.m. Shoot Starts

*Plaques, Giveaways, Opportunities to Win COOL Stuff,
Advancement to Regional/State Contests*

Contact/Entry Form/Registration:

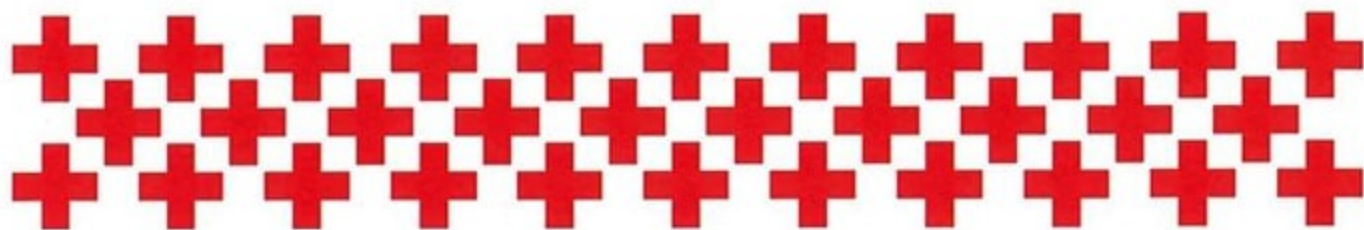
Matthew Weidner 217-925-5700 or 217-821-5112

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After completion of the awards for council competition,
the winners will shoot for the district competition.

American Red Cross

Give blood. Help save lives.



**Jasper County
Blood Drive**

**Sponsored by: Jasper County
Health Department**

Knights of Columbus Hall
707 Van Buren
Newton, IL 62448

**Thursday, February 9, 2023
12:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)
or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: JasperCounty
to schedule an appointment.

**Warm hearts. Warm thoughts. Give in February for a \$10
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