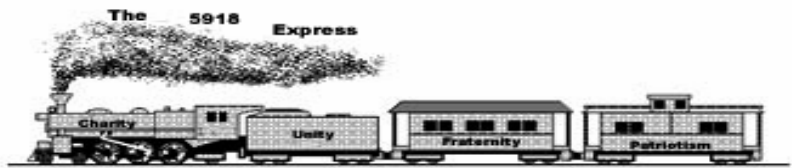




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Brothers:

I would like to wish all my brothers and their families a Very Merry and Blessed Christmas and Happy New Year.

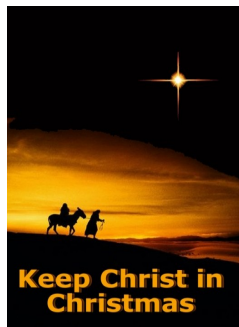
The annual report listing the estimated hours of volunteer service for the council needs to be submitted next month. The categories are Church, Community, Culture of Life, Habitat for Humanity, Food for Families, Special Olympics, the sick/disabled members and their families, and Miscellaneous. Please estimate the hours spent in each category and prepare to give that to Steve.

I am repeating my challenge to all members. Please ask two men to join us in the Knights of Columbus this month. With everyone's help, we will be successful.

"Active Councils Are Successful councils. It's a very simple formula: The more active our council is with charitable initiatives in the parish and community, the more people will see and appreciate the good works the Order performs and the easier it will be to recruit qualified Catholic men into our council. It's a circular process that benefits the new member, council, parish and community." (Knightline, Nov. 2013, Vol. 30, No. 10, P. 7)

One Member, per Council, per Month.

Vivat Jesus!
Jim Leifel
Grand Knight



Notice

Our next meeting will be held
Wednesday, Dec. 17
At St. Scholastica
Starting At 7:00 p.m.



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As we continue the “Building the Domestic Church Program” the theme for January is: Because God is the Lord of mercy, we want to help heal our family wounds and promote forgiveness.

As we begin the New Year, let’s think about our relationships with our spouse and our family. What better time it is to forgive and forget.

During the Christmas season let us reflect on the verse from Isaiah.

“The spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him; a spirit of wisdom and of understanding, a spirit of counsel and of strength, a spirit of knowledge and of fear of the Lord, and his delight shall be of the fear of the Lord.

Then the wolf shall be a guest of the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; the calf and the young lion shall browse together, with a little child to guide them.

The cow and the bear shall be neighbors, together their young shall rest; the lion shall eat hay like the ox.

The baby shall play by the cobra’s den, and the child lay his head on the adder’s lair.

There shall be no harm or ruin on all my holy mountain; for the earth shall be filled with knowledge of the Lord as water covers the sea.” (Is 11:2-3, 6-9)

May the Wonder
of that first Christmas
the joy of God’s
abundant blessings,
and the peace of
Jesus’ presence
be with you always.

Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year

— Deacon Tom and Joanne Fricke



Registration being taken for Mayslake Retreat 2015

The council’s Mayslake Retreat is coming up January 16-18. It will be held at the Retreat House on the beautiful grounds of St. Mary of the Lake Seminary in Mundelein. Father Jonathan and Christine Grano will facilitate the Silent Retreat, and the theme will be “In Deep Quiet.” This retreat will focus on the “Quiet” or silence, that will give us the opportunity to train our hearts solely on the Word of God, and nothing else.

It will be the beginning of a new year and there is no better time to stop and take stock of where your life is at and where it is going! It is very easy to hear God speak to you in the quiet moments of the retreat.

Registration is now open. The cost of \$275 and includes a private room, meals, conference, etc. Please contact Ed Full at 630-985-7521 for additional information or go to the Mayslake Ministries website www.mayslakeministries.org.

Welcome our new public relations director Tim Seeden

Sir Knight Tim Seeden has volunteered to serve as Public Relations Director for our Council. He will be looking for newsworthy items for St. Scholastica and Christ the Servant. Submissions may include articles and descriptions of various activities being held. In addition to the bulletins, Tim will be working with local media promoting various activities and the mission of our organization. Please email your announcements, event descriptions and articles to tim-seeden@comcast.net or call 630-305-3977.





Robert P. Connelly Council 5918
Cordially Invites You to Our

ANNUAL
AFTER CHRISTMAS
PARTY

Sunday, January 18, 2015
4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

St. Scholastica Parish Activity Center
7800 Janes Ave.,
Woodridge, IL 60517

*\$10.00 per person.
Pizza, Salad, Wine, Beer and Soft Drinks will be served*

Please R.S.V.P. by January 13, 2015 to
Jerry Bevignani at
GameGuru09@aol.com or
call (630) 972 - 1446

Please bring a Dessert to share

Men bring your favorite DVD for a DVD Exchange
Ladies bring a candle for a candle exchange



COUNCIL 5918 CALENDAR

JANUARY 2015

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
				1 New Year's Day Solemnity of Mary	2	3 Bingo Team 2A
4	5	6 Epiphany	7	8	9	10 Bingo Team 3 Free Throw Contest St. Scholastica
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 Bingo Team 1
18 Knight's After Christmas Party 4 – 7 p.m. St. Scholastica Activity Center	19 Martin Luther King Day	20	21	22	23	24 Bingo Team 2A
25	26	27	28 Council meeting 7 p.m. St. Scholastica	29	30	31 Bingo Team 3
Bingo Team 1: Lux, Ckaussen, Kubacki, Kutilk, Lickteig, Reding, Stephen, M. Wagner, S. Wagner Bingo Team 2A: Miller, Stock Bingo Team 2B: Miller, Stock, Smith, Fricke Bingo Team 3: Apanavicius, Arthurs, Bannon, Bejnarowicz, Labak, Mehelich, Swidergal, Sheppard, Samoska, Walsh						



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