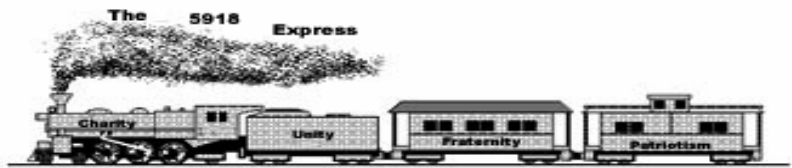




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Brothers:

Congratulations to our new officers for the 2014-2015 year.

During the first week of July, our web host, Three Moons, had a major crash and lost three servers. They used the three servers as their backup. They have been trying to find an image of our website but have not been able to. I have been talking with the owner and am waiting for suggestions. It does look like I will have to start from scratch to recreate our site.

Please keep Jim Sheppard in your prayers as he recovers from his recent heart attack. We also need additional help with bingo as his absence leaves us a man down.

The ID candy sales will begin on Aug. 1 and 2 at Ultra Foods and Aug. 2 at Jewel. Sign up at the meeting on Wednesday, July 23, or by contacting Rick Eskey at 630-783-0243 or reskey@comcast.net

Our council will be hosting Major Degree on Sunday, Aug. 17, with First Degree beginning at 1:30 p.m. and Second Degree at about 2:30 p.m. Anyone looking to take their Second or Third Degrees please let me know as soon as possible so that the degree teams have all the necessary supplies. Anyone wishing to assist, please let me know.

Vivat Jesus!
Jim Leifel
Grand Knight

Notice

Our next meeting will be held
Wednesday, July 23
At St. Scholastica
Starting At 7:00 p.m.



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Brothers:

The main principle of our order is Charity and the number one charity in the state of Illinois is the Newman Apostolate. It is the number ONE because it is the first chaity that the State of Illinois Knights of Columbus endeavored on. Some of you may ask what the Newman Apostolate is. Our duty as Christians is to evangelize as portrayed to us by the Magisterium to bring the good news of Jesus into every human situation.

Named in honor of Cardinal John Newman, the Newman Centers are residences and Catholic ministry centers at non-Catholic universities throughout the world. They were inspired by Newman's writings encouraging societies for Catholic students attending secular universities.

The centers provide pastoral services and ministries to their Catholic communities. A variety of university and parish related meetings and social events take place at the centers as well as persona; events including weddings, anniversary celebrations, baptisms, Masses and funeral receptions.

The largest Newman Center in the United Satates is located here in Illinois. The St. John's Catholic Center in Champaign is home to thousands of Catholic students at the University of Illinois. There are seven other Newman Centers at other universities and colleges in the state. On other campuses the Newman Apostolate is in action.

These Newman Centers need our financial support to continue their work. You will hear more later about evangelizing and promoting the faith among our college students.

Another important charity is our Vocations Support Program. You will be receiving material in the mail concerning the Fund Drive. Please be generous and bring your returns at our next meeting. More books will be available.

Vivat Jesus!
Deacon Tom

Winners of 2014 Jarka scholarships announced



The following students were selected for the 2014 Leonard M. Jarka Honorary Scholarships.

Sam Games	High school (\$500)
Elisa Maguigad	College (\$1,500)
Joseph Weglarz	College (\$500)

Scholarship Committee Chairman Jim Schmidt expressed his thanks to all the students who participated. He said it was a tough decision for the trustees to select the winners from the great pool of applicants. He reminded students to apply again next year.

Happy Birthday Brother Knights



Please extend birthday wishes to your fellow Brother Knights who were born in the month of August.

Rick Atkinson	8/29
Robert Bakshis	8/26
Dennis Boedigheimer	8/8
Philip Carrigan	8/18
Anthony Chlada	8/5
Richard Fruscione	8/13
Gregory Groszek	8/25
Robert Hrouda	8/7
Matthew Hughes	8/22
Rev. Slawomir Ignasik	8/25
Joseph Janowiak Jr.	8/14
Joseph Kagan	8/12
Richard Kelly	8/31
Mark Landrosh	8/27
Daniel Marcotte	8/8
Donald Mitckess	8/25
Rev. Matthew Nathan	8/9
Joseph Rock Jr.	8/4
James Rudny	8/22
James Snyder	8/17
Lee Wirth	8/11
David Wong	8/7

COUNCIL 5918 CALENDAR

AUGUST 2014

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
					1 Tootsie Roll sales at Ultra Foods	2 Bingo Team 1 Tootsie Roll sales at Ultra Foods and Jewel
3	4	5	6	7	8 Benefit Concert by Dan & Carrie Marcotte St. Scholastica 7 pm	9 Bingo Team 2B
10 Christ the Servant Parish Picnic 1 pm	11	12	13	14	15	16 Bingo Team 3
17 Major Degree 1:30 pm St. Scholastica	18	19	20	21	22	23 Bingo Team 1 Parking Lot Sale 9 am—2 pm Christ the Servant
24 St. Scholastica Parish Picnic Castaldo Park 1 pm	25	26	27 Council meeting 7 pm St. Scholastica	28	29	30 Bingo Team 2A
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