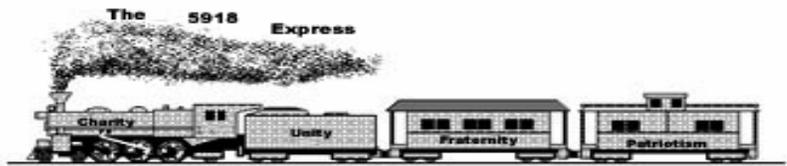




# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

"One Family Under God"

## 5918 Express



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Robert P. Connelly Council #5918 - Woodridge, IL

March 2014

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Brothers,

I would like to begin by asking all Knights to remember the Labak family in our prayers. Phil lost his nephew during the first week of March. This is an all too familiar reminder of our short time on Earth and of our need to live everyday as if it were our last.

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt at St. Scholastica is upon us (April 5). I encourage all brothers to help with stuffing of the eggs on Friday, April 4, and to be present with your Knight shirt at the Egg Hunt, Please let Joe Testolin know if you can help on either or both days. (630-910-5952) This is one of the events that puts the Knights in front of our parishes so that more people will see and appreciate the good works that the Knights of Columbus perform.

This is also a great opportunity for us to recruit Catholic men into our council.

Remember, one member per council, per month.

Vivat Jesus!

Jim Leifel

Grand Knight

### Notice

Our next meeting will be held  
Wednesday, March 26  
At St. Scholastica  
Starting At 7:00 p.m.



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Brother Knights and Ladies:

Lent is a good time to do something specific in regard to personal spiritual renewal.

In order to be spiritually renewed, we have to experience conversion and reconciliation. From time to time, we might think about conversion and reconciliation in a general sense but that doesn't get us very far. The really hard work of Lent is turning away from sin or sinful attitudes and be reconciled with God and each other. To be reconciled with God we have to admit that we have sinned, be sorry

for our sins and do penance in reparation.

Some of us have been away from the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance) for a long time and are afraid to go for fear of not knowing what to do. So how do you go to confession?

When you go into the Reconciliation Room, you kneel before the screen on walk around it to sit face-to-face with the priest.

Then there are normal greetings like "good evening" which is fine.

After the Sign of the Cross, the priest may say a spontaneous prayer or a short passage from Scriptures.

Then you are invited to express your sins and place them before God for forgiveness and healing. This is best done in a conversational way, and the priest is part of the conversation.

The priest then gives you "penance" which may be a prayer or a good work that will help bring healing.

You are invited to express sorrow for your sins—a traditional Act of Contrition or one in your own words.

The priest then extends his hands over you and says the prayer of absolution, to which you respond, "Amen."

Normal 'good-byes' are fine as you leave.

When we try to do the difficult work of conversion and reconciliation during Lent, the renewal of our baptismal commitment at Easter is no longer routine. It truly becomes a celebration of new life in risen Christ.

Vivat Jesus!

Deacon Tom

### Save the date

## Memorial Mass set for May 18

The Annual Memorial Mass will be celebrated at 4 p.m. Sunday, May 18, at St. Scholastica Parish. Father Norbert Raszeja will celebrate.

After Mass there will be a dinner in the Parish Center. All are welcome to attend. This Mass allows us to pay tribute to deceased Knights and their families. They are the foundation of our council.

If you have any questions, thoughts or suggestions regarding the Memorial Mass contact Ed Full at [efull@comcast.net](mailto:efull@comcast.net) 708-334-7581 or Ken Bastuga at [stugz47@aol.com](mailto:stugz47@aol.com) 630-985-0963.



## Leonard M. Jarka Honorary Scholarship

Students planning on attending a Catholic high school or accredited university, college or trade school are eligible to apply for the Leonard M. Jarka Honorary Scholarship.

The scholarship application and full eligibility requirements can be obtained from the Christ the Servant or St. Scholastica parish offices, downloaded from our website [www.kofc5918.org](http://www.kofc5918.org) or by contacting our Scholarship Chairman Jim Schmidt at 630-728-4784.

All applications must be submitted by April 15, 2014. Applications can be submitted via e-mail on our website, printed and mailed to our Post Office Box 5511 Woodridge, IL 60517 or given to any council 5918 officer or our scholarship chairman. The scholarships will be awarded at the end of May.

### Thanks for support of St. Baldrick's

I'd like to express my sincere thanks to all those who came out to Ballydoyle's on March 13 to support me in the effort to raise money for children with cancer. I'd especially like to mention Joe and Mary Testolin, Richard and Bobbi Eskey, Phil Labak, John Koys and Jim Fiore. I'd also like to thank Council 5918 for its donation to this worthy cause.

—Jim Swidergal

### Dinner to honor Victor Cardosi Award recipient Mike Wagner

The Council would like to congratulate Trustee Mike Wagner on being selected to receive the "Victor Cardosi Award" from the Joliet Diocese Chapter. Every year the Joliet Chapter recognizes worthy Brother Knights who are presented by their council for their hard work and dedication to the Knights of Columbus, their church, family and community. Mike served as the Financial Secretary of our council for many years, he has worked on many committees and Council functions, does many different things at St. Scholastica, works with the local Food Pantry, and is a dedicated father and husband to his family. Mike is very worthy of this recognition.

The Recognition Dinner will be held on Saturday, May 10, 2014 at St. Dominick Parish in Bolingbrook. In this newsletter is the dinner reservation form. It would be nice to have a group in attendance to help congratulate Mike and Margaret on receiving this award. We would like to send in a group reservation, so if you are interested in attending, please contact Jerry Bevignani at either (630) 972-1446 or Game-Guru09@aol.com. We will need checks made payable to Joliet Diocese Chapter to secure a reservation.

Thank you,  
Jerry Bevignani



### Happy Birthday Brother Knights



Please extend birthday wishes to your Brother Knight who were born in the month of April.

Antonio Abellera	4/1
Joseph Bregin	4/9
Clement Campbell	4/10
Daniel Cantillon	4/16
Gerald Christensen	4/13
William Clark	4/18
Chuck DeAngelis	4/30
Paul Hogan	4/22
Leroy Jarka	4/21
Lawrence Kubacki	4/23
Anthony Muto	4/17
Dale Patti	4/25
Russell Retterer	4/18
John Smykowski	4/8
Val Svirtun	4/23
Arthur Wagner	4/16

### Abou Ben Adhem

By Leigh Hunt

Abou Ben Adhem (may his tribe increase!)  
Awoke one night from a deep dream of peace,  
And saw, within the moonlight in his room,  
Making it rich, and like a lily in bloom,  
An angel writing in a book of gold:-  
Exceeding peace had made Ben Adhem bold  
And to the presence in the room he said,  
"What writest thou?" - The vision raised its head,  
And with a look made of all sweet accord,  
Answered, "The names of those who love the Lord."  
And is mine one?" said Abou. "Nay, not so,"  
Replied the angel. Abou spoke no more low,  
But cheerily still; and said, "I pray thee, then,  
Write me as one that loves his fellow men."

The angel wrote, and vanished. The next night  
It came again with a great wakening light,  
And showed the names whom love of God had blest,  
And lo! Ben Adhem's name led all the rest.



**DIOCESE of JOLIET CHAPTER**  
Knights of Columbus



**23<sup>rd</sup> Annual**  
**Victor Cardosi Award**  
**Recognition Dinner**  
Saturday, May 10, 2014

The dinner will be held at **St. Dominic Church, 440 East Briarcliff Road, Bolingbrook, Illinois**. The evening will begin at 06:00 PM with a cash bar, followed by dinner at 06:45 PM. The Victor Cardosi Award presentation will be after dinner.

**Advanced Reservations Only**  
**Limited Seating – Only 225 Accepted - No Walk-Ins**

**Special Guest / Honoree**  
**Master Paul Isherwood**

**HONOREES**

Name	Council	City	Name	Council	City
<b>Bishop Conlon</b>	Joliet Assembly 204	Joliet	<b>Terrence Denniger</b>	Fr. Michael J McGivney 8002	Winfield
<b>Robert Pacetti</b>	Lemont 1599	Lemont	<b>Eugene Osowski</b>	St. Isidore-Bloomingtondale 8522	Bloomingtondale
<b>Ronald Ziemba</b>	Good Shepherd 5573	Plainfield	<b>Edward Schumann</b>	Christ the King 11027	Lombard
<b>Francis Wagner</b>	Robert P Connelly 5918	Woodridge	<b>Egidio DeFelippis</b>	St. Joseph Holy Family 14251	Bradley
<b>John Sievert</b>	Fr. Frank Ankorus 6521	Bolingbrook	<b>Robert Skidmore</b>	God's Divine Mercy 14463	Yorkville
<b>Frank Borich</b>	St Mary - Mokena 6993	Mokena			

Honorees and their councils will be given first reservation priority. Chapter Officers and State Officers next. **Then first come (Paid) until availability is sold-out.** Please join the Chapter in congratulating and recognizing these Brother Knights and their families, and their outstanding accomplishments. We look forward to seeing you at the dinner celebration.

Vivat Jesus,

*Gregory P Quinn*  
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*Timothy J. Cosgrove*  
Chairman  
815-485-5599  
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**DINNER RESERVATIONS**

**Limited Seating – No Walk-Ins - Advanced Reservations Only – Due by Wednesday, April 30, 2014**  
**Pre-Paid - \$35.00 per person \***  
**Paid at the Door - \$40.00 per person \*\***

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ COUNCIL #: \_\_\_\_\_

HONOREE & GUEST DINNERS: \* \_\_\_\_\_ X \$ 0.00 / \$ 0.00 = \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 0.00 \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL OTHER DINNERS: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$ 35.00 / \$ 40.00 = \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide the names of all attendees on the back of this form**

Make checks payable to: **DIOCESE of JOLIET CHAPTER**

**Mail to:** **Anthony Mannina, Chapter Treasurer**  
21302 Lily Lake 630-546-1114  
Crest Hill, IL 60403 [asmannina@gmail.com](mailto:asmannina@gmail.com)

\* Honoree and one guest are guests of the Chapter. Please list their names and include them in the count, but **do not pay** for them.

\*\* Councils will be billed \$40.00 per person for Advanced Reservations not paid - "No Shows"

# COUNCIL 5918 CALENDAR

## APRIL 2014

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Bingo Team 3 Easter Egg Hunt party at St. Scholastica
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Bingo Team 1
<b>13</b> Palm Sunday	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Tax Day	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Holy Thursday	<b>18</b> Good Friday	<b>19</b> Bingo Team 2A
<b>20</b> Easter	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Council meeting 7 p.m. St. Scholastica	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Bingo Team 3
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>			
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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