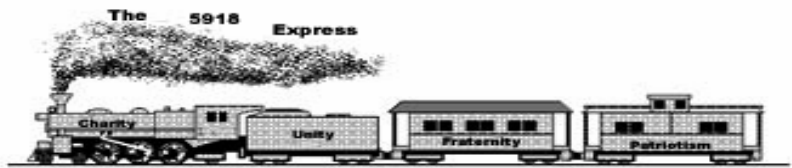




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Brothers:

As I mentioned at our last meeting, we will be involved in the "Spirit of Illinois" program. It is designed as a tool for our councils to "be all that they can be" in the area of programming. Each of our councils are encouraged to use the Surge with Service book and the other many tools available to them to have a most successful and enjoyable fraternal year.

The "Spirit of Illinois" program provides an opportunity to all members of our Order to practice Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. It provides an opportunity for recruitment at every event and recognizes councils for outstanding efforts in programming while promoting fun in the council.

I will have a copy of the tally sheet at our next meeting for everyone.

"As part of the Order's year-long preparation for the 8th World Meeting of Families to be held Sept. 22-27, 2015 in Philadelphia, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson recently announced a new initiative titled "Building the Domestic Church: The Family Fully Alive." He asks that our councils take an active part in this program. The supreme knight further stated that "this initiative can help all families deepen their relationship with the Lord."

"Supreme Knight Carl Anderson hopes that all councils will participate in this exciting initiative. He had often referred to our good works as "a charity that evangelizes. Nowhere is this more true than when we undertake programs that help people in our communities while helping our members and their families grow in the Catholic faith. For more information on "Building the Domestic Church" The family Fully Alive" please visit kofc.org/familyfullyalive."

Vivat Jesus!

Jim Leifel

Grand Knight

Notice

Our next meeting will be held
Wednesday, Sept. 24
At St. Scholastica
Starting At 7:00 p.m.



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A man who needed a job saw an ad in the local paper for a position open at the zoo. He accepted the job and was to dress up as a monkey and perform in one of the cages. All went well for several days and then, as he was going from limb to limb, he fell. "Help, help," he cried. "Shut up," said the lion in the next cage, "Or we'll both lose our jobs."

Have we ever risked ridicule because we were loving or just?

The month of October is designated as the Month of the Holy Rosary. Before our monthly council meeting we say the rosary, and remember you resolved yourself when you entered the order to carry the rosary given to you always and pray it as often as you can.

October 7th is the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. It was established on this day, which is the anniversary of the naval victory won by the Christian fleet at Lepanto. The victory was attributed to the help of the holy Mother of God whose aid was invoked through praying the rosary.

We have an image of the Immaculate Conception with a Marian prayer service going around the Joliet diocese. There are so many conflicts in the world today. Russia, Ukraine, Iraq, Syria, North Korea. What more can we ask is for the help of the Virgin Mary by praying frequently the rosary.

We will be setting up a schedule when our district will be getting the Immaculate Conception Prayer Service icon. When we get the date let's promote the prayer service for peace in the world and have a good turnout.

Vivat Jesus!
Deacon Tom

Walter Dennis in need of prayers

Brother Knight Walter Dennis has been moved from Edward Hospital to Seasons Hospice located at 2195 West Diehl Road, Room. 9. It is west of Route 59. The doctor has told Elsa that he has less than two weeks to live. He is still taking visitors and Elsa appreciates the support. Please keep Walter and Elsa in your prayers.

Volunteers needed for ID Drive candy sales

Volunteers are needed to sell Tootsie Rolls on street corners Friday and Saturday, Sept. 19 and 20, as part of the council's Intellectual Disabilities Drive. This is a major fundraising event that supports numerous charitable organizations that serve persons with intellectual disabilities. The more Knights we have on the street corners selling the candy, the more revenue the council can donate to the charities.

Those wishing to volunteer should call ID Director Rick Esky at 630-783-0243.

Knights invited to greet vets during Honor Flight return

All Knights of Columbus members are invited to greet military veterans returning to Chicago's Midway Airport after their Honor Flight trip to Washington D.C. on Wednesday, Oct. 1. Members attending should meet at the airport's baggage claim area at 7:30 p.m.

The Honor Flight is a program in which veterans are flown to Washington, all expenses paid, to visit the World War II memorial and returned home. Fourth Degree Knights are encouraged to bring their regalia to wear when greeting the veterans. Those greeting the veterans are reminded to bring a chair and something to drink.

Happy Birthday Brother Knights

Please extend birthday wishes to your fellow Knights born in October.



Robert Arthurs	10/28	Larry Bejnarowicz	10/21
Donald Cavalli	10/15	James Chemlik	10/15
Chris Deters	10/15	James Gebhardt Jr.	10/8
Michael Greco	10/29	Charles Krasneck	10/3
Brain Krieger	10/10	Michael Kutilek	10/18
John Mixen	10/19	Richard Rolander	10/29
James Scola	10/27	Timothy Seeden	10/1
Aaron Spencer	10/23	Craig Stillwell	10/4
John Svach	10/26	John Wilson	10/27

COUNCIL 5918 CALENDAR

OCTOBER 2014

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
			1	2	3	4 Bingo Team 1 Tootsie Roll sales St. Scholastica
5 Tootsie Roll sales at St. Scholastica	6	7	8	9	10	11 Bingo Team 2A
12 Corporate Communion Mass	13 Columbus Day	14	15	16	17	18 Bingo Team 3
19	20	21	22 Council meeting 7 p.m. St. Scholastica	23	24	25 Bingo Team 1
26	27	28	29	30	31 Halloween	
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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