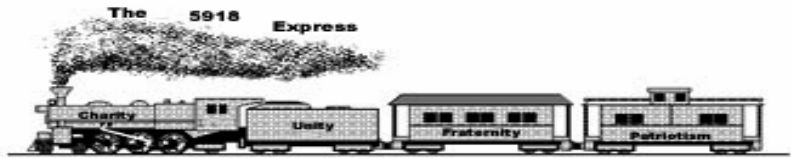




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June 2019

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### From the Grand Knight – June 2019

Brothers,

Thanks to the Knights who marched in the Woodridge VFW Memorial Day Parade on May 27<sup>th</sup>, especially those who marched in Regalia or in the new 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Uniform. Thanks are also extended to brother Knight Jim Leifel whose Corvette once again provided an eye catching attraction in the parade, proudly displaying the Knights' Logo on the doors and hood. The large crowd assembled at the Woodridge Veterans' Memorial was also treated to a stirring rendition of "Amazing Grace" sung by brother Knights who marched in the parade. It was certainly one of the highpoints of the Village's Annual Ceremony.

Thanks are also extended to District Deputy Mike Enos, who officiated at the Election of Officers at the May 22<sup>nd</sup> Council Meeting. The Officer Installation Ceremony, including the recognition of the Leonard M. Jarka Memorial Scholarship recipients, and awarding of Knight-of-the-Year and Family-of-the-Year honors, will be held on Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup> at St. Scholastica. Following the 10:00 am Mass, the new officers and family members will go into the Activity Center for the Installation of Officers, Recognition of the Honorees, and lunch. Please RSVP to GK Jerry Munley or Lecturer Eric Wood at the Council Meeting on June 26<sup>th</sup> so the correct number of luncheon meals can be ordered.

Another upcoming event is the Installation of Blanchette Assembly Officers on Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at Sts. Peter and Paul. Installation will take place after the 5:00 pm Mass, after which dinner will be served.

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## Notice

Our next meeting will be held  
Wednesday, June 26, 2019  
At St. Scholastica  
Starting At 7:00 p.m.



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This month we will be installing our newly elected officers. Let us give thanks to our past officers on the job well done for their time and talent. Our council has been known for our charitable efforts and as we have been taught the main purpose of our order is Charity.

The number one charity in the **state of Illinois is the Newman Apostolate. It is number ONE because it is** the first charity 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 Henry 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 personal events including weddings, anniversary celebrations, baptisms, Masses and funeral receptions.

The largest Newman Center in the United States 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. We help by having our 50/50 raffle at our meetings. Later on you will be receiving literature about the Century Club and an invite for personal donations. All this is about evangelizing and promoting the faith among our college students.

Another important charity is our Vocations Support Program. You should have received the material in the mail concerning the Fund Drive. If you haven't responded yet, please bring your returns at our next meeting. More books will be available.

Vivat Jesus!  
Deacon Tom

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*July Council Activities* include the following: A Planning Meeting for the upcoming fraternal year will be held for new officers at St. Scholastica on Monday, July 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm, Tootsie Rolls will be sold at the Woodridge Walgreens Store on 75<sup>th</sup> Street on Friday, July 19<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup>. *Volunteers are needed!* Please give your name to John Zang if you would like to help out. In addition, the Recitation of the Rosary will take place on Saturday morning, July 20<sup>th</sup> at the Abortion Center on 75<sup>th</sup> Street in Downers Grove. Advice to my brothers? Start your day with the Rosary, and then move down to the Walgreens Store to sell Tootsie Rolls. Prayer and chocolate candy – a potent combination! Finally, our next council meeting will be conducted on Wednesday, July 24<sup>th</sup>. See you then.

Vivat Jesus!  
Jerry Munley  
Grand Knight

### MEMORIAL DAY PARADE



### July Birthdays

<b>Dr. Robert Bester</b>	<b>7/14</b>
<b>Richard Borel</b>	<b>7/26</b>
<b>Robb Chlopek</b>	<b>7/10</b>
<b>Felix Corrales</b>	<b>7/29</b>
<b>John Curran</b>	<b>7/2</b>
<b>James Dressel</b>	<b>7/3</b>
<b>James Duffin</b>	<b>7/18</b>
<b>Pete Gavlin</b>	<b>7/28</b>
<b>Tim Gontarz</b>	<b>7/17</b>
<b>Tom Hanyzewski</b>	<b>7/25</b>
<b>Mark Henderson</b>	<b>7/1</b>
<b>Mike Hillebrand</b>	<b>7/6</b>
<b>Joe Janowiak</b>	<b>7/30</b>
<b>Phil Kramer</b>	<b>7/2</b>
<b>Deacon Tom Marciani</b>	<b>7/15</b>
<b>James Pomplun</b>	<b>7/14</b>
<b>Eric Wood</b>	<b>7/19</b>
<b>John Zang</b>	<b>7/22</b>



# COUNCIL 5918 CALENDAR

## JULY 2019

<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> Independence Day	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Officer Planning Meeting	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Tootsie Roll Sale Walgreens	<b>20</b> Rosary Abortion Ctr Tootsie Roll Sale Walgreens
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Council Meeting St. Scholastica	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> K of C Night Sox Park	<b>31</b>			



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