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Robert P. Connelly Council #5918 - Woodridge, IL

May 2019

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Brothers:

Our council has been invited to march in the Memorial Day parade in Woodridge. If you wish to march, please be at fire station No. 2 on Woodridge Drive by 8:30 a.m. The parade will step off from there to the Veterans Memorial at Center and Janes, where a ceremony will be held. We have been asked to sing "Amazing Grace" at the ceremony. Since Patriotism is one of our principles, let's have a good showing at this event on Monday, May 27. Brother Knight Jim Leifel has once again graciously "volunteered" his Corvette to act as Council Float, adorned with the Knights of Columbus Logo.

At the May 22nd Meeting, the Council will be holding an Election of Officers for the coming fraternal year. Listed here is the proposed slate of officers: Grand Knight, Jerry Munley, Deputy Grand Knight, John Piotrowski; Chancellor, Dennis Bik; Treasurer, Jim Schmidt; Advocate, Jim Leifel; Warden, John Zang; Inside Guard, Pete Gavlin; Inside Guard, Oscar Cervantes; Outside Guard, Ed Fleming; Outside Guard, Tim Gontarz; 1-Year Trustee, Joe Testolin; 2-Year Trustee, George Rieber, Sr.; 3-Year Trustee, Mike Wagner. Brother Knight Steve Fitzmaurice has generously put forth his name as Recorder. Council members are also reminded that nominations are open,

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Notice

Our next meeting will be held
 Wednesday, May 22, 2019
 At St. Scholastica
 Starting At 7:00 p.m.



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On Sunday June 9th we will be celebrating the Feast of Pentecost which is considered the birthday of the Church. It is when the Holy Spirit is sent to the Apostles and the people to continue on their mission pointing up the present activity of Christ in them.

This is also the time of the year that traditionally priestly ordinations take place throughout the country. On Saturday May 25th the Rev. Mr. Santiago Corona-Bernal, Rev. Mr. Eduardo Flores-Garcia, and Rev. Mr. Nestor Fco, Sanchez-Arriaga will be ordained for the Diocese of Joliet. These new priests have been recipients of funds from the Illinois State Knights of Columbus Charities Vocations Fund. This has helped them meet expenses while they were in the seminary.

The raffle books for this Vocation Fund and the Illinois State Council Vocation Fund are now being distributed. Please either bring your returns at our next council meeting or mail them. Thank you for generous help.

Let us pray for more vocations.

Prayer of Vocations
St. Pope John Paul II

Lord Jesus, as you once called the first disciples to make them fishers of men, let your sweet invitation continue to resound:

Come, follow me!

Give young men and women the grace of responding quickly to your voice. Support our bishops, priests, deacons and consecrated people in their apostolic labor.

Grant perseverance to our seminarians and to all those who are carrying out the ideal of a life totally consecrated to your service. Awaken in our community a missionary eagerness.

Lord, send workers to your harvest and do not allow humanity to be lost for the lack of pastors, missionaries and people dedicated to the cause of the Gospel.

Mary, Mother of the Church, the model of every vocation, help us to say YES to the Lord who calls us to cooperate in the divine plan of salvation.

Amen.

Vivat Jesus!

Deacon Tom Fricke

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and may be made from the floor on the night of the May Meeting. Therefore, if you are interested in serving the council as an officer, please ask a fellow Knight to place your name in nomination. Balloting will follow according to protocol.

And with the anticipated departure of Steve Wagner, we find ourselves in need of a new Financial Secretary, a key, *appointed* position within the Council. If you are interested, or you know of a brother Knight who would be a good candidate for this position, please contact GK Jerry Munley at 630. 852-8819. Steve has promised to help with the transition and orient the new Financial Secretary to the duties of this position.

The Officer Installation Ceremony, including the recognition of Lenard Jarka Memorial Scholarship recipients, will be held Sunday, June 30th at St. Scholastica. We will attend the 10:00 Mass and then go into the Activity Center for the Installation and luncheon.

Also coming up in June is the council's annual Summer Blood Drive conducted in conjunction with the St. Scholastica Council of Catholic Women. This program will take place on June 22nd, and Blood Drive Director Walter Shiffer will no doubt have information about this activity at our May Meeting.

Deputy Grand Knight John Piotrowski, Chaplain Deacon Tom Fricke, and State Charitable Giving Director Jerry Bevignani (and their wives) attended the State Convention last month in Springfield. They all reported that it was informative and enjoyable. A major theme emphasized at this year's convention was the need to bring younger men into the order. Let's keep this in mind when we look to invite Catholic men into our council.

I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting, Wednesday, May 22, at St. Scholastica.

Vivat Jesus,
Jerry Munley
Grand Knight



INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS June 30, 2019 St. Scholastica

Brothers, we will meet for Mass on June 30, 2019, at 10:00 am at Saint Scholastica. Following Mass, we will proceed to the Activity Center at St. Scholastica for the Installation of Officers and Lunch.



Diocese of Joliet 6th Annual Catholic Men's Conference

June 1, 2019
 Benedictine University
 5700 College Road Lisle, IL 60559
www.fishersofmenonline.com
 7:00 am Breakfast
 8:00 Conference Begins
 Mass following the Conference



MONDAY, MAY 27, 2019

We have been invited to participate in the Woodridge Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1578 Memorial Day Parade. Please be at Fire Station #2 at 8:30 am. The parade will proceed to the Veterans Memorial at Center and Janes. We have been asked to sing Amazing Grace at the service.



June Birthdays

Dave Armstrong	6/20
Ken Bastuga	6/10
Kevin Callery	6/27
Giovan Cullotta	6/5
Jim Dongarra	6/16
Ray Greco	6/11
Dave Jandris	6/19
John Neary	6/6
Rory Puzon	6/21
John Walsh	6/9
John Wiehn	6/9



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Enjoy food, music, and activities for children and adults!

COUNCIL 5918 CALENDAR

JUNE 2019

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
						1 Joliet Diocese Catholic Men's Conference Benedictine University
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 Assembly Mtg Woodridge Jubilee	13 Woodridge Jubilee	14 Woodridge Jubilee	15 Rosary at Abortion Ctr Woodridge Jubilee
16 Father's Day Woodridge Jubilee	17	18	19	20	21	22 Blood Drive St. Scholastica
23	24	25	26 K of C Mtg St. Scholastica	27	28	29 Assembly Installation Elizabeth Seton
30 5918 Officer Installation Mass @ 10:00 Installation In Activity Ctr						



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