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District 8 - District Deputy Message



Brian Rodgers

Brother Knights,

As we get into the new fraternal year just a few things of note. First for officers make sure that your forms are in and that background checks and safe environment training is done. Forms 185 and 365 are very important to the councils as well as to supreme as it shows to them who will leading for this upcoming year as well as form that backbone of every council.

Grand Knights, make sure you look to your email as I sent to you the schedule for the perpetual Rosary, this one for vocations, about two weeks back. It is important that each counsel says the rosary on the days they are assigned as that maintains that at least one Rosary is being said in the state of North Dakota daily for vocations and life.

I know that it is some thing we hear a lot from supreme but make sure that you are out and talking to the men of your parish and inviting them to become Knights. There are some great incentives

this year from state that will benefit not only you individually with some prizes but also potentially your council as a whole, saving hundreds of dollars that could be used for many other worthy causes.

I will talk more about the safe environment, background checks/, and incentives at our district meeting which is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, August 11 starting at 7 PM at St. Johns. All are welcome for discussion on where our district is and what we would like to see it become over the next few months.

As always, if there are any questions or concerns do not hesitate to contact me. Vivat Jesus!

God Bless,

Brian Rodgers, District Deputy #8
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Msgr. Joseph J. Raith Assembly 787

Sir Knights and Ladies,

I pray this note finds you and your family well and out of the heat.

It appears that Deacon Lloyd's vision of a grotto for the statue of Our Lady of Lourdes is getting closer to becoming reality. Bishop Ryan students and the community at large will definitely appreciate having a place of peace, to spend time praying before our Blessed Mother. Deacon Lloyd is looking out for our souls now and in the future, thank you.

Thank you to the Sir Knights that served as Honor Guard for Bishop Kagan as he helped Saint John the Apostle Catholic Church celebrate their 60th Anniversary. The

celebration was a wonderful time of fellowship, faith, and learning a little history about St. John's. Thank you to Fr. Richter and the St. John's staff for inviting our Assembly to be part of your celebration.

Sir Knights, keeping talking with our Brother Knights about joining our ranks in the Fourth Degree. The younger members bring fresh ideas and will ensure our order carries on to empower Catholic men to live their faith at home, in their parish, at work, and in their community.

Vivat Jesus!

Dan Heald
Faithful Navigator, Assembly 787



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Little Flower Council 9839

Brother Knights and all,

I pray that everyone's summer is going well and blessed. It has been hot and busy for all and hope that you are finding time for Jesus in prayer and daily life. Our council has been busy at our church helping with the remodeling that has been underway in the school. I want to thank all our knights that have been coming together and helping in any way with the work being done and want to especially thank our brother knight Ron Huettl who has played a big part in helping with the school renovations.

Even though we have not been having our breakfasts over the summer months, we have been making caramel rolls with juice and coffee in the gathering space once a month to get together with our friends and family in the parish to visit and enjoy each others company. I want to thank Mike Brunner for supplying us with the caramel rolls and Dave Alshire for helping serve the breakfast.

Our summer time can be enjoyable, but we must remember to come together in prayer such as we did for praying the rosary for vocations and look forward to the new fraternal year getting back to our meetings and gathering together for fellowship and great works to be done for god and our church.

Our Server of the Month- Danica Stolba, For being outgoing and joyful serving the mass.

Our Knight of the Month- Ron Huettl, For all the hard work he has done for the church and school.

Our family of the Month- The Stephen & Rebecca Young Family, for all they do in our parish as a family.

God bless!

Luke Audet, Grand Knight Council 9839

Intention of Pope Francis For August 2021



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St. John the Apostle Council 1150

Brother Knights,

I pray this note finds you and your families doing well. This month started out uneventful but finished in a flurry of activity and fraternity.

Brother Knight Al Marsden mentioned at our last meeting that he may need some help moving into the Wellington towards the end of July. Last Monday, Brother Al called to say he was in the hospital. His health has given him issues in the past but the added stress of the move put him in the hospital. I reassured him I could get some Knights together to help them move. This seemed to help. However, the very next day I received a troubling call that his wife, Sharon, was missing. She had left their home to go visit Al in the hospital, but became confused and was later found up by Crosby, ND. As you could expect, our Brother Al was beyond worried for his wife; this did not help his health.

I reached out to members of Council 1150 for help to move Al and Sharon. I was deeply moved, not only by those that came to help; but by those who called or e-mailed to say they were unable to physically help but they were keeping

Al and Sharon in their prayers. I personally witnessed all three of our watchwords (Charity, Unity, and Fraternity) in action as Knights and neighbors came together to help Al and Sharon. Al has said he cannot express his gratitude for those that helped find and care for Sharon and for those Brother Knights who stepped up to help them move. Sharon is with Al and feeling fine. Al is doing better but still stressed and tired. Al has said he cannot express his gratitude for those that helped find and care for Sharon and for those Brother Knights who stepped up to help them move

Thank you to my Brother Knights that prayed for Brother Al's health and Sharon's safe return and helped with their move. I am humbled by the out pouring of support and prayers from the Council and members of St John's Church.

Our next meeting is August 3 at the Columbian Club at 6:30pm. This will be more of a social event. Come have dinner and enjoy the company of your Brother Knights.

Vivat Jesus!

Dan Heald

Grand Knight, Council 1150



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Our Lady of Grace Council 4894

Hi Brother Knights,

This has been a month of change. We have several knights that are in new positions. We have Fr. Bruce retiring after fourteen years of being the pastor at Our Lady of Grace. We are receiving two priests to replace Fr. Bruce. It seems like the older we get, the less we like change. I'm making a point of opening my arms and embracing change. The knights in their new positions will do well to forward the good causes of our order. The new priests we have received have been great. We will have more options of masses to attend and they have been very engaged with the parish. Yes, change is good.

One thing that hasn't changed is Tom Thomas' commitment to the Knights of Columbus. He does a great job as our recorder. He is always there to help at our events. This is why he is our Knight of the month.

Kevin and Marilyn Ternes are our family of the month. Kevin is part of our music group for the 10:30 Sunday choir. He has also taught for our religious education program for over 20+ years.

Kaydence and Kaitlin Klein are our servers of the month. They both are very willing to serve. They are part of a large beautiful Catholic family and we are so blessed to have them as part of our parish.

It's been over a year since we had our last breakfast and we are looking forward to hosting our breakfasts again starting in September. Hope to see you all there.

God Bless

Ricky Aberle
Grand Knight

Prayer to Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception



O most Holy Virgin, immaculate in body and spirit, look kindly on me as I implore your powerful intercession.

O most Holy Mother, receive my prayers as I present them to God.
(state your intentions here)

O Mary, Mother of Jesus and our Mother, you intercede for us with your Son. O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee. Amen.

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