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District 8 - District Deputy Message



Brian Rodgers

Brother Knights,

We just had a great meeting with the State Deputy and coming out of it there are a lot of things to be excited for in the coming months.

First and foremost regarding membership. There are some great incentives out there for councils to take advantage of and allow themselves some financial flexibility in the future. Bringing in half of your quota for new members this year by December 31st means your council will not be responsible for state per capita.

There are also other things that will be making their return in the upcoming months that everyone should keep an eye out. For example, the icon should be back on the road soon as well as our free-throw contest returning after

a year hiatus. Please, if possible, give of your time to support these very worthwhile endeavors.

Our District Deputy bi-annual meeting will be coming up in early December. If there is anything that you'd like me to bring up for discussion at this meeting please do not hesitate to contact me. The Knights are at their best, I believe, when everyone can be heard and all ideas are allowed to be discussed.

As always continue to work for the good of the Church, pray for those in need, and be active in your council's activities.

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 as well.

Turkey Bingo is Back!! Your Assembly is preparing to do turkey bingo again this November. we are still working on putting the details together. Not only is this a great fund raiser for us it but it is also a good time to interact with fellow Sir Knights and Ladies. This has always been an enjoyable event. If you have any suggestions from previous Turkey Bingos please share those suggestions with me so we can make those changes. Please get the word out to your friends and family.

The Minot Knights of Columbus are participating in the Minot State Homecoming Parade on October 9th. Sir Knights who have the new uniform are highly encouraged to join us as the Color Corps riding on the float. I look forward to participating in MSU's Homecoming Parade with as many Knights as possible.

Finally, it is with deep regret that I tell you Sir Knight Al Marsden passed away recently. He leaves behind his wife Sharon and his son, Scott. Please keep the Marsden Family in your prayers with a special prayer for Sharon.

I look forward to seeing all of you at our next meeting on October 26th at the Columbian Club.

Vivat Jesus!

Dan Heald
Faithful Navigator, Assembly 787



October Respect Life Month

In the U.S. Catholic Church, October is observed as Respect Life Month and the first Sunday of the month is Respect Life Sunday, which this year is Oct. 3.

This year's Respect Life Month, promoted by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, highlights the example of St. Joseph as part of the Year of St. Joseph declared by Pope Francis.

Heavenly Father, the beauty and dignity of human life was the crowning of your creation. You further ennobled that life when your Son became one with us in his incarnation. Help us to realize the sacredness of human life and to respect it from the moment of conception until the last moment at death. Give us courage to speak with truth and love and with conviction in defense of life. Help us to extend the gentle hand of mercy and forgiveness to those who do not reverence your gift of life. To all, grant pardon for the times we have failed to be grateful for your precious gift of life or to respect it in others. We ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

St. Joseph, by your intercession, help us welcome, safeguard and defend God's most precious gift of human life.



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Little Flower Council 9839

Hello everyone and brother knights,

I hope that you all are enjoying this fall season with the weather cooling down and the leaves changing color, and hopefully you are able to attend the Knights of Columbus breakfasts that have been happening at the parishes around town, while keeping Jesus in your lives and prayer.

We had our Little Flower Parish picnic this past month at the park and want to thank everyone for coming out and attending. Enjoying a beautiful evening outdoors and having fun and visiting with good company and eating delicious food, cooked by our fellow Knight Deacon Hans Gayzur.

Our first breakfast was this past month and we were eager to get back in the kitchen, cooking and serving a delicious breakfast to everyone, having a great turn out and all the proceeds went to the Dakota Hope Clinic. We want to thank everyone that came out to our parish for our breakfast and hope that you will be able come to our next one on October 10th.

I want to thank our fellow knights and Dakota Johnson for helping out with the server training that was held at our parish for all the new and current servers helping out with the mass. Dakota and a few knights guided our outgoing youth in serving

the mass and afterwards enjoyed a pizza party that the knights hosted, thanks to all for attending.

Lastly, our fellow knight Jacob Magnuson, son of Tom and Nancy our Little Flower Seminarian, was Ordained to the Diaconate on September 30th, feast day of St. Jerome, at St. Peters Basilica in Rome. He will preach his first mass the next day at Santa Maria Sopra Mierva with Fr. Fred Harvey as the celebrant and Deacon Tom will be vesting Jacob as he becomes a deacon. We want to congratulate him and pray for Jacob and his family as he continues on his journey to the priesthood.

Our server of the Month- Stella Miller, For her love and enthusiasm in serving the mass.

Our Knight of the Month- Mike Brunner, For the help and support he does for Christ and his church.

Our Family of the Month- The Tom and Nancy Magnuson Family, For all they do for the parish and their love for the faith and church.

God bless!

Luke Audet, Grand Knight Council #9839

Intention of Pope Francis For October 2021



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October Month of The Holy Rosary

Although the feast was instituted to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary for the Christian victory over the Turks at Lepanto on October 7, 1571, the feast has more significance for us today than ever before.

It was Pope St. Pius V together with all Christians who had prayed the Rosary for victory.



Pope Francis invites the faithful to pray the Rosary in October

A communiqué released by the Holy See's Press Office on Saturday states that Pope Francis invites "all the faithful of all the world, to pray the [Holy Rosary](#) every day" during the Marian month of October.



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St. John the Apostle Council 1150

Brother Knights,

I pray this note finds you and your family as well.

Council 1150 has lost our Treasurer, ardent supporter, and compassionate brother; Brother Al Marsden. Brother Al passed away on September 30th after complications from previous medical conditions. This is really tough, because just two days before I visited with Al and he seemed to be doing well. I will miss his humor and support.

Prepare to open your hearts; Brother Andrew Keely is kicking off our participation in this years Boxes of Joy. The generosity of St. John's Parish and you, my Brother Knights, was heart warming. This is a great project for the entire family to take part in. Make Christmas special for a needy child this year. Brother Andrew will have more information soon. Remember this is a family opportunity demonstrate to your children how to be good Catholics.

The air is getting cooler and the leaves are changing color. That must mean it is time for Council 1150 to start Sunday breakfasts again. Our first breakfast will be October 17 from 9:00am until 12:00pm. The proceeds for our breakfast will be going to the St. Vincent DePaul Society and the Food Pantry. Come on out; enjoy a wonderful breakfast, socialize with family and friends, work with your Brother Knights, and support two very important causes.

I enjoy hearing new ideas on how we can support our community and demonstrate what it is to be a Knight of Columbus. Please join us at our next meeting on October 5 at the Columbian at 7:00pm and share your ideas, help us to be better men in Christ. I look forward to seeing you soon.

Vivat Jesus!!

Dan Heald, Grand Knight, Council 1150

St. Leo the Great Council 9906

Brother Knights,

This past month has been full of new re-starts. Fellowship in the St. Leo's basement with donuts and coffee after the 8:00 and 9:30 a.m. masses has been going very well. We had our first traditional breakfast and hope to see it grow. Pass the word that on the 4th Sunday of the month St. Leo's is offering breakfast after the masses.

Thank you to brother knight, head cook Larry Diebert for once again serving up an amazing soup kitchen. We once again served 75 meals! Thank you to all who have donated for this great cause.

We have been able to recruit new Knights. Keep praying that all our councils keep growing strong.

As we continue to live through interesting and uncertain times. I invite you to join me in daily prayer to ask God to guide and bless the Church, our country, and our world.

Vivat Jesus!

José Castañeda, Grand Knight, Council 9906

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