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Brian Rodgers

Brother Knights,

Short message this month as we enter into another for fraternal year. Once again thank you for everything this last year. We were not able to get star council with-

in our district, but we came close and I have a good feeling that we will be able to accomplish it at one or two councils this upcoming year. Start work now on getting the underlying needs taken care of, and while doing that, make sure you start to recruit. There are men out there that would love to join our order, but are just awaiting an invitation.

Also, I humbly ask all councils to make sure

that they get their officers and directors in and that the necessary directors get the safe environment training taken care of ASAP. That is a great need and I would love to have it taken care of by the end of August. Let me know if you have any questions regarding that.

Enjoy what's left of summer, fall will be here soon, so don't forget to start the planning for church drives, breakfasts, and dinners. I look forward to serving you another year. Let me know if there are any questions or needs that I can help you with.

Vivat Jesus,
Brian Rodgers
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State Fair Parade Float



Photo submitted by Brian Rodgers

Msgr. Joseph J. Raith Assembly 787

SIR KNIGHTS and LADIES

I hope this note finds you all well. I hope you are all enjoying the summer. I want to thank all that participated in preparing the K of C float and riding in the State Fair Parade. I apologize for not being there but I had prior commitments to attend to.

I want to thank all that participated in the Town and Country Celebration at the Artz Family Farm. It was a beautiful day for the celebration, God saw fit to hold the wind down and have the sun shine upon the Celebration.

I know people have things to do during the summertime but if you find yourself not having anything to do and you are bored on the Fourth Tuesday of the Month, come to an Assembly

Meeting and see what is going on. I would like to put a face to a name and get to know more of you. The meetings are held at Our Lady Of Grace Church after the 7 pm Mass on the 4th Tuesday of every month.

I would like to welcome Jim Redding and Father Adam Maus for joining the Assembly. Please congratulate them for joining.

With that being said, I hope you all enjoy the summer and everyday with the Lord's Blessings.

VIVAT JESUS

JIM WEAVER
FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR. ASSEMBLY #787



St. John the Apostle Council 1150

Hello Brother Knight,

I pray you and your families are doing well. Hopefully everyone got enough fair food to hold you over for a bit..

Thank you to Knights and Sir Knights who participated in the State Fair Parade. It is always an honor and a privilege to be a part of the Knight of Columbus demonstrating the Fraternity of the Minot Councils and Assembly. Next year let's get more Knights and their families to join us in the parade.

Knights, we have been asked to help with the St. John's Parish Picnic. The parish picnic will be on Tuesday, August 15 following the 5:30 mass. We have been asked to help with setup and take down. Setup will begin about 4:00 pm. This is

will be a great time to work with other members of our parish and possibly talk with some men looking to become Knights.

I hope that you are all having a wonderful summer. As you and your families are enjoying time together remember to make the time to attend mass, wherever you are. We set the examples for our families to follow. Enjoy your time with your family and friends but don't forget to invite Jesus to join in the fun. I will see you soon.

Vivat Jesus!

Dan Heald
Grand Knight

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Little Flower Council 9839

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I pray that you are all doing well and enjoying your summer, keeping busy and having fun in the sun, but remembering to keep Jesus and the love of the Catholic faith in your hearts. As busy as things get, especially during summer, we can make our faith a part of our daily lives by saying small prayers throughout the day, reading a little bit of God's word early in the morning or a night in bed. We must remember that it is very important to make our faith part of our lives, and you will see how joyful your life can truly be.

As half the year seems to be over, the beginning of the knights' fraternal year is just beginning. Not that we have been busy with all the summer events going on in the church, but we are gearing up and getting excited as summer will be winding down, we will be ramping back up to hosting KC events and promoting the Knights of Columbus and encourage others to do the same, as it seems that during the beginning of the new fraternal year going into the later part of the year our KC groups get busy and strive to serving Christ and our Catholic community.

Server of the Month-Michael Sander, a young and energetic man who is excited about the faith while serving the mass along side with his sister, it is always a joy to see him and his family around the church and look forward to him as he grows in his faith.

Family of the Month- Philip & Sharon Bohl, who have been long time parishioners at our parish and are blessed to have them. Philip

is always showing his support in our council, still attending our meetings and making sure that I am keeping on track and doing a good job, but most importantly he is a prayerful man in our group always at daily mass and praying the rosary. Alongside him is his wife Sharon who is always supportive in our group and in the church and is an absolute joy to see them together in mass and especially at our KC breakfasts.

Knight of the Month- Austin Artz, who is a brilliant young man, deep in his faith, on fire for the Catholic Church, and deeply involved with the Knights. He is part of our council, but isn't always at our KC events and meeting having to be away for work, but is praying for us and showing his support. But when he is around he loves hanging out with the guys in our group and having fun. He has a great respect for the Knights of Columbus and actually is fascinated with our founder Blessed Michael J. McGivney and actually did an impersonation of him at the town & country mass this year at his father's farm which was both fantastic and educational. He went around dressed and acting the best he could like Fr. McGivney, answering questions, telling and educating people about the life and legacy of Fr. McGivney.

Our knights want to thank those for all that they do and are truly blessed that they are part of our parish family and will be praying for them.

Thank you and Godbless!

Council #9839, Grand Knight, Luke Audet

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Our Lady of Grace Council 4894

Brother Knights,

I hope this note finds everyone well and in good spirits. I would like to thank you for granting me the privilege to be your Grand Knight. I am looking forward to the next couple of years working with all of you to help out our Parish through our unselfish work.

I would like to thank Ricky Aberle for being the Past Grand Knight of the council and all the work he has done. I hope to see you at some of the council meetings so I can put a face to a name. If you find yourself bored and not knowing what to do on the 2nd Monday of each Month then come to a council meeting to see what the council has been doing. I urge you to come and you won't be surprised when you are called to help.

I wish to welcome Father Josh Hill to our parish. I also would like to thank Deacon Ryan for spending time in our parish. Deacon Ryan will be leaving us for greener pastures July 30th. I enjoyed working with him and getting to know him. Thank you Deacon Ryan for all your hard work you

have done for the Church and our Parish. May God's blessings be with you on all your adventures.

We have exciting things happening in our Parish and I am excited to have all Brother Knights to help where they can. The Parish Picnic is on Sept. 17th this year and the council has been asked to do the cooking. Also the monthly breakfasts will be starting soon and I hope that the Brother Knights will help with these events.

Congratulations to RICKY ABERLE for being KNIGHT OF THE MONTH, MIKE AND KATHY GADDIE for FAMILY OF THE MONTH, and to KAITLYN, KIMBERLY, KOURTNEY, CARTER, and KAYDENCE KLEIN as ALTAR SERVERS OF THE MONTH.

I hope all of you and your loved ones enjoy the summer and stay safe under God's Guiding Hands and Loving Arms.

VIVAT JESUS

Jim Weaver
GRAND KNIGHT, COUNCIL #4894

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St. Leo the Great Council 9906

Brother Knights,

Wow! It's hard to believe we are already two months into our new fraternal year. Our installation of officers took place at a cookout that was only possible with the help of so many Brothers and their wives who prepared wonderful sides. You know who you are. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

We also had an awesome parade float for the State Fair Parade. I can't believe how many volunteers we had decorating and accompanying the float this year. Many of our spectacular Fourth Degree showed up in full dress this year and accentuated the beauty of the float.

Thanks to all of our Brother Knights who were so helpful in kicking off the new year on a positive note. The next meeting will be back on track on the third Thursday of the month, August 17th at 6:30.

Don't forget, the Soup Kitchen is always in need of volunteers, including volunteers for the security of the church. Fr Kreitinger has asked for volunteers to watch the main

chapel during all Thursday Soup Kitchens until he is able to make security updates to the church.

As a highlight to our next meeting, Deacon Lloyd Krueger will have a surprise presentation that I think you will want to be a part of. I know I will. We will also discuss the business of our upcoming fraternal year and just enjoy the camaraderie of our Brother Knights.

As your new Grand Knight, I am looking forward to the next two years serving and representing so many great Brothers. I know that with the help of the Past Grand Knights and dedicated Brothers, our council will continue to flourish as it has for so many years.

Thanks to all again for your help! See you on August 17th, God willing.

Vivat Jesus!
Rob Lowe
Grand Knight



Morning Offering

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day for all the intentions of your Sacred Heart in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, for the salvation of souls, the reparation of sins, the reunion of all Christians, and in particular for the intentions of the Holy Father this month. Amen.

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