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District 8 - District Deputy Message



Brian Rodgers

years would be an understatement.

This year, due to lower numbers of pilgrims, I was very uneasy about finances as lower numbers don't necessarily equate to lower costs. To keep the costs down to our kids we charge around 40-60% of the total costs of the pilgrimage to the kids in an effort to encourage them to take part. This year I knew I had a fantastic quality of pilgrims, just not a large number of them, so fundraising would be absolutely necessary (like every year) and that was a worry this year.

This is where you have always stepped up, it is not a stretch in any-way shape or form to say without the Knights of Columbus we couldn't take part in this pilgrimage. Your gifts year in and year out allows

us to supplement what we collect from the pilgrims and pay for our bus, hotel rooms, and any numerous miscellaneous items that come up throughout this pilgrimage so that we may march with hundreds of thousands of other pro-life pilgrims from across the country in an effort to finally end the intrinsic evil we know as abortion.

Know that the Knights' contribution in this fight goes beyond treasure as every year I get to meet Knights who help at the Basilica coordinating Masses for pilgrims coming into town, feed us on the way to DC, and are very, very visible on the day of the march doing whatever is asked of them by the March committee. Be proud, we are taking a front-line stance in the fight against the culture of death and it is so awe inspiring to see our Brother Knights, many times three generations standing together, being so active in the fight.

The culture of life is strong and beyond anything I could have imagined even 7-8 years ago when I started to become active in the pro-life movement at Bishop Ryan and you gentlemen have played a huge part in that development. I cannot thank you enough for the financial help and prayers offered for this worthwhile venture.

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Sir Knights and Ladies,

I pray this note finds you and your families well. The 4th Degree Color Corps had the pleasure of presenting the colors at a South Prairie basketball game honoring veterans and active duty military. It was well done and an honor for our Color Corps to participate.

Looking ahead, we have planned our Annual Fish Fry for March 25. Please mark your

calendars and plan on helping us where you can. If you know of a 3rd Degree member thinking about joining the 4th Degree, invite them to come work with us and learn more about who we are and what we do.

Sir Knights, stay safe, healthy, and faithful.

Vivat Jesus!

Dan Heald
Faithful Navigator, Assembly 787



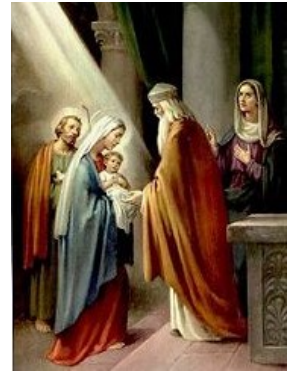
February Month of the Holy Family

Grant unto us, Lord Jesus, ever
to follow the example of
Your Holy Family,
that in the hour of our death
Your glorious Virgin Mother
together with blessed Joseph
may come to meet us and we
may be worthily received by
You into everlasting dwellings:
who lives and reigns,
world without end.
Amen.



February 2nd Presentation of the Lord

All-powerful Father,
Christ your Son
became man for us
and was presented in
the temple.
May he free our hearts
from sin
and bring us into your
presence.
Amen.



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Little Flower Council 9839

Hello Brother Knights and Everyone

I hope that you all are doing well as our winter season carries on and that you are finding time with Jesus in prayer. Also our Christmas season traditionally is coming to an end on Feb 2, the feast of Presentation of the Lord or also known as Candlemas Day. Forty days after the birth of Jesus, Mary and Joseph brought him to the temple to be presented to the Lord. We must remember that He is the light who came into this world to dispel sin and darkness, such as a candle lit in the dark, we must keep the flame of faith alive in our hearts.

Our January breakfast for Home on the Range was a great success. Thank to everyone who came out to show their support. Our next breakfast will be held on February 13th and will be benefitting our seminarians. We hope you can come and show your support and we will be looking forward to serving you a great meal.

I want to welcome our new Knight Paul Feneis who joined our council on December 7th. We are very excited to have him with us as he has already been getting involved with our group helping out at our breakfasts and joining us in prayer. He has also

entered the deaconate, a great journey for him and his family. Our prayers go out for them that the deaconate is great and fulfilling for them and in their faith.

Our Server of the Month - Emma Sander, who always is happy and energetic in serving the mass along side her younger brother Michael. Thank you Emma for your dedication and love for the church.

Our Knight of the Month - Roger Sand, who has been a member of our council for many years. Thank you for everything you have done for the church. You can still see him helping out at our breakfasts, sitting at the donations table and always having a conversation with our parishioners.

Our Family of the Month - David and Brenda Feller Family. You can always see the Feller family helping out in our parish, with David and Brenda greeting parishioners before mass and their two daughters, Cassandra and Madasyn serving mass. Thank you for everything you do for the church.

God Bless,


Luke Audet, Grand Knight Council #9839

Intention of Pope Francis For February 2022



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Our Lady of Grace Council 4894

Hi Brother Knights,

Our January breakfast raised \$1,000 for the Dakota Hope Clinic. What a great organization! They provide free ultrasound pregnancy tests and they also have an "Earn While You Learn" program. They will soon be providing these services in other neighboring towns.

February 6th we will have our annual roast beef dinner that benefits Bishop Ryan Catholic School.

Dan Keller is our Knight of the month for January. Dan volunteered for the parish council and is in the 10:30 Sunday choir.

Kevin and Sarah Streitz are our family of the month. Their family is very active in our church. Kevin, Sarah, and their older children are ushers and Eucharistic Ministers. Kevin is also a member of the Parish Building and Grounds Committee. Kevin and his son also helped with the Christmas decorations at church.

Derrick and Xavier Oswald are our altar servers of the month. They do a nice job and are very reliable.

God Bless

Ricky Aberle
Grand Knight Council 4894

St. Leo the Great Council 9906

Brother Knights,

With the first month of 2022 in the rear view mirror we should remember that every day on this earth is a blessing from God. I had the opportunity to attend the March for Life as a chaperone for Bishop Ryan Catholic School and it is clear to me that life is a gift from God and I pray that the laws in our country will soon reflect that and that states will follow suit.

I would like to congratulate Isabelle Von Osterheldt as the parishioner of the month. Isabelle is a Junior at Minot High and plays the organ for the masses at St. Leo's. She is extremely talented and dedicated; at times she has forgone vacation to ensure that she is available to practice and play the organ at mas. She has been playing the organ for us since St. Leo's reopened after the renovation.

Our Knight of the Month is Jerry Clark. He is continuously making himself available to help with anything and everything even with having a very busy life. The breakfasts and soup kitchens would not happen without him as he often gets us the food for those events. Both Isabelle's and Jerry's pictures will be on our wall for the month of February and their name will be put on a plaque in perpetuity.

We reached our recruitment goal for the first half of the fraternal year but are always continuing to recruit new Knights. Keep praying that all our councils keep growing strong with good, Catholic men.

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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St. John the Apostle Council 1150

Brother Knights,

I hope this finds you well. Thank you for your help and assistance on the breakfast we had on January 16 to help support Minot right to life and the Dakota Hope clinic. The generosity of the St. John's Parish and Jerome's Collision Center made this breakfast a huge success. I am looking forward to our next breakfast on February 20 to help support X & Y, that is being sponsored by the Dakotan. The Dakotan provides local news feed.

Supreme started a associate Knights of Columbus council. They are taking the members of our council that we have not been able to get in touch with and they are adding them to the affiliate council listing. If a member of Supreme contacts you about being an associate member it is because we were unable to get a hold of you and regrettably you were identified as becoming an affiliate member. You can still be a fully active our council we just need to make sure that we have your current information.

Mark your calendars that February 5, will be the district lead to Columbus free-throw championship at Bishop Ryan. It will be starting at 11:45 AM, your help would be greatly appreciated.

Brother Knights, please take care of yourselves, your families, and our parish family.

Vivat Jesus!

Dan Heald
Grand Knight, Council 1150

District Deputy—Continued from page 1

Once again, I apologize for taking so much space, but I believe you need to know how important a role you play in our efforts. I could talk the March and what it does for our young pilgrims for hours, but I suppose I should get to why I get paid the big bucks...

Thank you everyone for how we finished the calendar and enter into the last half of the fraternal year. Our membership saw growth at the end of the year and I hope we can use it to springboard to further success over the next few months. We have a few things on our calendar that I want to remind you of:

First, on Saturday, February 5th at Bishop Ryan starting at 11:30 am with registration we are holding our annual council and district free throw contest. If you are able to help please consider this your invitation. I foresee it taking about two hours and I promise it won't involve to much physical labor.

In addition, on Saturday, March 5th we will have our regional free throw contest. Same location and start time. Again all are welcome to come help.

Secondly, please get your state convention registration forms in so that they may start to plan for numbers.

Finally, the icon is making its way around our district soon and I encourage you to take advantage of its presence with a prayer service or gathering.

Keep up all that you do for God and the Church. Great things await and we will see fruit from our efforts.

God Bless you and your family,

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