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District 8 - District Deputy Message



Brian Rodgers

Brother Knights,

We begin another fraternal year, and at the same time we also see the new assignments going into affect in our diocese for our Church's priests.

Pray for these men as the move to their new assignments, are remaining at the current assignment, and just in general. They are the ones that

bring us the sacraments and enrich our faith lives. While change is never easy, know that we are sharing them with the rest of our diocese so that they may see the gifts these men bring to the Church.

They are, in many cases, also chaplains to our various councils, and I pray that they find a strong group of men, awaiting them at their new parishes to help them build the Church.

It is, as mentioned before, also the beginning of our fraternal year. Congratulations to all the new and veteran officers throughout our

district. Thank you for stepping up and taking on additional responsibilities in our brotherhood. I look forward to working with each and everyone of you and know, as always, you and your families are in my prayers.

I am going to challenge each council to get your officers and directors reports in and become compliant sooner versus later with all the safe environment regulations. Please complete the paperwork and any training by the end of August so that is one less thing that we have to worry about come here June of next year.

If there any questions or concerns, you may reach me via text, phone, or email below.

God Bless,

Brian Rodgers

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Msgr. Joseph J. Raith Assembly 787

Sir Knights and Ladies

I pray that this message finds you all in good health.

June was a busy month with all the Ordinations.
Congratulations to all the new Deacons and Priests that were ordained.

The Eucharistic Congress was held and was well attended. It was good to see all the people attending and enjoying the presence of Our Lord.

Because of an unexpected trip to New York, my wife and I went to the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy in Stockbridge Massachusetts. It was a beautiful sight to behold. If you ever get a chance to visit it, please do so.

Events to remember: State Fair Parade, k of c float will be in it.

In closing, I would like to thank all the Sir Knights for the opportunity to serve as Faithful

Navigator this past year and I look forward to another year as Faithful Navigator.

May God continue to watch over you and your families and protect you from Satan.

VIVAT JESUS

Jim Weaver

Faithful Navigator, Assembly 787



St. Leo the Great Council 9906

Brother Knights,

I'd like to introduce myself as the new Grand Knight for Council 9906. Past Grand Knight José Castañeda left us a great Council with many new Knights and prospects. I pray that our council continues to grow as it has the past two years. I also pray that I am able to continue the awesome work that all of our past Grand Knights have accomplished over the years that I have been a member of Council 9906.

As Past Grand Knight put it: "I am very thankful to them for their help and mentorship past, present, and, I am sure, in the future." Our next meeting will be at my house for a cookout

(hamburgers and brats) and installation of new officers (Rob Lowe: 1318 1st St SE; 701-240-6063). Please reply to Grand Knight Jose's text for a head count or call me. Hope to see you all there.

I agree with our past Grand Knight when he wrote: "These are 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!

Rob Lowe

Grand Knight, Council 9906

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Little Flower Council 9839

Friend, Family, and Brother Knights

I pray that you all are doing well as the summer season roles on. With all the business and distractions it can be easy to put our faith life in the background of our busy lives, but remember what is most important, which is Jesus and his church. We must keep the love of Jesus in our hearts by attending mass and confession to keep our catholic faith strong in our hearts.

The big smoke contest this year was a big success and are thankful for the Serra club and all of its members for putting this event on. Also to all the teams that participated this year in smoking riblets for everyone to taste and enjoy. There were various winners for judges' choice, people's choice, and BBQ sauce. It was a lot of family fun and fellowship and will bearound the church by attending our knights breakfasts and parish activities. looking forward to it the coming years.

We want to thank the Robert and Brenda Artz family for putting on the Town & Country Mass this year on Sunday, July 9. The event will be held at the Artz family farm in Antler. The day will begin with a blessing of land and equipment at 12:15 p.m. followed with Mass celebrated by Bishop Kagan at 12:30 p.m. All are invited to take part in lunch and entertainment after Mass. The event is hosted by the Robert and Brenda Artz family, with Fr. Ken Phillips and the parishioners of Little Flower Church in Minot and Fr. Gregory Luger and the parishioners of St. Jerome in Mohall, St. James in Sherwood and St. John in Lansford. Register at bismarckdiocese.com/

townandcountry or call Amanda at 701-204-7205. Registration is required for an accurate meal count.

Server of the Month-Stella Miller, a young enthusiastic girl who loves serving Christ during the mass and has enjoyment when her sister Harper is there helping, also having fun

Family of the Month- Paul & Wanda Kalamaha, who we are very thankful to have in our church. You will always see Paul's friendly smiling face at the parish, setting up for and serving the mass, helping out at every KC function and showing his support. Better is his wife and sidekick Wanda, and is an absolute joy seeing them together at mass and around the parish showing their love for the faith and each other.

Knight of the Month- Bob Artz, who is a major part of our knights group and parish life. He has been extra busy this summer by helping out putting on the Big smoke contest, him and his family also hosting the town and country mass, and recently his son Eric just ordained to the Transitional Diaconate. Despite being a very busy man, he never lets us forget that our faith and family are what's most important in our lives.

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 God bless!

Grand Knight, Luke Audet



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Our Lady of Grace Council 4894

Hi Brother Knights,

This is the month of change. Our Parochial Vicar, Fr. Degele, is moving on to his next assignment as Associate Pastor at St. Leo the Great and as the Chaplain at Bishop Ryan School. Our Lady of Grace Church was his first assignment out of seminary. He did an incredible job connecting with our Spanish-speaking parishioners. Fr. Degele will continue having Spanish Masses at Our Lady of Grace. Fr. Degele's humility, devotion to faith, and willingness to share his time with others so freely are some of the great impressions he made on me. Thankfully he will stay in Minot. We wish him the best.

The good news is that newly ordained Fr. Josh Hill will become our new Parochial Vicar at Our Lady of Grace. Plus, Deacon Ryan Martire will be at Our Lady of Grace Church thru July. I'm looking forward to getting to know both of them better. Please make a point of making them feel welcome.

This is my last month as Grand Knight for Council 4894. I cherished getting to know the other Grand Knights in town and at the state level. These two years went quickly. Thankfully several people contribute their time and talents to make our council an important ministry within our parish. Jim Weaver will do a great job as our next Grand Knight.

Dr Kevin and Monique Franks are the family of the month. Their family is close and is involved in our parish and community. Dr. Kevin and his son Josh usher together at our parish. Josh is also an altar server. Monique is a Eucharistic minister. She also started and led a Mother's Group here at our parish. Their daughter Malia attends the University of Mary. Malia has been a lector and Eucharistic minister at our church. Josh attends Bishop Ryan School. They support Bishop Ryan School and our parish will their time, talents, and treasure.

The Knight of the Month is Jim Weaver. Jim will be our next Grand Knight. He will do a great job. Jim faithfully attends Mass with his wife Gina. Jim helps cook at several of our events like the parish picnic, our breakfasts, Stations of the Cross, and at various activities at our parish.

Ramiro and Emma Rodriguez are the altar servers of the month. This brother and sister have been altar servers for years and do a great job. Ramiro also helps with our Living Stations of the Cross performances.

God Bless
Ricky Aberle

Intention of Pope Francis for July 2023

For a Eucharistic life

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.



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St. John the Apostle Council 1150

Brother Knights,

I pray this note finds you and your families well. As summer marches on we continue to make the most of this beautiful weather.

If your idea of enjoying our summer weather is heading off to a cabin or camping, keep in mind Brother Paul Smetana is ramping up for another Pantry 2 Pantry food drive over Memorial Day Weekend. Reach out to Paul if you have any questions or can help. Information will also be shared at the meetings leading up to the event.

Council 4894 has invited you and your family to ride the Knights of Columbus float in the State Fair Parade on July 22. This is a great opportunity to show our community who the Knights of Columbus are, that we are family oriented, and we get to interact with our Brother Knights from the other councils.

We were going to do an election of officers but we have more positions available than Knights who attend meetings. Brother Steve Glascock is stepping down as Financial Secretary after over 8 years of faithful service in that position. Brother Gary Lucy has graciously offered to step up to the Financial Secretary, vacating the position as Recorder. Thank you to my Brother Knights who have volunteered to continue in their current office positions.

I look forward to seeing you at the State Fair parade and at our meeting on August 1st.

Viviat Jesus!

Dan Heald
Grand Knight, Council 1150

PRAYER FOR A GOOD HARVEST



Lord God almighty, who never fail to bestow on men an abundance of heavenly gifts, as well as the rich fruits of the earth; we give thanks to you in your glory for this harvest of grain, and beg you again to bless the harvest which we have received from your bounty, to preserve it and to shield it from harm. Grant also that, having had our desire for earthly needs filled, we may bask under your protection, praise your kindness and mercy without ceasing, and make use of temporal goods in such a way as not to lose everlasting goods; through Christ our Lord.

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