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### *District 8 - District Deputy Message*



**Brian Rodgers**

Brother Knights,

As we come to close of our fraternal year I want to thank each of you for a wonderful year, your help and

prayers are always appreciated and help to make what it is to be a Knight special. The Knights of Columbus are a special group of Catholic man and you show it day in and day out by your fidelity and faithfulness.

A few reminders here as we close out the year, make sure that you get your officers' names submitted and we will talk about installation of officers as we get into June. Also, I would like to start now that we are opened

up, a monthly day of installation. We could choose a specific date (ex. the 15th of every month), and have that as a designated installation date. That way we can tell perspective Knights a specific day, knowing that it will always happen on that date. Please let me know if anyone has a date that you think would work better than others, I would like to try to avoid council meeting dates if possible so there is no conflict there but otherwise I think we can look at almost any other night of the month as a possibility.

On Sunday, June 6 there is going to be another Eucharistic procession through Minot and they are looking for Knights to help in the procession-

al. Please look to your bulletins for more information or reach out to me and I will put you in contact with those that can help you. This is a wonderful opportunity for all ages and as little, or as much as you can participate is a great way to spend time In the presence of our Lord.

Thank you again everyone and God bless you and your family. As always if you have questions or concerns please do not be afraid to reach out to me.

God Bless,  
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## Msgr. Joseph J. Raith Assembly 787

Sir Knights and Ladies,

I was thrilled to see so many of you at our meeting on May 25th at The Columbian Club. It was nice to see everybody coming together to share fellowship, a meal, and the Assembly meeting.

The City Wide Eucharistic Procession Committee has requested the Assembly to participate in the Eucharistic Procession on June 6th, Corpus Christi Sunday. The Procession will begin at 2:00pm at Our Lady of Grace with Mass and will finish at St John's at about 5:00pm. The Committee has requested ten Sir Knights, in uniform, to participate in the following ways: 4 Sir Knight as the Color Corps to lead the Procession, 4 Sir Knights to carry the canopy to cover the priests and monstrance, and 2 Sir Knights to be Honor Guard for the priests and monstrance. Assistance from all available Sir Knights will be greatly appreciated.

The Assembly currently has only 13 Sir Knights with a uniform. As the Fourth Degree is typically the most visible part of the Knight of Columbus, especially when in uniform. Please consider purchasing a uniform and join us in demonstrating the Knight of Columbus dedication to Faith and Patriotism. Remember the Assembly will pay for half of the cost of a uniform when you bring us the receipt as proof of purchase.

Summer is in the air again and that means it is time again for the North Dakota State Fair. The Assembly is preparing for the State Fair Parade on July 24. We would like to have a Color Corp march in front of the float representing all of the Minot Knights of Columbus.

St. John the Apostle Catholic Church will be celebrating 60 years of Faith and Service to the community on July 25th. The Bishop and Fr. Richter will be presiding over a mass in the afternoon. Fr. Richter has requested members of Assembly 787 Honor Guard be present at mass.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Deacon Lloyd Krueger and his family. His older sister passed away recently. Deacon Krueger, you and your family are in our prayers.

Enjoy the warm weather with friends and family. Stay safe in your travels.

Vivat Jesus!  
Dan Heald  
Faithful Navigator, Assembly 787



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## Little Flower Council 9839

Brother Knights,

Our council 9839 had a great and busy past month. I want to first thank everyone who came to our breakfast in May that supported our youth religious education program. We had a great turnout and want to thank the many knights that showed up and helped cook a delicious breakfast for everyone.

Our knights came together on a Saturday to help reroof the church rectory garage. We had a great number of men show up ready and able to work and we were able to complete the roof that day. It turned out really nice and after finishing the job we wrapped up the day with a grill out and fellowship. Thank you to all who showed up to help with the roof it was greatly appreciated.

We also had a new knight join our council this past month, I want to welcome and congratulate Mike McCarthy who came into our council May 23<sup>rd</sup>, through our first exemplification we had at our parish. I want to thank the fellow knights who showed up to help and congratulate our newest member joining and we look forward to him in our council.

I want to thank all the knights who showed up on a Saturday to help out move one of our past parishioners, Bea

Rieder, daughter to her new place. The family was greatly thankful and appreciated the help from our brother knights.

Lastly we want to thank Deacon Tom Magnuson who has stepped down from being grand knight in our council for the past years. He was a great leader in our knights group, getting involved in a lot with our church and community. He believed in great fellowship and prayer with our group, a true man of god and want to keep him in our prayers that he continues to stay strong with our council and in faith. And that you also pray for me as I take over and that I may lead our council as well as our past grand knights have.

Our server of the month- Sara Haarstad, for her dedication and love in serving our masses.

Our Family of the month-Jake and Jesse Erdmann Family, for their love and support of the church.

Our knight of the month-Paul Philips, who is always volunteering and saying yes to where help is needed.  
God Bless

Luke Audet Grand  
Knight Council 9839

### Intention of Pope Francis For June 2021



### The Beauty of Marriage

Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.



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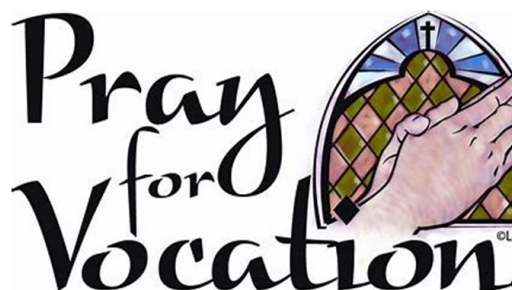
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## *St. John the Apostle Council 1150*

Brother Knights,

At our last meeting on May 4th we learned some important things; the meeting can still go on even if the Grand Knight can only attend virtually and the meeting is not much shorter this way.

Thank you to the Brother Knights who stepped up to help with the flower sales on Mother's Day weekend to support Minot Right Life. It was big success and Bertha Wald sends her appreciation.

The City Wide Eucharistic Procession will be on June 6th. It will start at our Lady of Grace with mass at 2:00pm and finish at St John's at approximately 5:00pm. All are welcome to attend. The focus of the procession is to spend time with Jesus and praying for our country, community, and each other. Even if you cannot walk the procession, spend time with Jesus at St John's praying the rosary with other members of the St. John's Family before the procession arrives.

Planning continues for the 60th anniversary of St. John the Apostle Catholic Church. We look forward to celebrating this great occasion on July 26th with all of you. Your support is needed to make sure every-

thing runs smoothly and everybody has enough time to enjoy each other's company while we celebrate 60 years of faith and community service that St. John's has provided to us.

Last year Council 1150 collected over 35 Boxes of Joy that contributed to over 61,400 Boxes of Joy to needy children around the world. Council 1150 is going to support Boxes of Joy again this year with more Boxes of Joy than we collected last year. Brother Andrew has offered to step up as a point of contact as for our box of boxes of joy program this year and we look forward to everybody's participation. You will start to see advertising soon so more people can prepare and participate in Boxes of Joy.

As the weather turns warmer and people begin to travel, even if it just to the lake, don't forget to take Jesus along; He would love to vacation with you and your family. Have a great summer and I look forward to seeing you at the 60th Anniversary of St. John the Apostle Church.

Vivat Jesus!

Dan Heald  
Grand Knight, Council 1150

# Happy Father's Day

**Dear God,**  
**Bless all the fathers**  
**in the world who**  
**have accepted the**  
**responsibilities of**  
**being a parent.**  
**Guide them to be**  
**outstanding role models**  
**to their children.**  
**Let them look to your**  
**example and to parent**  
**with patience,**  
**unconditional love**  
**and understanding.**  
**Amen.**



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## Our Lady of Grace Council 4894

Brother Knights,

Council 4894 offers good health and many blessings to our Brother Knights and their families. I hope you took time to remember those who sacrificed their lives to allow us to enjoy the freedoms we have today. Those freedoms, we must always remember, came at the ultimate cost.

As we move into summer, let's continue to pray for moisture so that those responsible for growing, transporting, and stocking the shelves will be able to supply us with the bounty God so graciously provided for us.

I did not get much information on our selectees for Knight of the Month, Server of the Month, or Family of the Month, but we are pleased to present them. Dave LeBrun, our Grand Knight selected the following:

**Knight of the Month:** Casey Schmidt

**Server of the Month:** McKenna Thompson

**Family of the Month:** Mike and Isabel Weber

Please take a moment to thank them for their commitment to helping the parish when asked.

Beginning in July, we will have a new group of officers to lead our council for the next fraternal year. If you have a current membership card, come and join us. We will be happy to renew old acquaintances.

We are still awaiting approval from our Bishop to begin holding breakfasts in the dining room.

Enjoy the month of June, stay healthy and stay blessed.

Fred Coleman  
Communications Director

### A PRAYER FOR LIFE

Father and maker of all,  
you adorn all creation  
with splendor and beauty,  
and fashion human lives  
in your image and  
likeness.

Awaken in every heart  
reverence for the work of  
your hands, and renew  
among your people a  
readiness to nurture and  
sustain your precious gift  
of life.

Grant this through our  
Lord Jesus Christ, your  
Son, who lives and reigns  
with you in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit, God forever  
and ever. Amen

### Prayer for Rain

O Mighty God, Your fingerprints are scattered across all of creation. Through each thing You have created, You show Your glory. Your caring and gentle nature are on display for all to see and

experience. You open the heavens and bring the waters down from above. Lord, this very day we ask that You open the flood gates. Bring down nourishing rains, that the land may be quenched and bring forth much fruit. Amen.

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