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District 8 - District Deputy Message



Brian Rodgers

Brother Knights,

We are finishing up our fraternal year and with that means new beginnings. Make sure you finish the year with a bang, get those last recruits into the Knights and elect your officers for the new fraternal year.

I do ask one thing as we enter into the new fraternal year, please get all the directors put into place from day one and make sure that we get all the background checks done on those needing them. Those that are agreeing to become directors should be watching their emails and getting the requirements completed ASAP as it can soon get away from a council and become problematic to complete down the road.

Congratulations to all the councils as we finish up another breakfast season, the monies raised through your hard work benefits so many in our community, both at the parish level but also the city has a whole. A very quick calculation shows that

we had somewhere in the vicinity of 30-35 breakfasts and that means thousands of dollars were put into the funding of our seminarians' training, Home on the Range, Dakota Hope and the protection of life, and Special Olympics. These are all very worthwhile programs, and I encourage you to keep up the effort.

Remember, the summer months may mean no breakfasts, but that doesn't mean that we should take time away from each other. Continue to meet, continue to grow as a Council, and work to better your parish.

God bless each and every one of you and your families.

Vivat Jesus,

Brian Rodgers
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Msgr. Joseph J. Raith Assembly 787

Sir Knights and Ladies,

I hope the month of June finds you all well.

As we go into the month, just a reminder of the events that are happening. The Ordination Mass for the new Priests is on June 12th at 2 pm at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit. If you have never been to an Ordination Mass please try to attend this one. It is a very rewarding experience. You can participate in the Honor Guard and welcome the new Priests.

Also there is the Eucharistic Congress on June 2nd at the Bismarck Civic Center. There are events all day long.

The Big Smoke is on June 25th with the proceeds going to the Seminarians. If you can, please attend these functions.

There will be numerous stands for the Honor Guard and I hope that as many Sir Knights will attend them. Speaking of stands, there were 2 Sir Knights that were recognized at the Convention for having 119 and 120 stands for the year. Our Assembly had 22 stands for the year.

Have a very safe and happy summer and May the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Receive the Holy Spirit and Rejoice.

VIVAT JESUS

James Weaver
Faithful Navigator, Assembly 787



St. Leo the Great Council 9906

Brother Knights,

With the fraternal year coming to an end, so are my two years as Grand Knight. It has been a privilege and an honor to lead our council. Over the past two years we have gained new members and many under 30 years old. We must continue to encourage the young adults in our parishes to become Knights.

A fraternal organization, a brotherhood, is a critical component for any man to grow in faith. Life is a team sport. We will always have people on our team, the question is who will they be. I can't think of a better group of team members than fellow Catholics that share the same values.

I've said for two years that we are living in uncertain times. Those that may need the most support of fellow Catholic brothers at their side, although they may not know it, are young adults. Let's continue to bring them into the fold.

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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Little Flower Council 9839

Brother Knights, Family, and Friends

I hope that you all are well, with school coming to an end, with graduations and people shifting into summer gear, spending time at the lake, get-togethers, and events. It seems that we tend to get busy when the weather gets nice, with people traveling more and spending time working around the yard, but hopefully we don't forget what is most important, keeping Jesus and our faith strong in our hearts, by continuing to attend mass, going to confession, and adoration, striving forward to becoming saints in the Catholic church.

The next summer event coming up is the big smoke and it ain't summer without some good cookin, grillin' and fellowship. The fires for bragging rights have been lit for the 6th Annual Serra Club of North Central North Dakota Big Smoke BBQ Competition Sunday June 25th, as amateur pit masters face off at Flickertail Gardens on the ND State Fairgrounds. To register your team, contact Tom Magnuson at 701-389-0572. Entry Fee is \$100.00 per team. ~ Event Tickets can be purchased early by contacting Mike Ruelle at 701-340-2915 or Rob Lowe at 701-240-6063. Gates open at 3:00PM. Seminarians will be serving pulled pork, BBQ chicken thighs, salads, and drinks. All proceeds from this event are used to Foster and Promote Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

We were very blessed at our last breakfast, especially on mothers day, where we served a great meal and gave out roses to all the mothers in our parish for the rite for life. We want to thank our knights and everyone who came to come show their support and donations for the Catechesis of the good Sheppard program at Little Flower.

Server of the Month- David White, for his love in serving the mass. He is always seen around the parish, excited and energetic to help serve Christ in any way he can. We want to thank this young man who is on fire for the faith and striving in our church.


Family of the Month- David and Brenda Feller Family, you will always see the Feller Family in the church, helping out in our parish, greeting parishioners and serving in the mass. They always are at our KC fundraisers enjoying everyone's company while showing their support and we want to thank them for everything they do for the church.

Knight of the Month- Eric Artz, who was just ordained to the Transitional Diaconate at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit in Bismarek, ND on Wednesday May 24th and preached his first homily during Mass the following day (May 25th) at his home parish Little Flower Catholic Church. He is a young man deep in his faith, showing his support by praying for the men in our council as we do the same for him as he journeys for Ordination to the Priesthood next year.

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!

Knights of Columbus Council #9839,
Grand Knight, Luke Audet



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Our Lady of Grace Council 4894

Hi Brother Knights,

We had a breakfast April 16th which was also the day 67 students from our parish had their 1st Communion. The breakfast was well attended with 275 people served. We were able to donate \$800.00 to Our Lady of Grace Food Pantry. This was our last breakfast until fall. Thanks to all the volunteers and a special shout out to Jeff Schmidt who coordinates the volunteers for our breakfasts.

Scott and Rochelle Foltz are the family of the month. They actively live their faith. They are both readers and Eucharistic ministers at weekend Masses. They are the leaders of the Pre-Marriage Seminars in Minot. Their son Harrison is an usher and helps live stream Sunday Masses. Their daughter Marley is an altar server and Eucharistic minister.

The Knight of the month is Brian Benson. Brian has been our Inside Guard. He will now be our Deputy Grand Knight. Brian sings with our parish choir and also for the Living Stations of the Cross. Brian operates our dishwasher as efficiently as anyone.

Rachel Markle is our altar server of the month. She is willing to help when asked. She is very good with the younger

servers. Everything goes smoothly when she is serving.

Dates of events:

- ♦ June 2nd - Eucharistic Congress in Bismarck Our Lady of Grace parish is taking a bus - \$15 or drive yourself. You must register to go to the event.
- ♦ June 5-8th - Vacation Bible School at Our Lady of Grace registration is now open for kids who are five by June 5th through those finishing 2nd grade.
- ♦ June 12th - The Priesthood Ordination for Deacon Josh Hill is at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit. RVSP to Our Lady of Grace parish office if you want to take the \$15 bus. Deacon Josh Hill has been assigned to Our Lady of Grace parish.
- ♦ July 9-11th - Sonshine Youth Camp at Lake Metigoshe Park. This is for students entering 4th through 8th grade this fall. Registration is online at olgminot.org/sonshine-camp

God Bless
Ricky Aberle, Grand Knight

Intention of Pope Francis for June 2023

For the abolition of torture

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.



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St. John the Apostle Council 1150

Brother Knights,

I hope this finds you and your families well.

Congratulations to Henry and Charlotte Fitzpatrick on receiving this year's scholarships to Trinity Youth Camp. All of Council 1150 hopes you have a great time at Trinity Youth Camp. (trinityyouthcampnd.com)

Over the summer months our Council activities are fewer as many of you are busy enjoying outside time with family and friends. As a result of this there is less to report. We look forward to seeing fellow Brother Knights and their families at church.

The Council is looking towards elections next month. Please let myself or another officer know if you are willing to fill a position. By working together none of the positions are overwhelming. Please consider stepping up to a position.

I pray you and your families stay healthy and safe this summer. I'll see you at the next meetings or at Mass.

Vivat Jesus!

Dan Heald
Grand Knight, Council 1150

A WALK AND A TALK

May you walk with God
This summer

In whatever you do
Wherever you go

Walking with God means...
Walking with honesty
And with courage,
Walking with love
And respect

And concern for the
feelings of others

May you talk to God
This summer

And every day and
In every situation

Talking with God means...
Praying words of praise
For the beauty of creation

Saying prayers of thanks
For friends and good
times,

Asking God's help
In all your decisions
Expressing sorrow
When you have failed

May you talk with God
Every day. Amen.

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