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District 8 - District Deputy Message



Brian Rodgers

Brother Knights,

Short letter this month. Couple of thank yous and reminders.

First, thank you for all who helped at the council and district free throw contest. It is days like this that make it fun to be a Knight as well as seeing the councils of our district working together for a common goal. This leads to reminder number one. If you are worried about not being there for the first round of free throws, rejoice! we have our regional coming up this Sunday, March 5th starting at noon at Bishop Ryan. I am looking for help counting and shagging balls if you have about an hour and a half to kill this Sunday I would love to see you!

Another reminder, get your state convention registration in ASAP. It is fast approaching, and they are trying to get a head count for delegates. If you haven't had a chance to attend before it is an event everyone should experience at least once in their tenure as a Knight.

Thank you to all the councils on how they have been approaching the usage of funds from the sale of the club. I am so impressed on how the Catholic community as a whole will benefit from the generosity of the Knights of Columbus for years to come. Keep up the kindness and always search for opportunities on how we can further benefit the Church.

Finally, a congratulations to Council #9906 for their recent exemplification of four new members. They are well on their way to their year's goal. I challenge the other councils to get out during the Lenten season and ask parish members about becoming Knights. It is a gift that keeps giving to both the men of our parishes as well as the Catholic community as a whole.

As always, if there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Vivat Jesus,

Brian Rodgers
DD #8

Msgr. Joseph J. Raith Assembly 787

Greetings Sir Knights and Ladies

Prayers that this note finds you all healthy and well. We are in the midst of the Lenten Season and preparing for the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is a wonderful time of the year for the church and for all of us to recognize His death and resurrection, as we prepare ourselves for the Kingdom of God.

There are many opportunities to serve in the church as Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, Youth Advisors - just to name a few. Please help your Parish where ever or whenever you can.

The ND Knights of Columbus Convention is April 28,29,and 30 in Bismarck. If you haven't attended a convention, please try to attend. It is a very worthwhile experience.

The Baldrics for the Fourth Degree Uniforms have changed as of January 1st. Please check to see which one you are authorized to wear.

The Annual Fish Fry will be held at Our Lady Of Grace Church on March 24th. More information will be distributed to the four parishes.

With that being said, I wish you all a very blessed month and a Happy Easter. Remember "HE IS COMING."

James Weaver
Faithful Navigator, Assembly 787



St. John the Apostle Council 1150

Hello Bother Knights,

I pray this message finds you and your families well. As we begin Lent, remember our Lord is a Lord of second chances. Take these 40 days to make changes in your life that will bring you closer to Christ.

Our breakfast, sponsored by Planet Pizza, on February 19 to support Real Presence Catholic Radio and the Minot Men's Winter Refuge went very well. Thank you to the few Brother Knights that served our very generous guests. Our next breakfast on March 19 will be sponsored by Perkins Restaurant and Bakery to support Council 1150's Bishop Ryan Scholarship.

The Council/District Free Throw Championship on February 19 went very well. District Deputy Brian Rogers did a great job putting together another Free Throw Championship. I look forward to the Regional Free Throw Championship on March 5 at Bishop Ryan starting at 12:00 and seeing many of you there.

I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting on Tuesday, March 7, 2023 in the St. Francis of Assisi Hall of St. John's at 7:00pm.

Vivat Jesus!

Dan Heald
Grand Knight, Council 1150

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Little Flower Council 9839

Dear Family, Friends, and Brother Knights

The Lenten season is upon us and we must make preparations for the resurrection of the lord through fasting, abstinence, and prayer. The meaning of the word lent actually means spring season, and I know now that we are still in the midst of the cold winter hoping that spring is just around the corner as Lent goes on. Bringing its sun and warmth to melt away the cold and snow, Jesus does the same when he rose from the dead, bringing light into the world, to save us from our sins and allow us to find eternal peace and joy.

I want to thank everyone who came out to our fundraiser breakfast this past month that benefited the Special Olympics. We were blessed with all the donations that we received and are grateful.

Our next breakfast is March 12th and the proceeds will be going towards the Home on the Range, so we hope that you can make it to enjoy fellowship with friends and family while enjoying a delicious meal.



During Lent our parish will have Stations of the Cross every Friday at 6:30 and our knights will be serving soup and sandwiches just before at 6:00 in the gathering space of the church. All are welcome to join with friends and family and enjoy a meal before attending the spiritual pilgrimage of the Stations of the Cross.

Please join us at Little Flower Church for First Saturday devotion on March 4th. We begin at 9:30 with Adoration, Confessions, and Rosary followed by Mass at 10:30. A potluck and fellowship will begin after Mass. Please bring a side dish to share if you will be staying for the meal.

Server of the Month- Clare Young, as she shows enjoyment and enthusiasm when serving the mass along side with her sister Julia and especially her father who is the deacon of our parish. We look forward to what she will bring to the church as she grows in her faith journey.

Knight of the Month- Gary Phillips, which we are blessed to have in our parish and in our knights group. You will often see Gary serving the gravy and biscuits at our fundraiser breakfasts, having conversation and enjoying ones company. Not only is he a great part of our parish family but also the father of our pastor, Fr. Ken Phillips, so it is an absolute joy to see them at our meeting and events together.

Family of the Month- Dave & Barbara Johnson, for their dedication, care, and love of the church. Dave, Barb, and their two boys Dakota and Hunter are a wonderful edition in our parish family. Barb you will often see during mass reading scripture or leading the rosary from the pulpit and also helps teach in the catechesis of the good Sheppard program. Her husband Dave plays a big role in helping out around the parish. Whenever there is something that is to be done you can always count on Dave and his two boys to lend a helping hand and get it done. It is always great to see them and visit with them at mass or at our KC breakfast and are truly bless to have them be part of our parish.

Our knights want to thank everyone for all that they do and know that we will be praying for them.

Knight of Columbus Council #9839
Grand Knight Luke Audet



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Our Lady of Grace Council 4894

Hi Brother Knights,

We had a great crowd for our annual roast beef dinner benefiting Bishop Ryan Schools. We had lots of volunteers including parents and students going to Bishop Ryan to help at our dinner. Clean-up afterward was done in record time. Were able to raise \$2,000.00 for Bishop Ryan Schools.

We gave the four beds we made to Project Bee. We also had a very successful winter clothing drive. We collected 71 coats, 68 beanies, 21 scarves, 33 pairs of gloves, 75 pairs of socks, and 8 blankets.

Don and Kim Cartier are the family of the month. Don and Kim are faithful members of our parish for many years. Don helps at our Knights of Columbus breakfasts. They have been good examples to their two children who are parents themselves.

Knight of the month is Jim Weaver. He started cooking at 7 am for our roast beef dinner benefit and stayed well into the afternoon. He also helps at our breakfasts. During Lent, Jim will make the soup which will be served after some of the Stations of the Cross during Lent. He is also our Deputy Grand Knight and a very active 4th-degree member.

Isabelle Aberle is our altar server of the month. Isabelle is willing to help when asked and is good at helping the younger servers.

God Bless
Ricky Aberle, Grand Knight

Intention of Pope Francis for March 2023

For victims of abuse

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.



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St. Leo the Great Council 9906

Brother Knights,

This past month our council was very blessed to be able to bring in four new members and looking to bring in two more after Easter. We, as Knights are very fortunate to have them as they are all under thirty-five years old. As I have said before, the Knights need to recruit good young Catholic men because our ranks will be reduced by attrition otherwise.



A ceremonial check presentation by knights from Council 9906 to Bishop Ryan for \$50,000 . Pictured on the left is Fr. Jayden Nelson, president, Bishop Ryan Catholic School.

I pray that this Lenten season is a time of betterment of ourselves through introspection and sacrifice which will hopefully bring us a strong renewal in our faith this Easter.

We have received our new ovens and the confraternity is very happy. We still need to put in bigger sinks where large pots can be washed but first we need to move the existing cabinet and 3-sink set up. If anyone knows of anyone that could use them, please call me and make an offer.

The free throw contest went well. Huge thanks to District Deputy Brian Rodgers. Thank you to all our fellow Knights that helped make it happen.

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

District 8 Free Throw Competition



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