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District 8 - District Deputy Message



Brian Rodgers

Brother Knights,

It's easy to say that our district is one of the best in the state but it's easier to say that when we can see facts.

Currently we have 10 new members which is good news, those 10 members puts us second in the state currently, which is great news, but the best news is the fact that we now have 10 new brothers, who can help us be that strong right arm of Jesus's Church. Keep up the great work, keep bringing men into our fold, and continue to pray for our order.

Also, think of what we can do for the needy in our community this upcoming season. With the early snowfall I suspect that needs might be accentuated and we should do our best to be there to fill that need.

God Bless,

Brian Rodgers DD #8 701.240.3439 brodgers@brhs.com

Msgr. Joseph J. Raith Assembly 787

Sir Knights and Ladies,

I hope this note finds you all healthy. We are coming into one of the greatest joys of the Holy Church; the Birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ. I pray that this will be a joyous season for you and your families.

I want to thank all the Sir Knights who participated in the Honor Guard Stands that we have had. They were very much appreciated by the people who requested them. Keep up the good work. With everything that is going on in the World today, please pray for those that are consumed by the annals of war and the Hostages for their safe return. Please pray to bring God back into the schools.

May God bless all of you and your families.

Jim Weaver
FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR,
ASSEMBLY 787



Our Lady of Grace Council 4894

Brother Knights,

I pray that this note finds you and your families healthy and well. As this time of year begins, I pray that all of you stay safe. As I sit here listening to the news, I can't help but think about all the people that are affected by what is going on in the Middle East and I pray that God protects them.

I want to thank all of you for stepping up and helping out at the Breakfasts that are held each month. The more people that help out, the less people will get burnt out. There are many opportunities to help the Church and I hope that you as knights will help out where you can.

As we get into the coming season, please keep in mind what the Birth of Christ is truly about. Remember to keep Christ in Christmas.

Congratulations goes out to the following people:

KEVIN O'NEAL KNIGHT of the MONTH

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When you see these people, please congratulate them.

In closing, I wish everyone a good life and a HAPPY THANKSGIVING. May God Bless You All.

Jim Weaver GRAND KNIGHT Our Lady Of Grace Council 4894

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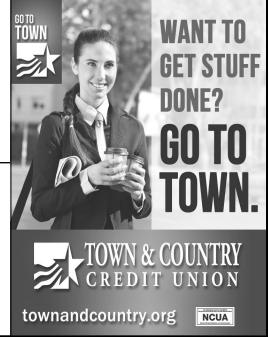
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Little Flower Council 9839

Brother Knights, Friends, & Family

I hope that you are all doing well as winter seems to have caught us by surprise and started early, wishing that we would have had a long beautiful fall and not seeing snow till Christmas, but things always can't be the way we want it. As life sometimes can get for us, things that unexpectedly happen and not go the way we want, making things difficult and frustrating. Luckily we can seek help through prayer and asking the Saints for that help we need with anything and everything in life. As we start out the month with the celebration of All Saints Day we must not forget that there are a multitude of saints in heaven, and we must take advantage of praying to and venerating the saints so they may guide us in our faith life. I want to thank our knights for putting together a prayer card station for All Saints Day. In the gathering space of the church parishioners have a chance to choose from a variety of saint and holy prayer cards, medals, devotionals etc.

I want to thank everyone who attended our last breakfast in October, and we were blessed with all who visited, enjoyed fellowship and a delicious meal, and donating to which the proceeds benefitted the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Our next fundraiser breakfast is November 12th going from 8:30-12:00 and all proceeds will be benefiting the Bishop Ryan's March for Life pilgrimage to Washington D.C. in January, hope to see you there!

Server of the Month- Julia Young, as she shows enjoyment and enthusiasm when serving the mass along side with her sister Clare 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- Steve Miller, who joined our group of men and is fully involved in the Knights of Columbus. He is always at our events and volunteering his time to our KC council but also to our parish, where you will see him doing the readings during mass to helping out around the church when needed. He brings energy

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and fun to our knights group and we look forward to what he will further bring to our council.

Family of the Month- Bob & Jennifer Feller, who have been a part of our parish family for a time and are truly thankful for all they do. Bob helped start the KC council in our parish and has been a major part of it since. Both he and his wife Jennifer are always at our KC events showing their support and you can usually see them at the last Sunday morning mass where together they are helping out and it's an absolute joy to see and visit them as they are wrapping things up in the church, making sure that all is right and ready in our parish.

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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St. Leo the Great Council 9906

St. Leo the Great Council 9906 Brother Knights,

Our next meeting is November 16th. We didn't get around to discussing a church drive but we still need to plan for one. We will also have a special guest speaker from Dakota Hope Clinic who will discuss how our donations are used to help young women in need. We will also present her with a check for \$1000, proceeds from our October breakfast.

The next monthly breakfast is scheduled for November 26th. Hope to see you all there. Volunteers are always needed.

Our Thursday Soup Kitchen, November 16th, is just before our monthly meeting. Please volunteer if you can. I know it is too early for some to be there but thanks to all for making the extra effort.

The Family/Organization for the month of October is Larry and Shirley Deibert and the Knight of the Month is Bob Richter. Congratulations to all for their faithful dedication to our Parish family.

Thanks again to all the brother's for the awesome last minute support. I'm looking forward to many more projects in support of our Parish family.

Stay safe and warm during this early crazy winter weather.

God bless you and your families.

Vivat Jesus!

Rob Lowe Grand Knight, Council 9906

Intention of Pope Francis for November 2023 For the Pope

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.





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St. John the Apostle Council 1150

Brother Knight,

I pray this note find you and your family well.

Thank you to the Brother Knights who served up our first breakfast of the season. And a big "Thank You" to Minot Sash and Door for sponsoring the breakfast. We are sure the Society of St. Vincent DePaul and the Our Lady of Grace Food Pantry will appreciate the donations from the breakfast. Our next breakfast on November 19 will be sponsored by Bones BBO with the proceeds going to the Bishop Ryan March for Life trip to Washington DC in January. We would like to see more Knights volunteer their time to help support worthy causes and share some of their time and talents with Brother Knights.

Once again Council 1150 is working with Cross Catholic Outreach to distribute Boxes of Joy at St. John's. A Box of Joy is a Christmas shoebox that is donated and packed with toys, clothing, school supplies and other treasured items. Each child who receives a Box of Joy

also receives a rosary and a booklet in their own language that tells The Story of Jesus. Box of Joy provides hope to children in need, each gift represents Christ's love, and may be the only Christmas gift they receive. The filled Boxes of Joy need to be returned to the Gathering Space at St. John's by November 11 so they can be packaged up and sent out. I am hoping we can fill at least 100 Boxes of Joy.

Peggy Montgomery and her team of chefs did and awesome job orchestrating the Parish Fall Dinner. To all the Knights and their families that also helped with the Parish Fall Dinner, thank you.

I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting on 7 November at 7:00.

Vivat Jesus!

Dan Heald Grand Knight, Council 1150



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