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District 8 - District Deputy Message



Brian Rodgers

Brother Knights,

It is tough to believe but October is already upon us and we are over a quarter of our way through the fraternal year. Good news is that we are, as a district, doing wonderfully in our recruitment with a couple councils having multiple new knights and at least one more

looking to hold a degree soon. Keep up the work as it is and it will pay dividends down the road.

Also, remember that we are always looking to work for the betterment of our parishes as well as communities. Parishes are easy, there's always a need to fill and many are holding recruitment drives right now for next year's lectors, Eucharistic ministers, ushers, etc. Be generous with your time.

Community is a little different. The need is still there, same as our parishes but sometimes we get the feeling that we're not making a huge difference by ourselves. This is where I believe we can do so much like if we put our efforts together. Streamlining the work and efficiency. If you have any ideas of a project that can be shared amongst multiple councils, please reach out and we can start the conversation about how that could look.

God Bless,

Brian Rodgers

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Msgr. Joseph J. Raith Assembly 787

SIR KNIGHTS and LADIES

I hope this note finds everyone well and in God's good standing. I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer. Fall is here and that means the nearer we are to the Lord's Birthday.

I want to thank everyone that helped with decorating the K of C float for the Homecoming Parade and also those that were on the float for the Parade. Also I want to thank the Sir Knights that participated in the numerous stands that the Color Guard was involved in.

Thank you goes out to St. John's Church for putting on the Blue Mass for recognizing all the Emergency

Services in Minot. Hopefully this will be an Annual Event.

Thank you all for your participation in the activities that the Assembly holds throughout the year.

I pray that each and everyone of you enjoys good health and a joyous Fall Season. In one with the Love of Jesus Christ.

VIVAT JESUS

JIM WEAVER

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR, ASSEMBLY 787



Our Lady of Grace Council 4894

My Brother Knights,

I hope all is well with you and your families. I want to thank everyone for their prayers for my health. It is comforting to know that a great number of people care.

I want to thank everyone who made the Parish Picnic a huge success this year. The food was good and there wasn't anyone who was unhappy. I would personally thank the staff of Mia Mexico for the contributions that were made to the Picnic. May God Bless You All.

I wish to thank all who helped with the Breakfast. Each month it seems we get more and more people to attend.

Congratulations to the following people for being recognized for their contributions to the Parish:

TOM THOMAS

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

STELLA LICCINI

ALTAR SERVER OF THE MONTH

WARREN and CATHY GAMAS

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

I pray that Christ keeps all of you well and in his blessings.

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JIM WEAVER

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Little Flower Council 9839

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I hope that you all are well in faith, health, and prayer. As it is fall time and things seem to be getting busy, but not with the hustle and bustle of things in life but in the Catholic Church life, for the coming months are full of feast days, devotionals, and prayer. That we as Catholics must fully dive into and embrace to keep our faith life strong and everyday lifestyle fruitful and full of joy, with only through prayer and devotion we can keep Jesus close to our hearts, helping us along the way in life.

I want to thank everyone who came out to our first breakfast this last month that was very successful and we were very blessed to have the donations that came in for the Dakota Hope Clinic. Our next breakfast is October 8th from 8:30 till 12:00 and will be benefitting the St. Vincent de Paul Society so I hope you can come out to our fall breakfast for a delicious meal and fellowship with friends and family.

I want to invite all men interested in the Knights of Columbus, to please consider joining a parish council and being part of a great group of men serving God and his church. If you are a current knight and want to get more involved in a council on, what we do for our church, helping out and serving our families, and monthly meetings of prayer, discussion, and fellowship. Also if anyone in our community is in need of help or assistance please contact a council or let one of the fellow knights know and we will be more than willing to do God's work and help out!

Server of the Month- Dauntae Schiff, a young dedicated boy who loves serving the mass and our lord, alongside with his sister Aeowyn and brother Lucious, and he has come to love the church while at the same time growing in his faith.

Knight of the Month- Paul Phillips, is a dedicated knight in our group and is a huge help when anything is needed to be done in our council. He is at all our meeting and events showing his support and dedication to the church, people, and our council. He also is always reaching out and listening to those needing help and getting our guys together to help out those who are in need of assistance and prayer.

Family of the Month-Ron & Korie Huettl, who we are blessed to have in our parish. Ron has been a big part of our knights group and in our parish always helping out with big projects that are going on in the church such as remodeling in the school and the rectory project. Alongside him is his wife Korie who also is always helping out during the mass and it is a joy to see them together greeting parishioners in the church.

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

BREAKFAST at Little Flower

Sunday, October 8th, 2023
8:30 a.m. to Noon

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St. Leo the Great Council 9906

St. Leo the Great Council 9906 Brother Knights,

Thank you for all of the volunteers that continue to make our programs and events a huge success. Last month we participated in the Minot State Homecoming Parade and had a very successful breakfast with the proceeds going to St Vincent DePaul.

The next blood drive will be October 10th. Call Jim Olson (701-837-6200) if you want to sign up.

Our next meeting is October 19th and we will discuss an October 29th date for the Church Drive. The showing of the movie "Nefarious" at the September meeting was awesome. Thank you Fr Kreitinger.

As always, the third Thursday of the month is KCs night for the Soup Kitchen and we are always in need of volunteers, including volunteers for the security of

the church. Fr. Kreitinger is still requesting volunteers to watch the main chapel during all Thursday Soup Kitchens until he is able to make security updates to the church.

The pictures for the September monthly awards are now posted on the KC wall in the basement of the church. As a reminder, the Family/Organization for the month of September was the Confraternity of Christian Mothers and the Knight of the Month was Jason Seymour. Congratulations to all of them for their faithful dedication to our Parish family.

Thanks again for all your awesome support. I'm looking forward to a very successful year.

Vivat Jesus!

Rob Lowe Grand Knight, Council 9906

Intention of Pope Francis for October 2023

For the Synod

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.



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St. John the Apostle Council 1150

Brother Knight,

I pray this message finds you and your family healthy and safe. September has been a busy month with school getting back into it's full swing and your Council being active.

Brother Steve Glascock has been the Financial Secretary for Council 1150 for well over 10 years. Steve has decided to give someone else a chance to enjoy the position. And with minimal arm twisting, Brother Gary Lucy will be stepping into the position of Financial Secretary. Thank you to both of these Knights for handling this vital position in our council.

Over Labor Day weekend your council joined forces with Council 4715 in Garrison to help stock 2 food pantries in our 2nd Annual Pantry-2-Pantry Food Drive. Brother Paul Smetana led the charge again. Pantry-2-Pantry is an opportunity for cabin owners and campers to donate food items from their pantry to local food pantries to help those in need. Collections sites this year were located at Centennial Campground, Strawberry Lake, Rice Lake, Garrison, Six Mile Corner east of Garrison, and Pick City. A total of 605 pounds (354 last year) was collected and shared with Our Lady of Grace Food Pantry in Minot and Garrison Area Resource Center and Food Pantry. Well done to all those who helped make this a success.

On September 14 the first annual Minot Area Blue Mass was celebrated by Fr. David Richter. A Blue Mass is an opportunity for the entire community, Catholics and non-Catholics, to come together to pray for, and celebrate all active, retired and deceased first responders. We also wanted to offer prayers to God for their continued protection. The color blue, predominantly worn by the men and women in service, provides the name for the Blue Mass. Thank you to Msgr. Joseph J. Raith Assembly 787 for providing the Honor Guard for the Blue Mass. Council 1150 provided prayer coins that were blessed and available for those who have served or are currently serving as law enforcement officer, firefighter or emergency medical personnel. May God Bless all law enforcement officers, firefighters and emer-

gency medical personnel who have served/are serving the community.

Congratulations to Kati Schafer, William Marquart, Tyler Schafer, and Nicholas Weicht on their Confirmation on September 24. Please keep them and all of our youth in your prayers.

I look forward to working with you and our Brother Knights as we begin our Sunday breakfasts again. Our first breakfast will be held on October 15 after both Masses. The proceeds from our breakfast will go to Our Lady of Grace Food Pantry and Father's Choice: Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Please come help make our breakfasts a success.

Thank you for all that you do. I will see you at our next meeting.

Vivat Jesus!!

Dan Heald, Grand Knight, Council 1150



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