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District 8 - District Deputy Message



Brian Rodgers

Brother Knights,

Hope this finds everyone ready to get back at it and start a new season in our parish kitchens. Fall breakfasts and dinners are right around the corner as well as many different opportunities for us to serve the Church.

Again, as we get further into the fraternal year, if you have any ideas or service projects that will allow councils to work together, please let me know. One of my main goals this year is to try to find one or two bigger projects that will allow us to serve a larger number of people.

Our parishes are always going to be looking for help during Masses, as well as other opportunities throughout the week in soup, kitchen, food, pantries, or the lake. Do not be afraid to step up gentlemen, serving God is what it is to be a Knight. We should not be afraid to put others before us and work for the dignity of all in our communities.

God Bless,
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Msgr. Joseph J. Raith Assembly 787

Hello SIR KNIGHTS and LADIES,

I hope this summer was good for you and your family. I pray that everyone is well and in good spirits.

Where did the summer go? Now that summer is over and school has started, I ask that we all pray for the educators and students. We ask that they keep the good Lord in their lives and go through every day with God's Blessings.

I ask that we pray for the people that have been devastated by the wildfires.

I want to thank everyone that helped with the K of C Float and those that participated in the State Fair Parade.

I want to say how grateful I am for all the Prayers and well wishes that I received while I was in the hospital. I am grateful for being a part of such a group of people who care. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

The start of the breakfasts in each Parish is beginning and I encourage everyone to attend. May the Lord keep and protect all of you and your families, I ask this through Jesus Christ, Amen.

VIVAT JESUS

Jim Weaver
FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR



Our Lady of Grace Council 4894

My Brother Knights,

I pray that all is well with you and your families. I ask that we all pray for the people who were devastated by the wildland fires. I ask that we all pray for the children as they head back to school and that God protects them all from harm.

The Parish Picnic will be held on Sept. 17th and we will need Knights to help with that.

Also the monthly breakfast will be starting on Sept. 10th and there is a need for help with each of those breakfasts.

I would like to thank Father Maus for cooking pizzas for our August meeting. They were delicious. It's always a pleasure to have you at our meetings.

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

FRED COLEMAN
KNIGHT OF THE MONTH
MADISON FRICKE
ALTAR SERVER OF THE MONTH
PETE and LINDA GLUECKERT
FAMILY OF THE MONTH

May Christ keep you all well and in his blessings.

VIVAT JESUS

Jim Weaver
Grand Knight
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Little Flower Council 9839

Greetings Friends, Family, & Brother Knights

As the Grand Knight of Council #9839, I wanted to say a few words about the Knights of Columbus. As we start off going into the beginning of our busy fraternal year with the Knights of Columbus I would like to invite anyone who is interested in becoming a knight or is a knight and would like to get more involved to please consider it. Our founder Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney, felt there should be some way to strengthen religious faith in our church and at the same time provide help and financial need to families in need. So he created the Knights of Columbus on the principles of Unity, Charity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. We must be reminded of this and encourage the men of our catholic faith to join the Knights of Columbus at their parish to help out those in need and build up there catholic faith at the same time. I personally can say that joining the Knights of Columbus and being part of a great group of faithful men, has benefitted me greatly in my life. By getting together with the men of our parish, praying together, and helping out where and when needed while at the same time enjoying the fellowship and friendship with everyone greatly. If you are looking to deepen yourself in the catholic faith and want to be part of something that truly helps out those in need and our church please bring to prayer on joining the Knights of Columbus.

Our fundraising breakfasts will be starting back up, the first being on September 10th, from 8:30-12:00 at Little Flower Church. We will be serving a delicious meal with eggs, sausage, French toast, biscuits & gravy, coffee, juice, and muffins on the menu and the

proceeds will be benefitting The Dakota Hope Clinic, we hope to see you there!

Server of the Month-Kirstin Brunner, who is a young lady who loves serving the mass in our parish and is excited and energetic about her catholic faith, who also loves coming to and enjoying our KC events with her family.

Knight of the Month- James Jundt, who is a long time member in our KC Council and is a blast to have as a part of our group of men in our parish. He is always helping out when he can and never misses a KC breakfast where it is an absolute joy to see him and his wife at, but what we enjoy the most is visiting with him and enjoying his company and stories he tells.

Family of the Month- Kevin and Dione Bohl Family, who a big part of our parish family. Kevin and his wife are always showing their support and helping out in the church when needed. Kevin and his boy Jake are KC members in our church council and Dione is part of the CGS Religious education program, which we are grateful and blessed to have her help in. They have three great children Jake, Gabbie, and Ben and it is always a joy to see them in mass together.

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!

Grand Knight, Luke Audet
Knights of Columbus Council #9839

Breakfast at Little Flower

Sunday, September 10th
8:30 a.m. to Noon

MENU:

French toast, scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuits & gravy, muffins, fruit, coffee & juice

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St. Leo the Great Council 9906

St. Leo the Great Council 9906 Brother Knights,

Thank you Brother Knights for helping me to have a seamless transition to Grand Knight. We had an awesome first meeting and were able to process several orders of business without a hitch. Thanks to everybody for keeping me on track, especially our faithful recorder.

The following are a few items we were able to accomplish. Our next meeting, September 21st, will be a presentation of the movie "Nefarious" requested by Fr. Kreitinger. Families and parish members are all invited. Should be a fun time.

Our first Fellowship after 8:00 and 9:30 masses will begin September 10th and our first KC Breakfast will be September 17th. I know we will have an awesome volunteer turnout as always.

We also have a tentative date for the Church Drive for October 22nd. I ordered the Delta Church Drive Kit and already received it free of charge. We always need new blood in our Council and that is a good opportunity to recruit.

Deacon Lloyd also made a presentation concerning a future Bible study group. He has ordered materials for it and will

have more information after they arrive.

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

Remember, 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.

Our monthly awards are as follows: Family/Organization for the month of September is the Confraternity of Christian Mothers. Our September Knight of the Month is Jason Seymour. Congratulations to all of them for their faithful dedication to our Parish family.

Thanks to all again for your help! See you on September 21st for a presentation of the movie "Nefarious". I have already seen it and am looking forward to sharing it with the parish family. God willing.

Vivat Jesus! Rob Lowe Grand Knight, Council 9906

Intention of Pope Francis for September 2023

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We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.



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St. John the Apostle Council 1150

Brother Knight,

I pray this message finds you and your family well. School has begun and this signals summer is quickly coming to a close. I hope you were able to get out and enjoy our beautiful weather and the bountiful gifts God gave to us.

St. John's held their parish picnic on August 15th. It was a good to to interact with our fellow parishioners and share a meal. The organizers did a wonderful job putting the picnic together, thank you. I wish I had seen more Brother Knights there to enjoy the fellowship.

Brother Paul Smetana has been at it again; Pantry 2 Pantry is, again, coming to a camp site near you this Labor Day Weekend. Paul has been working with Garrison Council 4715 to help collect food for the Minot and Garrison food pantries. If you camp or have a cabin in or around Rice Lake, Strawberry Lake, Six Mile Corner, Pick City, or just pass through Garrison, look for the collection points to drop off food. This way you won't have to haul it home. We will be collecting September 3rd and 4th. The sorting and distribution of the food will be on the 5th in Garrison at the St Nicholas Catholic Church. All help is appreciated.

There are members of our community that need to know how much we appreciate everything they do. On September 14 at 5:30pm Fr. Richter is going to hold a Blue Mass. The Blue Mass is an opportunity to come together and pray for our active, retired, and deceased first responders who serve our community. Please join your Council along with all the Minot Councils as we show our first responders our gratitude and appreciation. *(see invitation on next page)*

It is that time of the year again, Minot area Knight of Columbus Councils are cooking breakfasts. Our Lady of Grace will be serving breakfast on September 10th and St Leo's will be serving breakfast on September 17th. Council 1150 will begin breakfasts in October.

You Knights of Columbus Council is getting busy again and your assistance in any of our projects is always appreciated and you are missed by your Brother Knights. I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting on September 5 at 7:00 pm at St. John's.

Vivat Jesus!!

Dan Heald
Grand Knight, Council 1150

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The color blue, predominantly worn by the men and women in service, provides the name for the Blue Mass.


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The Blue Mass is
sponsored by Knights of
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along with all Minot KC
Councils 4894, 9839 and
9906 and Garrison
Council 4715.



A **Blue Mass** is a Mass celebrated annually throughout the United States in the Catholic Church for those employed in the "public safety field" (i.e. police officers, firefighters, correctional officers, 911 operators and EMS personnel). The color blue relates to the blue-colored uniforms predominantly used by these services. Similar to the Red Mass, the service honors those who have died in the line of duty and those currently serving as first responders. The Mass is an opportunity for the community to show gratitude to first responders and their families.