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District 8 - District Deputy Message



Brian Rodgers

As we enter the Lenten season, one that traditionally leads to us giving up something, we must remember that instead of giving up we need to try and add instead. That addition is time with Jesus.

How we go about more time with Jesus is up to each one of us individually. Some may see it in adoration, some in daily Mass, some in quiet mediation. Regardless of what we choose to do or how we go about doing it we must take the first step. I challenge you to take that step and find out how God wants to work in your life. The Knights are a service organization, and this gives us a chance to serve who is the most important, God.

A reminder that on Saturday, March 5th we are hosting our regional free throw contest at Bishop Ryan. If you are able to

help out please be there at 11:30 and enter through the north door 'H'.

While we work to prepare for Easter, we cannot ignore what is happening in the world today. Please join me in praying for peace in the world, specifically in Ukraine. Every life is precious and worthy of the dignity God intended and we must work to make sure that peace is something that isn't just a wish but a reality.

I continue to pray for you and your families, thank you for everything that you do for the Church.

Vivat Jesus,

Brian Rodgers
District Deputy

Msgr. Joseph J. Raith Assembly 787

Sir Knights and Ladies,

I pray this note finds you and your families in happiness and good health.

Many times I have approached men to become members of the Knights of Columbus identifying us as a world wide organization working to empower Catholic men to live their faith with charity, unity, and fraternity in their homes, parishes, work place, and community. As we look at our world wide brotherhood, the Ukraine has 1,800 Brother Knights and their families fighting for their home land and their religious freedom. Please keep our Ukrainian Brother Knights, their families, and all the people of the Ukraine in your prayers.

Looking ahead, April 22 through 24 will be the North Dakota Knights of Columbus State Convention in Fargo, ND. Jim Wagner and I will be the Assemblies delegates for this year's convention. We look forward to bringing back any highlights. I look forward to working with many of you at the Fourth Degree Fish Fry on March 25 from 5:00 to 7:00 at the Columbian Club. Jeff Schmidt is arranging the fryer cooks and Jerry Clark will be guiding the other cooking. We will be looking for Sir Knights (we know it is actually the Ladies) to bake some bars for desert.

And finally, the Assembly is looking for a new Color Corp Commander. Sir Knight Bob Richter has held this position for several years and he has served us well. If you are interested but would like to know more please contact Bob. If you know someone that might be a good Commander, talk to them about the position to make sure it is something they wish to do.

I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting on March 22nd at the Columbian Club. Please keep the people of the Ukraine, our first responders, our military, and our devoted religious in you prayers.

Vivat Jesus!!

Dan Heald, Faithful Navigator, Assembly 787

The Peace Prayer of St Francis

*Lord, make me an instrument
of your peace;
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
and where there is sadness, joy.*

*O Divine Master,
grant that I may not so much
seek to be consoled as to console;
to be understood, as to understand;
to be loved, as to love;
for it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying
that we are born to Eternal Life.*

Amen.

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Little Flower Council 9839

Dear family, friends, & brother knights,

I hope that you all are doing well as our winter is coming to an end. As Lenten season begins, please consider spending some extra time with Jesus in the church and in prayer as our parish will be having special services such as: extra adoration, Stations of the Cross, and devotional items available. God willing, your journey through lent will be as spiritually fulfilling as can be and that true fasting and abstaining will prepare us all for a blessed Easter.

The breakfast we hosted this past month was a great success and I want to truly thank everyone who came out to show their support. The benefits went towards the two seminarians from our parish: Jake Magnuson, son of Tom and Nancy, and Eric Artz, son of Robert and Brenda. Jake will be ordained as a priest in June, and Eric is currently working to complete his second major in theology.

Our next breakfast will be March 13th to support Ukrainian refugees, including Ukrainian Knights and their families. We hope that you can make it and we look forward to serving you a delicious breakfast! I want to thank our knights and everyone who came out to see and enjoy the St. Joseph prayer Icon, and especially Tom Magnuson who put together a beautiful homily and special rosary during adoration. He led the rosary in dedication of Christian families and I want to encourage everyone to continue praying for the strengthening of Christian

families all around the world.

Our server of the Month- Elijah Magnuson, 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 striving in our church.

Our Knight of the Month-Grant Wentz, who is always helping out at the parish anyway he can. From cleaning up after mass to doing the daily readings he shows great support for our parish. You can often see him with his family at the church and we want to thank him for the work he does.

Our family of the month- Perry and Melissa Olson Family They are such a gift in our parish and do so much for our church. Perry is always helping out with our church committees and during the mass, and Mellissa plays a huge role as our social media gal always getting the good word out and news to our parishioners. And you will always find their boys Dexter and Calvin serving the mass. We don't know what we would do without them and want to thank them for everything they do!

Have a blessed Lenten Season,
Grand Knight- Luke Audet, Council #9839

Intention of Pope Francis For March 2022



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Our Lady of Grace Council 4894

Hi Brother Knights,

Our annual roast beef dinner benefiting Bishop Ryan Schools was a great success. We had several wonderful comments about how delicious the food was. We were able to donate \$1,700.00 to Bishop Ryan Schools. Our next breakfast is March 6th and will benefit seminarians.

Our Lady of Grace 7th grade faith formation students will perform the Living Stations of the Cross on March 30th and April 10th at 7:00pm. Everyone is welcome to attend this moving re-enactment of Jesus' passion, death, and resurrection.

Deacon Steve Streitz is our Knight of the month for February. He teaches RICA and is the parish manager at Our Lady of Grace church. He does everything from greeting people before Mass to ensuring parish activities run smoothly. We are so blessed to have Deacon Steve.

Eric and Stacy Schaeffer are our family of the month. Eric is a lector and a member of Our Lady of Grace parish council. Eric and his wife are Eucharistic ministers. Their four children have all been altar servers. The entire family is very good with helping at the parish.

Noelle Ploof is our altar server of the month. She is very good about noticing when an altar server is needed and coming to ask if she can help. She is also very good with helping the young altar servers.

God Bless
Ricky Aberle, Grand Knight

From Pope Francis 2022 Lenten Message

"Let us not grow tired of uprooting evil from our lives. May the corporal fasting to which Lent calls us fortify our spirit for the battle against sin," Pope Francis said.

"Let us not grow tired of asking for forgiveness in the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, knowing that God never tires of forgiving."

For his Lenten message this year, the Pope chose to focus on a theme taken from Galatians 6:9-10: "Let us not grow tired of doing good, for in due time we shall reap our harvest, if we do not give up. So then, while we have the opportunity, let us do good to all."

Pope Francis underlined that Lent is a time to actively seek out those in need to offer charity and share the love of God.

"While it is true that we have our entire life to sow goodness, let us take special advantage of this Lenten season to care for those close to us and to reach out to our brothers and sisters who lie wounded along the path of life," he said.

"Lent is a favorable time to seek out – and not to avoid – those in need; to reach out – and not to ignore – those who need a sympathetic ear and a good word; to visit – and not to abandon – those who are lonely. Let us put into practice our call to do good to all, and take time to love the poor and needy, those abandoned and rejected, those discriminated against and marginalized."

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St. John the Apostle Council 1150

Brother Knights,

I pray this note finds you and your families in happiness and good health.

If you have read the Columbian magazine from Supreme then you know there are Knights of Columbus all over the world. There are 1800 Brother Knights in the Ukraine fighting for their home and religious freedom. Please keep our Brother Knights, their families, and all the Ukrainian people in your prayers.

On February 19th we had the District Free Throw Championship at Bishop Ryan. Thank you to all the participants that came out to take their best shots and the Knights who were there to support them. On February 5th at 11:30 will be the Regional Free Throw Championship at Bishop Ryan and we could really use your support.

Our monthly Sunday breakfasts have been going great. We are preparing for our last breakfast on March 20th. The proceeds will be going to our Bishop Ryan Scholarship and will be sponsored by Fargo Glass. Please mark you calendars to join us and help out at the breakfast.

Thank you for all that you do for the Council, St. John's Parish, and our community. I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting on March 1st at the Columbian Club. Please keep the people of the Ukraine, our first responders, our military, and our devoted religious in you prayers.

Vivat Jesus!!

Dan Heald
Gran Knight, Council 1150

Pope Francis is calling for a day of prayer and fasting on Ash Wednesday, March 2, with the intention of peace in Ukraine.

PRAYER FOR THE UKRAINE

God of Mercy,
We pray for Ukraine.
For all of humanity distorted by war.
For all the lives lost, homes seized and peace broken.
May the Spirit of comfort and compassion envelop all who dwell in fear.
May the Spirit of wisdom and humility enliven our global leaders.
May we affirm the dignity and rights of all.
May we seek peace.
Amen.



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