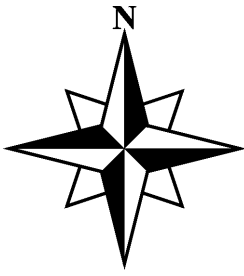


April 2018



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District Deputy Message

Greetings,

Happy Easter a little late, April is here and the weather is starting to get warmer out and everyone is getting the bug to get outside and do things. Let's be extra careful on the road look out for motorcycles and children.

Here are items for the month of April to remember. The State Convention is April 27, 28 and 29th in Bismarck at the Ramkota in Bismarck. Early registration dead line is April 13th after that date the entry fee goes up. Councils make sure you get your delegates turned in before then. If you do not have an entry form, please send me an email and I will forward you a copy to fill out and send in.

Let's get your monthly hours turned in by the 15th of each month.

The 2018 Regional Free Throw Contest was held on the 11th of February at 1 PM at Bishop Ryan Catholic School. I want to Thank Mark Vickerman (District Warden) for taking lead on this event and all other Knights that came and gave him a hand. The following are the Regional Winners from this year's event. I want to Thank all the contestants for coming in and competing. We had a great turn out.

Age 9 Girls - Kali Fike – Harvey, ND
Age 9 Boys – Cooper Kittleson – Velva, ND
Age 10 Girls – Kaylor Knutson – Watford City, ND
Age 10 Boys - Kyle Huseby – Tioga, ND
Age 11 Girls- Abigail Elkins – Williston, ND
Age 11 Boys – John Bossert – Drake, ND
Age 12 Girls - Savanna Fredrickson – Powers Lake, ND
Age 12 Boys – Dawson Fleck – Williston, ND
Age 13 Girls - Hailey Maddock – Maddock, ND
Age 13 Boys – Carter Smith – Williston, ND
Age 14 Girls – Kylee Baumgarn – Rolla, ND
Age 14 Boys – Britton Cransten - Watford City, ND



Since the World Day of Prayer for Vocations is April 22, I will close with the Prayer for Vocations.

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, religious, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help us respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

Vivat Jesus

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District 8 Faithful Navigator Message

Sir Knights,

What a wonderful turnout for our annual fish fry. I am so blessed to be surrounded by great Knights. It would not have been possible without the help of all the people who made this event a success. Jeff Schmidt and Kevin Sebastian lived up to their title "Masters of the Deep Fryer". Faithful Admiral Jerry Clark was responsible for putting the event together and ordering the supplies. For attendees who had to stand in line, you knew your fish was fresh and well worth the wait. Thank you so very much for supporting our Assembly and visiting amongst us and yourselves.

Shirley Bickler did an awesome job with the scalloped potatoes and the two cold salads. For the outstanding job she does, I don't feel she gets the credit she deserves. There were a number of Knights who helped with the serving and pick up, but the Castaneda children stole the show. It was amazing to watch these young adults work to keep up with picking up tables, pouring coffee, delivering ice cream, and making sure everything was perfect. What a wonderful blessing for the parents to have such polite and energetic children.

The Annual convention is April 27 - 29, 2018. I am pleased that we were able to send delegates, as well as those who wished to attend. It is an exciting and memorable experience if you have never attended.

I want to thank all of the Sir Knights who used the power of prayer to ask for spiritual healing and restoration of health for Sir Knight Corey Bohlig. It was great to see him mobile and his wife Val in good spirits. May God continue to work through him and bring him to full recovery.

As we come to the close of the Lenten season, we must always know that God hears our prayers and answer them according to His will. Jesus Christ died for our sins and Our Heavenly Father has the power to dismiss our transgressions. We as children of God must turn to Him when we are tempted to sin. Rest assured that Our Father will be there to catch us when we fall.

Have a great and blessed April.

Our Lady of Grace Council 4894 Grand Knight Message

Greetings Brother Knights,

Happy Easter to Everyone. I hope you had a productive Holy Week doing God's will.

Knight of the Month is Mohn Koble. We all know Mohn is in his training to become a deacon. Mohn helps at Mass and especially during the holy days. He is always sure all the ministry positions are filled at all Masses. He also helps with the training of the new Mass servers. What a great example of a Catholic man he is to follow.

Servers of the Month They are brother and sister - Justin and Jenna Volson. They serve at many of the 4:00 pm Masses. Their dad, Steve, is a new Knight and Steve and Justin helped at the last breakfast.

Family of the Month They are Maurice and Lynn Foley. They are faithful members of Our Lady of Grace Church. Maurice has been involved for many years on the Building and Grounds Committee. His help has been appreciated when doing updates and repairs on the church building. Lynn is involved with the Altar Society, helps serve funerals and volunteers to help with bulletins in the parish office. They are two special people.

Our next Council activity will be a breakfast on April 8 at Our Lady of Grace dining room, serving from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. Thank you to all who served at our last breakfast. It was a great success and we served 220 people.

Our next meeting will be on April 9th. We will be praying the rosary in the chapel at 6:30 and the meeting will follow at 7 pm.



Brother Knights,

The spring season has officially arrived, but reality shows us we still have some time to go here in North Dakota. As I write this we are still waiting for what I hope will be the last winter storm. Attending your council meetings and activities can make for more pleasure in helping this long winter pass. Councils are always looking for new ideas and participation, I know you will be welcomed by the Grand Knight and the other brothers of this fraternal knighthood. I would like to challenge all officers to invite and bring along a member to the



next meeting.

I would like to recognize the Bishop Ryan Lions basketball team for their great showing in the state tournament. Advancing to the title game and falling short on the last shot in overtime was rewarding and heartbreaking for the boys. I am always impressed with the sportsmanship and class displayed by the team in all of their games. It shows that we are obviously teaching the right things at our Catholic school. Please support our Catholic school with your contributions and prayers when you are given the chance. Father Nelson and Father Krebs are providing excellent leadership for the students in the school. The teachers and staff are the most caring and dedicated you will find.

Thank you to all who continue to support Knights of Columbus activities. Breakfasts, dinners, fish fries and parish functions are all important parts of what we do. I am always impressed with the large number of Brother Knights who are involved with the mass in their respective parishes. Keep up the good work. You are important role model to our youth in the parish. I would like to thank District Deputy Ed Ridl for the prayers he has included in his column during the past few months. They always give us something to read and think about.

I hope and pray that the preparation you have made during this Lenten season will help and reward you as we celebrate Easter. The most important time of the Catholic church year is here and it is time for us to embrace it with all that we have to enjoy. It always amazes me when I think that God so loved us that he sent his only son to die on the cross for us . When I look at the crucifix or pray the rosary this is always on my mind. Thank the Lord for all that he has given us and all that he continues to provide.

Vivat Jesu!

Little Flower Council 1150
Grand Knight Message

Brother Knights,

I pray that you and your families had an enjoyable Lenten season. It was a pleasure to see my Brother Knights helping out in their parishes and preparing for Holy Week.

Council 1150 hosted our last Sunday Breakfast on March 18. Thank you to everyone who has joined us for our Sunday breakfasts this past winter. We look forward to serving you again starting in October.

As I look at what Council 1150 has done over the past year, I'm impressed. I can't help but to think of so much more we could do with more active members. I feel guilty going back to the same core group of Knights to make events happen. We would like to see some younger members of St. John's join our ranks to make our Parish better. I'm sure most of the Councils feel the same way. If anyone has any ideas please let me know what we could do to make our council better and more inviting.

Viviat Jesus,

April 2018 - Overview for the Month
Catholic Culture

April boasts the most solemn and sublime event of human history:

the Resurrection of Jesus Christ – the Paschal

mystery. Though the way to the Resurrection was the Via Crucis, the Sacrificial Lamb of God is now and forever Christ our Light, the Eternal

high priest of the New Covenant. And his sorrowful mother, the Stabat Mater of Good Friday, is now the jubilant Mother of the Regina Caeli.



We the members of Christ's Mystical Body exalt in the mystery by which we were redeemed. If in Baptism we were buried with Christ, so also will we share in his resurrection. By his death we were reborn; "by his stripes we were healed." (Is 53:5) Easter, the epicenter of time, is the event that links time and eternity. It is

St. Leo's Council 9906
Grand Knight Message

Brother Knights,

As we enter into the Easter Season we have many reasons for excitement. It is a season where we first and foremost celebrate our Lord's Resurrection from the dead, but also the Ascension, as well as the descent of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost.

As we enter into a season that culminates with the birthday of the Church it is also important that we recognize at St. Leo's that we are seeing history being made and that at the end of it all, we will witness a re-birth of our beloved church building. The end result of the reconstruction will mean not only a continued celebration of Mass, the Sacraments, prayer life, and everything else that keeps our 100 year old building busy but also something that we can pass on to future generations so that they may also be drawn closer to God by its beauty.



Because of the reconstruction our routine as Knights will be disrupted. Breakfasts, dinners, meetings, and fellowship immediately end at the church for the foreseeable future. Plans are being formulated as to where we can continue breakfasts and our meetings, be watching the bulletin and your e-mails in the near future for more information. If you have any questions regarding our council's future plans please don't be afraid to contact me.

Please remember to be patient during construction, we all want a beautiful church but we must realize it is going to take time to reach that goal. Jesus may have taken three days to rebuild the Temple but it took humans 46 years.

God Bless,


Brian Rodgers
Past, Current, Temporary? Grand Knight

April 2018

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8	9	10 <i>Hot Hamburger \$7.50</i>	11 <i>Hamburger Basket \$5.75 Shrimp Basket \$6.95</i>	12 <i>Chicken Strip Basket \$7.95</i>	13 <i>8 oz Cod \$11.00</i>	14 <i>Hamburger Steak \$11.00 PRIME RIB</i>
15	16	17 <i>Hamburger Steak \$10.95</i>	18 <i>Hamburger Basket \$5.75 Shrimp Basket \$6.95</i>	19 <i>Chicken Strip Basket \$7.95</i>	20 <i>Torsk \$11.50</i>	21 <i>Roast Beef Dinner \$9.95 PRIME RIB</i>
22	23	24 <u>4th Degree Dinner and Meeting</u> <u>6 social, 7 dinner</u> <i>Chicken Cordon Bleu \$9.95</i>	25 <i>Hamburger Basket \$5.75 Shrimp Basket \$6.95</i>	26 <i>Chicken Strip Basket \$7.95</i>	27 <i>Steak and Shrimp \$17.95</i>	28 <i>8 oz Sirloin Steak \$13.95 PRIME RIB</i>
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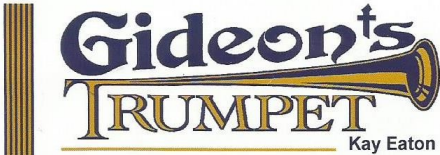
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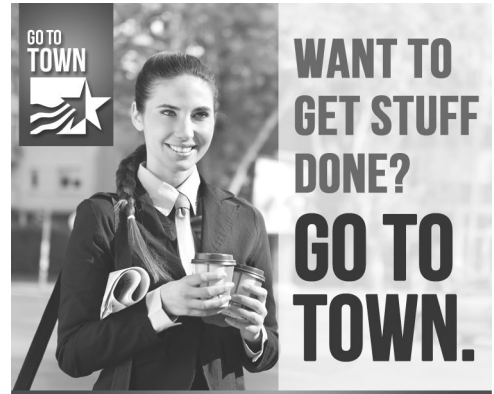
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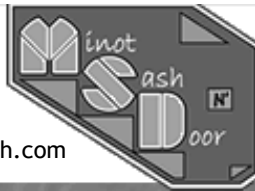
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