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Prayer seeking the maternal intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Holy Virgin of Guadalupe, Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas. We fly to you today as your beloved children. We ask you to intercede for us with your Son, as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world, and for all our families and loved ones, the protection of your holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness. For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance. Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful, wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind. Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts.

We come to you with confidence, knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother, health of the sick and cause of our joy. Shelter us under the mantle of your protection, keep us in the embrace of your arms, help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus. Amen



Little Flower Council 9839

Brothers in Christ,

Council 9839 is weathering the great storm with all the rest of the council's in the world. I hope that we are all responding in the same way, by turning to Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior and humbly praying for his Mercy and to ask him to calm the storm. We are men of Charity, Unity and Fraternity let us always pray together in these most difficult days.

We are Grateful to all who supported us at our March Breakfast. Our funds went to support Home on the Range, they do amazing things with the young who have so many struggles.

Our Council is offering our homebound and shut-inns the opportunity to contact us with any grocery shopping or pick-up and delivery of any other essentials they may need.

Father Ken is live streaming all his Masses, daily and Sundays on our website. He is also live streaming the Stations of the Cross on Friday nights. He will also be streaming the Sacred Tri-

duum during the Easter season, please join us as a Family of believers.

It will be a quite time with no meetings, or breakfast and any other activities in April. The beauty of this time is that we remember it is Lent and we are upon the Tri-duum, we are called to walk with Jesus, to endure our hardships, and to be people of Hope and live our lives with Joy at The Risen Christ!

We are praying for safety and good health amongst your families currently. Please pray for those who have died from this horrible virus and their families. Always remember, God's Mercy has no limits!

We will have no Knight, Family or Server of the Month this Month, as we will only recognize Jesus Christ in those who have died, who will die from this virus and the brave Men and Women who so courageously work to care and fight to put an end to it.

God's PEACE

Deacon tom

Prayer Intention of Pope Francis For April 2020



Freedom from Addiction

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Brian Rodgers

Brother Knights,

Obviously we are in uncertain and unprecedented times a lot is being asked of us. Through it all we have to remember that we must remain focused on what is truly important and that is God, family, and community.

Few bits of information, the state convention has been changed this year. Rather than meeting in person we are moving towards a digital platform for the state convention, information if I'm not mistaken may already have been sent out so keep an eye out. In addition the state free-throw contest was canceled due to the quarantine but they did simulate the contest using the results from the

region, district, and council competitions and our region won four of the 12 age groups. Congratulations to those boys and girls.

Obviously we are in a holding pattern for the moment and everything is grounded. That does not mean though that our responsibility to our parish and to the people within that parish is also on hold. Please continue to watch out for those that are in need, financially support your parish because at this time it is so very important that we do. Before you know it Easter will be upon us and hopefully it will truly be a season of rebirth.

God Bless,
 Brian Rodgers
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**Pray
 The
 Rosary**



Pray for government leaders so we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.
1 Timothy 2:1-4



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St. John the Apostle Council 1150

Brother Knights,

I pray this letter finds you and your loved ones well. This has been an interesting and stressful month for all of us.

The onset of the Coronavirus has set the entire world back on its heels. It has forced us to close schools, stay away from large gatherings, appreciate those who continue to work at jobs that are often under appreciated, and look out for those who might need a little help.

Take advantage of the additional time you have with family. Talk together, take a walk and appreciate God's wonder as it comes into bloom, and most of all time to pray together. Take advantage of the numerous daily masses, say the Rosary, or listen through the silence to what Jesus has to share.

We have to keep our social distance but we still need to look out for our neighbors. I saw a great post on Face book; it showed a man in a lawn chair talking on his cell phone to his father in his wheel chair at the window of his nursing home. This spoke volumes to me. Reach out to your neighbor, the gesture alone could very well make their day.

Thank you to all of you who came to our breakfasts and were so generous to donate to many great causes. Your gifts are truly appreciated. A huge thanks to my Brother Knights who help serve our breakfasts and shared many laughs.

I look forward to when we can all meet together again at mass.

Viviat Jesus
Dan Heald
Council 1150 Grand Knight

*St. Leo the Great
Council 9906*

Brother Knights

I miss the Mass. I miss the Eucharist and Father tells me so do millions of others, so I guess we are not doing this alone. What a different way to go through lent. I pray all is well with you and your family.

While self isolating and social distancing are the new norm for now, times like this are what the Knights are all about. Helping others in time of need. Reach out and check on friends and relatives. Isolation can be lonely. Together we will get through this..

There won't be any meetings in the near future, so for now pray, pray, pray for an end to this, and please wash your hands.

God Bless
Kevin Sebastian
Grand Knight 9906

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Our Lady of Grace Council 4894

Brother Knights

Well we are certainly living in some interesting and challenging times. It is difficult to stay positive with all the craziness that is going on but one thing that I have found that helps it to limit the news media intake to a minimum. I find that Catholic radio & TV is the best place to get the information to be informed but to not get overwhelmed. Keep up with your daily prayer life and trust in God. This too shall pass & it will make us stronger.

Our March Knight of the Month
Mike Weber.

Server of the Month
Kaylee Bruns

Family of the Month
Jim & Marjorie Merck

Our March 1st Breakfast served 184 and netted \$657 so with the RSVP program funds that we receive we were able to donate \$1,000 to help support seminarians in our diocese.


Continue to pray for our leaders that, they will make good decisions during this crisis, for the people around us, that they will make good personal choices that will not harm those around them.

God Bless us all.

David Lebrun
Grand Knight 4894

A PRAYER FOR LIFE

**I Father and maker of all,
 I you adorn all creation
 I with splendor and beauty,
 I and fashion human lives
 I in your image and
 I likeness.
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 I reverence for the work of
 I your hands, and renew
 I among your people a
 I readiness to nurture and
 I sustain your precious gift
 I of life.
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Msgr. Joseph J. Raith Assembly 787

Sir Knights and Ladies,

I pray this letter finds you and your family well. This is a strange and stressful time we are going through. With some help from each other and the grace of God we will persevere and be stronger for it in the end.

I have been impressed by the efforts our Parishes have taken to ensure to participate in mass. I have found it interesting and comforting to have at least one of our cats curl up on my lap for Fr. Dave's homily. Take advantage of these opportunities to keep practicing our faith.

Thank you to all of the Sir Knights and families that supported or helped at our Fish Fry. We did extremely well, feeding over 250 hungry folks. I want to thank the wonderful advertising efforts by Sir Jerry Clark.

I look forward to when we can meet again. Until that time keep your distance, keep your faith, and keep in touch with each other.

Viviat Jesus,
Dan Heald
Faithful Navigator, Assembly 787

**Praying for Our
Government Leaders**



God Bless America

Message from Insurance Field Agent Samuel Owan

May God Bless us, and Our Lady Protect us,

Most of you know me as your Knights of Columbus Field Agent but before that I'm a Brother Knight and as such I wanted to send you a quick note that reflects the posture of the Knights of Columbus and my own commitment to serve you and your family in these unprecedented times.

As a framework, I want to employ the five pillars that that point to characteristics found in men who, in time of crisis, not only survive but lead.

First, we remain rooted in the truth of the faith. We pray for one another, for the sick and the dying, and for the Church and world. In this we remain true to Fr. McGivney's vision of protecting families within the sure tracks of the Catholic faith.

Second, the Knights can be counted on to step into the breach. When disasters strike, the Knights are there with prayer and work, supporting first responders, providing shelter and assistance to those affected. This time is no different. Working together, we remain united and strong.

Third, a Knight stays at his post. I understand that you have concerns about health, finances, job security, savings, retirement, and these have only increased in these days. I am here to help allay those concerns and to answer any questions you may have.

We are ready to suffer for the good. It has fallen to us agents and our Supreme Council leadership to roll up our sleeves and get to work so we can remain effective as we work remotely and maintain social distance. To that end, we are employing new technology that allows us to meet "virtually," using a secure video conferencing software. It allows us to see each other, and to share a screen that features forms and other graphics.

Finally, a Knight maintains humble confidence. My commitment to you, our members and families, remains steady and is built not primarily on my qualifications but on the strength of our Order, which has grown and strengthened over more than 135 years. Our Order is strong and our guarantees remain in place.

As always, I stand ready to help. If you or anyone you know are in need of assistance of any kind during these trying times, please feel free to contact me at 701-609-1918

Fraternally Yours,

Samuel G. Owan