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### *District 8 - District Deputy Message*



*Brian Rodgers*

Brother Knights,

We are a few days from a couple of important days in our year.

The first is the most important as

it is Holy Week. We know that we were unable to take part in person in Holy Week last year and now with a new year we have a wonderful opportunity to reinvest ourselves in the holiest week of the Church's year. Take advantage of and take part in all the Masses (and services) available to you during the Tridium.

The second is nowhere near as important as Holy Week but it is a great time in our lives as Knights and that is our state convention held Friday-Sunday, April 16-18. Much like Holy Week we were unable to take part in the convention last year so we are starting anew this year and in Minot. Take advantage of the opportunities this gives us and possibly learn more about the workings of our great order.

A couple of things about the convention, I am still in need of host couples on the Friday and Saturday for tickets and general hosting duties. If you and your

spouse are willing and able it would be much appreciated! I am also looking for someone to play music (piano) for Masses on Saturday and Sunday morning at the convention. Please get hold of me if you are able or know of someone who I could approach.

God Bless you and your family this Easter Season. I thank you for all that you do for the order and the Church.

Vivat Jesus,

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**Convention Mass:** The North Dakota Knights of Columbus State Convention will be held on April 16 - 18, 2021 at the Minot Clarion Hotel and Convention Center..

The Minot Councils have been asked to provide a choir or song leader as well as someone to accompany them at the 8:00 am mass on Saturday and Sunday at the Convention Center. Together the four Minot Councils can once again organize the music as they did at the 2017 Minot convention.

If you are willing to help, please contact: Brian Rodgers, DD #8  
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*Msgr. Joseph J. Raith Assembly 787*

Sir Knights and Ladies,

I pray this note finds you and your families healthy and happy. How are you doing with your Easter resolution to make more room for Christ? I know I need to keep working on my Easter resolution, even after this Lenten season, so I can keep making more room for Christ in myself and my life. So if you are struggling with yours, hang in there you are not alone and Christ is just a prayer away.

The Annual Fish Fry on was a great success. We served over 272 dinners. I can't say "Thank you" enough to Sir Knight Jerry Clark, Terrie Lochthowe, and all of the staff at the Columbian Club for their support during the fish fry. It was good to see the Sir Knights working together again to keep our Lenten tradition. But it was more enjoyable to see family and friends coming together

again at the Columbian to break bread(ing) and enjoy each other's company. Well done Sir Knights, well done.

Remember the North Dakota Knights of Columbus State Convention will be held at the Minot Clarion Hotel and Convention Center April 16 – 18. Take some time and attend the convention to see what our Sir Knights and Brother Knights are doing to support their communities. Assembly 787 will be providing the Color Corps for Saturday and Sunday. I look forward to seeing you at convention.

The Assembly is offering financial assistance to members who purchase the new uniforms. We would love to have more Sir Knights to participate in the Color Corps and/or Honor Guard.

Vivat Jesus!  
Dan Heald  
Faithful Navigator



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*Little Flower Council 9839*

Brothers in Christ,

Council 9839 would like to thank everyone who came out to support our 1<sup>st</sup> breakfast and bake sale of 2021, it was a great success. We had a record number of Knights show up to work, the fellowship was fantastic, we did not run out of any food, and we were able to aid the Brien Family with a significant check. I am grateful to all who gave of their precious time, talent, and treasure to make this day a fruitful one!

Our Men are planning to re-roof Fathers garage at the rectory this spring, we will be peeling off all the old shingles and roof vents and replacing with new stuff. Looking forward to the fellowship and time together with our Brothers.

Holy week has begun with the writing of this note, it is the most Holy week in the Church. I hope you are planning and looking forward to the Masses, services, times of prayer and Joy that this week brings. Jesus Christ's resurrection promises us new life and we at

9839 pray that everyone has a Peaceful Easter! Please take some extra time to be alone with Jesus this week and thank him for his most precious sacrifice, offered for you and me.

This past month we have had Brother Knights assist Father in repairs at the Rectory, Church and School building. We thank these Men for there Love of God's Holy Church.

Server of the Month= Gregory Sauber

Family of the month = Keith and Lynn Mega Family

Knight of the Month = James Jundt

We Love them All!

God's Peace

Deacon tom



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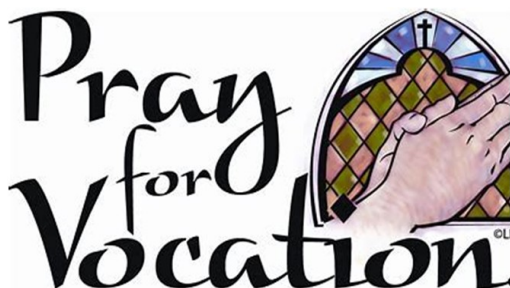
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## St. Leo the Great Council 9906

Brother Knights

Happy Easter! This is my favorite time of the church year. This is when Jesus gave us the Eucharist which gives us life. As my friend Herb reminded me that no other religion has the Eucharist.

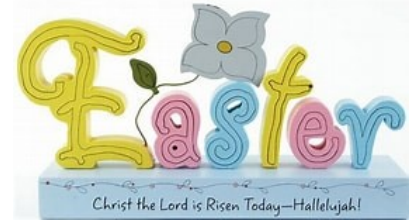
This is the year of St. Joseph. What a great man, the patron saint of fathers, the universal church, workers and a happy death. He was the protector of the holy family. The faith and trust he had in God shows us a model to live by. It helps us to be more like St. Joseph. The consecration to St Joseph is a great book to read this year. I highly recommend it!

Please pray for our new Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly as he leads us on our faithful journey.

The next soup kitchen meal will be on April 15th from 5:30-6:30 in the church basement with Rosary and meeting to follow. Hope to see you there.

God Bless

Kevin Sebastian  
Grand Knight



## St. John the Apostle Council 1150

Brother Knights,

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

As your Council is trying to keep in touch with you and get your inputs at the meeting we are trying a hybrid meeting. You can call in on a phone, join us through your computer, smart phone or tablet, or best of all join us in person on April 6th at 7:30pm. Thank you to Brother Gary Lucy and Brother Andrew Keeley for connecting us with a virtual meeting. I will send out instructions for virtually joining us through e-mail. Please contact myself or a Brother Knight if you need help using this system.

As Council 1150 continues to offer a Scriptural Rosary on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm, a recommendation was made to have one person reading the scripture and another leading the prayers. This small change has improved this time of spiritual reflection. The Rosary is open to every-

one and we would love the company. If you're not sure how to pray the Rosary come anyway and just listen while spending some time with Christ.

In 2019 Council 1150 determined we would offer a scholarship to a St. John the Apostle Catholic Church child looking to attend Bishop Ryan Catholic School for the first time. After working through the paperwork and logistics I'm happy to say our first scholarship will be awarded on August 24, 2021.

I want to remind all Brother Knights that State Convention will be April 16 – 18 at the Minot Clarion. Knights, with a current membership card, are welcome to attend to see what the Knights are doing across North Dakota, our country and around the world. I hope to see you there.

Vivat Jesus!

Dan Heald  
Grand Knight



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## Our Lady of Grace Council 4894

Happy April Brother Knights,

I hope each of you and your families are in the best of health and enjoying the nice weather we have had recently. We are coming upon the end of the Lenten season. I hope your choices were worthwhile and had meaningful outcomes. I chose to pray for Brother Knights who have made an impact in my life, who are experiencing illness, or just need someone to pray for them.

Our Grand Knight Dave LeBrun made two excellent choices for Knight and Family of the Month. The Knight of the Month is Ricky Aberle. Ricky is our Deputy Grand Knight and hopefully will assume duties as Grand Knight at the beginning of the new fraternal year. The Family of the Month is Roger and Penny Wahus. Both attend mass regularly and are very active in helping out where needed. Please offer the selectees your thanks for their involvement in the parish.

It appears that we will be holding the Knights of Columbus convention in Minot. Volunteers are needed to help with the activities associated with the convention. The date will be April 16-18, with the convention being held at the Clarion Hotel.

We as a council are still awaiting word on when we can begin having breakfasts in the church dining area. We are hoping to have a Communion breakfast, but at this point are waiting approval. Please watch your church bulletin for further information.

Council 4894 would like to wish everyone a very Happy Easter. May the Lord turn any darkness into light. May your Easter meal be filling and many blessings bring you joy. **HAPPY EASTER!!**

Fred Coleman  
Council 4894  
Communication Director



### FAMILY EASTER TABLE PRAYER

*Creator God and Lord of Life, You who call forth from the darkness of death. all those who love You, we rejoice, on this Easter Sunday, in the resurrection from the dead. of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Visit our home and this table. with Your bright blessing of peace and life.*

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