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### District 8 - District Deputy Message



Brian Rodgers

Brother Knights,

April is here and with it, our state convention. The state and all the Knights of North Dakota will be descending on our fair city, and we want to put on a convention for the ages! With that being said, we are in need of some help to make that happen...

1. Fr. Wilhelm will be celebrating Mass for us and is in need of an organist, cantor, and choir. If you are musically inclined please consider this opportunity to serve the brotherhood.
2. A copier to use for convention paperwork.
3. Knights to work the following shifts:
  - a. two knights to be at the Sleep Inn on Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 11 am to help welcome brother knights checking into the convention.
  - b. two knights to collect tickets for the lunch.
  - c. two knights to collect tickets for the banquet that night.

Please prayerfully consider this ask and let me or State Deputy Kevin Boehm on which positions you can help fill.

Thank you so much for everyone who came out to help serve, eat at, or generally support the benefit breakfast for Tyanna Weeks on Palm Sunday. Right around 500 were served and were very generous in their donations. This is another example of how the various councils can come together and serve the greater good as one. May have to have a talk about a yearly community breakfast/fundraiser but that is a conversation for another day...

In other news, Council #9906 will be hosting their blood drive at St. Leo's on Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> starting at 1:00 pm. Contact Jim Olson 837.6200 for more information. Please give if you can, blood is always desperately needed and whatever we can do to help is beneficial to those in need.

Let's finish the fraternal year with a bang, get out and recruit, make sure all the necessary paperwork is completed, and end our traditional breakfast season with great food and great food and help develop a parish culture of service through our example.

God Bless,  
Brian Rodgers , District Deputy - District #8

## Msgr. Joseph J. Raith Assembly 787

Sir Knights and Ladies,

I hope this note finds you all well. I pray that each and everyone of you had a joyous Easter.

The Convention is coming up and the details are being discussed. The Memorial Mass will be held at Our Lady of Grace. There is a need for 8 Sir Knights to be Altar Servers and Ushers at the Mass. Hopefully some of you will volunteer to help.

The Eucharistic Procession will be held in June and plans are being made for it. There is a need to have 4th degrees Knights to participate in the procession. There will be more

info on it coming.

This is the time of year that the Color Guard will be busy with Conformations throughout the area. Each and every time the Bishop does these Conformations and other events the Color Guard is requested to be present.

Thank each and everyone of you for supporting the Assembly. Enjoy the Spring season. May you continue to be in God's good graces.



VIVAT JESUS

JIM WEAVER

Faithful Navigator, Assembly 787

## Our Lady of Grace Council 4894

Brother Knights,

I hope that all of you had a joyous Easter and that you are in good health.

I encourage all of you to attend the Council meetings and to participate in some of the ministries of the Church.

The year is moving rapidly. Here it is already Spring. Where has the time gone?

The State Convention is rapidly approaching and volunteers are needed to make this Convention happen. Please look at your schedules and volunteer as needed.

There are a lot of activities in the Church that are upcoming in the next few months. Keep an eye on the Church Calendar for these events.

Thank you for all your help on the Breakfasts and other events. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Reminder of the next Council Meeting being held on April 8th at 7 pm at the Church. Hope to see you there.

May you always walk hand in hand with the Lord.

JIM WEAVER

Grand Knight

Our Lady of Grace Council 4894

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# Little Flower Council 9839

Family, Friends, & Brother Knights

I pray and hope that your Lenten season was fruitful in the faith, with so many opportunities to participate in, from going to stations every week, to visiting the sacrament of reconciliation, and holy week where you can have a true spiritual Lenten journey by attending all the masses during the Triduum. Then finally leading up to Easter, as we rejoice and celebrate the Lord rising from the dead and its glories.

We want to thank all who attended our last fundraiser that benefitted the Home on the Range and were truly blessed with all who visited and donated. We hope that you can attend our next fundraiser breakfast on April 14<sup>th</sup> that will be benefitting the Little Flower parish, where we will be serving eggs, sausage, French toast, biscuits & gravy, juice, and coffee starting at 8:30 till noon, hope you can make it!

Also I hope and encourage you to attend the KC convention that will be in Minot this year, April 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> at the sleep inn. If you have some time on your hands, they will be looking for help setting up for the convention and also having attending a convention myself, I can say it is a great opportunity and fun time to meet other brother knights and men of faith.

Knight of the Month- Joseph Palkovick, is a long time member of our parish and council, you will often see

him in the church reading at the mass and he is enjoyable to have at our KC meetings and events, always having a story and a joke to tell you, to brighten up your day.

Family of the Month- Grant & Kathy Wentz, a great couple in our parish. Grant is a member of our council and alongside him is his wife Kathy who is also our accountant at the parish. It is a joy to see them in mass, especially when the whole family is there and they are always helping out after the mass and around the parish, lending a hand.

Servers of the Month- The holy boys, Dan Christen, Dakota Johnson, Jeff Murtaugh, & Paul Phillips, for all their dynamite help during holy week, these great men of our parish and council have always been a big help in our church and serving Christ in the mass!

Our knights want to thank our volunteers 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, God bless, & Happy Easter Season!

Knights of Columbus Council #9839,  
Grand Knight, Luke Audet

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# St. John the Apostle Council 1150

Brother Knight,

I pray this note finds you and your family well as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus.

Thank you to everyone who joined us on March 17 for our last breakfast of the season. We truly appreciate Thompson-Larson Funeral Home for sponsoring the breakfast to support the North Dakota Special Olympics and Home on the Range. The Council looks forward to serving you breakfast again in October.

My hats off to St. Leo's Council 9906 for hosting a breakfast to support Tyanna Weeks and her family at Bishop Ryan March 24. It was great to see the Minot community come out to show their support. Please keep the Weeks family in your prayers.

Spring is on our door step. Council 1150 would like to help trim up, clean-up, and spruce up your family plots and stones in the immediate Minot area. If you have a plot or stone that could use some TLC please contact the Parish Office at 839-7076 or [info@stjohnminot.com](mailto:info@stjohnminot.com). If you would like to join us also let the Parish Office know. This activity is open to families to join us is spreading this small act of TLC.

Have a blessed Spring. I pray that everything you plant whether a seed or positive thought blooms and flourishes. You are always in my prayers.

Vivat Jesus!!

Dan Heald  
Grand Knight, Council 1150



## Intention of Pope Francis for April 2024

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# St. Leo the Great Council 9906

St. Leo the Great Council 9906 Brother Knights,

I'm praying that your Lenten journey was everything you hoped for and our Lord is showing you His way.

As many of you already know, our March breakfast was a fundraiser at Bishop Ryan school to help with expenses for Tyanna Weeks' recovery after her tragic accident. I'm pleased to announce the fund raiser was a huge success! We have to thank the many folks from all parishes and concerned citizens throughout the Minot community. We were able to raise over \$13,000, of which over \$1200 was donated by, Flint Forsburg, "Relish the Flavors Popcorn," from their sales at the breakfast. All proceeds will be donated to the Weeks family.

The fundraiser would not have been possible without the generous donation of the use of Bishop Ryan school thanks to Father Nelson. I also have to mention all of the student volunteers and Brother Knights from all parish councils that donated their time. Jerry Clark, our Knight of the month for March, put in numerous hours to make sure the kitchen and supplies were ready to go. There is not enough room to thank each and every Brother Knight but you know who you are and I thank God for you every day.

As a reminder, our next council meeting is April 18th. The Knights of Columbus Convention this year (April 19-21 in Minot) will provide plenty of opportunities to volunteer. I hope many Knights will step up. Austin Artz, son of our own 4th Degree Bob Artz from Little Flower, will present a skit portraying Blessed Fr Michael McGiveny. Austin's presentation of the life of Blessed Fr McGiveny is something you won't want to miss. I hope to see you all there.

Brother Knight Jim Olson will have the next Blood Drive on April 23rd (1:00 - 6:00 PM) in the St Leo's Catholic Church basement. Please call Jim at (701) 837-6200 to make an appointment and give blood if you can. The community counts on our donations.

This month's Family/Group of the Month is Floyd and Ken Roll. The daily adoration and mass would not be the same without them as they both serve as Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist and Sacristans and Floyd also serves as a Reader. They both spend many hours every week in adoration in front of the Blessed Sacrament.

The Knight of the Month is Randy Nogosek. Randy serves as Deputy Grand Knight and his contributions to the Knights of Columbus and St Leo's Parish are never ending. Thanks for all the support we get from so many fine Brother Knights and parishioners.

Thank you Deacon Lloyd for leading us in morning prayers during Lent. I know my Lenten journey would not have been the same without your morning prayers.

I pray that everyone will be blessed during this Easter season. Let us all keep our Families, Parishes, Churches, Country and the World in our prayers during these trying times.

Vivat Jesus!

Rob Lowe Grand Knight, Council 9906

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