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FOURTH DEGREE: Meets 4th Tuesday of Month

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District 8 - District Deputy Message



Brian Rodgers

My Brother Knights,

First of all, a great thank you to all who helped decorate, ride, and dismantle the State Fair Parade float. It is always great to work with fellow Knights and show the community who we are. Mark your calendars for next year's parade, I envision a grand entry with all the councils represented handing tootsie rolls to all

the parade onlookers!

We have just finished our semi-annual District Deputy meeting and from it comes not only the normal membership push but also a sense that Supreme is continuing in their push to make the lives of our brotherhood one not focusing on paperwork and forms but of faith and servitude. I am excited to get this fraternal year going and see what we can accomplish over the next 12 months.

With that being said, councils please work on getting your council up to date and in compliance with the safe environment

training. This is an absolute necessity as we look to starting up our breakfasts and dinners this fall. Please contact me if you have any questions and I'll make sure that you are put into contact with the correct person at state if I cannot answer the questions you may have.

Gentlemen, be active, be faithful, and most importantly, be Christ-centered in your lives. We are needed more than ever in today's world and what we stand for and who we model our lives after should not be hidden under the wicker basket but displayed for the world to see.

Very soon I'll be looking at holding a district meeting that everyone is encouraged and welcome to attend, be watching emails and other modes of information for more details. If you have any questions before that meeting please let me know.

Vivat Jesus,

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Msgr. Joseph J. Raith Assembly 787

Sir Knights and Ladies,

I pray this note finds you and your family well. Thank you to the Sir Knights for celebrating my wife's and my 50th wedding Anniversary with us. It is truly a mile stone in today's society to celebrate an event like that.

I want to thank the Sir knights who participated in the ND State Fair Parade on the float and handing out candy. I was a little disappointed in the number that turned out to participate. Also I was a little disappointed in the number of Sir Knights that attend the meetings. We need more Sir Knights to participate in our events.

At the last meeting, we discussed the possibility of changing the date of the meetings to get more Sir Knights involved. Also I would like to thank Fr. Todd, from St. Leo's, for stepping up and being our Faithful Friar.

Please keep in your prayers Sir Knight Dave Zaback as he is in the hospital.

Upcoming events will be the MSU Homecoming Parade on Oct. 15th. Also the Honor Guard will be participating in a mass at St. Leo's once a month for a Knight's Mass, please try and be at this event.

The Honor Guard is looking for more members. If you don't have a uniform, the assembly will pay for half of the uniform when purchased.

The summer is nearly over and I hope everyone has enjoyed it. I pray that everyone is staying healthy.

On a last note, please support your council and assembly.

Vivat Jesus

Jim Weaver
Faithful Navigator Assembly 787



2022 North Dakota State Fair Parade



State Fair Parade float for Minot Councils 1150, 4894, 9839, 9906 and 4th Degree Assembly 787.

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Little Flower Council 9839

Family, Friends, and Brother Knights

As the summer season continues and you are all enjoying this time of enjoyment and fun, we must remember to keep Jesus close in our hearts. It can be easy for us to be distracted by so much in this day and age and to drift away from the church and her graces. With the sacraments and God's grace we can stay strong in our catholic faith and keep God in our lives with prayer and faith.

I want to thank first off our brother knight Bob Artz and his wife Brenda for holding their 8th annual blood drive in memory of their son Nathans Artz. Nathan was an active member of our parish who passed away from cancer in 2015. He was the recipient of many blood transfusions during his battle with cancer and continues to save lives through this annual event.

Server of the Month-Aeowyn Schiff, she just started serving the mass this summer, during training she was really interested and enthusiastic with what happens during the mass. She is a dedicated young lady whose love for Jesus is growing in serving him, we want to thank her for all she does.

Knight of the Month-Bob Artz, a knight in our council who is very involved and dedicated to the work he does for our parish. He has been a very busy man this summer with helping out with the Big Smoke Contest to putting together a blood drive at our parish. We thank Bob for all he does in the church and are very blessed to have him in our group and a part of the parish life.

Family of the Month-Harvey & Diane Wittmayer, who are a big part of our parish family. Harvey is a knight in our group who is always lending a helping hand in the parish when needed and Diane is always by his siding helping out. Whether its greeting parishioners before mass or selling script to decorating the church during the changing of the seasons and much more. We are very grateful for all they do and are truly blessed to have them in our parish life.

We at KC council #9839 wish a happy summer season and will be praying for you, take care and God Bless!

Grand Knight, Lucien Audet

Council 9939 in Action



8th Annual Nathan Arts Blood Drive



Little Flower table at the Big Smoke

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Our Lady of Grace Council 4894

Hi Brother Knights,

I didn't have much faith that Roe vs Wade would be overturned. Yes, I believe abortion is wrong but was the Supreme Court really going to overturn a previous court case? The Supreme Court only overturns about half of 1% of their rulings. The odds were not in our favor but the truth was and it was overturned. Now it is up to the states to decide whether abortion should be legal. Thankfully, North Dakota is pro-life. This doesn't end our battle to save the unborn. We need to continue to vote pro-life and support our pro-life pregnancy centers like the Dakota Hope Clinic. We need to tell our story compassionately that all lives from conception until death should not end prematurely.

Knight of the month is Tracey Klein. He is our outside guard for our council and regularly attends our meetings. He was elected the Inner Sentinel for the 4th degree. He is a reader and usher for our parish also.

Jim and Marcia Biershbach are the family of the month. Jim and Marcia attend Mass on weekdays and Sunday. Marcia plays the piano and Jim leads the singing for the weekday Mass and Sunday. They have grandchildren who sing with them when visiting. Jim and Marcia are in a bible study group. Jim is in a men's group and is an adult server for funerals. Both like to be involved in our parish and have been excellent examples for their children, grandchildren, and members of our parish.

Derek and Xavier Oswald are the altar servers of the month. They are willing to help when asked and they do a great job while serving.

God Bless
Ricky Aberle
Grand Knight Council 4894

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St. John the Apostle Council 1150

Brother knights,

I pray you and your families are doing well, keeping cool, and staying safe.

The video of the Eucharistic Procession is available, the only problem I have is providing you the link in this message. If you received the July 22 Knightline from Supreme the hyperlink is available in the second article. If you missed it, please contact me and I will send you a copy of the Knightline.

Congratulations to Fr. Richter and Luke Demurs for representing St. John's and taking first place at the Big Smoke.

On July 22 a tornado touched down north of Minot. Many farmers and their families were affected, please keep these hard working families in your prayers.

On a personal note; my wife and I drove back to New York and back to visit family over the month of July. I learned a couple of important things: 1. Always. Always take a phone call from family regardless of the time of day - sometimes they just need to hear your voice to help look at a situation differently and vastly improve their outlook. 2. Please continue to be courteous drivers - we got out of North Dakota and people forgot their manners behind the wheel.

I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting on August 2 at 7:00pm at St John's.

Vivat Jesus!!

Dan Heald

Prayer for Families

O dear Jesus,
I humbly implore You to grant Your special graces to our family.
May our home be the shrine of peace, purity, love, labor and faith.

I beg You, dear Jesus,
to protect and bless all of us,
absent and present,
living and dead.

O Mary,
loving Mother of Jesus,
and our Mother,
pray to Jesus for our family,
for all the families of the world,
to guard the cradle of the newborn,



the schools of the young and their vocations.
Blessed Saint Joseph,
holy guardian of Jesus and Mary,
assist us by your prayers in all the necessities of life.

Ask of Jesus that special grace which He granted to you,
to watch over our home at the pillow of the sick and the dying,
so that with Mary and with you,
heaven may find our family unbroken in the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Amen.

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