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District 8 - District Deputy Message



Brian Rodgers

Brother Knights,

As we start the new fraternal year, there is reason to be excited. We finished last paternal year well. Finishing just a couple of members shy of being a star district.

Overall, our recruitment numbers were very good but that isn't the only thing that I used to determine whether it was a successful year or not.

We had many wonderful events throughout the year, whether it be our many breakfasts, dinners, and fellowships. Year two of our pantry to pantry program, watching it continue to grow in ways to best serve our various communities throughout the western half of the state. Or joining other clubs such as the Serra club to help raise money for religious vocations. Speaking of raising

money, through these events we helped fund various worthwhile, charities and organizations helping to continue the fight for life, support the Home On the Range, or most importantly, our RSVP program just to name a few.

This is great, and something that must be continued and expanded, but we also must look to the future of our organization. Like I said earlier, we finished two recruits shy of a star district, and I want to get that this year as a testament to all of your hard work. We can't continue to provide the money and other resources to all of our organizations unless we have members to do so. Work at starting the year with the bang and gets a member or two by the end of summer so that we may continue to be the organization that is the right hand of the church.

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Msgr. Joseph J. Raith Assembly 787

SIR KNIGHTS and LADIES,

I hope all is well with everyone. I pray that our Lord has been good to you as he has to my family.

Thank you to everyone who helped decorate the float for the State Fair Parade and a special thank you to the Sir Knights that were on the float.

I want to let everyone know that the price of the Fourth Degree Uniform is going up September 1st, so if you are planning to get one, do it before September 1st.

If any Sir Knights have any Knights of Columbus

Swords please let Bob Richter know. We have some Knights that need swords until they can purchase their own.

The Assembly's next meeting is on August 27th at Our Lady of Grace at 730 pm.

MAY ALMIGHTY GOD BLESS EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU.

JIM WEAVER
FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR
ASSEMBLY 787



"Hold your eyes on God and leave the doing to Him. That is all the doing you have to worry about."

St. Jane Frances de Chantal

Our Lady of Grace Council 4894

BROTHER KNIGHTS,

I hope all is well with each and everyone of you. As we near the end of the summer, please pray for everyone's safety and for Peace in our troubled World.

Looking forward to the rest of the year, our Church will be going through a lot of changes with the Capitol Campaign going on. Please help in any way you can. Also the breakfasts will be starting again and volunteers will be needed to help with those.

Congratulations to the new officers of the Council. I hope that you will support them. Congratulations to the following people for being selected for the following awards:

Knight of the Month

Deacon Mohn

Family of the Month

Mohn & Julia Koble

Altar Server of the Month

Sam Haverstock

Next meeting of the Council is Monday. August 12th at 7 pm.

JIM WEAVER
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Little Flower Council 9839

Greetings everyone and brother Knights,

I pray that you have been enjoying God's gift of summer time fun and as we head into the new fraternal year with high hopes and expectations, I would like to tell you about the Knights of Columbus and the greatness of this group of men.

To some it may seem that the Knights is just a group of men who have long uneventful meetings and make breakfast every other Sunday to raise a little money for a local charity in the area, and may be losing its true meaning in our day and age. I hopefully can tell you in this letter that what our Knights group truly is and the great joy and grace one can receive in joining the Knights of Columbus.

First off I want to tell you a little on how the Knights of Columbus got started and what it's truly built on. Our founder Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney, felt there should be some way to strengthen religious faith in our church and at the same time provide help and financial need to families in need. So he created the Knights of Columbus on the principles of Unity, Charity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. Each of these ideals plays major role in this group that Fr. McGivney started, and urged each parish in his day to recruit members and create their own KC council to share its practices in their area.

Today we must be reminded of this and encourage the men of our catholic faith to join the Knights of Columbus, to help out those in need and build up there catholic faith at the same time. Like I said before we are not just a group of men coming together for meetings and making pancakes,

our KC group is more than that. I personally can say that joining the Knights of Columbus and being part of a great group of faithful men, has benefitted me greatly in my life and has made me more in love with my catholic faith. Filling my life with complete love and joy by coming together with the men of our group and helping out where and when needed while at the same time enjoying the fellowship and friendship with everyone greatly, and more importantly coming together as men in prayer.

We come together every month on the first Tuesday for our meetings. Starting off with prayer together in the church then our meeting follows in the gathering space where we do talk about how we can help out our church and community. It's more than just a long drawn out meeting but we come together as the men of our church and catholic faith and enjoy each other's company and fellowship over food and drinks, talking about faith, family, and fun.

If you're looking to help out in the church and volunteer we do host fundraiser breakfasts and events and are always willing and lending a helping hand to those who are in great need in our church and in the community. If you are looking to deepen yourself in the catholic faith and want to be part of something that truly helps out those in need and our catholic faith please bring to prayer the Knights of Columbus.

Thank You & God bless

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

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St. John the Apostle Council 1150

Brother Knights

I hope this note finds you and your family well.

It was good to see so many of my Brother Knights at the State Fair. I hope you and your friends and family had a good time. As good as it was to see my Brother Knights I would like to see more Knights on our float as we celebrate and recognize the Knights of Columbus in Minot and North Dakota.

I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting as we will be making plans for our next Pantry 2 Pantry event this Labor Day, Your council will need all the help we can get in planning this event. We look forward to seeing you at the next meeting or contacting a Brother Knight to see where you can be of assistance.

Preparations are also being made for our next Blue Mass, which will be on September 16 at 6:00pm. All first responders and Knights are welcome. We look forward to working with

all of our Brother Knights in making this a special event in recognition to our first responders here at Minot.

Your Brother Knights present many good ideas/projects the Council could be involved in. However, due to the lack of active members attending meetings, we are restricted on what we can do. It would be wonderful to see more Knights at the meetings, helping us so we can support our community and our parish.

Remember to follow us on Facebook at Minot Knights of Columbus Council 1150. On the Facebook page you will have access to our meeting minutes, the On Course, and updates on Council and Assembly events. I will not be sending out any more emails with this information.

See you soon. Vivat Jesus!!

Dan Heald
Grand Knight, Council 1150

Intention of Pope Francis for August 2024

For political leaders

We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.



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St. Leo the Great Council 9906

Brother Knights,

I pray that you and your families have been blessed with a safe and fun summer.

Our May 28th Breakfast Fundraiser raised around \$1660 for RSVP/vocations. Fr. Kreitinger volunteered to find a seminarian in need for us to help.

The State Fair Parade was a huge success and our Tootsie Rolls were a favorite with the crowd. Thank you to all of the volunteers that walked the entire procession handing out Tootsie Rolls. Also a special thanks to our 4th Degree brothers that showed up in full regalia and weathered the extreme heat. You definitely put a signature on the float.

Our next council meeting is August 22nd with a family cookout at my house. We will have a short meeting for our installation of officers followed by some delicious

burgers and brats prepared by our very own master BBQ chef, Tommy Carmack. I will be preparing a list of those planning to be there. Hope to see everyone.

Brother Jim Olsen is having a blood drive on August 13th from 1:00 to 6:00 PM in the St Leo's church basement. Contact Jim at (701) 837-6200 to sign up. Thank you for saving lives.

I pray that you and your families will have a wonderful summer full of fun and safety under the protective Mantle of our Blessed Mother. 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

District Deputy Message—continued from page 1

We just finished up our statewide semi annual meeting of district deputies and there is a lot of excitement as we head into the last half of 2024. Be watching as we will soon have a district meeting to discuss all of the plans and hopes of our councils.

To all the councils, make sure that we have all the forms in so that we can complete our safe environment training

sooner versus later. It is so very important that we have this training in place so that when we are serving our parishes we are doing so in as safe an environment as possible.

Vivat Jesus,
Brian Rodgers
District Deputy - District #8

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