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District 8 - District Deputy Message



Brian Rodgers

Brother Knights,
As you read this I will be virtually sitting down with other officers of the state and discussing

the past six months as well as how the last half of our fraternal year could shape up. There has been a lot of struggles this year but one small bright spot is the right now our district is one of just two or three in the state that have brought in more than three new members this year so you all are to be commended for that.

Keep up the good work bringing in new men, now I feel is a wonderful time for them to be introduced to the Knights because now is when we can show them that we are more than breakfasts and fellowships. We press on to help those less fortunate than ourselves, keep up the good work as it will bear fruit if not at this moment, down the road. We must continue to be a guiding force not only to our Church but also the world in this time of uncertainty. Now's the time to diversify and cast a new light upon what it means to be a Knight. If we can't necessarily do it with pancakes and coffee we must with our

works and prayers.

As we come to the end of the calendar year and begin the new liturgical year, know of my prayers for you and your families and know how grateful I am to have the opportunity to work for God and all of you my brother Knights.

God Bless,
Brian Rodgers
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Sir Knights,

I pray that you and your families shared an enjoyable Thanksgiving. Regrettably our Turkey Bingo was canceled. Thank you to Sir Knights Jose Castaneda and Jerry Clark who began the organizing our Turkey Bingo, please save those bingo ideas for next year.

It is with a heavy heart we said goodbye Lady Shirley Richter. We, Sir Knights know our Ladies are the key to our success. Our prayers go out to the Sir Knight Bob Richter and all of his family.

This Advent season do your part to Keep Christ in Christmas. Remember the true reason for this season. I remember growing up my Dad, a Brother Knight, always ensured we attended Christmas Mass, had the crèche in a prominent place in our living room, and that we focused on family being together. Continue to hand down family traditions and keep Christ in Christmas. I wish you and your families a Blessed Christmas.

Vivat Jesus!

Dan Heald



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For December 2020



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Little Flower Council 9839

Brothers in Christ,

Council 9839 continues to meet during this pandemic and support the members of St. Therese of the Little Flower as well as Father Ken in any way that we can.

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.

Council 9839 had a couple of men assist with the annual Italian dinner in October. The takeout event was a huge success, and the funds raised were earmarked to pay down the Parish debt. Thanks to our Activities committee for hosting this event they do amazing work in our Parish.

Council 9839 is continuing to plan out our 2020-2021 fraternal year. Our Scholarship applications are out and available to the upcoming College Freshman. We also have our picture out for the kid's coloring contest, the kid's essay contest, we are looking forward to seeing the young talent in our Parish. We have had several kids turn in the Christmas coloring poster and encourage all to participate!

Today's Gospel finished with the word "watch" or to keep alert. As we enter this time of Advent we are reminded of Jesus coming to our world, he is our main focus, but we should also ponder on Mary and this beautiful journey she entered as she said a very simple YES that changed our lives forever. She is the Arc of the covenant, the deliverer of the Incarnate word, and OUR MOTHER. Her title as Mediatrix of all Grace is something we should all spend some time reflecting on in this special time in the Church.

I hope you will continue to pray for our Holy Father, Bishops and Priests as they lead their flocks to the truth and give us the great gift of receiving Jesus Christ's Grace in his Church's Sacraments.

Server of the Month= Kaliyah Barth

Family of the month = Rich and Cindy Larcombe Family

Knight of the Month = Jeff Murtaugh

We Love them All!

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Deacon tom



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St. John the Apostle Council 1150

Brother Knights

I hope you had a good Thanksgiving. I am more than thankful for my family that I was able to share a meal with, my family that wasn't here but was available for a FaceTime call, and you, my Brother Knight.

We continue to lead a scriptural rosary on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6:00pm and all are welcome to join us. We are looking at using the "Scriptural Rosary for the Family". Please come join us, social distancing will be used.

As we are entering this Advent season prepare the way for Christ through Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love. Have a very Merry Christmas from my family to yours.

Vivat Jesus!

Dan Heald



St. Leo the Great Council 9906

Brother Knights

Here we are at the end of another year. With all that has went on, I hope this finds you well. The best part of the end of the year is that the Christmas season is upon us. Merry Christmas!

Our council has taken on a new endeavor. On the third Thursday of the month, we will be preparing and serving a meal for the soup kitchen. It will be a drive up serving for now, but look forward to the day when we can all sit down together again. The confraternity and students from Bishop Ryan are our partners in this endeavor. When the call comes to help please be generous. Thanks to all who have stepped up to get this going.

The next meeting will be December 17th. See you there.

God Bless

Kevin Sebastian



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Our Lady of Grace Council 4894

Brother Knights,

I hope this article finds you and your family in great health and that you all have recovered from stuffing yourselves with Thanksgiving meals. I hope you had a little time to reflect on all the things you are thankful for. As I thought about the things I am thankful for, my list was longer than I expected. I am happy to share a few of the ones important to me:

- That we are able to attend the church of our choice without fear of persecution.
- That I was mentored by two great men, Richard Schall and Leo Schaeffer as I became a Knight of Columbus and much stronger in my Catholic faith.
- For my bride of 36 years and best friend for 40 years and the people who treated us as family without expecting something in return.

These are a few of the most important things I am thankful for. As we now prepare for Advent, let us remember that it is not about us, but the birth, life, suffering, and death endured by Jesus Christ so that we may one day enter His Kingdom.

Our Grand Knight Dave LeBrun has selected our Knight and Family of the Month for December. The votes have been tallied and certified correct.

Knight of the Month: Ken Jundt who actively attends mass and often assists as the Altar Server for daily Mass. Ken is always willing to help wherever needed.

Family of the Month: Stephan and Janae Ronning and their two beautiful daughters. Stephan and Janae are actively involved in many parish programs, and are very giving of their time and talents. Their daughters are frequently involved in altar service and never hesitate to help when asked.

It is an awesome blessing to have such worthy candidates selected for this honor. Please take time to congratulate them the next time you see them.

Council 4894 has decided to cancel the monthly breakfast until such time as it is safe to do so. Our December breakfast would have benefited Our Lady of Grace Food Pantry. If you wish to donate to this wonderful service provided to the community, you can make your check payable to Council 4894. In the memo are write "Food Pantry ". We will ensure that your donation is distributed. We would like to thank everyone who has supported this Council in the past and we look forward to serving you in the future. We will ask Deacon Steve to let us place breakfast cancellations in the Parish bulletin and the charity the breakfast would have benefited.

Please continue to pray for all of the parishioners who have been admitted to the Kingdom of God, as well as those who are suffering from this dreadful virus. Pray harder and louder so that God May hear our prayers. Council 4894 wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year.

Fred Coleman, Council 4894 Communications Director

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