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### *District 8 - District Deputy Message*

Brother Knights,

December is here and where has the year gone. Christmas is just around the corner, let's remember to keep Christ in it. I want to wish all Knights and their family a Blessed and Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

Let's get your monthly hours turned in by the 10th of the month otherwise you only get half of your points. Grand Knights, if you cannot get them turned in please delegate your program director to do so or assign someone else that can get them entered.

Let's keep working on getting some new members.

Remember the Christmas coloring contest and the Christmas Poster Contest.

In closing I would like to quote something from "The Word Among Us" that caught my eye.

*As Advent begins, let's not be like the innkeeper. He missed a grand opportunity because he didn't make a room for Jesus. Many of us will gather with family and friends this Christmas. Anyone who has hosted these gatherings will tell you how time consuming the preparations can be. They want to create a pleasant, welcoming environment, so everything has to be just right. But no matter how much work is involved, they don't mind. The thought of seeing everyone together makes the work feel lighter. Let's have this same attitude toward Jesus. Let's get ready with joy and anticipation, even if it involves some work on our part. Let's embrace the opportunities to pray a little more, to examine our lives, and to show more love to the people around us. Let's dedicate the days before Christmas in making our hearts as open and welcoming as possible so that Jesus will find a comfortable home there.*

Lord, help me to make time for you this Advent.

Vivat Jesus  
Ed K Ridl, District 8 Deputy  
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## Little Flower Council 9839 Grand Knight Message

Brothers in Christ

Again council 9839 would like to thank everyone for attending our breakfast on November 11<sup>th</sup>, it was a great success, we will be donating to the Dakota Hope Clinic with the proceeds.

The project to frame out, insulate, sheetrock and heat one of the stalls in Father's garage is under way and going well. I would like to thank Ron Huettl for taking the lead on this project, he is a very involved Knight in our council. Last month our Knight of the month was David Aleshire and the family of the month was the Cheryl and Paul Lepp Family. December Knight of the month is Paul Kalamaha and the Family of the month is the Ralph and Sue Willson Family, we are Grateful for all they do for our Parish Faith Family!

The Parish spaghetti supper was a hit, thanks to the knights that worked this event and a special thanks to our activities committee for doing a tremendous job for our Faith community, it was a great night with awesome food!!

As we prepare for the season of Advent, I can't help but reflect on the Gospel from Monday the 26<sup>th</sup> (Luke 21: 1-4) We hear the story of great Charity, of the woman who gave her 2 coins – all that she had! As Knights, we are called to be men of Charity and I am talking about more than giving money. I'm talking about the gift of self. No doubt preparing for Christmas, there will be plenty spent on presents, but will we take the time to prepare our hearts – by giving them away this year! Go visit a sick Parishioner, help a neighbor with a project, invite a fallen away Catholic back to the beauty of the Mass, volunteer at the food pantry, give up a couple of meals a week for the restoration and healing of the Church, tell a Parent or Sibling or child how much you Love them. Jesus Christ gave us everything he had, including his Body and Blood, and in it, he left for us a path that he desires us to follow – which leads to the Eternal City.

Brothers lets trust that all Jesus Christ has given us, is all we need.

Gods Peace  
Deacon tom



*“In a society where Christmas has often become shorthand for shopping, many who celebrate Christmas can lose sight of its true meaning. Those who celebrate Christmas give gifts to each other because it is the day on which we celebrate the greatest gift: God’s gift of his son to the world. Christmas is about ‘peace on earth toward people of good will’ and we think that’s a message worth remembering.”*

Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson



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*Msgr. Joseph J. Raith Assembly 787 Faithful Navigator Message*

Sir Knights,

I can only hope that after eating a wonderful Thanksgiving meal, you and your loved ones went for a stroll and reflected on all the wonderful things to be thankful for. Let us give thanks for the men and women who have left their tables to battle the wildfires raging in California. Pray that the destruction ends and the first responders return home safe. I know that through the destruction, everything will be made new because of our Heavenly Father's grace.

I would like to thank everyone who came out for our annual Turkey Bingo. I had a wonderful time interacting with the people who came to play, as well as watching the Sir Knights who worked the floor selling and collecting Bingo cards. I also appreciate the families who made the event a "family night" by including their children.

As we prepare for the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ, I am blessed that He was willing to surrender His life for our sake. I am thankful for the many sins Jesus took upon Himself for my sake before I really came to

know Him. It is saddening to see that His birthday has become so commercialized, especially since He sacrificed His life so that all sins would be forgiven.

Let's make a conscious effort to say "Merry Christmas" rather than happy holidays. This is in line with keeping Christ in Christmas. When I hear happy holidays, it reminds me of the many places that God and Jesus Christ have been removed from in this country. There is nothing happy about the way our world is evolving. Just a little bit of Christ during His birthday season gives hope to we who believe and worship Jesus.

In case you are interested, the University of Mary, Knights of Columbus, SERRA Club is sponsoring a "Celebration of the Priesthood", on Friday, December 21, 2018, Ramkota Ballroom, Bismarck, North Dakota. The social begins at 6:15 pm, dinner at 7:00 pm, program at 8:15 pm, and dance from 9:00 pm - 11:30 pm. You must RSVP by December 7th; contact Brady Wingenbach @ 701-355-3726 or Pete Deichert @ 701-391-5201. This is a

free will donation in support of Bismarck diocesan seminarians.

As I close my article, I would like to thank Edith Schall and her daughter Diane Horpestad for taking on the responsibility of keeping the On Course running. We are so blessed to have these two wonderful ladies continue to keep you informed. May God bless you both with an abundance of peace and happiness.

I wish you all Merry Christmas and a joyful New Years.

Questions or just need to talk; [fcoleman@min.midco.net](mailto:fcoleman@min.midco.net) or 701-340-2101.

Sincerely,

Fred Coleman  
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## St. Leo the Great Council 9906 Grand Knight Message

Brother Knights,

We are coming into the season of Advent. This is a season of preparation, one that points us to Christ. As we enter December let us look to a great saint who's feast day we celebrate December 3<sup>rd</sup>, St. Francis Xavier, as a guide to show us how we can become more Christ-like.

St. Francis is one of the Church's greatest missionaries. His travels took him to India and the Far East as he worked tirelessly in the service of Christ. Let us also work tirelessly this season to help those around us toward God. We are Knights of Columbus, the unknown and challenges should not drive us off but rather make us work that much harder to overcome the struggles.

A couple of notes about December, first, **we will NOT have a December council meeting.** Our next scheduled meeting will be Thursday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

Secondly, please watch the bulletin and your email, the basement is just about

ready and Father Waltz has asked the Knights for help in celebrating the re-opening of the new look basement.

We are always looking to update or correct our contact info for everyone. If you happen to move, change phone numbers, or prefer another email, let us know so that we have the most up to date information in our system.

I wish you all the most wonderful of seasons and a very merry Christmas. I am humbled to serve you in this organization and look forward to what the New Year brings.

Thank you all so much for everything you do and God bless you and your families.

Brian Rodgers  
Grand Knight  
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*May this advent be a time of true spiritual awakening and renewal for you as you prepare to celebrate the birth of the Savior of the World!*

*May your daily prayers and reflections help you enter into the beauty and splendor of this glorious season.*

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*Our Lady of Grace  
Council 4894 Grand Knight Message*

Greetings Brother Knights,

I am hoping everyone had a good Thanksgiving. This day is more than football, turkey and family reunions, it is a holiday of a harvest festival celebrated by the Pilgrims and is celebrated on the 4th Thursday in November. It is an expression of gratitude, especially to God.

The Knight of the Month is Tracey Klein. He has helped at every breakfast since he became a Knight. He is always willing to help with anything for our council. He attends our meetings to stay updated and to learn about the programs. He recently helped the whole day with the Men's Winter Refuge turkey dinner which was held at Our Lady of Grace.

The Server of the Month is Noelle Ploof. She will always step forward to serve when needed.

The Family of the Month is John, Kathy and Talon Hebert. They are faithful in coming to mass and all three are ushers and greeters for our parish and do a great job at it.

Our next breakfast will be on December 2nd. Proceeds from this breakfast will go to Our Lady of Grace Food Pantry to help those in need.

Our next meeting will be on December 10th. We will begin by praying the rosary in the chapel at 6:30 p.m. with the meeting to follow at 7:00 in the dining room.

On the 16th of December the children from our Religious Education classes will be performing a Christmas Program in the dining room. Please bring your children because there is a rumor that Old St. Nick may appear.

May God Bless You,

Jeff Schmidt, Grand Knight  
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*St. John the Apostle  
Council 1150 Grand Knight Message*

Brother Knights,

As November leaves us and December starts, I question where fall went. I pray all of you had a blessed Thanksgiving. I'm very thankful for my families, my wife and children make me a very blessed man, my St. John the Apostle family who's is always there to support, and my Brother Knights here in Minot who remind I am part of something bigger that supports Catholics around the world and here in Minot.

We held a pancake breakfast on 18 November to support Special Olympics and Home on the Range. We had a small but mighty turn out of Knights to make this breakfast happen. I have learned that my Brother Knights still need reminder e-mails and phone calls to ensure we have a good turn out to help.

All are welcome to join Council 1150 on 28 November at 6:00 pm as we lead St. John's Parish in a Sacramental Rosary. Our first one went well and we are looking forward to making this a monthly event.

Take time this Advent season to say the Rosary, make space for Jesus in your heart and mind, and reflect on the gifts God has given you. Keep Christ in Christmas and in your heart.







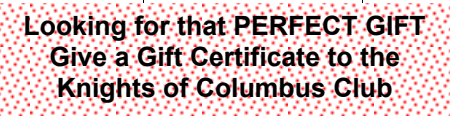
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