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District 8 - District Deputy Message



Brian Rodgers

As I sat on the bus heading for the 47th Annual March for Life it hit me that many Knights, outside of those directly involved, may not realize the involvement the Knights of Columbus have in this annual march. I decided that this month I would spend time to show you all just how involved the Knights are as well as say thank you since many of you played a vital role in helping those young men and women who desired to travel on this pilgrimage a chance to go either through financial backing and/or keeping us in your prayers.

The Knights, and specifically the Virginia Knights of Columbus, have been involved since the first march in 1974. Their role in the march varies with the most visible being the marshals who direct traffic at the front of the march in their coordinating jackets and hats. They are responsible of keeping everyone behind the main banner and photographers such as myself out the way of the marchers. In addition to the visible they have a large number of other jobs such as arranging for permits, coordinating with local police, escorting speakers on the main stage, serving as a lost and found (both marchers and items), serving in first aid tents, and generally being the

muscle for what the march needs done. The president of the March Jeannie Mancini has said in the past that "Without the Virginia Knights of Columbus there would be no March for Life" and I can tell you that after seeing them in action first hand it is true.

Talking to a few Knights this year I got a myriad of stories of where they are from and memories they have from their years of serving the pro-life movement but there was one universal similarity to all of these men, the continuous years they have in this fight. Not a one I talked to had served at the march less than seven years with one around "24-25, I lose count."

The link at the end of this letter is to the Supreme Website showing a few pictures over the decades of the K of C's involvement in the fight for life. It is something we should be proud of and something we should embrace. We will win this fight and secure protection for all life and it will come in this generation's lifetime I believe. It will come because of a 500,000 person march in Washington DC, an ultrasound machine donated to a pregnancy help center, a breakfast who's proceeds go to buying diapers for those families in need, a Rosary said for the protection of the unborn, or a simple prayer said in the silence of our own hearts. I thank you all again for the efforts of the Knights in the Bismarck Diocese. This year you helped to send approximately 200 pilgrims and chaperones (four busses) from the three Catholic high schools in our diocese, 100 (two busses) from the public schools, and 200 (four busses) from the University of Mary. Lives were changed, and lives will be changed going forward because of the pilgrimage.

If you doubt that your help matters, or if this pilgrimage changes lives, I end this letter with a note given to me by a young pilgrim that is similar to one or two I get each year...

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Little Flower Council 9839

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Our January 12th breakfast was a great success, we are grateful for all that came out for fellowship. Our funds from this Breakfast will help pay down the Parish debt. Thanks to all the Brothers who gave of themselves to serve Christ on this day.

Our 9839 Men prayed the perpetual Rosary for Vocations on January 17th and 18th. Our Men feel this is very important prayer as God has already picked all his Priests and asks Knights to participate in the work of making their vocation clear through our Prayers.

As many of you know the solemn season of Lent starts on February 26th. It is a time for all of us to "Repent and believe in the Gospel". Council 9839 will again be hosting Adoration on the 7 Fridays of Lent; we will be giving you times as we put up flyers in all the Churches in town.

Ordinary time between now and Lent is far from ordinary, we celebrate the great Feast of the presentation on February 2nd. Also, during this time we celebrate the memorial of St. Francis de Sales, the Conversion of St. Paul, Memorial of St. Thomas Aquinas, Paul, Paul, Memorial of St. Thomas Aquinas,

St. John Bosco, St. Agatha, St. Paul Miki, St. Scholastica, St. Peter Damian, Our Lady of Lourdes and the Feast of the Chair of St. Peter, WOW, what a great way to get ready to get into the Lenten season. Please take time to humbly pray each day.

Council 9839 continues to Pray for the restoration of the Priesthood in the world. Remember it is these Sacrificial Men that bring us the Eucharist each week – our strength for the journey. We ask that you always keep them close in your prayers as well.

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Our Knight of the Month is
Curt Saari

Our Family of the Month is
Dave and Barb Johnson Family

Our Server of the Month is
Hannah Schaefer

Gods PEACE
Deacon tom

Continued District 8 - District Deputy Message

"Before I came on this trip I was undecided about whether I was pro-choice or pro-life and I simply just came for the experience, but after coming in this trip and going to the rally to see what everything was really about I realized how amazing and how important life is. For the first half of this trip; which was mostly the bus ride and mass I was just praying and asking for God to tell me what the right thing was for me to do. This trip really moved me and helped my faith in many ways and I'm beyond grateful for everything so many people have done for me to come on this trip. Thank you!"

<http://www.kofc.org/un/en/march-for-life/timeline/march-for-life-through-the-decades.html>

[March for Life Throughout the Decades | Knights of Columbus](#)

Did your council attend the 2018 National March for Life in Washington, D.C.? Share your experience with us.

God Bless,

Brian Rodgers
Bishop Ryan March for Life Coordinator



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Sir Knights and Ladies,

I pray that your New Year has started off well and will only continue to improve. As we enter this New Year I would like each of you, Sir Knights, to make a resolution to ask at least one member of your Council to join the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus. It would be nice to see what kind of new and fresh ideas they can bring to our Assembly.

During Council 1150's last breakfast at St. John's a Sir Knight asked me about the Fourth Degree Uniform. Remember the new uniform is not just a matter replacing the chapeau with the new beret. The new uniform is a blue blazer with the Fourth Degree crest, Fourth Degree gray pants, the Fourth Degree embroidered tie, and Fourth Degree black beret with Fourth Degree badge. This can be found at www.kofcuniform.com. The complete uniform package can be purchased for \$450. With the new manufacturer, this price is cheaper. Remember your Assembly is willing to pay a portion of the cost of the uniform; if you are willing and

capable of assisting in 4th Degree Color Corps or 4th Degree Honor Guard.

A few months ago our Faithful Friar, Deacon Lloyd Kruger, talked about all the Minot Councils coming together to work on a project. This would enhance our unity as brother Knights, make people aware that the Knights of Columbus are still here in Minot and active. The District Deputy, Brian Rodgers, brought this up again at the District Deputy meeting. Please discuss this at your Council meetings and ask the younger members for ideas. By working together we build a stronger community and demonstrate that the Knights of Columbus is an organization that you can be proud to belong to.

I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting on 25 February at the Columbian with the social starting at 6:00pm followed by the dinner meeting at 7:00pm.

Vivat Jesus,

Dan Heald

Faithful Navigator, Assembly 787

*St. Leo the Great
Council 9906*

Brother Knights

I hope the winter is treating you well. Ash Wednesday is February 26th. I was asked once why I love Easter so much. They said Jesus was crucified! I said yes, but he rose from the dead! That is the glorious part.

We will soon begin moving back into the kitchen at St. Leo's Church. That means fellowship and breakfasts are around the corner. Please say yes when the call to help comes.

It's time to invite new members into our council. There is a new combined exemplification which will make it easier.

Our next meeting is February 20th. Rosary at 6:45 and meeting at 7:00. Hope to see you there.

God Bless

Kevin Sebastian, Grand Knight 9906



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St. John the Apostle Council 1150

Brother Knights,

I pray this letter finds you well and still holding to your New Year resolutions. I had the pleasure of working with many of you this past weekend on our pancake breakfast to support the Dakota Hope Clinic and Minot Respect Life. I was again reminded we were supporting the right causes by the number of people that join us for breakfast and how generous they were. We were flattered to have a young family from the Minot First Church of the Nazarene join us for breakfast because they also believed it was a worthwhile cause.

Also on Sunday Grand Knights met with our District Deputy, Brian Rodgers, at St Leo's. We covered Membership, the upcoming Annual State Convention in Dickinson, the Free Throw Championship (there will be more on that below), and learning about the new Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. Yes, the degree ceremonies have changed and what was three ceremonies

has now been merged into one exemplification of charity, unity, and fraternity. The exemplification is still teaching the principals of our order but in a way that is more appropriate for today's day and age. The Grand Knights had to opportunity to see the new exemplification and found it straight to the point while still explaining the principles in a clear yet powerful way. If you have 45 minutes and wish to see the new exemplification video with an introduction and explanation from our Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson go to:

<https://videos.kofc.org/exemplification>. If you have questions about the new exemplification please let me know and I will answer them as best I can.

The Council and District Free Throw Championship will be February 2nd at 12:12pm in Bishop Ryan. The Free Throw Championship is open to boys and girls ages 9 to 14. Brian is convinced we will be done by about 3:00pm with plenty of time to catch the opening kickoff of the Super Bowl.

As you know we have been discussing how to get information out to the Council. Brother Mitch Ledoux developed a Private Group, Face book page. This means that only certain members of Council 1150 will be able to post on the page. No political or sport team rants; just information on what is happening in our Council and the Knights of Columbus. Look for us on Face book under "Knights of Columbus council 1150", you may have to scroll down the list a little but your council is there. Request to join, we would like to see the entire council on the page.

I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting on February 4 at 7:00pm.

Vivat Jesus,

Dan Heald
Grand Knight, Council 1150



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Our Lady of Grace Council 4894

Brother Knights,

We made it through the cold snap and the weather has again turn mild for our area. We have been blessed with a fairly easy winter compared to other parts of the country. Hopefully the rest of the winter remains mild with little snowfall as we don't need any more precipitation considering the wet fall that we had.

Our January breakfast netted \$510 for the Dakota Hope Clinic. Many thanks to the volunteers that worked and to the people that came out and supported this worthy cause.

On February 9th we will be serving our annual Roast Beef Dinner in the church dining room. The proceeds will be going to Bishop Ryan to help pay for their trip to Washington DC to the March For Life. This year's March was very successful and maybe soon we can put an end to this travesty.

January awards: congratulate these people when you see them.

Knight of the Month: Mark Heuther

Server of the Month: Romero Rodriguez

Family of the Month: Jarid & Lynn Lundeen

Thank you to all of the students that participated in the Christmas Coloring Contest and the Essay Contest.

David Lebrun
Grand Knight 4894

Roast Beef Dinner



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