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### District 8 - District Deputy Message



Brian Rodgers

Brother Knights,

In a normal year we would be traveling to Washington DC to take part in the March for Life. Due to COVID through we could not make the

pilgrimage this year and are staying close to home.

That being said, I want to take us a little time to let you guys know why hundreds of thousands make the trip every year to DC. On January 22 of 1973 the US Supreme Court ruled on the court case known as Roe v. Wade. In a 7-2 decision the justices said that the multiple federal and state laws on the books that made abortion illegal were unconstitutional and

this ruling essentially legalized abortion in the United States.

Since then, many, including the Knights of Columbus have marched annually as a way to both remember this decision as well as pray for conversions to end the scourge of abortion in this country. Since 1973 there have been over 62 million lives lost to abortion and even though we cannot participate this year in DC does not mean that the threat goes away. We are holding the First Annual North Dakota March for Life at the state capitol building, always remembering the innocent lives they cannot speak for themselves, and ask that you also or continue to pray for life in this country.

In other Knights' news, please make sure that all reports that are due at the end of January get completed and as the weather

warms up start to get out and recruit so that we can hold another initiation soon. I thank each and everyone of you for all that you do for not only the nights but more importantly the Church and know that you are in my prayers.

God Bless,  
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*Msgr. Joseph J. Raith Assembly 787*

Sir Knights,

I pray this note finds you and your families well. The 2021 North Dakota Knights of Columbus State Convention will be held in Minot April 16 - 18. The State District Master, Brian Heger, has requested Assembly 787 present the colors for the Saturday morning bussiness meeting. If you have the new uniform, your assistance will be greatly appreciated. Contact myself or Bob Richter if you are interested.

On Friday, January 15, I received an e-mail from the District Deputy, Brian Rogers, asking the Councils to assist a neighbor in need. Council 9906 from St. Leo's Parish reached out because Mrs. Linda Boyd had a 100 year old oak fall down due to the wind storms and it was blocking her driveway. The work crew showed up at the identified time and had the tree remove, lawns raked, fence "roughly" repaired, and cleaned up in les than an hour. It was wonderful to see all the councils represented to support a neighbor. Personally it was great to work with my Brother and Sir Knights again.

Past State Deputy and Past Faithful District Master Steven Riehl and his wife, Loretta need your prayers. Loretta is in the hospital and is waiting for a room in a near by Alzheimer's Center. Steven and Loretta are strong supporters of the Knights of Columbus. Steven is still very active in the Knights in the Mandan/Bismarck area. Please keep Steven and Loretta in your prayers and may God Bless Steven and Loretta in this time of need.

As we enter 2021 keep praying for our Country during in these changing times, the Knights of Columbus, and our Holy Catholic Church that she will remain strong and continue to be a place of peace for us all. I look forward to seeing you at our next Fourth Degree meeting.

Vivat Jesus!

Dan Heald  
Faithful Navigator, Assembly 787



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For February 2021**

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## Little Flower Council 9839

Brothers in Christ,

Council 9839 continues to meet monthly and do the best we can with the restrictions. We continue to meet each month with great numbers and with good men who Love Jesus Christ, our small Parish is filled with Faithful Knights. We will continue to financially assist all the programs that the Knights support.

We are already into February 2021, where does the time go. Council 9839 gave to the K of C's RSVP program. As many of you know we have two fine young men from our Parish studying to be Priests. Eric Artz is in St. Louis in his 1<sup>st</sup> year in Theology, Jacob Magnuson is in Rome in his 3<sup>rd</sup> year in Theology, please pray for them.

Council 9839 is looking into having a TO-GO Spaghetti dinner in May with a couple of Mayday baskets and possibly a 50/50 drawing. We will keep up to date on this. Our Activities committee plans to continue to have the Annual soups around the world in February. Please watch our website for details.

We continue to pray for those who have died from the virus and their families. It is also especially important to note that we as Catholic Christians are a people of Hope, and we must live as people of Hope! The beautiful image of Christ on the Cross leads us deeper to his glorious Resurrection, and it is in that Resurrection that we should draw our ultimate Hope. Jesus Christ never breaks his promises, and he will always WIN, be assured of that

each day. Let us all pray for conversion for our political leaders and those who enact laws in our country.

Our Council continues to offer to our homebound and shut-ins the opportunity to contact us with any grocery shopping or pick-up and delivery of any other essentials they may need.

Server of the Month= Elijah Magnuson  
 Family of the month = Chase and Amy Lee Family  
 Knight of the Month = Greg Keller

We Love them All!

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## St. John the Apostle Council 1150

Brother Knights,

I pray this note finds you and your families well. In December, for the Scriptural Rosary Council 1150 leads, we began using "A Scriptural Rosary for the Family". This Scriptural Rosary proceeds the Hail Mary with a verse from Scripture that applies to that particular Mystery being recalled. I have found these helpful in meditating on that particular Mystery and I hope they can do the same for you. Please join us on the third Wednesday of each month to pray this Scriptural Rosary.

"A Scriptural Rosary for the Family" that is part of Building the Domestic Church Series. The Building the Domestic Church series is part of the Catholic Information Service (CIS). CIS is an educational service to provided a broader, deeper knowledge of our Catholic faith. Visit [www.KofC.org/cis](http://www.KofC.org/cis) to see what other materials they offer. If there is something you would like to see your Council offer to Brother Knights and the members of St John's please let me know.

Please pray for the members of St. John the Apostle Church, our Country, and our Holy Catholic Church. I look forward to seeing you at the next meeting.

Vivat Jesus!  
Dan Heald, Grand Knight



## St. Leo the Great Council 9906

Brother Knights

Happy new year! It will be an interesting year I'm sure. Remember to pray for the unborn. We are their only voice. Also pray that people have respect for all lives.

We had a call for help from a neighbor of an elderly parishioner. She had lost a large oak tree in the wind and had no way to clean it up. Calls went out and over a dozen people showed up with tools to help. It was a combined KC effort as we had help from two other councils. This is what we are all about. Thanks everyone for your help!

The soup kitchen is going well, people are very generous. It's good to have new faces in the group. Our next serving is February 18th. Thank you very much.

This is the last weekend to get your tickets for the drawings starting February 7th. Please see the guys at the back of the church after Mass. Thanks for your support.

Our next meeting is February 18th. Rosary at 6:45 and meeting at 7:00. See you there.

God Bless  
Kevin Sebastian, Grand Knight



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## Our Lady of Grace Council 4894

Happy Valentines Day Brother Knights,

I hope that each of you and your families are doing well. I have been away, but it looks like I brought the cold weather back from Florida. The Grand Knight. Dave Lebrun provided me with some information to pass on to you.

The Grand Knight made his selections for Knight and Family of the Month for January 2021. The Knight of the Month is Kenneth Bittner and the Family of the Month is Kevin and Natalie Ploof. Please take time to congratulate them if you encounter the selectees during Mass.

It looks like the State Convention will be held in Minot. I am not sure if COVID-19 will affect it at this point. All Knights should make it a point to attend at least a small portion of the convention just to see how it is conducted. While you won't be able to vote, you will be able to get a feel for how the state operates and how the members advance through the chairs.

The Council held a coloring contest in December and I have the results of the winners.

Kindergarten:

Payton Donamaria      Hope Anderson      Ellie Kastner

First and Second Grade:

Chloe Johnson      Blake Clouse      Nora Hokenson

Third and Fourth Grade:

Kaidence Williams      Bryson Zimmerman      Madisyn Racine

Fifth and Sixth Grade:

Kinnlee Meier      Justice Lundeen      Cohen Schneider

Thank the children for taking part and doing a wonderful job of coloring.

Until we are able to use the church facilities, the Council has decided to cancel all breakfasts, as well as the Roast Beef dinner. We hope you understand that we are committed to keeping your safety in mind.

Fred Coleman, Communication Director

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