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District 8 - District Deputy Message

Brother Knights,



Brian Rodgers

We are at the end of our calendar year, just begun our liturgical year, and are halfway through our fraternal year. I want to make sure that I take time to give thanks to the councils of district 8 for their accomplishments over the last few months.

We have a lot to be proud of, I apologize in advance because I know that I'm going forget many of the great things that we've done, but we have helped serve at a weekly soup kitchen, we have a food pantry we help out with, we've held different food drives, beds have been built, jackets have been collected, meals have been delivered, RSVPs have been given, blood drives held, hundreds of hours and thousands of dollars have been donated to various organizations in our communities, and most importantly, we have been the right hand of the Church. Serving at Mass, being a lector or usher, serving fellowship or breakfasts, being a part of many honor guards, and making sure that our buildings are kept clean and maintained. All of this is what being a Knight means.

With that being said, we have done a great job of putting projects into production, and now we need to go out and find the cogs that will help drive us into the next few years. We have said for a long time that we want to have projects in place before we go out and find new recruits to make sure that they have something to do when they join the Knights of Columbus. That time is now, I challenge each and every one of us to go out and find a fellow Catholic man to join us in this crusade to help continue our work.

Great things are in store for the Knights in the coming months and years. We are leaders in the reinvigoration of the Church and I am excited to be a part of it.

God Bless,

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Msgr. Joseph J. Raith Assembly 787

Sir Knights and Ladies

Praying that this note finds you all well. Hoping that all of you had a Wonderful Christmas and a Joyous New Year.



I pray that the New Year brings all of you joy and enrichment in your lives. The feelings that we have during the holidays is a feeling of joy and happiness and I wish these feelings were felt throughout the year.

I wish all of you a great and joyous upcoming year.

May the Peace of the Lord be with you all.

VIVAT JESUS

Jim Weaver

Assembly 787, Faithful Navigator

St. Leo the Great Council 9906

Brother Knights,

With the new year upon us I am happy to share that our council finished strong by being able to deliver over 40 full turkey Christmas dinners. We partnered with both the Saint Vincent de Paul Society to get a list of families that were in need this Christmas and St. Leo's parishioners who provided 75% of the food items. We were able to provide about 15 more meals than last year.

Coats for kids are coming in and we should be able to get them cleaned and distributed this month. With our only dry cleaning service in town closing, it has been a bit more challenging to get them ready for the kids, but we are getting there. Thanks to all that are helping.

Our council was also able to get together to throw axes in mid-December. We had a lot of fun and found that Fr. Kreitinger is very accurate! We hope to do another fraternal activity in February.

We unfortunately skipped our December breakfast due to the 4th Sunday falling on Christmas day. We will be back in full force in January.

Jim Olson is setting up a blood drive in the St. Leo's church basement on January 3rd from 1 PM to 5:30 PM. Please attend if you are able.

As we continue to live through interesting and uncertain times, I invite you to join me in daily prayer to ask God to guide and bless the Church, our country, and our world.

Vivat Jesus!

José Castañeda

Grand Knight, Council 9906

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Little Flower Council 9839

Family, Friends, and Brother Knights

I hope that you all have had a great Christmas season and Happy New Year, spending time with friends and family, enjoying all the Holiday traditions. The most important tradition we must remember though is Jesus Christ our savior who was born to save us and bring light and joy into the world. As we head into the New Year, all of us including myself, must strive forward in our faith and prayer life so we can truly live a joyful Christian life.

First off I want to thank everyone who came out to our last KC breakfast, in which the proceeds went towards our seminarians. We were truly blessed with everyone who showed up and to show their support while enjoying a delicious and festive meal. We want to invite you to our next breakfast which will be held January 8th which will be benefitting the Our Lady of Grace Food Pantry, so hope to see you there!

Also we want to congratulate our three new knights who have joined our council, Jacob Bohl, Steve Miller, and John White who went through our exemplification ceremony and became third degree knights in our council. We are very excited and blessed to have them join a great group of men and look forward to what they can bring to our council and brother knights.

Server of the Month- Danica Stolba, she is a young lady dedicated to her faith and enjoys serving the mass, especially during the Christmas season, we want to thank her for everything she does as she grows in her catholic faith.

Knight of the Month- Paul Sander, we are truly grateful to have a great and faithful man in our group, who has helped me greatly in our council, always keeping things on track with our fundraiser breakfasts and lending a helping hand whenever needed. He also plays a major role in our parish, you will often see him at adoration spending time with our Lord and he is always helping out with the mass alongside his father and his kids. We want to thank him for everything that he does and are truly blessed to have him in our council and parish family.

Family of the Month- John & Stephanie White Family, John and his family joined our parish a few years ago and we are truly blessed to have them. It is an absolute joy to see John, Stephanie and their children around the church after mass and at our KC breakfast having fun and getting to know everyone. The children also attend the Catechesis of the good Sheppard program, during which you will see John in adoration before Jesus in prayer, while his children are learning about the faith. John also this past month joined our knights group and is excited to be part of our council. We want to thank John and Stephanie for bringing family values in our church and being part of our parish family.

We thank everyone for what they do and know that we will be praying for them!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, from Knights Council #9839 and God bless.

Grand Knight- Luke Audet

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Our Lady of Grace Council 4894

Hi Brother Knights,

Our December 4th breakfast benefiting the March for Life was able to raise \$1,200.00. This money will be used to help lower the cost of the trip. They are trying to keep the cost at \$500 per person. When teenagers are willing to take a week and sit on a bus for twenty-four hours each way to show how much they care for the sanctity of life, we need to help make the trip as affordable as possible. Be sure to tell Brian Rodgers and Fr. Crane how much you appreciate what they do to get a bus of kids from Minot there every year.

Staying with the importance of the sanctity of life, our January breakfast will benefit The Dakota Hope Clinic. Supreme will contribute \$100 for every \$500 we donate to a pregnancy center. So be sure to join us for this worthy cause.

LeRoy and Koletta Ficek is our Family of the Month. LeRoy and Koletta are two people devoted to our parish. Their two kids with their families are also very faithful to our parish. Their son that lives outside of Minot is very devout also. LeRoy and Koletta attend weekday and weekend Masses along with other church activities. LeRoy helps fix things around the church. Koletta is a member of the choir, a sacristan, a Eucharistic minister, and a reader.

Dave Lebrun is the Knight of the Month. He bought the wood to build four beds that will be given to those in need. He is a master carpenter. We built the beds in his shop using his tools. Later this month Dave will stain the beds. Dave is our current Treasurer and our past Grand Knight.



Derek and Xavier Oswald are our Servers of the Month. They are two young men who are always here when scheduled as altar servers or ushers with their dad.

God Bless

Ricky Aberle



Intention of Pope Francis for January 2023 For educators

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St. John the Apostle Council 1150

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,

I pray this note finds you and your families happy and healthy as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior.

Thank you to the parishioners of St. John's and our Brother Knights who joined us for our breakfast on December 18 to support seminarians, your generosity is greatly appreciated. Our next breakfast, on January 15, will be sponsored by Fargo Glass with the donations going to the Dakota Hope Clinic and Minot Right to Life. I look forward to seeing you and your family there.

Keep your eyes and ears open, I would like to try a Saturday morning breakfast meeting at St John's in January. We are looking to see where we can get the greatest participation and input from the Council.

We mourn the loss of Worthy Past State Deputy Duane Grundhauser of Lefor, ND, who passed away on December 19th. Please keep Duane and the entire Grundhauser family in your prayers.

It warms my heart to hear someone wish someone a "Merry Christmas" especially when it is said with warmth. They were just wished joy, happiness, and peace. As Christians we are also announcing the coming of our Lord. Have a very Merry Christmas and a joyous New Year.

Vivat Jesus!!

Dan Heald
Grand Knight, Council 1150



National March for Life in Washington, D.C. on Friday, Jan. 20, 2023.

Pray for safe travels for those traveling to the **March for Life Pilgrimage to D.C.**



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