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### *District 8 - District Deputy Message*

Brother Knights,

A new year is here, Happy New Year to all Brother Knights and their families. Hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas.

Let's get your monthly hours turned in by the 10th of each month, otherwise we only get half of your points.

Let's keep working on getting some new members.

The Free Throw Contest is coming up next. My Warden Mark Vickerman will be heading up this program for District 8. Let's get as many kids involved as we can. The date and time will be sent out soon.

In closing I invite you to join me in praying for our priests. They give us so much during the year and in return we can give them our prayerful support.

*O Jesus, I implore Your divine assistance for Your faithful and fervent priests; for you unfaithful and tepid priests; for Your priests laboring at home or abroad in distant mission fields; for Your lonely and desolate priests; for Your young priests; for Your dying priests; for the souls of Your priests in purgatory. But above all, I command to You the priests dearest to me; the priest who baptized me; the priests who absolved me from my sins; the priests at whose Masses I assisted and who gave me Your Body and Blood in Holy Communion; all the priests who taught and instructed me; all the priests to whom I am indebted in any other way.*

*O Jesus, keep them all close to Your Sacred Heart, and bless them abundantly in time and eternity. Amen.*

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

Brothers in Christ,

Council 9839 hopes you all had a Peaceful and Joy filled Christmas, the Birth of the Christ Child always brings great Hope.

Our December 9<sup>th</sup> breakfast was a huge success, we thank all our Parish members as well as the many members of our sister Churches in town that attended, we are very Grateful for your kindness. Our next breakfast is January 12<sup>th</sup> and proceeds will go to the Home on the Range for boys and girls.

Our project in Fathers garage is complete and the Men of 9839 did a great job, I am so fortunate to know these good men, they are a shining example of God serving others.

On the Sunday before Christmas we heard Mary going in HASTE to visit Elizabeth and share Jesus with her and John the Baptist. We as Knights are also called to share Jesus by responding in the same manner to our Faith Families. This Christmas season let us be attentive to the sound of Gods voice, just as Mary was and live as the light that Jesus Christ did while here on earth.

Are Family of the month is the Perry and Melissa Olson Family and our Knight of the month is Dan Christen. Their humble service to Jesus' Church is a great gift to us all here at St. Therese. Praise be to God for them!

Merry Christmas

Deacon tom

## Prayer to End Abortion

Lord God, I thank you today for the gift of my life,  
And for the lives of all my brothers and sisters.

I know there is nothing that destroys  
more life than abortion,  
Yet I rejoice that you have conquered death  
by the Resurrection of Your Son.

I am ready to do my part in ending abortion.

Today I commit myself

Never to be silent,

Never to be passive,

Never to be forgetful of the unborn.

I commit myself to be active in the  
pro-life movement,

And never to stop defending life

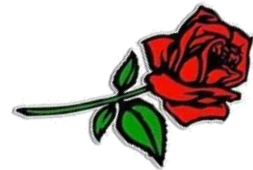
Until all my brothers and sisters are protected,

And our nation once again becomes

A nation with liberty and justice

Not just for some, but for all,

Through Christ our Lord. Amen!



Heather Edwards, GM

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



Sir Knights,

HAPPY NEW YEAR! I hope your holidays were filled with lots of love from family and many wonderful friends. Now that we are beginning a new year, let us make a commitment and pray for healing for our country. Every day, there seems to be more bad news about the direction this country is heading towards.

Christians are being persecuted all over the world, and it's only a matter of time before those who have turned away from God start a full fledged attack on those of us who practice our faith. Be ever on guard against the evil one and those who follow his edicts.

The best part of a new year is our ability to make resolutions. I hope your choices are meaningful to you and something which will not disappoint you. If you get discouraged, ask your Holy Spirit to guide you.

Our Assembly have some exciting things happening throughout the next three to four months. We will be greeting 12 potential Sir Knights at our January 22nd meeting. At that time we will be assigning sponsors to guide the candidates through the exemplification process.

We will also be setting a date for the annual fish dinner. The date still needs to be coordinated with Shirley. I hope to be able to offer a better quality of fish. Depending on the cost, price for the dinner may rise

slightly. I will keep you informed as things develop.

All Sir Knights and their spouse are always welcome at our social and meeting. Our next meeting is January 22nd, with the social at 6:00 pm and meeting at 7:00 pm. If you haven't been to a meeting in a while, come on out. We will be happy to see you.

As always, I can be reached at [fcoleman@min.midco.net](mailto:fcoleman@min.midco.net) or 701-340-2101. God Bless you and your family as you begin your new year.

Fred Coleman  
Faithful Navigator, Assembly 787

*God Bless America* 

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*St. Leo the Great Council 9906 Grand Knight Message*

Brother Knights,

As we enter 2019 I want to wish each of you a blessed and prosperous New Year. We have much to be thankful for this year at St. Leo's, the finishing of our renovation and the unveiling of the new St. Leo's, a return of our fellowship and breakfasts/dinners, as well as, God willing, the ordination of our very own Brandon Wolf to the priesthood.

Take time in your lives to give thanks, we are so very blessed by our God, our faith, our parish priests and deacon, our families, and all that we hold dear that we may sometimes take it for granted and not realize the gifts that God has given to us.

Please pray for the pilgrims (students) from Bishop Ryan, Fr. Krebs, chaperones, and myself, as we board busses on the 14th to travel to Washington D.C. to join with 750,000 others from the pro-life generation to help speak for those who cannot speak and work for those who can in the defense of life from conception to natural death.

Next month's On Course article will have a recap of the trip along with student's reflections on why the March for Life is so very important to them.

God Bless,

Brian Rodgers  
Grand Knight

*Quotes from  
Mother Teresa*

*Any country that accepts  
abortion is not teaching  
its people to love but  
to use violence to get  
what they want.*

*And if we can accept that  
a mother can kill her own  
child, how can we tell  
other people not to kill  
one another?*

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## Our Lady of Grace Council 4894 Grand Knight Message

Greetings Brother Knights,

We have just celebrated Christmas, the birth of our Savior, what a wonderful time of year.

The Knight of the Month is Bill Mosser. Bill has been a Knight for many years. He helps at many things at Our Lady of Grace, such as ushering and cleaning of the church. He is also active in the 4th Degree

Servers of the Month are brothers Jalen and Dominile Degele. Between serving mass the helpful brothers have helped the Knights serve breakfast. Jalen and Dominile are grandsons of Kevin Ternes who also helps and is in the choir.

The Family of the Month is Kent and Sara Huss. They attend mass faithfully with their children. Sara has been involved with our music and has taught in our Faith Formation Program. When asked for their help they are very willing.

Our next breakfast will be on January 6th. Proceeds will go to Dakota Hope Clinic. We will be serving from 8:30 to 12:30. Please join us for a great breakfast for a great cause.

Our next meeting will be on January 14th. We will begin by praying the rosary at 6:30 with the meeting to follow at 7:00. We would like to see some of the members attend who haven't been to a meeting for a while, you may be surprised how interesting it can be.

Christmas will be past when you read this, but Merry Christmas to all Knights, their families and all members of Our Lady of Grace Parish.

We had about 35 children participate in our coloring contest this year. The awards were given out at the Christmas Program on December 16th.

May God Bless You!

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