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District 8 - District Deputy Message



Brian Rodgers

Brother Knights,

Here is hoping that the new year finds you and your family healthy and happy.

There is some huge news coming out of Supreme in regards to our first, second, and third degree initiations. I will talk in greater detail when I get to your council meetings next but know that bringing a candidate into our order has gotten immensely easier.

January is a busy time for everyone and there are reports due at the end of this month. I will be sending out an email to the Grand Knights reminding you of what is due once we enter the new year. Please stay on top of your monthly reporting as well as all the other paperwork that is asked of us.

Upcoming schedule:

Council and District Free Throw Contest Sunday, January 12th at Bishop Ryan starting at 5:00 pm.

GK and FS semi-annual meeting at St. Leos Sunday, January 19th starting at 2:00 pm. All Knights are welcome and encouraged to attend.

God Bless,

Brian Rodgers
brodgers@brhs.com

Little Flower Council 9839

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We at 9839 would like to thank all who came out to attend our last Breakfast on December 8th. It was a good day and we are always grateful for all those who come to support our Mission.

Our 9839 Men organized a 1st ever, and hopefully annual Christmas Party at the Columbian Club. It was a good turnout with food and Music, and fun was had by all. We hope to get more members from each of the clubs as the years move on. This is a members and Family event, so please keep that in mind for next year!

Council 9839 hosted 12 hours of Adoration on the 3 Friday's of Advent. From 8pm to 12am. On these 3 Fridays, Jesus was exposed on the Altar, and each hour there was a Rosary prayed in reparation for the sins committed against the Sacred Heart of Our Lord Jesus Christ. It was great success and we were pleased to see so many come out and spend time listening and conversing with Our Lord and Savior. We will be planning to have more Adoration time in Lent.

The Christmas season is upon us, our Heavenly Mother Mary said a very simple and humble "yes" to God. That yes also meant that she would do all that God willed her to do in being His Mother. As Knights, let us never forget her example, we are sometimes called to do some very difficult things in this world, may we always mirror that simple Joy in our lives as Mary did in hers.

Council 9839 wishes all of you a very Blessed and Merry Christmas, may you find the Infant Jesus filling your hearts with immense Peace and Joy!

Our Knight of the Month is =
Dan Christen

Our Family of the Month is =
David and Brenda Feller family

Our Server of the Month is =
Christopher Willson

Gods Peace
Deacon tom

Intention of Pope Francis For January 2020 "Promotion of World Peace"



Promotion of World Peace

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Sir Knights,

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you and your family. I pray that this Christmas season are has reinvigorated relationships with family, friends, and Christ.

Thank you to Sir Knight Bob Richter and all of the Sir Knights at the Dedication of St. Leo's Church. The only thing more impressive than the Fourth Degree Honor Guard at the Mass was the Mass itself, celebrated by Bishop Kagan. And that was only out-shined by completed 10 year renovation of St. Leo's. Sitting in the Church, I was reminded of the Cathedrals I have visited around the world; it is beautiful, you know you are in the House of God. The parishioners of St. Leo's should be proud of what they have accomplished.

I read an article a few days ago titled "Why We Shouldn't Keep Christ in Christmas". When I saw the headline I was a little irritated. Isn't it bad enough when we look around at Christmas time everyone is focused on gifts and parties

and not the birth of Christ? Now the media is publishing articles on why we shouldn't keep Christ in Christmas; my patience was wearing thin. But I chose to read the article to see what kind of trash they were publishing. It was an opinion piece, and the journalist was sharing what her Pastor said during a Christmas Pageant. Basically he said rather than keeping Christ in Christmas we should keep him around all year. Don't take Jesus down at the end of the Christmas season, carefully wrap Him up, stuff Him in a box, and put Him in storage until next year. "To "Keep Christ in Christmas" is to miss out on the gifts Christ was born to give us."

Keep Christ in your lives all year long to truly enjoy the gifts He has given us. Have a blessed 2020. I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting on January 28 with the social starting at 6:00pm and meeting starting at 7:00pm.

Vivat Jesus,
Dan Heald
Assembly 787 Faithful Navigator

*St. Leo the Great
Council 9906*

Brother Knights

I hope you had a blessed Christmas with your family and friends. It sure is wonderful to be back in our beautifully restored church. Wow!! A lot of people did some really fine work to get this to come together.

The next blood drive will be January 28th at the Columbia Club from 2:00-6:00 pm. Call Jim Olson @701-837-6200 for a time to donate.

The free throw contest is January 12th @ 5:00 pm at Bishop Ryan. Lets get the word out and get as many kids as we can to this event.

Our next meeting will be January 16th at the church. Rosary at 6:45 and meeting at 7:00. Hope to see you there!

Have a blessed new year
God Bless
Kevin Sebastian

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St. John the Apostle Council 1150

Brother Knights,

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you and your family. I pray that this Christmas season has reinvigorated relationships with family, friends, and Christ.

December's Pancake Breakfast to help support our seminarians was another great hit. Thank you to my Brother Knights who sacrificed their Sunday morning to prepare a delicious breakfast. I can't thank enough, all of the members of St. John's Church and visitors from the other local parishes that so generous in supporting our seminarians. I know that the seminarians appreciate generosity and your prayers; please keep praying for our seminarians.

Our next breakfast will be January 19 from 9:00am to Noon; please mark it on your calendar or enter it into your phone. The proceeds will be going to Respect Life and Dakota Hope Clinic. We will be serving pancakes, ham, and eggs with coffee, milk, and juice. We look forward to seeing you there.

The monthly Spiritual Rosary continues to go strong. Our next Spiritual Rosary will be on January 15 at 6:00pm. Brother Ves Schuster does a wonderful job leading us. Everyone is welcome.

Enjoy the greatest gift that God has been given to us, Jesus. Have a blessed New Year!

Vivat Jesus,

Dan Heald

WHAT IS THE DOMESTIC CHURCH?

It is believing that how you live your faith in your councils, families, parishes and community has a ripple effect that changes the world.

It is the council, the family and the parish that knows that everything they do must be based in surrendering prayer.

It describes the imperfect family and council who deliberately chooses to live contrary to what seems like a Godless world and says, "In our home, council and parish, we choose to live our faith."

It is the family and council who prays together, goes to Mass weekly, frequents the Sacrament of Confession and (because they realize they are powerless without God), deliberately avoids that which pollutes their minds and hearts.

It is the imperfect, humble and joy-filled family and council that rarely preaches the faith because they are too busy living it. From Supreme Website

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Our Lady of Grace Council 4894

Brother Knights,

I hope that everyone had a blessed Christmas and was able to spend time with family and friends celebrating our Lord's birth. Sharon & I were alone on Christmas Eve, so we decided to go to midnight mass for the first time in many years. We went to the newly remodeled St Leo's and we were very impressed with the job that they did there. If you haven't been in there yet I encourage you to stop in and take a look.

Our Family of the Month for December was Larry & Diane Louser
Server of the Month – Emma Nissen
Knight of the Month – Pat Ficek

We collected 28 blankets for the Veteran's Blanket project that were sent to Fargo to the Veteran's Hospital.

Our December breakfast netted \$570 for the Our Lady of Grace Food Pantry.
Our January 5th breakfast proceeds will go the Dakota Hope Clinic.

I would like to thank everyone that supported our efforts this past year and I hope that you will continue to support our upcoming events.

Respectfully,
David Lebrun
Grand Knight 4894



EVENTS ON
January 22, 23, 24, 2020
March on January 24th

2020 Theme
**"Life Empowers:
Pro-life Is Pro-Woman"**

*The right to life is a human right.
Our defense of that right is a joyful
witness to the beauty and dignity of
every human person.*

*Only with prayer - prayer that storms
the heavens for justice and mercy,
prayer that cleanses our hearts and
souls - will the culture of death that
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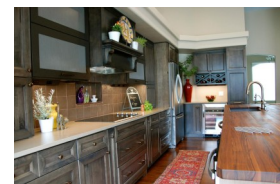
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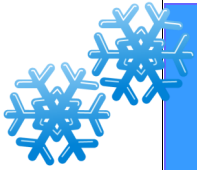
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