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District 8 - District Deputy Message



Brian Rodgers

Brother Knights,

I just got home from our bi-annual District Deputy meeting in preparation for the upcoming new fraternal year and I can tell you that there are some big things coming our way! I have never come away from one of these meetings as excited as I am after this one and I look forward to being able to sit down at your individual council meetings and discuss in greater detail what was discussed at this meeting.

First of all, the Supreme guest was, without a doubt, the best we have had a meeting in years. He was very open about many of the new things on the horizon, informative as he is in charge of creating and implementing almost every one of them mentioned, and honest in what we can expect. While I am not going to get into great details here, I can assure you that the proposed changes aren't changes simply for change's sake or, more importantly, will change what it means to be a Knight. These seem to be changes in response to questions and concerns Knights have had and show that Supreme is listening and putting time and effort into streamlining and fixing problematic areas. One bit of spoiler alert that I will tell you is that if you have any potential Knights in your sights, it would be in your

best interest, both individually as well as to your council, if you work to bring them into the brotherhood by the end of this calendar year.

Make sure all the proper forms, most importantly 185 and 365 are in quickly. We are going to work on getting all background and safe-environment training done here within the next month to month and a half so if you can get those submitted that would be most appreciated. Even if you don't have a full officer list or all of the directors chosen you can submit them partially and adjust at a later date.

Back to the upcoming year and all the changes, keep an eye out for our district meeting which is in its preliminary planning stages but will be happening here somewhere in the next month.

As always, if there are any questions, please let me know. I am here to help and serve you and am happy to listen to any concerns you may have.

God Bless,
Brian Rodgers,
District Deputy #8
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Msgr. Joseph J. Raith Assembly 787

Sir Knights,

I pray this note finds you and your families well. Thank you to Sir Knight Fred Coleman for leading the June meeting for me while I was on vacation in the northeast.

Thank you to the Sir Knights that participated in the City Wide Eucharistic Procession on June 6th. Your presence spoke strongly of our faith and provided a role model for all Catholic men to follow.

My vacation allowed my wife and I to visit with my in-laws that we haven't seen in over 2 years. It proved to be more of a working vacation. We helped my in-laws with many jobs large and small, that we often take for granted. In helping them I am reminded to reach out to others to help, even the little things are sometimes a big thing to others.

And finally I appreciate the confidence the assembly has and me and my fellow officers of the fourth degree to continue and your point offices for one more year we look forward to bringing back activities we had done in the past and possibly starting new activities that will joy that will bring us closer

Vivat Jesus!
Dan Heald
Faithful Navigator, Assembly 787



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Little Flower Council 9839

Hello Brother Knights,

I hope that you all are having and good summer so far, I know it can get busy, but we need to remember to relax at times and reflect on Jesus and his word.

The procession that took place this past month was exciting and prayerful and we had a number of our knights come out to help with it. Our knights helped to carry the canopy the whole procession and drove around on the golf carts directing traffic, bringing flowers for the kids spreading the rose petals, and offering water to anyone walking. It was great and the help they provided was much appreciated, coming together as we walked from parish to parish with Jesus ending in adoration and benediction at St. Johns.

The big smoke contest was great this year having it in a new location at the flicker tails garden, everything ran smoothly and it was a great and fun time. They had an impressive turn out with terrific food, drinks, and fellowship. There were nine teams this year with several of our knights on three of the teams- Holy Smokes, Non Smokers, and Team Little Flower and doing great in the contest. Thank you to our knights for helping out and cooking up some delicious food and to all who came

down to support the big smoke!

We want to congratulate Fr. Ken Phillips, the pastor of our council, for his 30 years in the priesthood. We had a little celebration last month at our meeting and thanked him so much for all the hard work he has done in serving Christ and pray that he will continue on being a great man of god.

Our Server of the Month- Michael Sander, for his joy in serving the mass.

Our Family of the Month- Dan and Tracey Christen, always reminding us on how important family is in the church.

Our Knight of the Month- Deacon Hans Gayzur, his love for Christ and helping out so much with the procession in June.

God Bless!

Luke Audet
Grand Knight Council 9839

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St. John the Apostle Council 1150

Brother Knights,

I hope this note finds you and your families well. I hope that you and the counsel had the opportunity to participate in the city wide Eucharistic procession on June 6.

My wife and I had the privilege of spending our vacation time with family we haven't seen in a long time, some for a very long time. Reconnecting with family through stories and photos has been refreshing for my soul. Although I was away from St John's, Sundays were still a day of worship. Taking the time to worship with my family made that time more meaningful.

I am looking forward in working with my fellow Knights in preparation for the 60th anniversary of Saint John the Apostle Catholic Church on July 26. I look forward to seeing many of you there and hopefully reinvigorating your interest and the Knights and what we can do to help to support St. John's parish.

Please join us on July 6th at 7:30 pm for our next meeting.

Vivat Jesus!

Dan Heald
Grand Knight.

St. Leo the Great Council 9906

Brother Knights

Its been a quick 2 years since I started this journey as Grand Knight. Along the way I got to know and received a lot of help from some really great men . Thank you all very much.

Now it is time to pass the touch to the next generation . Thats how this organization grows and keeps on going . Thanks to all who filled the leadership rolls. And thanks to all the others who constantly fill in and help out. I sure couldn't have done it without you!

The Knights of the month are Bob Ricther and Rob Lowe for their dedication and constant work to keep us going . Thank you for your guidance.

God Bless
Kevin Sebastian

Summer Prayer

Let us revel in summer.

Let us soak up the long days and warm sun.

**This summer, God, may our breathing slow
and our hearts open.**

**God help us to be present to all that is so that
we might best see all that might be.**



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Our Lady of Grace Council 4894

Greetings Brother Knights,

I hope this article finds you and your family members in the best of health. Summer is finally here but it still feels like spring. I ask that we continue to pray for the farmers and those who deliver our food. Also for firefighters throughout the country for safety if called upon to fight wild land fires.

The council made some changes for the new fraternal year; our new Grand Knight is Ricky Aberle, Deputy Grand Knight is Jim Weaver, Chancellor is Brian Oswald, Treasurer is Dave LeBrun, Advocate is Mark Heuther, and Assistant Inside Guard is Brandon Mosbrucker. All the other positions remain basically the same.

Knight of the Month: Jeff Case. He was the lead in putting together our second Eucharist Procession. The march was a success. Thank you for your willingness to tackle all the logistics associated with the procession.

Servers of the Month: Derek and Xavier Oswald. These two brothers serve together and always respond positively when asked to fill in. It is so refreshing to see young people respond when help is needed. Thank them for their willingness to step up.

Family of the Month: Tony and Tanya Watterud. Both are wonderful examples of sharing their time and talents with the parish. Tanya is our Faith Formation Coordinator and does an outstanding job. Tony is the behind the scenes guy who helps Tanya. He also finds time to help out during Council 4894's breakfasts. We are blessed to have them both in our parish. Thank them for their willingness to share themselves to advance the parish, as well as ensuring their children and grandkids are active in receiving God's Grace.

The Columbian Club has a new manager, Chelsea Anhorn. She comes with a wealth of experience and is working hard to make the club an exciting place to visit and dine. Look forward to seeing some new changes that will take the club into the 21st century. Stop by when your time permits and enjoy a meal from our outstanding cook Heather. Your stomach and family will thank you.

This will be my last article. It has been my pleasure to bring you news from Council 4894. I hope you take time to enjoy your families and life. Have a wonderful and blessed summer.

Fred Coleman
Communications Director

Prayer for Rain

O Mighty God, Your fingerprints are scattered across all of creation. Through each thing You have created, You show Your glory. Your caring and gentle nature are on display for all to see and experience. You open the heavens and bring the waters down from above. Lord, this very day we ask that You open the flood gates. Bring down nourishing rains, that the land may be quenched and bring forth much fruit. Amen.

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