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District 8 - District Deputy Message



Brian Rodgers

Brother Knights,

We are heading into a new fraternal year and with it we have many things to discuss.

First of all, we start a new year with new leadership at the state level as Kevin Boehm takes over for Mike Steiner. A congratulations to Kevin and a huge thank you and God's blessings to Mike for his years of service. I look forward to what Kevin will be able to accomplish in his tenure and I ask you to keep him and his family in your prayers.

Secondly, we start the new year with another chance to bring our focus to God and His Church. I ask you to set council goals that are both achievable as well as fulfilling. Make your council one that you are proud of and an asset to your parish. Growth of your council, taking on more opportunities in day-to-day operations of your parish, and most importantly, a stronger Sacramental and prayer life are all possibilities. An example of this is the Eucharistic procession that has become a staple in

our community, I want to thank all who play a part in this event, it is one that helps to bless our city and with it, our faith communities.

Lastly, I'm sure you have heard but there has been a huge victory for the culture of life in the United States. Roe is finally gone, and each state have decisions to make. The Knights of Columbus have always played a large role in the fight for life and while this is huge it isn't a final victory. Please redouble your efforts as now is when we must start the real fight. Ultimately, we will have success as we fight for God and with God's graces but for now, we must pray that He continues to give us the help we desperately need.

Thank you again for all your efforts and what you do for the Church and the Knights.

God Bless,
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Msgr. Joseph J. Raith Assembly 787

Sir Knights and Ladies,

I pray this note finds you and your families well. Thank you to the Sir Knights who participated in the Eucharistic Procession on June 19. Boy, it was a hot day. A big thanks goes to Sir Knight Jim Weaver; he found out the Main Market Place is a dry cleaning drop off location with a quick turnaround time.

The members of the Honor Guard have been in high demand lately. We celebrated the Life of Sir Knight Darel Harrington. Darel touched many lives in our catholic community and will be greatly missed by his family, friends, and Brother Knights. The Honor Guard was also present for Fr. Justin Waltz's final mass at St. Leo's. Fr. Waltz was a great supporter of the Knights but more importantly, a vigilant and mindful shepherd to the Parish of St. Leo's. Thank you to the Sir Knights of the Honor

Guard who proudly represent all of the Knights of Columbus.

It has been my pleasure to represent Assembly 787 as your Faithful Navigator for the past 3 years. The support from you and our fellow Sir Knights has been greatly appreciated. However, I keep seeing the same folks helping out. Talk to your Brother Knights about joining our ranks in the Fourth Degree. I'll put my soapbox away - for now. I'm sure you will provide our new Faithful Navigator, James Weaver, the same support you have shown me.

Enjoy the summer and God's graces.

Vivat Jesus!!

Dan Heald
Faithful Navigator, Assembly 787



Eucharistic Procession

Photos submitted by Brian Rodgers



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Little Flower Council 9839

Family, Friends, and Brother Knights,

I hope that you are doing well this summer, that everyone is enjoying this beautiful season and celebrating the fourth of July, our Independence Day as a nation! As we are going through some radical times in our nation we must remember that god is most important in our lives and keep Jesus close in our hearts through prayer and faith.

First off we want to congratulate Fr. Jake Magnuson for being ordained into the priesthood on June 13th and celebrating his first mass at little flower church the next day. It was a beautiful and exciting mass and with a great reception that followed, where we all got to sit together, visit, and congratulate Fr. Jake on his big day. I also want to thank all the knights that helped out to make Fr. Jake's first mass a special one. Congratulations again Fr. Jake, we are so blessed to having him enter the priest hood and will be keeping him in our Prayers!

The big smoke this past month was a blast and we're truly blessed, as we had a number of our knights enter in the contest and serve up delicious food. It was a beautiful day as there were nine teams that entered the contest this year. In the Judges choice the 1st place Team was Team St. Johns from Minot and 2nd The Benedictine Smokers, from Garrison. In the Peoples' choice the 1st place team was Doubting Tomas from Tioga and 2nd place Team St. Johns from Minot, and the winners of the sauce contest were the Little Flower Smokers from Minot.

Thank you to all the knights for coming out and look forward to next year's competition.


Server of the Month- Gregory Sauber, a young man who is always excited to serve in the church and help out others in serving the mass. We want to pray for him as he grows in his faith and look forward on what he has to offer to the church.

Knight of the Month- Fr. Jake Magnuson, for everything he has done and will be doing in the church as he is just entering the priest hood. He is a strong and faithful man who is ready to go out into the world serving Jesus Christ, as he has been wanting to do ever since he was a little boy. We look forward to all the great things he will bring into the church and will be keeping him in our prayers.

Family of the Month- Chase & Amy Lee Family, we are blessed to have Chase and his family in our church. Chase is always lending a hand when our knights group is in need of help and showing his support when needed. You will also see his wife Amy in the church reading from the pulpit and helping out here and there. Chase and his big family are hard to miss in church sitting towards the front, and any time there is a church activity or gathering they are there showing their support and having fun.

Take care and Godbless!

Lucien Audet, Grand Knight Council #9839



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Our Lady of Grace Council 4894

Hi Brother Knights,

The National Eucharistic Revival begins on June 19, the feast of Corpus Christi. There was a Eucharistic Procession that day beginning with a 2:00 pm with mass at Our Lady of Grace Church, and because of the extreme heat the procession ended at St. Leo's Church.

Know that this is just the beginning of the revival. It takes time to kindle a living, loving relationship-and a relationship with Jesus Christ is no exception. That's why the Eucharistic Revival allows three years for discernment, encounter, and grassroots response on the diocesan, parish, and individual levels.

Knight of the month is Dave Lebrun. Dave is currently our Treasurer and was our previous Grand Knight. He has led the rosary before mass. He helps with our activities

and regularly attends our meetings.

Dennis and Elaine Benson are the family of the month. Dennis is a retired plumber and has completed various projects for our church. Dennis, Elaine, and their son sing in our choir. Dennis is an adult server and helps during daily masses and at funerals. Elaine is a secretary at Bishop Ryan Schools.

Jenna Volson is the altar server of the month. She is terrific about helping younger servers who need assistance and is willing to fill in if she is needed.

God Bless.

Ricky Aberle
Grand Knight, Council 4894

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For
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St. John the Apostle Council 1150

Brother Knights,

I pray this note finds you and your families well. It was great to see Brother Knights participating in the Eucharistic Procession on June 19, thank you for joining us.

Prayers do work, sometimes they take a little while to be answered, but they are answered. The over turning of Roe vs. Wade by the Supreme Court is proof of that. I could sit here and write about how valuable ALL human life is but then I'd be preaching to the choir. Keep praying for the unborn, families, and our country.

Summer has begun, just in case you missed the beautiful weather. It is time for family vacations, trips to the lake(s),

weekend trips around North Dakota, or staying home enjoying the idea we don't need to shovel sunshine. While you are enjoying your summer adventures don't forget to bring Jesus with you. Brother Knights, you set the example for your family. I'm almost sure Fr. Dave won't be upset that you attended a different mass while you were traveling, at the lake, or somehow missed mass at St. John's. A wonderful way for a family to say thank you to Jesus is to stop for an hour over your weekend of fun and sun, and focus on Jesus and what he has given us.

Vivat Jesus!!

Dan Heald
Grand Knight, Council 1150

St. Leo the Great Council 9906

Brother Knights,

I am very happy to have been voted in as Grand Knight for my second year. I am looking forward to continuing to grow the Council and bring young Catholics in. The energy that they bring and the excitement about their faith is contagious. I also want to incorporate families into as many events as we can through the year.

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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