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District 8 - District Deputy Message



Brian Rodgers

Brother Knights,

We enter into a new fraternal year there are plenty of changes and new happenings.

We have a new state deputy as Kevin Boehm has fulfilled his term and Michael Bannach assumes the position. Now immediate past state deputy Kevin did a wonderful job for the knights and for our councils, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank him and publicly wish he and his family God's blessings.

Every state deputy has their own way of handling the position, but one thing I can guarantee is that state deputy Bannach will look to build off of what his predecessors have done and continue to grow the Knights of Columbus here in North Dakota.

I also want to congratulate all the councils for everything they've accomplished through the year. Two of our councils met their membership and all of our councils have shown growth over the past year, which shows not only the knights are growing, but more importantly, the Catholic faith in Western North Dakota is also in a resurgence and more men are stepping up to help bring about the faith to the world around us.

I challenge every council to bring something different to the table. What I mean by that is this, create something that will make people want to be a part of the knights and not just look at us as the breakfast and swords guys. We have so much to offer to our parishes, our priests, and our faith that we cannot sit on the sidelines and be content with simply being passengers. We need to play an even more important role in the church in the Bismarck Diocese and that starts with us stepping up and asking, 'Where can we help?'

I also challenge the councils to make sure that all the paperwork is in related to elected officers and director positions ASAP. The sooner we can get those in and filed with Supreme, the sooner we can get our councils all safe environment ratified.

Let's have a fraternal year to remember. Remember, we won't rest on past accomplishments, and we will not be quiet about our faith.

God Bless,

Brian Rodgers District Deputy - District #8

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Msgr. Joseph J. Raith Assembly 787

SIR KNIGHTS and LADIES,

I pray that all of you are enjoying the summer. We are having great weather and we praise the Lord for that.

Speaking of praising the Lord, we all should not forget to pray to Him daily and to attend church during the summer. I want to thank all of you who attended the Ordination of Fathers Ryan and Eric and the First Mass for Father Eric. Please keep these new Priests in your prayers.

Upcoming events are the preparing the K of C Float for the State Fair Parade and then the manning of it for the Parade itself.

The Big Smoke was well attended and everyone had a good time.

Plans are in the making for having our meetings at Mia Mexico because Our Lady of Grace will be undergoing some construction. I will let everyone know when the plans are finalized.

Our next meeting is July 23rd at Our Lady of Grace at 730 pm. Hope you will attend.

I hope that all of you enjoy the rest of the summer and I pray that each and every one of you stay healthy and stay in God's good graces.

VIVAT JESUS
JIM WEAVER
FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR, ASSEMBLY 787



Our Lady of Grace Council 4894

MY DEAR BROTHERS,

I hope all is well with all of you and your families. I hope you are enjoying the great weather.

First and foremost, I want to thank each and every one of you for all the help you have given the council this past year. Hopefully and with God's blessing, you will continue your support for the Council and for our Church.

I want to remind each of you that there will be a lot going on for the Capital Campaign for the Church in the upcoming months and years and I urge each of you to help and participate in any way you can. During the Campaign, there will be many things that the Church will be needing people to help. I

know a lot of you are busy and working but please try to find time to help out. Our Parish Family is growing and it's time for the building to meet the needs of those families and the Parish.

Thank you to all that went to the Ordination of Fathers Ryan and Eric. Please pray for the new Priests and welcome Father Eric to the Parish.

Please remember to pray each day and to attend Church during the summer.

May God Bless You All.

JIM WEAVER

GRAND KNIGHT OUR LADY of GRACE COUNCIL 4894

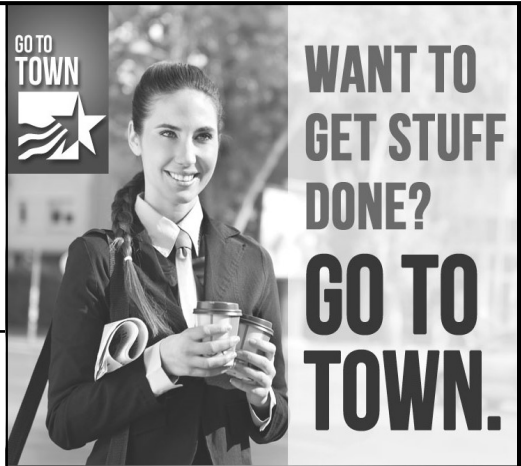
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Little Flower Council 9839

Family, Friends, & Brother Knights,

I hope that you are all enjoying your summer along with all the summer festivities going on such as the 4th of July and state fair around the corner. Yes it can get quite exciting and busy during the summer months but remember to start your day out on the right foot by thanking the lord and praying to keep Jesus in your hearts and minds every day.

We want to thank to all the knights who participated and attended the Serra Club Big Smoke this year. It was a blast hanging out with everyone and enjoying each other's company and getting to know new faces for we had some new teams join this year, including the St. Mary Sisters from Bismarck, which was exciting! And we want to congratulate the two Little Flower teams who tied for 2nd place in the Judges' Choice category!

JUDGES' CHOICE

1st place: Bishop Ryan Lions

2nd place: Little Flower Smokers and Smoke and Beers

PEOPLE'S CHOICE

1st place: Burning Bush

2nd place: La Raza (Stanley)

SAUCE COMPETITION WINNER: Bishop Ryan Lions

We want to congratulate Fr. Eric Atrz who was ordained June 11th. He and his family are very thankful to Father Ken Phillips, the parish staff, Little Flower Knights of Columbus, and all of the parishioners who came to pray for him for his Ordination to the Priesthood and the Mass of Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart at Little Flower Church. Fr Eric says" I am very happy to call Little Flower my home parish and look forward to bringing souls to God and God to souls in our town of Minot. Please continue to keep me in your prayers and please know of mine for you." Congratulations again to you Fr. Eric and your family!

Lastly, these past months has been really busy for our council and want to personally thank all the knights for everything they did and helped with, participating in local events such as the Eucharistic procession and the big smoke, along with setting time aside to help at the parish with baking fresh goodies for mothers and fathers day, making garden crosses, Fr. Eric's first Mass and so much more. I can't express enough how thankful I am of our guys and am very proud of our council and all the fruits that have come from it. I can't wait to see what's in store next for our Knights group, as we continue to grow as a family in our faith and works serving Christ!

Thank You & Godbless

Council #9839, Grand Knight, Luke Audet

Serra Club Big Smoke



The two Little Flower teams who tied for 2nd place in the 'Judges' Choice' category

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St. John the Apostle Council 1150

Brother Knight,

I pray this note finds you and your family well. Congratulations to the Northern Knights, of the Council 1150 Roundtable, for winning Best Sauce at the 2024 Big Smoke.

Thank you to everyone involved in the planning of the Eucharistic Procession and those who participated. Unfortunately I was out of town and unable to participate.

The Minot Knights of Columbus are looking for Knights to ride our float for the 2024 North Dakota State Fair Parade on July 20th. We will be decorating the float Friday night at 5:30 and will depart from Our Lady of Grace Saturday morning at 8:30 to get in line. I look forward to joining you on the float.

I've been trying to find an easy way for council members to get information about what we are doing, so we have developed a Facebook page. Hopefully this will make it easier for you to be more in touch with your council and more involved. You can find us on Facebook under: "Knights of Columbus council 1150". I will start posting meeting minutes and the monthly On Course there, as well as posting upcoming events.

Enjoy your summer and I look forward to seeing you soon.

Vivat Jesus!

Dan Heald
Grand Knight, Council 1150

Intention of Pope Francis for July 2024



For the pastoral care of the sick

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A Message from St. Leo the Great Council 9906

A Prayer for Peace

Lord Jesus Christ,
You are the true King of peace.
In You alone is found freedom.

Please free our world from conflict.
Bring unity to troubled nations.
Let Your glorious peace reign in every
heart.

Dispel all darkness and evil.
Protect the dignity of every human
life.

Replace hatred with Your love.

Give wisdom to world leaders.
Free them from selfish ambition.
Eliminate all violence and war.

Glorious Virgin Mary,
Saint Michael the Archangel,
Every angel and saint:
Please pray for peace.

Pray for unity amongst nations.
Pray for unity amongst all people.
Pray for the most vulnerable.
Pray for those suffering.
Pray for the fearful.
Pray for those most in need.
Pray for us all.

Jesus, Son of the Living God,
have mercy on us.
Jesus, hear our prayers.
Jesus, I trust in You!

Amen.



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