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## *District 8 - District Deputy Message*



*Brian Rodgers*

Brother Knights,

We are coming into the last month of our fraternal year and while we should work hard to finish up the year. We also must look next year.

Our new Holy Father Pope Leo XIV should be somebody we should model our service after as Knights. More than helping us remember how to use Roman numerals we should look to his life as a missionary as a guide.

We have never been called as Knight of Columbus members to hidden in church basement in meetings and serving breakfasts. Rather we are to go out and help the Church by serving those in our community most in

need. With that, I am challenging every council to begin even the smallest of programs that will take us out of our parishes into the community as a whole. Find in someway, how we can become missionaries, taking the word of Christ to the people. Just because it can start small, doesn't mean it should be easy, however. We should be challenged in our efforts, be prepared to suffer, setbacks, and do it with a smile on our faces.

I'll talk more on this at each council meeting. Know of my continued prayers for each and everyone of you and your family. Please join me in prayers for all those in need in this world.

Vivat Jesus,  
Brian Rodgers

# St. John the Apostle Council 1150

Brother Knights,

I pray this note finds you and your families well. Congratulations to Fr. Dave Richter on celebrating the 25th anniversary of his Ordination on May 25th. The Parish family is blessed to have Fr. Dave to lead us closer to Christ.

At our last meeting we were fortunate enough to have Brother Knight Andy Richter join us. It was a pleasure talking with Andy before the meeting and an honor having him participate in our meeting and Masses that weekend.

Memorial Day gave us an opportunity to remember those who sacrificed so much for us. I hope we all took a little time on Memorial Day to remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice serving our country.

Our Council bulletin boards are up and being filled with information and photos about your Council. Thank you to Marilyn Waller for making the cloth covering for the board. Hopefully this will bring more visibility to what we do and encourage men to join our ranks as Brother Knights.

Thank you to all of you that pray for our Parish and Council. Your prayers help strengthen us all, even when we aren't aware of them. I look forward to seeing my Brother Knights at our next meeting. Enjoy the warmer weather.

Vivat Jesus!!

Dan Heald  
Grand Knight

## The Holy Father's June Prayer Intentions



### That The World Might Grow and Compassion

Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

## Prayer for wisdom and protection:



Heavenly Father, fill Pope Leo XIV with divine wisdom to guide Your Church with courage and truth. Lord Jesus, protect him from harm and surround him with angels.

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## St. Michael Council 4715

Family, Friends, and Brother Knights,

May council activities have subsided but spring brings with it a whole lot of other responsibilities. As we navigate sporting events, the end of the school year, graduation, First Communion, Confirmation, and our parish and cemetery spring cleanup, May we take time to find the peace that Jesus has to offer.

As Grand Knight of Council 4715, I had the pleasure of awarding three graduating senior gentlemen a scholarship check from our council at the Mass held for the graduates of Garrison and Max ND. It has given me an opportunity to encourage them to join council 4715. Fr. Christy has also been a great help in encouraging the youth to be active in the parish. That message really is what we, as knights, are. We strive help our parish priest and our community.

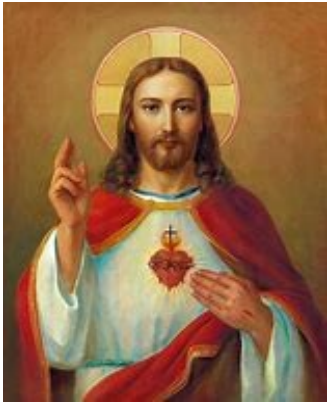
The month of May is coming to an end. The St Joseph traveling Icon is in Garrison and will be moving on to Washburn.

In June Council 4715 will be sponsoring a team to compete in the seminarian fund raiser, The Big Smoke, in Minot at the Fair Grounds June 22. I look forward to seeing many of you there to support our seminarians and share in a wonderful meal. It is always a good opportunity to visit with the seminarians and many local priests. Last year we had a group of Sisters (Nuns) compete in the Big Smoke. I look forward to seeing them again as well.

May the peace that Jesus has to offer be in your life. Amen

Travis Klein  
Grand Knight,

## Why Is June The Month For The Sacred Heart of Jesus?



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The Church dedicates the entire month of June to the Sacred Heart, not simply because of the feast that falls within it, but because this devotion touches the deepest longings of the human soul. It reminds us of a truth that is as eternal as it is personal: that God has a heart—and it burns with love for us.

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## *Our Lady of Grace Council 4894*

BROTHER KNIGHTS,

I hope this note finds you all well. It's a busy time at the church with all the construction going on. Please keep up with the changes on the Parish App.

Our Council is looking for a few good men to participate in the council meetings and events. If you are a member, please make it known by attending a meeting and getting involved. Our meetings are the 2nd Monday of the Month at the Church at 730 pm.

Congratulations go out to; William Christen for Knight of the Month, Mark and Mary Janzter for Family of the Month, and Abel Clark for Altar Server of the Month.

The next Knights of Columbus Convention will be in Fargo in 2026. Please think about representing the council at the Convention.

Please pray for all during the Construction and help out where and when you can.

May the blessings of the Lord be with all of you.

VIVAT JESUS

Jim Weaver

Grand Knight

## *Msgr. Joseph J. Raith Assembly 787*

SIR KNIGHTS and LADIES,

I pray that everyone is well. We have a new Pope and I ask that everyone pray for him.

A new gathering for men has been discussed and it is a take off of the Seven Sisters. The group is called Fasting Brothers. It basically involves taking one day a week to pray for a Priest and for fasting that same day. Fasting doesn't necessarily mean food, it can be fasting from anything you like, ie; watching TV, fishing, BBQ, anything. They are looking for more men to get involved and make known our existence in the community and Church. Contact Jim Weaver at 701 720-2754 for more info.

The Assembly is looking for a few good men to join our meetings and events. If you are a member, get involved in the Assembly. The meetings are the Fourth Tuesday of the Month at the Homesteader's Restaurant at 6 pm. The meetings are open to spouses, girlfriends, and better halves. Make it a dinner date.

May the Blessings of God be with you all the time.

VIVAT JESUS

Jim Weaver

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## *Little Flower Council 9839*

Family, Friends, Brother Knights

I pray that you are all doing well, and with school out, the weather is getting nice, and we are all ramping up for summer fun. In the business of all our summer play time and projects please remember to keep the most important thing in mind, is your faith and prayer life. Find time to spend with our lord during the day, I know it can be tough sometimes with everything going on, even I find it tough sometimes to get prayer in during the day. Just don't forget about Jesus and keep him in your everyday lives with a daily prayer life, getting more intimate with our lord and growing in your faith.

Thank you to our knights this past month baking up a storm in our kitchen and making dozens of muffins for mother's day. We had fun giving muffins out to everyone in our parish and enjoyed each other's company while enjoying delicious baked treats from the men of our group.

Our knights also made blessed harvest garden crosses for the growing season and will be available at most of the parishes in Minot soon so keep your eye out for them in your parish and pick up a blessed harvest cross for your garden.

And as usual we recognize a knight of the month and family of the month, but for something different, for the past month of May we want to recognize and thank the women in our church who do so much for our parish family. Some ladies of the parish we are grateful for are Jill Aarseth our parish secretary helping and providing everyone with info, Kathy Wentz the account Manager keeping things inline, Melissa Olson in charge of publications/social media making sure to get the word out especially with our KC events. Dione Bohl who runs our Catechesis of the good Sheppard program in our church alongside with her helpers Paula, Brittany, Sam, and Kelsy. Karen Mcdonal our funeral director you does a great job organizing our funerals at the church alongside with her Amy, Diane, Marie, Carolyn and Louann. And for all other ladies who help out and dedicate their time to our church ministries in our parish. Our knights want to thank those for all that they do and are truly blessed that they are part of our parish family and will be praying for them.

Thank You and Godbless!

Luke Audet  
Grand Knight,

### **Prayer for Good Weather**

Heavenly Father, we come before You with a prayer for good weather. We recognize that You have dominion over the elements and the power to calm storms and bring forth favorable conditions. We humbly ask for Your mercy and grace to bless us with clear skies, gentle breezes, and moderate temperatures.

Help us to remember that Your ways are higher than our ways, and Your plans are greater than our understanding. In all circumstances, may we find peace in knowing that You are with us, guiding us, and sustaining us. We offer this prayer with faith and gratitude, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

# St. Leo the Great Council 9906

Brother Knights,

First of all, I have to thank Randy Nogosek for standing up for me at the last meeting when I was sick. It means a lot to me to have so many Brother Knights to cover me and step up whenever the need arises. Our council would not work without all of you.

On a lighter note, I pray that everyone is having a safe and blessed Spring so far. The sun has been such a blessing.

We were able to welcome a new member to our council at the last meeting. Israel Perez has waited quite a while for his exemplification and I know he is excited to be a part of the Knights of Columbus. Please congratulate him when you see him.

also want to congratulate Steven Fred on becoming the new recorder for our council. Thank you Steven. If you need any help, feel free to ask any of our Brother Knights.

Our Financial Secretary is still struggling with collecting dues. Please contact Bob Richter if you want to stay active in the council and haven't paid dues yet. We need all of our members to be active and participate for our council to fulfill its mission.

Our last breakfast of the year on May 4th was very successful thanks to our faithful parishioners and partners from the parishes in our community. As a result, we were able to collect around \$1000 to be distributed to RSVP.

Jim Olson had another successful blood drive with 38 units of blood collected, thanks to all of the faithful donors. The next blood drive will be at Little Flower on June 25th for

the Artz family blood drive.

'The Big Smoke put on by the Serra Club to benefit all of the seminarians and religious in our diocese is on June 22nd at the State Fair Flickertail Gardens. Our council will be sponsoring a team from St Leos competing for the best smoke in the diocese. Tickets will be on sale at all the parishes starting this weekend after masses. Please support the Big Smoke as it provides much needed funds for our seminarians and religious during their formation.

We will also have a float again this year in the State Fair Parade on July 19th. Please step up and help if you can. Our 4th degree members will be in full regalia as they represent our local Knights of Columbus.

Put July 13th on your calendars to support the Hot Tots baseball team for a night at the ball park. We will need at least 4 volunteers to help out. Proceeds will go to St Vincent de Paul and also to the OLOG Food Pantry. Contact Jim Olson if you want to volunteer.

Let us all keep our Families, Parishes, Churches, Country and the World in our prayers during these trying times and continue to pray for our brother Knights and their families and also for our new Pope Leo XIV. Please continue to pray for Jerry Clark and family as he undergoes treatment for cancer. It is a very trying time for him, his family and for our Council.

Vivat Jesus!

Rob Lowe  
Grand Knight

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