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District 8 - District Deputy Message



Brian Rodgers

Brother Knights,

Summer is an important time to stay active, connected, and involved in our communities. While many people think of summer as a season for rest and vacations, it is also a wonderful opportunity to give back through volunteering and community service. Staying

active during the summer months helps people build friendships, strengthen leadership skills, and create positive habits that can last a lifetime. We can find new members, reconnect with others, and overall just give back to the Church.

The Knights work tirelessly in communities across the country to support families, churches, veterans, and those in need. Through food drives, charity fundraisers, scholarship programs, and assistance for individuals facing hardship, the Knights of Columbus show what it means to serve others with compassion and faith. We may not have our breakfasts and other "normal" activities to rely on for opportunities but nonetheless we must seek out possibilities to give back year

round. Our dedication reminds us that even small acts of kindness can make a meaningful difference in someone's life.

Volunteering during the summer also benefits the volunteers themselves. Helping at community events, assisting neighbors, or participating in charitable projects keeps people engaged and productive. It encourages teamwork, responsibility, and a stronger sense of purpose. Young people especially can learn valuable life lessons by becoming involved in service opportunities during their break from school.

The summer months provide extra time to focus on making our communities stronger and more caring places. By following the example set by brother knights, we can all contribute to helping others and improving the lives of those around us. Staying active and volunteering not only helps our communities grow, but it also helps us grow as individuals through service, kindness, and generosity.

God Bless,
Brian Rodgers, DD #8

St. John the Apostle Council 1150

Brother Knights,

I pray this note finds you and your families well. On Memorial Day I hope everyone found time to remember all of our fallen service members and said a special for the Gold Star families.


Congratulations to Brother Knight Jaxon Dodds and all of this year's graduates. Our prayers go with you as you continue to learn and grow.

Fr. David is leaving St John's for Belfield, ND at the

end of June. His spiritual guidance has been greatly appreciated by myself and the St. John's Parish over the past 10 years. Fr. Dave, thank you. Our prayers are with you as you continue to Shepherd His flock.

Our June Council meeting will include the election of officers and voting on changing our Council name to St. John the Apostle Council. We hope to see you there.

Vivat Jesus!!
Dan Heald



Prayer to Our Blessed Mother for Vocations

O Blessed Mother Mary, You said "yes" to God with a heart full of trust and love. Look with kindness upon the Church today, Intercede for us before your Son. Inspire generous hearts to answer His call—to serve as priests, deacons, consecrated men and women, and as faithful witnesses in marriage and single life.

Guide those discerning their path, protect them from fear, and fill them with courage to follow Christ wherever He leads. Mother of the Good Shepherd, wrap them in your mantle of grace, so that, like you, they may say "Let it be done to me" and bring the light of Jesus to the world. Amen.

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St. Michael Council 4715

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,


St. Michael Council of Garrison had the Sacred Heart traveling Icon May 22-28. Deacon Thomas Magnuson and Grand Knight Travis Klein had a Holy Hour Monday evening, May 25. We had ten parishioners attend the Holy Hour. The Sacred Heart Icon went to Washburn, ND from Garrison.

The 4715 Council is glad to welcome a new member, Curt Ugland, to the council. We appreciate Randy Schwan for recruiting Curt and sponsoring Curt at the exemplification.

Council activities for the Month of June will be a Eucharistic Procession at St. Nicholas Church June 7 for Corpus Christy Sunday following the 8:30 AM Mass. Council officers will be chosen for the 2026-2027 fraternal year. Program Personnel will also be chosen for the new fraternal year.

Vivat Jesus,
Travis Klein
Grand Knight

“God’s love is so great that Jesus does not keep even his mother for himself, giving Mary to us as our mother, in the hour of the cross” Pope Leo XIV



Pope Leo XIV's June Prayer Intention

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Our Lady of Grace Council 4894

DEAR BROTHER KNIGHTS,

I hope each of you is healthy and enjoying the great weather. School is out and people will be leaving the area for the lakes and vacations. I pray you all will be safe.

This will be my last month as Grand Knight and I want to thank all of you for your support. I hope that you will continue to support the new Grand Knight and Council. I

have been very fortunate and proud to serve as your Grand Knight. It is your participation that keeps the Council going. As I have said from the beginning, it is your Council, I just ran the meetings. Again I thank you for the privilege of being your Grand Knight.

May you always be in God's blessings.

JIM WEAVER
GRAND KNIGHT

Prayer for Peace in the World

Almighty God, we pray for peace in our world. Look with mercy upon all who are suffering from war, violence, and injustice. Help us to work for peace and justice in our own lives and communities. May Your peace reign in the hearts of all people, and may we all work together to build a world of peace and harmony. Amen.

Msgr. Joseph J. Raith Assembly 787

SIR KNIGHTS and LADIES,

I pray all is well with each and everyone of you. I hope everyone enjoys the nice weather.

School is out and everyone will be going on vacations and visiting people and places. As you all do, I pray that you will all be safe.

I want to thank all the Sir Knights for participating in the numerous stands that were held this past year. Different people gave great compliments on how well the Honor Guard looked and performed.

I ask that you continue your support of the Assembly and your individual Parishes during the summer.

Please continue to recruit new members for the Assembly. The next Assembly meeting is on June 23rd at the Homesteader's at 6pm.

May God bring you Peace and Goodwill.

VIVAT JESUS
JIM WEAVER
FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR



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Little Flower Council 9839

Family, Friends, and Brother Knights

I pray that you are all doing well and with spring here and summer on the way, it is a time when everyone seems to be getting busy with outside projects and summer fun. We must not forget though to keep our faith most important in our life and even I am guilty for not putting my faith first before all the busyness that is going on. When that happens and I fall away from my faith and prayer life I notice that things in my life don't seem to go as smooth or things just seem more frustrating and stressful. But by the grace of god, the sacraments, and our Catholic faith we can find that life can be full of joy & peace and I think easier when we keep Jesus in our hearts and prayers in our daily lives no matter how heavy or busy things get.

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.

Also our knights are planning on making homemade donuts for dads on Father's Day June 21st. We will be serving fresh donuts after the 8:30 mass till around 11:30, we will be serving donuts, coffee and juice. Donuts will be wrapped and ready to go, or stay and enjoy at the parish, hope you can make it!

The Little Flower knights along with everyone else want to congratulate Fr. Ken, Chaplain of our

council, on 35 years of priest hood but also being 'The Knights of Columbus State Chaplain of the Year in North Dakota.' He would like to say *"Thank you for the many anniversary wishes and kind words. Very humbling! It has been a JOY serving as a priest for the last 35 years and as pastor to many of you. I'm grateful to God for this beautiful vocation and to you for your love and support. God bless you all!"*

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 God bless!

Luke Audet
Grand Knight

Join us for
**FATHER'S DAY
DONUTS**
Sunday, June 21st
**Following the 8:30 a.m. Mass
until 11:30 a.m.**

Our Little Flower Knights of Columbus will be serving fresh donuts, along with coffee and juice. Grab some and go, or stay and enjoy at the parish!

**HAPPY
Father's
DAY!**

St. Leo the Great Council 9906

Brother Knights,

Spring has finally sprung and garden season is in full swing with recent rains and warmer weather. I pray that everyone had a wonderful, safe Memorial Day and the start of Summer is a blessing for all.

We finished our last breakfast in April until we start again in September. I will miss the camaraderie and look forward to our first breakfast in September. Also, we will not have Server, Knight nor Family of the month again until September.

Bob Richter, financial secretary, is still working hard to collect past and current membership fees. Please support his efforts and contact him or drop your dues in the collection at all the masses. Simply insert in an envelope and mark it KC Dues.

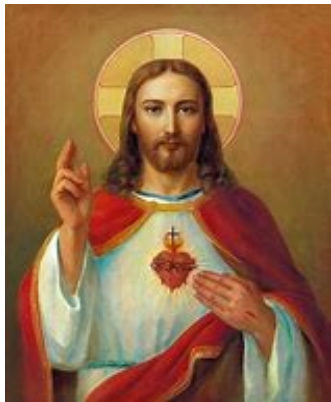
The next council event is election and installation of officers for the new year. I'm looking forward to working with new officers and having a BBQ for the new installation later this Summer.

Please be safe, have a great Summer and let us all keep our Families, Parishes, Churches, Country and the World in our prayers and continue to pray for Pope Leo XIV, our brother Knights and their families.

Vivat Jesus!

Rob Lowe^[1]_[SEP]

Grand Knight, Council 9906



Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

O most holy Heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore You, I love You, and with lively sorrow for my sins, I offer You this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure, and wholly obedient to Your will. Grant, good Jesus, that I may live in You and for You. Protect me in the midst of danger. Comfort me in my afflictions. Amen.

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