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District 8 - District Deputy Message

March is here and Lent is upon us. Pick something to give up for the Lenten season, don't make it easy, and then stick to it. Try to attend the Stations of the Cross at your parish.

Grand Knights, let's get your monthly hours turned in by the 10th of each month, otherwise you only get half of your points.

Let's keep working on getting some new members, our ranks are not getting any younger.

I want to thank Mark Vickerman and all the knights that helped him out with the District and Regional Free Throw Contest. Sorry I could not help out this year due to my medical issues. The winners of the Region 2 Free Throw Contest are below. They will be going to the state champion meet on March 30th at St. Mary's High School in Bismarck. Registration is between 12:00 and 1:00 p.m., with the completion to start at 1:00 p.m. sharp.

- BOYS**
- 9 yr old. Jonathan Mears - Rolla
 - 10 yr. old Kade Michell - Rock Lake
 - 11 yr. old Deren Oswald - Minot
 - 12 yr. old John Bossert - Drake
 - 13 yr. old Jayce Gunville - Rolla
 - 14 yr. old Eiliah Nickelson - Drake

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- 9 yr old Charleigh McCloud - Hansboro
 - 10 yr. old Alyssa Holen - Watford City
 - 11 yr. old Jenna Rosinski - Rolla
 - 12 yr. old Kayoee Tomlinson - Sawyer
 - 13 yr. old Halie Fletschock - Anamoose
 - 14 yr. old Hailey Maddock - Maddock

Traveling Icon Prayer Program

Look for the schedule for the services at your church for when the icon is in your parish.

- Feb. 29 - Mar. 5th - Council 9906 St. Leo's Parish, Minot
- Mar. 6 - 11th - Council 9839 Little Flower Parish, Minot
- Mar. 12 - 17th - Council 4894 Our Lady of Grace Parish, Minot
- Mar. 18 - 23rd - Council 1150 St. John's Parish, Minot
- Mar. 24 - 30th - Council 4715 St. Michael's Parish, Garrison

In closing I would like to pray the Prayer for Persecuted Christians.

O God of all the nations, the One God who is and was and always will be, in your providence you willed that your Church be united to the suffering of your Son. Look with mercy on your servants who are persecuted for their faith in you. Grant them perseverance and courage to be worthy imitators of Christ. Bring your wisdom upon leaders of nations to work for peace among all peoples. May your Spirit open conversion for those who contradict your will, hat we may live in harmony. Give us the grace to be united in truth and freedom, and to always seek your will in our lives. Through Christ our Lord. Amen. Our Lady, Help of Persecuted Christians, pray for us.

Vivat Jesus
Ed K Ridl, District 8 Deputy kofcdistrict8@outlook.com - 701-509-9903

Little Flower Council 9839

Brother Knights

Thanks to all who attended our last breakfast! Because of your kindness and generosity, Council 9839 able to send our 2 Seminarians nice checks. I know by talking with Jacob, they are incredibly grateful for the financial assistance, but also for the endless prayers that you all continue to send he and Eric, Praise be to God for all of you.

We sent Christmas coloring pictures off to the State to be judged, all groups were filled except 4th and 5th grade. Good luck to our children, they have an opportunity to win 75.00 dollars! Thanks to all who entered.

Our Men set-up for "The soups around the world" event on Dec 24th. We also had a group that stuck around and helped clean up. Our Activities committee does a great job with this event and I think it is becoming a wonderful time of fellowship for all who attend.

Our Knight of the Month is Greg Keller. Our Family of the Month is Roger and Joyce Sand. We are Grateful for their service to God's Church.

"For you are dust and to dust you shall return". In a few short weeks we will hear these words as Lent begins. They come from Genesis 3:19, and remind us that we are all sinners, they should remind us of the first fall, of original sin. We are called as Sons and Daughters of God to REPENT to make amends for the scars we have given our Lord. Many of you will take the time for Reconciliation and do your Penance, but God also asks that we REPENT – that means we change our Hearts, we make that concerted effort to become more like Jesus Christ. It's a time for us to die, to die to the dust, to the Earth, to Earthly and Worldly things, things that move us further away from our Savior. He desires to draw us close and to not see our nakedness but his perfect beauty, his perfect Truth!

I challenge all of you to do something spectacular this Lent, maybe offer it for the restoration of the Priesthood, for the victims of clerical abuse throughout the centuries, or for end to abortion and Pornography. Together our Prayers and actions can change the world.

Have a wonderful Lenten Season
Deacon tom

Our Lady of Grace Council 4894

Greetings Brother Knights

Lent is upon us, starting Wednesday, March 6th. Lent is a season of 40 days of preparation and reflection before we celebrate Easter.

On February 10th we served our annual roast beef dinner. We served 260 dinners and the proceeds went to Bishop Ryan's new Strings Program. Thanks to all the Knights and youth from Bishop Ryan who helped make this a success.

We will be serving a breakfast on March 3rd. All are invited and a special invitation to the new parishioners. Proceeds will go to vocations.

The Knight of the month is Joe Schaan. Joe has helped at many breakfasts and also worked at our roast beef dinner. He is always willing and asks if we need help. He is also an usher at Our Lady of Grace.

Our Server of the Month is Kaylee Bruns. She serves at the Sunday 8:30 mass.

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Msgr. Joseph J. Raith Assembly 787 Faithful Navigator Message

Sir Knights,

God's Blessings to you and your family as we enter the Lenten season of our Lord, Jesus Christ. May God continue to grant you good health and prosperity. With all the cold weather we're having, I hope you are staying warm.

April will be a very busy time for our Assembly and I am asking for maximum participation from our Sir Knights. We have our Fish Dinner and a major Fourth Degree Exemplification planned for the beginning of the month and your help will be needed.

We have selected April 5, 2019 as the date for our Annual Fish Dinner. The menu has not been determined, but I am sure it will be good. I hope to have a better quality fish this year, but in order to do so, we may have to raise

the cost of the meal. We will be serving from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm. Look for further information after the Assembly finalize plans.

The major Fourth Degree Exemplification will be on April 6, 2019 at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church. We are expecting to exemplify between 10 - 14 new candidates. Those assisting will need to be there at 11:00 am to set up. Registration for the candidates will begin at 11:30 am, with the Exemplification process beginning promptly at Noon. It will take all of three hours to complete the Exemplification and we must vacate the room by 3:00 pm for another function. The Mass will be at Our Lady of Grace beginning at 4:00 pm and we will attend as a group.

The Columbian Club has been reserved for our banquet starting at

6:00 pm to 8:00 pm for social hour and meal. Dress requirements for the Exemplification and meal are as follows: Candidates will be required to wear a dark suit. Sir Knights will wear the new uniform with social baldric or the tuxedo with social baldric.

I am asking that all Sir Knights mark these two important dates on your calendar and be willing to help make these events a success. We will finalize the plans for both events during our March 26, 2019 meeting. I look forward to seeing you there.

As always, I can be reached at 701-340-2101 or email me at fcoleman@min.midco.net.

Sincerely,
Fred Coleman
Faithful Navigator



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St. Leo the Great Council 9906

Brother Knights,

As we enter into the Lenten Season I want to challenge everyone to make this season one of prayer and penitence. We start this with the Ash Wednesday service where we are reminded that we "are dust and to dust you will return". Those ashes are more than a conversation starter at work or a remembrance of our mortality but also our witness of our being followers of Christ. Be proud of this and make it the first step in a Lenten Season that changes not only you but all those you come in contact with over these forty days. Daily Masses, Adoration, Reconciliation are all wonderful, virtuous habits to develop this season.

We are in the home stretch to finally having our basement back and with that, another step closer to the completion of this project that has had our beloved building in a state of repair or remodel for many years. Be strong, the end is near! Be watching the bulletin your emails, and the On Course for information and when we will be needed to help

carry items from the school to the basement. Also, Father will be trying to attend the next council meeting to give us an update and what he would like from the Knights as we embark on this momentous occasion (my guess it will involve cooking and moving).

**Next council meeting - Thursday,
March 21st beginning with
the Rosary at 6:30 PM
at the KC Club on North Hill.**

Discussed will be the state convention and an update on the church's remodel project.

As always I thank you for all that you do for the Church. We are on the frontlines in today's battles with a culture of death and apathy and our defense of the Truth and protection of life makes us targets of the evil one and I couldn't be prouder of that fact. I want to take a bit at the end of this letter to personally thank you for all of the prayers and thoughts as we traveled to the March for Life in Washington DC to march for those who cannot. It

was a deeply spiritual and moving time, in spite of weather, government shut-downs, and the events on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial. You should all be proud of what our next generation is accomplishing and their dedication. The Bismarck Diocese is well known throughout the US in their defense of the unborn and this year only drove that point home with the fact that we sent an additional 3-4 busses of young adults from the high schools and U of Mary on a 30 hour drive. The other amazing thing that grows each year is the presence of the Knights of Columbus, and more specifically the college councils, at the March. This generation will see the end of abortion and is working hard to make it happen sooner than later.

God Bless you and your families,

Brian Rodgers
Grand Knight
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The Family of the Month are Mohn and Julia Koble. Both Mohn and Julia are very faithful in attending Mass. Mohn is involved in our parish in helping with liturgies as a Eucharistic minister, usher and reader. Julia helps as a Eucharistic minister and reader and also is a teacher in our Faith Formation program. Both Mohn and Julia are involved on the Worship Committee and Stewardship Council. Mohn is also on the Finance Council. Both lead the decorating of our church for the various liturgical seasons of the year. Mohn is in the final year of his training to be a deacon and Julia is required by our diocese, as his wife, to attend all the classes with him. Mohn and Julia are two very special people, and we are blessed to have them as parishioners at Our Lady of Grace Church.

Our next council meeting is scheduled for March 11th at 7:00 p.m. in the church dining room.

May God Bless you.

Jeff Schmidt
Grand Knight
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Brother Knights,

I hope this letter finds you well and warm.

The Pancake Breakfasts have gone well. Thank you to the generous contributions from those who have joined us for good food and fellowship. Because of those contributions, Council 1150 has been able to support The Dakota Hope Clinic, Respect Life, and Real Presence Radio. On March 17, we will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast to support a scholarship for a St. John's parish member at Bishop Ryan school. Your support for this event will be greatly appreciated.


Since November Council 1150 has been leading a Scriptural Rosary the third Wednesday of the month for the St. John's Parish during Religious Education. We have had a good turn out of Parish members, Knights, and the Confirmation Class. This has been a great opportunity to gather and pray together. On March 20th at 6:00 pm will be leading the Scriptural Rosary again, the intentions for the Rosary will be for the Marian icon - Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians. Please join us in prayer as we pray for those persecuted for their faith.

I pray you find peace this Lenten Season.

Vivat Jesus,
Dan Heald

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