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District 8 - District Deputy Message



Brian Rodgers

Brother Knights,
We are now well into the Lenten Season and should be settling into our Lenten practices. However, it does not mean that we cannot continue to challenge

ourselves when it comes to our Faith and its effect on our lives. There is always a chance for growth and this Lent I challenge to keep asking yourself what you can do for not only yourself but for others.

Speaking of challenges, we are just about a month away from our state convention which is this year being held in Minot. Every council should be working on finding delegates for the convention but in

addition I challenge those who have not had an opportunity to attend a convention to take advantage of the location and take in a state convention.

I failed to mention this in last month's *On Course* but after our windstorm from awhile back we heard that a Brother Knight's neighbor had a large tree topple in the wind and was blocking driveways and had destroyed a fence. The word went out for help and within 24 hours we had almost 20 Knights and families there to remove the tree and give some peace of mind to the homeowner. I want to publicly thank all those who came and helped on such short notice, most especially Grand Knight David Lebrun who showed up with equipment and tools that made it a very smooth operation. It is events like this that make it so easy to tell

everyone that I am a Knight.

Finally, and I literally just got off the phone with Dakota Hope regarding this, but they are in need of a new portable ultrasound machine that could be taken to outlying communities and are looking for the Knight's help. I will be sending some information to the Grand Knights as soon as I receive it from them but as we start to slowly get back into our normal routine please remember Dakota Hope as beneficiary to our breakfasts, dinners, etc.

God Bless and thank you for all that you do for Christ's Church.

Vivat Jesus,

Brian Rodgers
DD #8

Sir Knights,

It is a long practice, that for Lent we give up a luxury and fast to better appreciate the sacrifice Christ made for us. Another way to look at it is that we are making more room in our lives and our hearts for Christ. Think about how and where we bring Christ deeper into our lives during this Lenten Season and keep Him in the forefront of our lives throughout the year.

As I mentioned it is Lent and Assembly 787 is having a Fish Fry at the Columbian Club on March 12 from 5:30 to 7:30pm. We will be serving fish, potatoes, a vegetable, coleslaw, dinner roll, and desert. This year we will have Take-out and Drive-up orders available. The cost will be a very reasonable \$12 for 12 year-olds to Adult and \$6 for those 3 to 11 years-old. We look forward to seeing many of our friends and family. Sir Knights, your assistance is very much needed and appreciated.

The North Dakota Knight of Columbus are mourning the loss of Lady Loretta Riehl, wife of Sir Knight Steven Riehl, on February 22nd. The Riehl's were very strong supporters of the Knight of Columbus to include the Fourth Degree. Please keep Loretta, Steven, and the Riehl family in your prayers.

Vivat Jesus!

Dan Heald
Faithful Navigator, Assembly 787



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Little Flower Council 9839

Brothers in Christ,

Council 9839 is extremely excited that our good Bishop has lifted the restrictions on our gatherings as Faith communities. 9839 will be having our 1st breakfast of the year on March 14th along with a bake sale. Our proceeds will be going to Brother Gabe Brien and his wife Joan who is going through aggressive treatment for Breast Cancer, we Hope you can all come out to Benefit this very Faithful and wonderful Knights Family!

Little Flowers activity committee (which consists of some Brother Knights) had a successful QUART and a LOAF take out meal. This meal consisted of a Quart of Knoephla soup and fresh baked loaf of bread, it was exceptionally good! We are grateful for all they do for our Parish.

The somber season of Lent has begun, it is a simple time for us to reflect on Jesus's journey to The Cross. Fasting, Praying, and giving Alms, 3 humble acts that we all can do to prepare for the Glorious Resurrection of Jesus

Christ. Jesus always acted, and he always acted out of Love for the good of mankind. We are called to mirror his life in a more profound manner during these next 40 days, we pray that you may find a peaceful sense of Joy this season.

This past month we have had Brother Knights assist Father in repairs at the Rectory, Church and School building. We thank these Men for there Love of God's Holy Church.

Server of the Month= Harper Miller

Family of the month = Grant and Kathy Wentz Family

Knight of the Month = Paul Kalamaha

We Love them All!

God's Peace

Deacon tom

Intention of Pope Francis For March 2021



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St. John the Apostle Council 1150

Brother Knights,

We have entered the Lenten Season. Take some time to remember what Christ gave up for us and ask yourself what are you willing to give up for Him?

The Council is attempting our first hybrid meeting thanks to Brother Knights Gary Lucy and Lucas DeMers on March 2nd. This will be an opportunity to join your Council for a meeting through a computer, smartphone, or tablet or even call in on a phone to listen in on the meeting. If you did not receive the instructions on how to join the meeting or are having difficulty getting it to work please contact me.

As we continue to try to find new ways to be visible at St. John's, we will continue the discussion of a Knights Bake Sale during the meeting. We need your input and suggestions. Please join us and help us to build a strong Council to support St John's and our Catholic community

Vivat Jesus!

Dan Heald
Council 1150, Grand Knight

St. Leo the Great Council 9906

Brother Knights

I hope this finds you and your families well. It sure is great to have most things back to normal. Holy water in the fonts, and more people back at Mass!

The soup kitchen is ongoing. We have started "dine in" meals. While some still want their meals to go, we will be serving meals in the basement. Please come help and socialize.

With more things back to normal, we have been recruiting new members to our council. One of the benefits of being a member for me is being around people who know and believe the same things I know. It has been life changing.

Please support the 4th degree fish fry on March 12 at the Colombian /KC club. The funds raised support their mission. Please bring your family and friends.

Our next meeting will be March 18th in the church basement @ 7:00. Hope to see you there.

God Bless

Kevin Sebastian
Grand Knight



Pope Francis has encouraged Catholics to practice charity in Lent this year by caring for those affected by the corona virus pandemic.

In his message for Lent 2021, the pope asks people to "experience Lent with love," which "rejoices in seeing others grow."



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Our Lady of Grace Council 4894

Greetings Brother Knights,

I hope this short article finds you and your family doing well and rejoicing over the Bishop lifting many of the restrictions imposed upon the churches. God is answering our prayers a little bit at a time.

There is not much to report on this month. The Grand Knight made the following selections for Knight and Family of the Month.

Knight of the Month is Gerald Cushing. If you don't know Gerry and the many things he does for the parish, you haven't been around him very much. He is constantly thinking of ways to improve the church. If you look around the church you will see some of the things he has built to keep clutter to a minimum.

The Family of the Month is Jerry and Garnetta Sennett. They are both active in helping out with whatever is

asked of them. They can be seen supporting each other during mass, with Garnetta being the calm one of the two. Be sure to congratulate the selectees on this achievement.

The council has decided to cancel the March breakfast, but anticipate having a Holy Communion breakfast in April.

Continue to pray for God's Grace and healing for our country. Ask that he give strength to those who are in charge of the country, ensuring that they do what is best for the people and not their personal agendas.

Have a healthy and blessed March.

Vitae Jesus.

Fred Coleman

Council 4894 Communication Director



Pope Francis's Prayer to Saint Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

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