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District 8 - District Deputy Message



Brian Rodgers

Brother Knights,

As you read this, we have completed another fish fry for the year, and I want to thank all those involved, either as cooks, servers, or eaters. This is a tradition that the fourth degree has had for many years. It also gives me an excuse to propose to those that are third-degree knights, and have been thinking about becoming fourth degree, to take that leap of faith and complete the degree.

Otherwise, it's a quiet month as we prepare for the fun and games of the state convention being held in Minot in April. Once again, a reminder that there is a need for volunteers to help make this event happen.

We have about four months left in the fraternal year, there are a few councils in our district that are close to reaching their quota

of new members. Use this upcoming Easter season to get out and get yourself in front of the men of our parishes and invite them to become Knights so that we can even better serve our Catholic community.

On a council note, St Leo March breakfast will have Tyanna Weeks' family as beneficiaries. Tyanna is a senior at Bishop Ryan who was involved in a very serious car crash and has been in the hospital for the last month. On Palm Sunday, we will have a pancake, egg, and sausage breakfast at Bishop Ryan. Great food supporting A wonderful young lady. Please make it if you can.

God Bless,
Brian Rodgers
District #8 District Deputy
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Msgr. Joseph J. Raith Assembly 787

Sir Knights and Ladies,

I hope all is well with everyone this Lenten Season. This is the time of the Church calendar that is preparing for the way of the Lord. I hope that all of you participates in one way or another to make way for our Lord, Jesus Christ. The end of the Month, He will rise again in fulfillment of the Scriptures.

As a reminder, the Knights of Columbus State Convention will be held in Minot this year on April 19, 20, and 21. The Convention will be held at the Sleep Inn. I hope everyone will attend and give a good showing for the Assembly.

I pray that everyone has a Happy and Joyous Easter and with the Grace of God, stays well.

Peace be with you and yours.

VIVAT JESUS

Jim Weaver

Faithful Navigator, Assembly 787



Intention of Pope Francis for March 2024

For the new martyrs

We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

Our Lady of Grace Council 4894

Brother Knights,

I pray all is well with each of you. I hope that all of you are actively involved in preparation for the coming of Our Lord at the end of the month.

Just a reminder of the State Convention being held in Minot this year on April 19,20,and 21 at the Sleep Inn. The Memorial Mass will be held at Our Lady of Grace. If you have never attended a convention or Memorial Mass, please do so this year. The Memorial Mass is something to see and is a great experience for a Knight.

Thank you all who helped with the breakfasts and with the Soup and Sandwich on Ash Wednesday. I hope you will continue to support the Council during the year.

I pray that all of you have a Happy and Joyous Easter. May the Peace of the Lord be with you all.

GOD BLESS

Jim Weaver

Grand Knight

Our Lady of Grace Council 4894

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I pray that your Lenten season is going good and that you are taking full advantage of everything that is going on from going to stations at any of the parishes to attending the knights of Columbus fish fry. We are truly blessed as we journey more towards Easter, growing deeper in our faith with our lent practices of fasting, abstinence, and prayer remembering what Jesus did for us and that he is most important in our lives.

I want to thank everybody who attended our last fundraiser that benefitted the special Olympics and we're truly blessed with all the donations. I want to invite you to our next fundraiser breakfast on March 10th, from 8:30-12. It will benefit the Home on the Range, a therapeutic working ranch located in western ND with a mission, under the guidance of the Catholic Church, provide a safe home for all youth who have experienced physical and emotional trauma, where every act is done with love to help them discover the dignity of the human person and learn the skills to manage life's challenges.

During Lent our parish will be having Stations of the Cross every Friday evening and our knights will be serving soup and sandwiches just before in the gathering space of the church. All are welcome to join with friends and family and enjoy a meal before attending the spiritual pilgrimage of the Stations of the Cross.

Server of the Month- Danica Stolba, she is a young lady dedicated to her faith and enjoys serving the mass and also singing in the choir with her mother and sister. We want to thank her for everything she does and look forward to her as she grows in her catholic faith.

Knight of the Month- Randal Cler, is past knight who has rejoined our council this past year, he is excited and is always lending a helping hand when needed and enjoying our meetings, hanging out with other men in our parish, in addition he has a strong faith life and will often see him in the church praying.

Family of the Month- Deacon Stephen & Rebecca Young, Deacon Stephen plays a huge role in our parish life and is great part of our KC group and even though he is extremely busy with his work and ministry he still finds time to make it to our KC meetings to enjoy fellowship with the other guys, alongside him is his wife Rebecca who is living out her vocation as full time, rock star, mom. With the two of them and all their kids it is an absolute joy to see them in the church and attending our KC events.

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!
Grand Knight, Luke Audet

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we are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy."
—Pope Francis**

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St. John the Apostle Council 1150

Brother Knight,

I pray this note finds you and your family well. It was good to work with some of my Brother Knights on our breakfast to support Catholic Radio and the Men's Winter Refuge on February 18 that was sponsored by Jensen's Roofing. Thanks to the generosity of the Parish and attendees for making the breakfast a success. Please join us at our next breakfast on March 17 to support Special Olympics and the Home on the Range sponsored by Thompson-Larson Funeral Home.

There is a strong interest in a Round Table starting in Mohall-Lansford-Sherwood area. If you live in that area and are interested joining the Round Table or just have questions, please let me know. They meet the 3rd Sunday

of the month at Mohall at St. John's. The Round Table will be hosting a Fish Fry on March 8 from 5:00 to 7:00pm at the Community Center in Mohall.

Take the time to read the meeting minutes to see what your Council is up to. Our Council is only as strong as our membership. Please join us for our meetings and activities.

I look forward to seeing you at the Fourth Degree Fish Fry on March 1st at Our Lady of Grace.

Vivat Jesus!!

Dan Heald

Grand Knight, Council 1150

**Feast
of
St. Joseph
March 19th**



Payer to St. Joseph

"Oh, St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interest and all my desires. Oh, St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession, and obtain for me from your divine Son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, Our Lord.

So that, having engaged here below your Heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers.

Oh, St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms; I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine head for me and ask Him to return the Kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, Patron of departing souls, Pray for us."



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St. Leo the Great Council 9906

Brother Knights,

I'm praying your Lenten journey has been awesome so far and our Lord is showing you His way. Our February breakfast was a huge success thanks to all of the Brother Knights who volunteered and all of the dedicated parishioners who donated to our Home on the Range support and enjoyed a great meal with family and friends. Thanks to them we collected over \$1300 of which approximately \$1000 will be donated to Home on the Range.

Next month we are having a special benefit breakfast for Tyanna Weeks and her family to help with her recovery from a tragic accident caused by a careless drunken driver. Our prayers are with her and her family. We hope to see all of the parishes come out to Bishop Ryan on March 24th in support of this special fund raiser and enjoy breakfast with friends and family on Palm Sunday.

As a reminder, the Knights of Columbus Convention this year (April 19-21) will be in Minot with plenty of opportunities to step up and show what we have to offer

here in Minot. Our own 4th Degree, Bob Artz from Little Flower, will have his son present a skit portraying Blessed Fr. Michael McGiveny. Even if you've seen his presentation of the life of Blessed Fr McGiveny, you won't want to miss this treat. I hope to see you all there.

This month's Family/Group of the Month is all of our military members who support our council. Our council wouldn't be the same without them. The Knight of the Month is Jerry Clark. His contributions to the Knights of Columbus are legend. Thanks for all the support we get from so many fine Brother Knights. Don't forget to join Deacon Lloyd for morning prayers from March 11th to March 27th. You will be overwhelmed with the many blessing our Lord will pour upon you.

I pray that everyone will be blessed this Lent. Let us all keep our Families, Parishes, Church, Country and World in our prayers during these trying times.

Vivat Jesus!

Rob Lowe
Grand Knight, Council 9906

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