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## 4th Degree Exemplification - Sunday April 16, 2021



*The 4th Degree welcomes 9 new Sir Knights into the 4th Degree. Of the 9 new Sir Knights, 8 are new members of Minot Assembly 787.*

*Welcome to Sir Knight Tracy Klein, Sir Knight Brandon Moshnicker, Sir Knight Donald Cartier, Sir Knight Warren Gomas, Sir Knight Allan Marsden, Sir Knight Paul Semtana, Sir Knight Shane Zaback, and Sir Knight Gerald Lucy.*

*Msgr. Joseph J. Raith Assembly 787*

Sir Knights and Ladies,

I pray this note finds you and your families healthy and doing well. North Dakota Knights of Columbus State Convention was held here in Minot April 16 through 18. For all of you who helped or were in attendance, it was great to see you and you did Minot Knights of Columbus proud. The Memorial Mass held at St. Leo's on April 16 was both a beautiful final goodbye to Brother Knights and an eye opener as we paid our final respects to the over 260 Knights we lost in the past year. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Assembly 787 was twice blessed; members of the Assembly were members of a 4th Degree Exemplification team that welcomed 9 new Sir Knights into the 4th Degree and the Exemplification was held in honor of

Deacon Lloyd Krueger. Of the 9 new Sir Knights, 8 are new members of our Assembly. Welcome to Sir Knight Tracy Klein, Sir Knight Brandon Moshnicker, Sir Knight Donald Cartier, Sir Knight Warren Gomas, Sir Knight Allan Marsden, Sir Knight Paul Semtana, Sir Knight Shane Zaback, and Sir Knight Gerald Lucy. Deacon Lloyd Krueger has done great things for Minot, St. Leo's and our Assembly so it only seemed appropriate we showed him a small portion of our appreciation.

Spring has sprung, go and enjoy all of the beauty God has given to us and remember to share it with others. May God bless you and keep you.

Vivat Jesus!

Dan Heald, Faithful Navigator



## PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH, TERROR OF DEMONS

Saint Joseph, Terror of Demons, cast thy solemn gaze upon the devil and all his minions, and protect us with thy mighty staff.

Thou fled through the night to avoid the devil's wicked designs; now with the power of God, smite the demons as they flee from thee!

Grant special protection, we pray, for children, fathers, mothers, families, and the dying.

By God's grace, no demon dares approach while thou art near, so we beg of thee, Saint Joseph, always be near to us! Amen ...

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## Little Flower Council 9839

Brothers in Christ, Council 9839 would like to thank everyone who came out to support our April breakfast, it was a great success. We had number of Knights show up to work, the fellowship was fantastic, we fed about 150 and we will be assisting Father with the Debt reduction this month.

We are Grateful to Brother Mike Brunner and a group of other 9839 Brothers for again making the Good Harvest Crosses. Our Men have done this for many years and the people genuinely enjoy using them in their yards and gardens. Thanks Mike! Our Men are planning to re-roof Fathers garage at the rectory this spring, we will be peeling off all the old shingles and roof vents and replacing with new stuff. Looking forward to the fellowship and time together with our Brothers. We will also be doing some work in the old school this summer with upgrades to the heating, cooling, and air venting systems. As I write, the school is getting a new roof!

Dave Aleshire and I attended the Knights State convention in April, I am incredibly grateful to Dave for being such a committed Knight. He attended the entire convention and filled in every spot I could not be at, thanks Dave!

We will be losing Brother Steve Maliszewski to a move. He is

leaving the state for work. Steve is a tremendous Knight and an incredibly committed member of Little Flower Parish. He has been involved in several committees he serves the 8:30 Mass, helps Father with the recordings of the Mass and volunteers consistently, he will be missed dearly by all of us here at the Church, we wish him all the best on his move!

May will be my last meeting as Grand Knight. Luke Audet will be taking over for 9839. He is young, energetic, Holy, Faithful, married to Kelsey and he is filled with new ideas. We are all so looking forward to this fine young Man to take over and lead our group. Praise be to God for Luke!

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

Server of the Month= Madi and Cassandra Feller  
Family of the month = Steve and Brittany Miller Family  
Knight of the Month = David Aleshire

We Love them All!

God's Peace  
Deacon tom

### Intention of Pope Francis For May 2021



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## St. John the Apostle Council 1150

Brother Knights,

I pray this note finds you and your families healthy and doing well. Thank you to all of you that stopped by and/or helped at the North Dakota Knights of Columbus State Convention held here in Minot April 16 through 18.

Our monthly scriptural Rosary went well on April 21. Amazingly there is still plenty of room for anyone that wishes to join us, and bring a friend – social distancing is still possible if you feel so inclined.

Council 1150 hosted over 40 people for the showing of the movie Risen. It was great to share the movie, pizza, and popcorn with everyone. We though Brother Gary and Fr. Dave made a great choice of movie and it was very timely as we are still in the Easter season. If there is a movie you think we should show bring it up at the next meeting.

I know this date is already on your calendar, but our next meeting is May 4th at 7:30 pm. If you cannot join us in person we are still going to have the ability to join us virtually. I hope to see you at the meeting one way or another.

Stay safe and healthy.

Vivat Jesus!

Dan Heald

Grand Knight, Council 1150

## St. Leo the Great Council 9906

Brother Knights.

How time flies . I hope you had a blessed Easter with your families as it is a very special time.

We will be having a blood drive May 18th from 1:00 - 6:00 pm at St. Leos Church basement. Please consider donating in memory of Neil Zimmerman and for those of us who cannot donate. Call Jim Olson at 837-6200 to schedule a time to donate.

Another upcoming event is the Serra Club's Big Smoke on June 28th at the North Dakota State Fair Grounds. It is a fund raiser for the support of our seminarians. Please get your tickets early.

Our Knight of the Month are the Knights that continue to volunteer to help with the soup kitchen. Thank you for support.

Our Knights of Columbus family of the month is Larry and Shirley Diebert . He is always the first one in the kitchen and Shirley bakes the best sweets. Thank you both very much!

Our next meeting and soup kitchen meal will be May 20th in the church basement. Hope to see you there!

God Bless

Kevin Sebastian

Grand Knight, Council 9906



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# Our Lady of Grace Council 4894

Brother Knights,

Welcome to the month of May and hopefully some moisture to help the dry conditions in our great state. Many blessings to you and your families as we continue to return to a normal way of life.

For Council 4894, the month of May is a time for us to form a nominating committee to select new leadership for the next fraternal year. If you haven't attended a meeting, now would be a wonderful time to attend. Everyone's input is valuable and allows us to continue with qualified members for leadership positions. Who knows. You might consider a position for the new fraternal year.

Deacon Steve Streitz is an integral part of the council, in addition to what he does for the church. He provides valuable information to the Grand Knight in the selection of Servers and Family of the Month. Secretly, I call Deacon Steve the church's greatest batter because he always knocks it out the park.

Our Grand Knight Dave Lebrun has made the following selections:

**Knight of the Month:** Bill Mosser. You can always find Bill doing something to improve the appearance of the parish. He has made it his responsibility to recruit Fourth Degree ushers for the Christmas Eve mass.

**Servers of the Month:** Perla and Miguel Gonzales. These young adults never hesitate to fill in, even when they receive short notice. It's great to have such dedicated parishioners.

**Family of the Month:** Anthony Udekwe, MD and family. Dr. Udekwe and his family attends Mass faithfully. He includes his entire family in service to the church. His son Chinaza was a lecturer and usher, who is now attending the University of Notre Dame. His daughters Chinelo and Tochi are both Altar Servers, as well as sharing ushering duties with their Dad. His wife Ogo takes care of the family and both show their children that God and being involved in the parish are very important.

After the convention ended, a Fourth Degree Exemplification was held. Council 4894 had five members who became Sir Knights. They are: Tracy Klein, Brandon Mossbrucker, Ricky Aberle, Warren Gamas, and Donald Cartier. Congratulations on achieving this monumental milestone.

Well Brother Knights, this is my report for the month. Have a wonderful May, enjoy the sunshine, and live life to the fullest.

Fred Coleman  
Communication Director, Council 4894

## Prayer for Rain

O Mighty God, Your fingerprints are scattered across all of creation. Through each thing You have created, You show Your glory. Your caring and gentle nature are on display for all to see and

experience. You open the heavens and bring the waters down from above. Lord, this very day we ask that You open the flood gates. Bring down nourishing rains, that the land may be quenched and bring forth much fruit. Amen.

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