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### District 8 - District Deputy Message

Brother Knights,



Brian Rodgers

The end of our fraternal year is coming fast and this is a friendly reminder that any members that need to be brought into our order has to be done soon. Please let me know if you have any questions or need for an initiation.

A big thank you for all of our members who were able to brave less than ideal conditions and attend our yearly convention. It means a lot to me and the Knights that we can have representation so that our concerns can be voiced.

I, and the state, are looking for volunteers for the upcoming year. If you are interested in helping with the state's youth activities (free throw, drawings, etc), or in another capacity at the state level please let me know. New State Deputy

Kevin Boehm has expressed a desire to have more members from the western part of ND playing a part in our order.

Finally, I want to personally thank all of you who have worked so hard in the various functions within the Knights over the last couple of months. Much of what we do goes without being noticed by the Knights as a whole but it is necessary to the function of our order so it is much appreciated.

Let's finish this year with a flourish and work hard to make sure we are giving all we can to the Church.

God Bless,

Brian Rodgers  
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# Msgr. Joseph J. Raith Assembly 787

Sir Knights and Ladies,

I pray this note finds you and your families well. April 22nd was the North Dakota Knight of Columbus State Convention in Fargo, ND. Due to the warning of another blizzard I did not attend the convention. However, Sir Knight Jim Weaver proudly represented our Assembly. Jim was part of the over 50 Sir Knights in the Honor Guards servicing 3 masses. Thank you Jim.

The Assembly put on another successful Fish Fry on March 25. A special thank you goes out to Sir Knight Jerry Clark for organizing the food and advertising, Sir Knight Jeff Schmidt and his band of merry fryers for cooking the fish, and all the Sir Knights and Ladies that pitched in to help. As a result of everyone's efforts, we were able to serve over 280 people. A very special thank you goes out to the Our Lady of Grace Parish who allowed the Assembly to take over their kitchen and dining room.

The Catholic Churches of Minot will be guiding a Eucharistic Procession from Our Lady of Grace to St. John's on June 19th. Our Assembly has been asked to provide a Color Corps and Honor Guard for the Procession. We will be reaching out to

you, Sir Knights, to ask for your assistance even if only for a portion of the Procession.

As Mother's Day quickly approaches on May 8th, take a moment to give a special thanks to your mother and all the women in your life who have shown you motherly advice and love. They have made you the person you are today and we can't thank them enough.

I have asked our Trustees to talk with fellow Sir Knights to fill officer positions for our Assembly. If you are asked to fill a position please take some time to pray on the request. I have learned my Brother Sir Knights are always right there to help, all you need to do is ask or sometimes just listen. The proposed list of officers will be brought to our next meeting for a vote.

I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting on May 24 at 7:00 in Our Lady of Grace.

Vivat Jesus!

Dan Heald  
Faithful Navigator, Assembly 787



## Heavenly Father

On this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the example of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their homes and their lives with your strength and peace. We pray through Christ our Lord. *Amen*



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# St. Leo the Great Council 9906

Brother Knights,

I had the opportunity to attend our state convention. An overarching message of the convention that really resonated for me, that I would be remiss to not pass on, is that we need to participate in great events that bring people closer to God and to the Sacraments in order to recruit new members, not attempt to recruit new members in order to be able to accomplish great events. Our zeal for our faith is what will naturally bring people to want to be Knights. We should invite prospective members to join us in our events. If we are truly doing God's work, it will be them that will approach us and ask us how they can become Knights. Invite people to events first, then give them a Form 100 after...they will ask.

The average age of the Knights of Columbus is in the high 50s. We need to ensure that the next generation is involved. If not, we are two decades away from KCs numbers becoming alarmingly low. Young men have young families and they need to spend as much time with them as they can. Council activities should not force Knights to choose if they are going to spend time with the KCs or with their families. As events are planned at monthly meetings, the discussion should always include a conversation on how families can participate. We

must take a hard look at everything we do to ensure that we are not alienating prospective new members that have a primary responsibility of taking care of young families. We need to plan events where the whole family can give back to the community.

In other news, our Council chose George & Mary Ann Bohl for parishioners of the month. Their decades of long service to St. Leo's is a record that can only be matched by few others. Combined they have over 70 years of solid service to our Parish. Their accomplishments could fill this whole news letter and then some. Randy Negosek is our Knight of the month, he is a rock star. Without his help as my deputy, the Council would not run 1/2 as well. Please congratulate them all on a job well done.

As we continue to live through interesting and uncertain times, I invite you to join me in daily prayer to ask God to guide and bless the Church, our country, and our world.

Vivat Jesus!

José Castañeda  
Grand Knight, Council 9906

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# Our Lady of Grace Council 4894

Hi Brother Knights,

April has been a very busy month for our council. April 1<sup>st</sup> and the 8<sup>th</sup> we made soup and sandwiches that were served after Station of the Cross. We served over fifty people both Fridays. April 2<sup>nd</sup> was the Men's Group meeting. This was attended by twenty people. We listened to Jonathan Roumie's (actor who portrays Jesus for the Chosen series) faith journey. April 10<sup>th</sup> was the second performance of the Living Stations of the Cross which members of our council helps at. April 24<sup>th</sup> is one of our 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Masses and also when we will host our next breakfast.

April 24<sup>th</sup> is also Divine Mercy Sunday. Father will lead us in the Divine Mercy Chaplet after all of the Masses. There is also a Divine Mercy Novena that starts on Good Friday. There were booklets at the entrances of the church to pray the novena.

The Knights of Columbus recently celebrated 140 years since they were founded. Think about all the great things councils around the US and the world have done during this time. We have a nice list above just for the month of April.

Knight of the month is Deacon Mohn Koble. Mohn and his wife Julia covered all the statues in our church at the beginning of the week before Holy Week, which took a lot of time. Mohn assists our priests at several of the Masses. He also does several behind the scenes stuff for our Masses.

Nolan and McKenna Schmitz are the family of the month. They are both Eucharistic Ministers. They were both altar servers when they were younger. Nolan volunteers to lock up the church several times a week and helps with snow removal. Their faith is important to them.

Blake Kaylor is the altar server of the month. Blake is very good helping the younger altar servers and is willing to help whenever needed. He also gave a real nice talk during all the masses why he switched from public school to Bishop Ryan Schools.

God Bless

Ricky Aberle  
Grand Knight Council 4894

## Intention of Pope Francis For May 2022



### Faith-filled Young People

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.



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# St. John the Apostle Council 1150

Brother Knights,

I pray this note finds you and your family warm and well. April has been an interesting month weather wise. I hope everyone managed through both blizzards with minimal problems.

It has been determined the Columbian Club is to close and be sold. Regrettably it has become difficult to find the needed support to keep open. Those who were at the General Membership meeting are in agreement this is the best decision but will miss having a place Brother Knights can gather socially to build Unity. There will be more information coming soon, I promise to keep you informed.

Once again the Minot Catholic Churches are organizing a Eucharistic Procession on June 19, 2022. The procession will begin at Our Lady of Grace and conclude at St. John's. The Minot Knights of Columbus are highly encouraged to participate. You can participate in all or some of the procession

between the Minot Catholic Churches. Or join the procession at the churches for the blessing. Either way I look forward to celebrating the Eucharistic Procession with you and your family.

Just a reminder, Mother's Day is May 8th. This Mother's Day pause and reflect on your mother and the gifts she gave you; a song you hear and can't help but to smile as it brings a tear to your eye, your sense of family, a model of motherhood, and wonderful spaghetti recipe. Give thanks to all mothers on this day.

I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting on May 3 at 7:00pm in St. John's.

Vivat Jesus!

Dan Heald  
Grand Knight, Council 1150



## May 1st—Feast of St. Joseph the Worker

### PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

O Glorious Saint Joseph, model of all those who are devoted to labor, **obtain for me the grace to work in a spirit of penance for the expiation of my many sins;** to work conscientiously, putting the call of duty above my natural inclinations; to work with thankfulness and joy, considering it an honor to employ and develop by means of labor the gifts received from God; to work with order, peace, moderation and patience, never shrinking from weariness and trials; to work above all with purity of intention and detachment from self, keeping unceasingly before my eyes death and the account that I must give of time lost, talents unused, good omitted, and vain complacency in success, so fatal to the work of God.

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## Little Flower Council 9839

Dear brother knights, friends & family,

I pray that you are doing well and hope that you truly had a blessed Easter season. I want to thank all our knights for helping out over the Lenten season with everything that was going on and everyone who was able to come out, to extra adoration, soups and sandwiches, and stations. Even after holy week we should strive to keeping Jesus in our lives by continuing to have a strong devotion to our lord through the sacraments, adoration, and prayer so he can continue to live through us, so we can truly live out our catholic faith.

Our knights want to thank everyone and are very grateful for those who attended our last breakfast. We had a great turnout and we're truly blessed with all the donations that will be benefitting to reducing our church debt. Thank you again to all and hope you can attend our next breakfast on May 8<sup>th</sup>, from 8:30-12:00, which will be benefitting our religious education program. It will be our last breakfast we will be serving and will have roses to give out to the moms for mothers day, so hope to see you there!

As spring finally seems to be here, things will be drying up and we will be wanting to get outside to start doing things in the yard. Our council will be making garden cross's for the month of May and want to remind everyone that they will be available soon.

Our server of the month- Dexter Olson, he serves at the mass with excitement and enthusiasm along side with his brother

Calvin, we want to thank him and hope he continues to keep growing in faith with the church, and also having fun in serving Christ our lord.

Our Knight of the Month- Dave Aleshire, he has been a big part of our group from being a past grand knight to representing our council at the state conventions. He has always been super supportive in our council and also in our church helping out when needed from serving the mass to singing in the choir. He has been a blessing in our parish and we want to thank him for everything he does for our council and the church.

Family of the Month- Gabriel & Joan Brien, Gabe and Joan are a young and faithful family in our church. Gabe is very involved in our council helping out when needed and especially in prayer, alongside with his wife Joan who is always running around the parish with their two young children Helena and David. They are a young and devote family and look forward to what the future brings for them in our church and thank them for everything they do.

God bless

Lucien Audet,  
Grand Knight Council 9839



The month of May is traditionally considered the month of Mary, a month especially dedicated to devotion to Our Lady, the Mother of God and the Mother of all of us.

In May we celebrate Mother's Day,

and it is only fitting that we spend a whole month celebrating, especially the Mother who is model of all mothers, the Mother God chose for His own Son.