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### *District 8 - District Deputy Message*



*Brian Rodgers*

Brother Knights,

We are entering into a season that normally would involve our fellowships, breakfast, dinners, and other gatherings starting

up again. This obviously is not happening but there are a few things to keep on your calendar or in the back of your mind as far as options for Knights to keep busy during the winter months.

First, St. John's council #1150 hosts a Rosary every third Wednesday at the parish starting at 6:00 pm. A great way to spend an evening with fellow Knights and families.

Adoration happens at various times in the parishes throughout our district, take the time to find out if one works for you and go spend an hour in our Lord's presence. I can't think of a much better way to spend our valuable time.

We are also entering a great season of need and we must not forget our duty to those that have a need for the basic items of survival. I realize that we are really being stretched thin financially at the moment but I can't think of much better use of council's resources than in support of soup kitchens and food pantries. Even a few dollars can make a huge difference in somebody's lives.

Finally, an upcoming event that is a tradition of ours is the free throw

contest. Now I can't guarantee that we will be able to compete in a few months but I want to make sure that we are planning with the assumption we will. I will be contacting the ground nights in the next month or so to start the planning process.

Continue the wonderful work gentlemen, know that you are always in my prayers, and I look forward to seeing and speaking with each of you at your council meetings.

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 healthy and safe. It is time to perform our civic duty: no, not Turkey Bingo; VOTE! I'm embarrassed the way some our Senate is attacking Judge Amy Coney Barrett for hold so tightly to her faith as a Catholic. I pray for our country and it's leaders regardless of party, I want them to do what is right for the United States - not themselves. Excuse me while I step off my soapbox. Please make sure your voice is heard and vote. Early voting began on Monday, October 26th in the Ward County Administration Building. Take a friend or two, mail in your ballot just be heard.

I'm so glad you thought of Turkey Bingo. At this time we are still going ahead with our Turkey Bingo on November 20th. Social distancing and fun will be a must. We will work with Terrie at the Columbian to ensure all safety precautions are met.

I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting. Vivat Jesus!

Dan Heald

Faithful Navigator, Assembly 787



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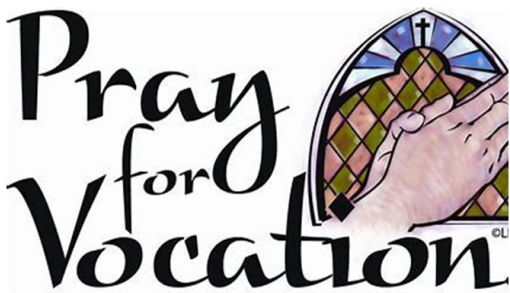
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## Little Flower Council 9839

Brothers in Christ,

Council 9839 would like to thank the Faithful of our community who purchased tickets for our "Mayday" raffle basket. It was a huge success, we sold all but one book this year. Teri Thiel of Minot was our winner, congratulations to Teri.

Our Council is offering our homebound and shut-inns the opportunity to contact us with any grocery shopping or pick-up and delivery of any other essentials they may need.

We still are anxiously waiting for Masses to fully open and ALL our ministers to come back to the Church. We thank those of you attending Mass each weekend and are fulfilling your ministry duties, we cannot function without you. Praise be to God for you! Council 9839 had several men attend our serving training program in October. The men were there to assist. Our Parish has signed up and trained about 7 new servers this month. We also have several Knights that serve for Christ and his Church at the Altar, we are Blessed to have these good men at Little Flower!

Council 9839 is continuing to plan out our 2020-2021 fraternal year. Our Scholarship applications are out and available to the upcoming College Freshman. We also have

our picture out for the kid's coloring contest, the kid's essay contest, we are looking forward to seeing the young talent in our Parish.

It is important to note that Jesus Christ's Church has stood for 2000 years, it has persevered heresy, breakups, sinful, and even evil leaders, yet, it has never changed it's teaching on Homosexuality, Marriage, Life, contraception, Racism, and the list goes on. If you are confused and have questions please speak with your Priest, also, purchase a Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) and begin to read this incredibly beautiful resource.

Please pray for our Holy Father, Bishops and Priests as they lead their flocks to the truth and give us the great gift of receiving Jesus Christ's Grace in his Church's Sacraments.

Server of the Month= Stella Miller  
Family of the month =  
Perry and Melissa Olson Family  
Knight of the Month = Mike Brunner

We Love them All!

God's Peace  
Deacon tom

## St. Leo the Great Council 9906

Brother Knights

I hope this finds you and your family well. Remember as this continues, together we will get through this .

It is good to be back together and helping out again. We had a food drive which was greatly appreciated and helped those less fortunate. We also had our first breakfast in a while. Thanks to all who participated. We have another opportunity to help the hungry coming soon. We will know more after the next meeting .

The Knight of the month is Jerry Clark. He is always ready to step up and help and planned the last breakfast. His biscuit gravy was a hit.

Please get out and vote . Remember your vote counts!

The next meeting is November 19th. See you there.

God Bless

Kevin Sebastian



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*St. John the Apostle Council 1150*

Brother Knights,

I pray this note find you and your family safe and in good health. At our last meeting the Council decided to participate in the Box Of Joy ([boxofjoy.org](http://boxofjoy.org)). Boxes Of Joy are Christmas presents for children in the communities served by Cross Catholic Outreach. Each Box Of Joy contains toys, school supplies, creative activity items, hygiene items, clothing items, a booklet in their own language that tells the story of Jesus, and is filled with love. For some children this may be the first Christmas gift they have ever received. What a great opportunity to put a smile on a child's face and demonstrate Christ's compassion.

I will need your help my Brother Knights to collect the Boxes Of Joy that are dropped off after any of the 3 masses of the weekend of October 31 and November 7. I will gather all of the boxes after the 10:30 mass and prepare them for shipment. I will be in touch with you soon.

I pray you are making provisions to vote in this election. If you are heading out to vote early or are going to in person, check with a neighbor to see if they would like to join you. Not only are you doing your civic duty but you are also looking out for your neighbor.

I look forward to seeing my brother Knights at mass or at the next meeting.

Vivat Jesus!

Dan Heald

Grand Knight, Council 1150

**Prayer for the Canonization of  
Blessed Michael McGivney  
Founder of the  
Knights of Columbus**

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Blessed Michael McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue, may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify Blessed Michael McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The beatification ceremony for Father Michael McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus was celebrated Oct. 31, 2020.

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## Our Lady of Grace Council 4894

Greetings Brother Knights,

We've made it through another month of Covid-19. I hope you and your family are in good health, but most importantly in great spirits. This month will bring about many changes to this country and possibly our religious freedoms. While I don't endorse either candidate, I hope we consider how different things will be if we fail to make our voices heard based on our faith.

Our Grand Knight selected this month's Knight and Family of the Month. Our Knight of the Month is Brandon Mosbrucker who faithfully attends both mass and council meetings. He always does his best to help at the monthly breakfasts. The Family of the Month is Brian and Paula Oswald and family. Both are active in the parish and their children help with Altar service and cleaning the church after mass. Please congratulate the November selectees if you happen to see them.

I am almost finished with the last two questions that I've used to help me with my Catholic faith. This month's question is:

### "HOW GENEROUS AM I GIVING?"

The pandemic has played havoc on the job market and for many, their personal finances. It has also been instrumental in closing the doors or suspending church services throughout the country. Big business is booming due to their ability to distribute their wealth amongst their holdings. Small businesses are struggling or completely closed. When there is a shortage of cash, families have to make tough choices. Some families have the difficult decision of paying a bill or feeding their family. We can understand how heartbreaking that can be

when you have always put God first financially. It's not the best solution to keeping the church solvent, but there are other ways to give until this crisis passes.

If a family is not financially able to give as generously as they have in the past, there are many ways you can help your parish. Time seems to be a valuable commodity, but instead of spending time at mass only, how about donating an extra hour to help put the church in order for the next day. Straightening out the books, wiping down the pews, being an usher are some ways you can give to your parish. There are many opportunities to use your time; you just have to ask.

Do you have a particular talent that you can share? I have always wanted to sing with the choir, but I seem to be better at mentoring our youth. I may one day be able to step out in faith and surprise myself as well as the parishioners. God gave each of us certain abilities and He wants us to use them to advance His Kingdom. Are you willing to share your talents?

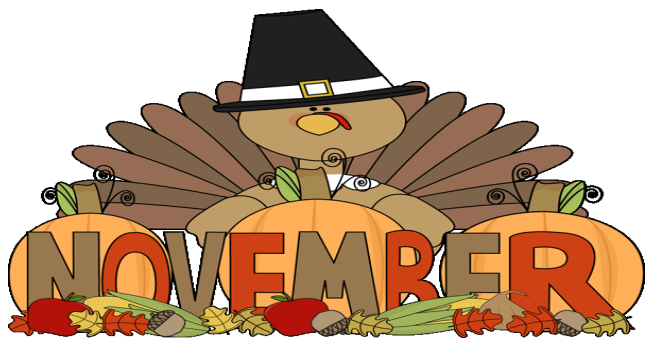
I hope that we each get the outcome from this election that will protect our religious freedom, support to-life, and put God and our country back in school. *"Hail Mary, full of Grace, The Lord is with thee. Blessed are thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen."*

Have a safe and blessed month.

Vivat Jesus.

Fred Coleman, Communication Director

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