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District 8 - District Deputy Message



Brian Rodgers

Brother Knights,

We are quickly running into the end/start of the Church's liturgical year which gives us a chance to reflect on the events of not only the Church but also our own lives over the past 12 months.

Generally we wait until the calendar switches to January to determine what changes we would like to implement in our lives but why wait for then? Advent is a time of preparation so why not prepare for Jesus' second coming by opening ourselves to Him the same way so many saints have before and making the necessary changes so we are prepared.

Speaking of preparation, the Knights should also be working on changing to better serve God, our parishes, and each other. Today's world offers unique opportunities and challenges, all however, ask us to step out of our own Upper Room and take His message to the world. We should be working on recruiting new members and

ensuring that we, like the Church, will endure until the end time. I also challenge all to ask questions. Not only the verbal ones seeking new members but also what we can do for the Catholic community we live in as a whole.

Continue to work together, we are so very strong when we remember that we are catholic (universal) and can accomplish so much with other councils. Take to prayer ideas we can implement across our district, ask for help, and put thought into action.

December also means the semi-annual district deputy meeting is here, If you have questions please let me know so I can find answers or bring it up at the meeting.

God Bless,

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Msgr. Joseph J. Raith Assembly 787

Sir Knights and Ladies,

I hope this note finds everyone safe and healthy. Soon we will be celebrating the birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ. It is the happiest time in our church as we recognize his birth. There will be numerous activities in the different Parishes and I ask that you help where needed to enjoy this wonderful event.

I want to thank everyone for their participation in the various activities that the Honor Guard was in, The Our Lady of Grace Conformation and the Knights Mass at St. Leo's. Also those who helped decorate the Knights of Columbus Float and those who were in the MSU Homecoming Parade. Again, thank you for your participation in these events.

May God Bless all of you and keep you and yours safe from the evils of Satan.

The November meeting for the Assembly will be after the 7 pm Mass at Our Lady of Grace Church on November 22. There will be food available at the meeting.

Remember to keep Christ in Christmas.

Vivat Jesus

Jim Weaver
Faithful Navigator, Assembly 787



St. Leo the Great Council 9906

Brother Knights,

We just completed our second breakfast of the year and it went very well. Thank you to all that helped make it a success and to the Knights from other councils that came out to break bread with us at St. Leo's. Due to the proximity of Thanksgiving to our next scheduled breakfast, we will not be having one in November. We will have fellowship with coffee and donuts instead.

Another huge thanks to all that helped decorate the float for the Minot State University Homecoming Parade. A special thanks to our 4th degree for making an awesome showing in full regalia. Everyone recognizes Knights in full regalia.

I want to continue keeping it on the forefront of our minds that the overturn of Roe v Wade is just the beginning. The real work has now begun. More than ever before, we need to ensure Pregnancy Support Centers are successful. When a mother chooses life over an abortion, she often has a very long road ahead for herself and her child especially if she is going at it alone. We need to show everyone that less abortions does

not equate to more despair for mom and baby as many pro-abortion supporters would have us all believe.

Pray for our Church as many are trying to subvert our values and what we stand for. Remain strong in our commitment to life and morality. Also pray for our country as many Americans, sadly, would have us give up all morality for short-term comforts and conveniences. Our laws are the last obstacle to those that have no moral compass. But laws can and do change. I urge all of you to vote in our midterm elections. Our right to vote and govern ourselves should never be taken for granted.

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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Little Flower Council 9839

Brother Knights, Family, & Friends

I hope that you all are doing well and are truly blessed as our fall season carries on with the celebration of All Saints Day and all Souls Day, by recognizing and praying for those who have passed before us.

Our St. Therese the Little Flower Catholic Church Knights of Columbus Council #9839 is a dedicated group of men who strive to follow the example of our founder, Blessed Father Michael McGivney, in loving and serving God, our nation, the universal and local Catholic Church, family, and society. If you know of someone from our parish who needs assistance, please contact a brother knight and we will do our best to help you. For any men interested in joining the Knights of Columbus, learning more about what we do, or if you are present Knight and would like to become more active in our council, please contact: Luke Audet (701) 833-2106



**Our
Knights
Praying
Together**

Our knights want to thank everyone who came out to our last fundraiser breakfast, we were truly blessed with everyone who showed up to show their support and enjoy a delicious meal and the proceeds went towards St. Vincent de Paul Society. Our next fundraiser breakfast is November 13th and will be benefiting Bishop Ryan's March for Life pilgrimage to Washington DC in January, hope to see you there!



**Enjoying a
delicious meal**

Server of the Month-Emmy Schaefer, we want to thank Emmy for all her hard work and appreciate all she does in serving the mass for our Lord and hope she continues to strive forward in her faith life.

Knight of the Month-Steve Bueschel, we are very grateful for everything that Steve has done, he is always helping out in our church, greeting and being friendly to our parishioners and making them feel at home in our parish, lending a helping hand around the church when needed. We want to thank him and are blessed for all he does.

Family of the Month-Mike & Mary Sander, we are very thankful and blessed to have a faithful couple in our church. They are always seen helping out in the church and at the mass in anyway. It is always great to see them and the rest of their family in church bringing absolute joy as they are all together in mass and at our KC functions showing their support and love.

We want to thank everyone and know we will be praying for them!

God Bless!!!

Council #9839 Grand Knight, Lucien Audet

LITTLE FLOWER KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #9839

BREAKFAST AT LITTLE FLOWER

MENU: French toast, sausage, scrambled eggs, muffins, biscuits & gravy

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH
8:30 A.M. - NOON



All are welcome!



Free will donations will benefit Bishop Ryan's March for Life pilgrimage to Washington, D.C. in January



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Our Lady of Grace Council 4894

Hi Brother Knights,

First, I want to thank the color guard for being at our Confirmation Mass. There were thirty-one in the confirmation class.

Remember the Men's group meets every first Saturday of the month at 7:30am at Our Lady of Grace Church. It is great to spend time with other men talking about various subjects.

Knights of Columbus 4894
BREAKFAST
Sunday, November 6th
 Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church
 707 16th Ave. SW, Minot

Serving:
 French Toast
 Pancakes
 Sausage
 Scrambled Eggs
 Fruit
 Juice & Coffee

8:30 am to 12:30 pm

Freewill offering will support
and
 Special Olympics North Dakota
 HOME on the Range

November 6th we will have our breakfast that will benefit the Home on the Range and Special Olympics. Two great causes, so please try to attend.

November 18th and 19th is the Festival of Trees at the Fair Grounds which benefits the Dakota Hope Clinic. On Friday, they have music from various bands, you can have Christmas photos taken, make Christmas cards and ornaments. Saturday there is a 5K

fun run, "follow the star" game for kids, photos with Santa, family Christmas photos, and horse drawn wagon rides. Go online to Festival of Trees 2022 to find out more information.

Jeff and Nancy Schmidt are the family of the month. Jeff is very involved in the Knights of Columbus both at our local council and the 4th degree. Jeff coordinates our breakfasts and assists at funerals. He is also an usher at our church. Nancy is involved with the Altar Society and is a Eucharistic minister at our weekend Masses. Both are willing to help whenever asked and their entire family has followed their good example.

Sienna Ronning is the altar server of the month. She has filled in several times for other altar servers. She is a very good altar server who is helpful to others who don't have the same experience.

Our Knight of the month is Alan Schmidt. He is the Police Chief for Berthold and Carpio. He started a Christmas Holiday Drive that helps over 120 kids. He works with Prairie Grit which helps kids with disabilities. He does Shop with a Cop which he accompanies a few kids on a shopping spree. He also plans and manages the Berthold Fourth of July celebration in Berthold.

God Bless,

Ricky Aberle, Grand Knight

Intention of Pope Francis For November 2022

For children who suffer

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.



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St. John the Apostle Council 1150

Brother Knights,

I pray this note finds you and your families healthy and warm. Thank you to my Brother Knights who joined at the Minot State University Homecoming Parade. It was cold and windy but full of excitement and energy. Regrettably that energy was not enough to help the Beavers defeat the Dragons.

Council 1150 hosted their first breakfast on October 16 and it was graciously sponsored by Jerome's Collision Center. The generosity of those who joined us for breakfast is greatly appreciated and allowed the Council to support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and the Our Lady of Grace Food Pantry. Thank you to the Brother Knights who pitched in to make this breakfast a success. Our next breakfast will be held on November 20 will be sponsored by Bone's BBQ Smokehouse & Grill and the profits going to Home on the Range and to Special Olympics. I look forward to working many of my Brother Knights as we serve our community.

The St. John the Apostle Fall Dinner is on Sunday, October 30. I'm aware many of you have already volunteered to assist where possible. Thank you for sharing your stewardship with that St. John's Parish.

During the Fall Dinner we will be conducting a Pantry 2 Pantry to help the Our Lady of Grace Food Pantry. Any assistance is appreciated and all non-perishable food items are a great blessing to the members of our community that rely on the food pantry.

It is time to begin filling Boxes of Joy again. Boxes will be available at the Fall Dinner and the final day of collection will be November 12. Share Christ's love with a child in a developing country and bring a smile to their face. Learn more about Boxes of Joy when you pick up your Box of Joy or at boxofjoy.org.

I look forward to seeing you soon.

Vivat Jesus!!

Dan Heald,
Grand Knight, Council 1150



"Thank you, Father, for creating us and uniting us in the human family." Thank you for being there for us in all of our pleasures and sorrows, for your solace in our grief, and for your company in our loneliness. Thank you for yesterday, today, tomorrow, and our entire life. Thank you for your friends, health, and grace. May we live this and every day mindful of all that has been bestowed upon us."

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