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District 8 - District Deputy Message

Brother Knights,

November is here and the trees have almost lost all their leaves and Thanksgiving is right around the corner. I want to wish all the Knights and their families a Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving.

Let's get your monthly hours turned in by the 10th of each month, otherwise you only get half of your points. Grand Knights, if you can not get them turned in please delegate your program director to do it or assign someone else that can get them entered.

I want to thank all of you that are working on getting new members to join the Knights. We have said goodbye to more Knights that have gone to see our Lord our God then we have signed u[.

There will be a Major Degree on November 4th at the Columbian Club. Put it on your calendars. Admission degree starts at 11:00 a.m. A lunch will be served at noon and the Formation Degree will resume at 1:00 p.m. with the Knighthood Degree to follow immediately after

the Formation Degree. Grand Knights please have your candidates at the club at least 15 minutes before each degree so we can get them signed in.

In closing I would like to quote a poem by Nancy Watson Dodrill called Autumn Music.

*The thrust of Autumn music
Awakens on the breeze
That has a nip of frosty morns,
And color in the trees
Its tumult holds us mesmerized
As greens begin to brown,
The harshness of its rubric reign
Clothes as a satin gown
Of leaves that fall from apex heights
flowers as they fade;*

*A tune of haunting melody
That fills a clutch of shade.
Ears are turned to life's soft pulse,
And God beyond the sky;
The crunch of leaves, a flock of geese
As they begin to fly...
Sing praises to the Lord above
For giving life to lush;
With just a word, creation fills
With the look we love so much.*

Vivat Jesus
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Little Flower Council 9839 Grand Knight Message

Brothers in Christ:

First off, I would like to thank all the members of the surrounding Parishes in Minot for coming out to support our breakfast on the 14th of October, it was a great success. The brothers from 9839 did a great job of serving the Faithful, as a matter of fact the turnout was so good we ran out of a few things at the last moment, again we grateful to all of you. The breakfast that day was to benefit the St. Vincent DePaul Society – an amazing group of people doing very important work in our Lords vineyard. Next months breakfast will benefit the Dakota Hope Clinic.

As we come to the close of this month of Mary, I want to remind everyone there is still opportunities this year to consecrate yourselves to the Blessed Virgin. I have found this to be an incredible gift in my life as I always start on October 19th and finish on November 21st – The Feast of the Presentation of Mary. The 2nd Luminous Mystery gives us a beautiful reminder that we should go to Jesus through Mary. I often reflect on our

perfect Mother saying “YES” to bringing Grace into our world. Another beautiful example our Mother sets for us comes from the 1st chapter of Luke’s Gospel. We hear she travels “in haste” to help Elizabeth as she is carrying John the Baptist. Mary’s Charity should be something all Brother Knights should aspire to.

We sent funds to K of C Charities to assist in the clean up efforts from hurricanes Florence and Michael. I hope you all continue to pray for our Brothers and Sisters in those states. The Men from 9839 will also be assisting the activities committee with the Italian Dinner Little Flower Parish will be hosting on November 4th, please come and join us in a great meal.

We will start handing out certificates for Knight of the month and Family of the month next month, I have been procrastinating on this duty as of late and promise to pick it up.

Know of our prayers for you all.

Peace of Christ
Deacon tom



We thank you, Father, for the gift of Jesus your Son who came to our earth and lived in a simple home.

We have a greater appreciation of the value and dignity of the human family because he loved and was loved within its shelter.

Bless us this day; may we grow in love for each other in our family and so give thanks to you who are the maker of all human families and our abiding peace.

From *The Catholic Prayer Book*,
compiled by Msgr. Michael Buckley



Heather Edwards, GM

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Sir Knights,

Msgr. Joseph J. Raith Assembly 787 Faithful Navigator Message

Looks like winter is trying to make a early appearance this year. I hope everyone had the opportunity to get things done before the first snow. This early appearance reminds me of when I was stationed at Minot AFB in the early 1980s.

The Assembly has done a great service contributing to agencies seeking support. We have also stood Honor Guard at the various Confirmation Masses held in the Minot area. You should be proud of these patriotic men who stand ready to support our local parishes at a moments notice.

Last month the assembly started a recruitment effort to encourage Third Degree members to consider joining the Fourth Degree. Council 4894, Our Lady of Grace has provided me with the names of five potential candidates. We will need at least 10 candidates to have a exemplification held in Minot. I hope members of the other councils take the next step in Knighthood.

Mark your calendar for November 9th. We will be holding our annual Turkey Bingo at the Columbian Club, 2601 N. Broadway, at 7:00 pm. Whether you come to help or play, we welcome you. If you come early enough, you can enjoy a wonderful meal prepared by Shirley's staff, before you try your hand at winning something extra for your thanksgiving day meal. The assembly looks forward to seeing you for a great night of fun and fellowship.

Our last meeting for 2018 will be held on Tuesday, November 26, 2018 with the social hour beginning at 6:00 pm and the business meeting at 7:00 pm. Our first meeting in 2019 will be held on Tuesday, January 22, 2019 with the social at 6:00 pm and business meeting at 7:00 pm.

I wish each and everyone who reads this article a wonderful, family gathering, turkey eating great day.

May our Lord and Savior grant you many blessings as you enjoy this holiday season.

Sincerely,

Fred A. Coleman
Faithful Navigator
Assembly # 787



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St. Leo the Great Council 9906 Grand Knight Message

Brother Knights,

We are approaching an exciting time in the life of St. Leos. The basement construction is scheduled to be completed soon and with that we will be one step closer to finishing the complete remodeling of the church building. There could be a call to the Knights of St. Leos to help with some facet of the renovation process so keep an eye on the bulletin and your emails, these will be the most efficient way of contacting the entire council trying to gather volunteers. I beg you to be generous with your time and do not wait for someone to call you and ask you to help. **This is your council and we want everyone to play a role in our council's activities. The fact is, we have almost 200 members, and unfortunately we don't always have the time or the ability to call every member for every event. If you see an event coming up asking for help in the bulletin or in an email be proactive and call me if you**

can help out, I will not say no to an offer to work. I can be reached 24/7 using the contact information at the end of this letter, if I don't answer a phone call leave a message, email me, or even text.

Speaking of volunteers, a huge thank you to all that gave so generously of your time to our annual turkey dinner benefitting our RSVP program for seminarians. The dinner was a success and that would not have been possible without an effort by a dedicated group of men of council #9906. This year's dinner was truly a community effort due to the fact that we are a nomadic council at the moment. We cooked and prepped a lot of our dinner using Bishop Ryan's facilities, we baked our deserts at Our Lady of Grace, and the actual meal was held at the Knights of Columbus Club. A big thank you to those facilities and to Shirley at the Club for being so gracious and understanding hosts.

As far as info on your end, we are always looking to update or correct our contact info for everyone. If you happen to move, change phone numbers, or prefer another email, let us know so that we have the most up to date information in our system.

Thank you all so much for everything you do and God bless you and your families.

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Our Lady of Grace Council 4894 Grand Knight Message

Greetings Brother Knights,

Fall is here and soon we may see snow and experience the season of winter. Thanksgiving will be here before winter and it is a great time of year to be thankful for all of our blessings. We need to sit back and thank God and recognize that all our blessings come from Him.

The Knight of the Month is Leo Schaeffer. Leo is still very involved in our council. He has served in most of the officer positions and has spent many hours calling on Knights to help with the breakfast and fund raisers. He has also served on many of our committees over the years and has shared his knowledge with us about the Knights of Columbus.

The server of the Month is Olivia Miller. She is always ready to step forward to help with serving mass.

The Family of the Month is Dick and Linda Gueckert. Both faithfully attend mass, both sing in the 4:00 p.m. Saturday mass

Choir and Linda leads the music at the weekday masses as well as at funerals. Pete helps at breakfasts and both are willing to help out with anything when asked.

Our next breakfast will be on the 4th of November. Proceeds will go to Special Olympics and Home on the Range.

Our next meeting will be on November 12th. We will begin by praying the rosary in the chapel at 6:30 p.m.. Meeting will follow at 7:00 p.m. in the dining room.

One last reminder to all Knights. On November 4th there will be a Major Degree at the Columbian Club. Please invite any active Catholic man to become a Knight. It begins at 11:00 a.m. and should be completed by about 3:00 p.m.

May God Bless You!

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**November
The Month of the
Holy Souls in Purgatory**

The month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. The Church commemorates all her faithful children who have departed from this life, but have not yet attained the joys of heaven.

***Eternal rest grant to them,
O Lord, and let perpetual light
shine upon them. May the
souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest
in peace. Amen.***



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St. John the Apostle Council 1150 Grand Knight Message

Brother Knights,

I cannot express my appreciation to my Brother Knights for time and efforts this month. Council 1150 held a lasagna dinner, pancake breakfast, Scriptural Rosary, and supported the St. John's dinner.

We tried to use the month of October to reach out to the Knights who haven't been active and men who wanted to join our ranks as, Knights of Columbus. Fr. Jaden Nelson visited our parish the weekend of October 20th and 21st. He was kind enough to allow me to make three pulpit talks to share what the Knights of Columbus has done and encourage them to speak with a Brother Knight about joining us.

Following the 5:00 pm mass on October 20th we served a lasagna dinner and then a pancake breakfast the morning of October 21st. The proceeds from both

meals are going to the Our Lady of Grace Food Pantry and the Society of St. Vincent De Paul.

Brother Gary Lucy thought our council was missing a spiritual need and suggested the Knights lead a monthly Spiritual Rosary. After some homework, discussions with Fr. Richter, and many prayers, Brother Gary put together a Spiritual Rosary led by the Knights of Columbus on October 24th. It went well and was well received. I'm looking forward to our next Spiritual Rosary in November.

Council 1150 is active and visible at St. John the Apostle Church. I appreciate all of my Brother Knights in 1150 for living and demonstrating the watch words of our order.

Vivat Jesus,

Dan Heald
Grand Knight

Prayer for Our Country

Almighty God,
bless our nation
and make it true
to the ideas of freedom and justice
and brotherhood for all who make it great.

Guard us from war,
from fire and wind,
from compromise, fear, confusion.

Be close to our president and our statesmen;
give them vision and courage,
as they ponder decisions affecting peace
and the future of the world.

Make me more deeply aware of my heritage;
realizing not only my rights
but also my duties
and responsibilities as a citizen.

Make this great land
and all its people
know clearly Your will,
that they may fulfill
the destiny ordained for us
in the salvation of the nations,
and the restoring of all things in Christ.
Amen



Thanksgiving Day Prayer:

Loving Father on this Thanksgiving Day we pause to remember how grateful we are to you for our home, our clothes, our friendship and this food. We know that throughout the world there are other families like ours who do not have good and nourishing food.

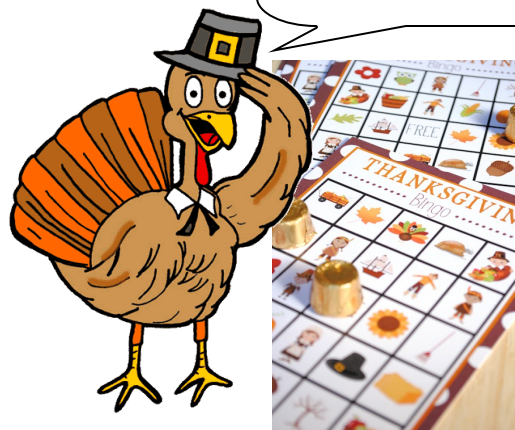
We promise to help those who are in need of compassion in our own community. We promise to work for justice in our own country and throughout the world.

Loving Father, on this Thanksgiving day we thank you for all that you have given us. Sanctify our efforts to bring peace and justice to our world as we ask you to bless this food which we receive gratefully in the Name of Jesus Our Lord. Amen.

Turkey

BINGO

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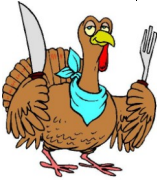





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