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District 8 - District Deputy Message



Brian Rodgers

Brother Knights,

Another month has past and we are entering a time of not only changing seasons but one where we as Knights change the hearts of men in our parishes.

This month I challenge every council member to ask one man in your parish about their knowledge of the Knights of Columbus and if they have considered the Knights as a service organization.

We offer chances to not only volunteer but also to change the hearts of those who not only join but their families and parishes. We offer a chance for men to be better

fathers, brothers, and sons. We offer men a chance to become better leaders. We bring men closer to God. We offer men a chance to be better sons of the Father.

Let the men of your parishes know that the Knights are not only about service of others but service to God and our parishes. Invite them to become something more, something greater, something holy.

God Bless,

Brian Rodgers

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Msgr. Joseph J. Raith Assembly 787

Sir Knights and Ladies:

Greetings to all and I hope the Grace of God has helped you in your lives.

Fall is coming and there are events that will be coming up in the months to come. The Knights of Columbus Float will be in the MSU Home Coming Parade on the 15th of October. Will be looking for Sir Knights to participate in the preparation of the float and also some to participate in the parade. What a way for people to see the K of C members participating in Community Activities. It will be a fun time.

Also there are events that the Fourth Degree Honor Guard will be participating in during the up coming months. For those that are Sir Knights and haven't gotten their Uniforms, I urge you to please order them. The Assembly will pay for half the

cost upon getting the receipt. For those that don't know how to go about ordering the Uniform, talk to myself or one of the other Sir Knights.

It's a great honor to participate in these events as a member of the Honor Guard. I want to thank all the Parishes for putting on the First Saturday programs. It was a wonderful time to go to the different Parishes. Please support the breakfasts that are being held at the Parishes in the city.

With that being said, I pray that God watches over you and your families and protect all of you from Satan.

VIVAT JESUS
Jim Weaver
Faithful Navigator Assembly 787.



St. Leo the Great Council 9906

Brother Knights,

Our council just had its first breakfast of the year! It was a great success. I want to extend a huge thank you to members of other councils that made it to our breakfast. We should all make an effort to go to other council's Sunday breakfasts when we can.

Our next breakfast will fundraise money for Bishop Ryan's annual March for Life trip. Although Roe v Wade has been overturned, many states still allow this horrendous practice. And more than ever before, we need to support Pregnancy Support Centers. 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.

A reminder to all brother knights that the Minot State University Homecoming Parade is on the 15th of October. We will most

likely decorate the float on the 14th at the St. Leo's rectory. It puts us near the beginning of the parade. More details will come out from Brian Rodgers. I would love to get maximum participation.

Pray for our Church as many are trying to subvert our values and what we stand for. Always remain strong in our commitment to life and morality.

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

Greetings,

As the Grand Knight of Council #9839, I wanted to say a few words about the Knights of Columbus. We are a group of ordinary Catholic men from every walk in life who gather on the first Tuesday each month at 6:30 pm to pray the rosary together and then meet afterward to discuss and plan upcoming council events and activities. At the conclusion of the meeting, we always have fellowship, food, drink, and lots of teasing and laughter. Typically, our council hosts a monthly free-will offering breakfast that benefits a local charity or a particular cause. However, we also serve in other ways, for example our Lenten soup suppers prior to the Stations of the Cross and helping with work related projects around the parish, such as our annual spring and fall clean-up days or last year, when we re-shingled the rectory garage.



As the Grand Knight, I invite any Catholic man to join our local council. Personally, I can attest to how much my brother knights have helped me to grow in my love of God and my Catholic faith. We have a lively group of men who support one another with their prayers and fellowship and who help others by the work that we do. If you would like to learn more about our council or become a brother Knight or, if you are currently a Knights of Columbus member and would like to become more involved, please contact me, Luke Audet (701.833.2106), or any other brother knight.

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 benefiting our local pregnancy center, Dakota Hope. Thank you again to all and hope you can attend our next breakfast October 9th



from 8:30-12:00 where we will be serving up a great breakfast with French toast, eggs, sausage, biscuits & gravy and more that will be benefitting the St. Vincent de Paul Society, so hope to see you there!

Server of the Month- Dauntae Schiff, a young dedicated boy who just started serving earlier this summer along side with his sister Aeowyn and brother Lucious, and he has come to love it while at the same time growing in his faith.

Family of the Month- Bryan & Cindy Obenchain, a faithful couple who we are blessed to have in our church. Bryan is always helping out whether it is with charity work or in our parish with his wife along side, from leading the rosary to greeting fellow parishioners before mass. We are grateful to have them in our parish family and want to thank them for all that they have done.

Knight of the Month- Fr. Kenneth Philips, we want to thank Fr. Ken for all he has done in our council and especially in our parish. Along with all the priestly duties he does he is always keeping busy with other projects going on in the church, from his basic catholic belief classes to his campus ministry, while still having the time to lead our group in prayer at our KC meetings and lending a hand in our projects.



Fixing the rectory roof

We will be praying for all of you and God Bless!

Grand Knight, Lucien Audet Council #9839

Council 9839 Breakfast at Little Flower
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Our Lady of Grace Council 4894

Hi Brother Knights,

The Dakota Hope Clinic had a banquet Sept 19th in Minot. There were 800 people there. They also had a banquet the next day in Stanley. This is the largest fundraiser for The Dakota Hope Clinic. How did we get to this point in our culture where money has to be raised to help people not kill their babies?

The Dakota Hope Clinic is the only free pregnancy center in our area. They provide free pregnancy testing, ultrasound screenings, pregnancy loss support, and STD testing and treatment. Last year our Knights of Columbus council provided The Dakota Hope Clinic with two new ultra-sound machines (one of them is portable). One of the goals of the Dakota Hope Clinic is to open clinics in surrounding towns. The first one to open will be in Tioga on Oct. 3rd. The portable ultrasound machine comes in a case about the size of a carry-on suitcase which makes it ideal to use in these clinics located outside of Minot.

Knight of the month is Pete Glueckert. Pete sings at our daily Masses and at the 4:00 pm Saturday Mass. He also helps with our activities and is a great guy to be around.

Fred and Ali Coleman are the family of the month. Fred has been our past Grand Knight and our region's State Deputy. He is currently the Two Year Trustee for our local council and the fourth degree. Ali will soon be the altar society president and is the lead person for the local chapter of the Catholic Daughters of America. Both Fred and Ali have been readers, Eucharistic ministers, and ushers for our parish. Fred helps with the Children's Liturgy of the Word.

Liam Hulm is the altar server of the month. He helps at our 5:30 pm Mass. Liam's willingness to serve is much appreciated for our newest Mass time.

God Bless
Ricky Aberle

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Pope Francis
For
October 2022**



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St. John the Apostle Council 1150

Brother Knights,

I pray this note finds you and your families healthy, happy, and enjoying all of God's gifts for this time of year. My wife's garden did so well this year I have had to expand her vegetable garden for next year. I am very thankful for her green thumb and creative cooking with vegetables.

Over Labor Day Council 1150 teamed with Garrison Council 4715 to create and conduct a Pantry 2 Pantry food drive at the camp grounds by Garrison and Strawberry Lake. As it was our first one we learned a lot along the way. We will put the good, bad, and missed opportunities down on paper so other councils conduct their own Pantry 2 Pantry food drive. We were optimistic going into the weekend. In the end we collected over 315 pounds of food. That food was divided used and shared with the food pantry in Garrison and the food pantry at Our Lady of Grace. Next year for the Labor Day Pantry 2 Pantry food drive we are learning from this year and expect to do much better.



*Pictured are:
Paul Smetana,
Gerald Norenburg,
Ervin Flath,
Ron Krebsback,
and Fr. Basil.*

Looking ahead, Council 1150's first breakfast of the season will be on October 16 from 8:30 to 1200. The donations from this breakfast will go to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and the food pantry at Our Lady of Grace. I hope to see many of my Brother Knights helping with the breakfast.

The Minot Knights of Columbus Councils will have a float in the MSU Homecoming Parade on October 15. This will be a fun time to hang out with our Brother Knights and support our local college. Plan on joining us and I'll save you a seat on the float.

St. John's Fall Dinner will be held on October 30 and the Knights have been asked to help. Someone will be reaching out soon looking for help preparing the meat on Friday, slicing the meat Sunday morning, and washing dishes during the dinner. During the Fall Dinner, we will have another Pantry 2 Pantry food drive. This will be an opportunity to help fill the Our Lady of Grace Food Pantry just in time for Thanksgiving. Look for our drop off point and leave a non-perishable food item. As always, any assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Council 1150 is proud to recognize Paul Smetana as our Knight of the Month for September. Paul spent many hours planning, coordinating and sweating our Pantry 2 Pantry project with our Brother Knights in Garrison. Paul, thank you for demonstrating Unity, Charity, and Fraternity to all of us.

As we are enjoying this Fall time of year please keep all the farmers and their families in your prayer's. I look forward to seeing you at any of our upcoming events to include our next meeting on October 4 at 7:00pm in St John's.

Vivat Jesus!!

Dan Heald

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