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## *District 8 - District Deputy Message*



Brian Rodgers

Brother Knights,

We are asked and called to be many things to many people and projects which can result in us not being who we truly are meant to be at all.

We are supposed to be the strong right arm of the Church which, in our human understanding of strength, doesn't allow for weakness.

In reality, if the Knights are going to be who God wants us to be, we have to be able to find peace in our lives. We have to be strong enough to fulfill everything asked of us as Knights all the while finding the humility to understand and grow our relationship with God.

This is where I believe a prayer by St. Mother Teresa is so appropriate.

*The fruit of silence is prayer.  
The fruit of prayer is faith.  
The fruit of faith is love.  
The fruit of love is service.  
The fruit of service is peace.*

Always remember in our times of struggle, that if we can find silence in our lives it will lead to growth, the service to others we are called as Knights and Christians, and finally the peace that it bears. My prayers that you and your family can find peace in your lives.

Vivat Jesus,

Brian Rodgers  
District Deputy - District 8  
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# St. John the Apostle Council 1150

Brother Knight,

I pray this note finds you and your families well. I hope you enjoyed your summertime activities, and your gardens were bountiful.

As you read, the Council moved the meeting nights to the first Thursday of the month. Our first Thursday night meeting was September 5th. We had the same members show up as on Tuesday nights. Please get the word out to our Brother Knights about the meeting night changing, we still need as many Knights as possible to attend the meetings.

Thank you to the Knights who participated to make out 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Blue Mass a success. Thank you to Assembly 787 for providing the Honor Guard as we showed our appreciation, respect, and support to Minot's EMTs, fire fighters, and police officers. A very special thank you to Fr. Jady Nelson for stepping in when Fr. Richter was unable to celebrate the Mass with us.

October 20 will be our first breakfast to benefit the St. Vincent DePaul Society and the Our Lady of Grace Food Pantry. We will be serving pancakes, eggs, sausage, juice, milk, and coffee. We will also be serving gluten free French toast, upon request.

The Council would like to add our condolences and prayers to Fr. Richter and the entire Richter family for the loss of Mary Richter.

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

Viviat Jesus!!

Dan Heald  
Grand Knight, Council 1150

## Blue Mass



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# St. Michael Council 4715

Hello Brother Knights,

Hello all from Council 4715 in Garrison. Monday September 16<sup>th</sup> was the Dakota Hope Banquet in Minot at the All Seasons Arena. Garrison council donated to Dakota Hope Clinic and My Wife and I attended as well with a brother Knights of Columbus member, Donn Vetter. Jean Marie Davis had a powerful story to tell of her overcoming being sex trafficked for nearly 20 years. Dakota Hope Clinic also had a family give a witness to the work that Dakota Hope Clinic does and it was uplifting and culture changing.

Council 4715 had a new Knight join the council at an exemplification in Bismarck on September 18<sup>th</sup>. His name is Josh Thompson from Max ND. Randy Schwan of Coleharbor attended the exemplification as well and received the second and third degree as well. Congratulations to both of them.

Fr Christy has requested a Blue Mass on September 25<sup>th</sup> at St Nicholas Catholic Church here in Garrison. As a 4th Degree member, I attended The Blue Mass at St. John's in Minot and that was helpful as we prepare for the Blue Mass in Garrison.

October 20<sup>th</sup> Council 4715 will prepare and assist in serving the St. Nicholas Fall supper at St Nicholas Catholic Church in Garrison ND from 4:30PM-7PM. All are welcome to enjoy a roast beef and roast pork dinner with mashed potatoes and gravy, dinner roll, glazed carrots, and dessert.

Vivat Jesus,

Grand Knight,  
Travis Klein



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# Our Lady of Grace Council 4894

# Msgr. Joseph J. Raith Assembly 787

MY BROTHERS,

I pray that each and everyone of you is well. Autumn is upon us and the schools are opened. Please pray for the safety of the children and educators as they engage in all the activities throughout the year.

The breakfasts are in full swing and I ask that everyone helps out when they can. Just meeting the people is fulfilling to make it worthwhile.

Just a reminder that the meetings of the Council are held on the 2nd. Monday of the month at the church at 7 pm.

Please pray for our Priests, Fathers Maus and Artz, as they continue to lead us towards the Lord in their teachings and guidance.

GOD BLESS YOU  
JIM WEAVER  
GRAND KNIGHT  
OUR LADY of GRACE COUNCIL 4894

SIR KNIGHTS and LADIES,

I pray all is well with each and everyone of you. The trees are starting to turn and it's God's beauty in the making.

I want to thank everyone that helped decorate the float for the homecoming parade and those that participated in the parade. Also i want to thank all that participated in the Blue Mass at St. John's. Keep up the good work.

Just a reminder that the meetings for the Assembly are held on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 730 pm at Our Lady of Grace church.

With Autumn upon us, just keep in mind that there will be numerous functions in all the parishes in our area that will be looking for help of some kind. Please help where you can.

With God's good graces, enjoy the beauty of the Season.

GOD BLESS EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU.

JIM WEAVER  
FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR  
ASSEMBLY 787



## Intention of Pope Francis for September 2024

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## *Little Flower Council 9839*

Friends, Family, and Brother Knights

School has started back up, summer has changed to autumn and Jesus is alive and with us all! I pray that you are all doing well and enjoying the fall season and that you are keeping Jesus close to your heart with prayer and the Sacraments. Our four KC councils breakfasts are in full swing at the parishes and a favorite during the changing of the seasons when the weather is getting chillier out and I encourage everyone to attend them, not to just support their KC council and the great causes they are working so hard for, but to enjoy each other's company and fellowship and to get to know others in your church and to grow as a parish family.

Thank you all who attended our September fundraiser breakfast, we were truly blessed from all the donations that will be benefitting The Dakota Hope pregnancy center. Our next breakfast will be October 13<sup>th</sup> 8:30-12:00, in support of the St. Vincent de Paul society. We will be serving up a delicious meal and hope to see you there for fellowship and fun!

We are into the beautiful fall season and have our first fall holiday of all Hallows Eve, and feast days of All Saints & All Souls day to follow. During that time our knights will be putting out in the gathering space of the church our saints display kiosk. Available to everyone, we will have prayer cards, medals, and other devotional items available, so if you're around the parish please feel free to take a devotional item that will help you in your faith life.

Server of the Month - Clare Young, as she shows

enjoyment and enthusiasm when serving the mass along side with her sister Julia and especially her father who is the deacon of our parish. We look forward to what she will bring to the church as she grows in her faith journey.

Knight of the Month - Joseph Palkovick, is a long time member of our parish and KC group. He is always fun to have at our meetings and events, helping out where he can but mostly telling us guys interesting and funny stories and jokes. You will usually find him at the church on Saturday helping out with the mass and is there early spending time with our lord in prayer.

Family of the Month - Steve & Brittany Miller family, who are a great joy to have in our parish family. Steve is an awesome addition to our knights group helping out when he can with our fundraising breakfasts and hanging out with the guys of our group. His wife Brittany is a great help, lending a hand with our Catechesis program in our church and their children you will see helping in serving the mass, but mostly it is an absolute joy to see them as a family together at the church.

Our knights want to thank those for all that they do and are truly blessed that they are part of our parish family and will be praying for them.

Thank You & Godbless

Knights of Columbus Council #9839, Grand Knight,  
Luke Audet

***September  
fundraiser breakfast  
benefitting  
Dakota Hope  
pregnancy center***



# St. Leo the Great Council 9906

Brother Knights,

Thank you for all your hard work and support for our council. It certainly paid off with our achievement of Star Council and believe me, it was all you. Congratulations!

What happened to the summer! I can't believe it's gone already. We certainly were busy with Parades and installation picnic along with our first breakfast in August. Thank you so much for all your support.

Now it's time to prepare for the new fraternal year and we are off to a good start with our September breakfast. Proceeds from the breakfast will go to St Vincent de Paul to serve our neighbors in need. We grossed over \$1300 thanks to all of our generous parishioners and those that came from other parishes in our community. We are all brothers and sisters in Christ. But thanks most of all to our brother chefs that make it all possible. You know who you are. You're awesome.

Speaking of our coming events, we will have a church drive on the weekend of October 12/13. All Knights are encouraged to help out with this once a year recruitment effort in

our parish. Please contact Christian Vorgitch for more information. Upcoming in November/December, we will start our Christmas food drive for needy families in our community. Contact Bryan Robertson for more information.

Our Family of the Month is Dean and Kristi Feist. Is there anyone that doesn't know how much they contribute to our parish community! Thank you for all you do.

The Knight of the Month is Thomas Keeling. He is always there when we need him as witnessed by his volunteering to be our new Treasurer. Thank you Thomas. Our next council meeting is October 17th where we will further discuss our future fund raisers and Christmas food drive. Please mark your calendars.

It definitely was a summer full of fun, under the protective Mantle of our Blessed Mother. Let us all keep our Families, Parishes, Churches, Country and the World in our prayers during these trying times.

Vivat Jesus!

Rob Lowe Grand Knight, Council 9906



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