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District 8 - District Deputy Message

October is here and the trees are turning colors and showing us the magnificent work of our Lord Jesus Christ.

If you did not get your hours turned in by the 10th of each month it is still not too late to get them turned in. Let's get your monthly hours turned in by the 10th of each month, otherwise you only get half of your points.

Try to get your pastors to attend your meetings, work with them on the day of your meeting to make it easier for them to attend.

Let's get some recruitment programs going. Visit with your parish priest and find out who is new to the parish and see if he is a Knight, if not contact him and see if he would like to be. Recruit, Recruit, Recruit. Ask Father to bring it up during the mass or do a pulpit speech to recruit new members. If you need some help with a pulpit talk, please call me and I can help you with it.

There will be a Major Degree on November 4th at the Columbian Club. Put that date on your calendars. I will contact all the Grand Knights with times for each degree. Let's get some of our Brother Knights that have only the Admissions Degree to attend to further their journey with the Knights of Columbus.

October is Respect for Life Month. Rosary will be prayed at 6:30 p.m. each day in the church or in Mary's Garden at Our Lady of Grace Church. Check your church bulletins for time and places at your parish.

In closing, please pray with me the Prayer for Life.

Loving Father, creator of all life, you have known us from all eternity. Before you ever formed us in our mothers' wombs you knew us. Teach us to foster proper attitudes about all of your creation, the unborn, the elderly, the handicapped, the terminally ill. Help us to see anew the miracle and sacredness of all life and give us a greater awareness of our responsibility toward this give from you.

*We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

*Vivat Jesus
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Little Flower Council 9839 Grand Knight Message

Brother Knights

Council 9839 had its first breakfast of the Fall on September 9th, it was a great success, a big thanks to all our members that helped serve and for those of you that came and supported our humble Parish Family. Your Charity is a great blessing. We are working on plans to get a warm stall in Fathers garage to keep the tractor thawed in the winter. We also allotted money for the coats for kids program that the K of C encourages, we hope to be able to help our Local youth in this special way.

The Fall dinners are in full swing and I encourage all members to support the surrounding Churches dinners, Nancy and I have been to many, and all the meals have been excellent, we plan to go to Underwood this year and have fried chicken with Father Patrick Cunningham, as many of you know he was our Deacon for many years here at St. Therese.

Many in our Parish, as well as many of the 9839 KC members are praying the Novena in Honor of the Little Flower as I write. This goes from Sept.22nd until her Feast day on October 1st. She is a powerful intercessor, we feel very Blessed to know that she Loves us and continues to watch over each of us – Bishop Bar-on says when he is in great need he goes to St. Therese the Little Flower!

All our Parishes have members that are homebound. As men of Charity please remember them in your prayers, pay them a visit, and if able, offer to bring them the Eucharist. Let us never forget, they to are members of the Body of Christ. 9839 hopes you all find Jesus Christ true Peace.

Deacon tom

“WE WILL SERVE THE LORD” MEN’S RETREAT

Father Adam Maus, a native of Golva, ND will be conducting a retreat for men Saturday, October 27, at Our Lady of Grace Church in Minot. The retreat will begin with registration along with donuts and coffee at 8am in the church dining room. It will conclude at approximately 11:30am. A free will offering will be welcome to cover expenses. One need not be Catholic to attend.

Fr. Maus is presently the pastor of St. Jerome’s Parish in Mohall, St. John’s in Lansford and in St. James in Sherwood. He has done spiritual direction and this past summer spent a month doing spiritual direction for a 30 day men’s retreat at Broomtree Retreat Center nestled in the rolling hills of Missouri Valley of Eastern South Dakota.



Heather Edwards, GM

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Msgr. Joseph J. Raith Assembly 787 Faithful Navigator Message

Sir Knights,

This will be the hardest article I have ever written, both as a Grand Knight and Faithful Navigator. I have been asked by many friends why I choose to remain a member of the Catholic Church with the turmoil surrounding our Church. I have given considerable time both in thought and prayers to answer this question. Keep in mind that this is only from my perspective.

I converted to Catholicism in 1982 and it was the first religious experience I found that made me feel blessed. I craved learning all the doctrines and practices of my new found faith and felt a part of something bigger than me. I still feel that way today. Am I a good Catholic? Sometimes yes, other times, not so much. For me, when I do attend Mass, I have the opportunity to learn more about my faith and try to include it in my daily living. Do I always succeed? Sometimes yes, often times no. Does that make me a sinner? Only our Heavenly Father will be able to answer this question.

So, why do I choose to remain Catholic and continue to follow the Church doctrine? After considerable thought, I put the recent troubles the Church is having into a prospective that

seems right to me. What has the Church done to create its current issues? Absolutely nothing. It is the people who make the Church, not the Church who make the people.

Using my former Human Resources experiences, I used a business model for the Church. There are candidates who apply to become seminarians. Background checks are performed, they are sent to a seminary and after completion of their studies, are ordained Priests. However, that is not the end of the story. Some of those ordained are saints and some succumb to the "evil one". This was common in the Old Testament, and continues today. No one is immune to Satan when your guard is let down.

Do I condone the acts of the Priests who sinned against God and the Church? I would like to, but even in the holiest of Holies, they are mere human beings. Should they have known that what they were doing was wrong? Absolutely. Is that reason for me to leave the Church and condemn the Priests who have practiced the Church's teachings? Absolutely not. I love the Catholic Church and all it stands for and will continue until God takes me home.

As for the Priests who gave the Church a bad image, all I can do is pray that God and the families and children they harmed will show forgiveness. It is not for me to judge them; that day will come soon enough.

It is a tough time being Catholic, but the Church will come back stronger and more vibrant as we as God's children continue to attend and let it heal.

May God grant each of you peace and discernment as we grow in His love..

Fred Coleman
Faithful Navigator
Assembly 787



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St. Leo the Great Council 9906 Grand Knight Message

Brother Knights,

"A society will be judged on the basis of how it treats its weakest members; and among the most vulnerable are surely the unborn and the dying" - St. Pope John Paul II

As we travel into Fall and are preoccupied with many things, when will the snow fall? when will this cough end? when will I be able to rake? We must also recognize that October is Respect Life Month.

What does this mean to us as Catholics? Many opportunities are presented to us and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' website has a wonderful resource page full of answers, ideas, and other resources that can be utilized throughout this upcoming month. The page can be found at <http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/respect-life-program/2018/respect-life-program-faq.cfm> or by simply going to <http://www.usccb.org> and searching "respect life month". I encourage each of you to spend a few minutes in your busy lives utilizing this resource and implementing some ideas if possible, into your lives.

That being said, I want you to realize what respect life means to the generation of kids in

high school and college today. I'll talk specifics about the pilgrimage upon our return in January but know that already at Bishop Ryan there are 35+ students signed up to board a bus that doesn't leave for four months for the opportunity to march with hundreds of thousands of other (mostly) younger pro-life students and adults. This number may not sound like a lot but 35 students is about 40% of the 10th-12th grade classes at Bishop Ryan and a potential increase of 12-15 students over last year. Life is winning, do what you can to help protect the innocent.

In other Knight news, we will be having our annual turkey dinner in October on the 21st. This year's event will be held at the Knights of Columbus Club on north hill. More specifics will be coming soon so please watch the bulletin and your emails and be generous with your time as this is a major fundraiser in our drive to provide scholarships for the seminarians that someday, God willing, will serve us in our parishes throughout the diocese.

The Knight of the Month also makes it's reappearance, this month's winner is Jim Olson. He is a longtime member of St.

Leo's serving n many capacities with the latest being our blood drive coordinator and Worthy Treasurer of Council #9906 as well as ushering at many Masses. Without his dedication we couldn't function as a council, we wouldn't have a convenient way to donate blood, and we would have to find our own places to sit at the Masses. Thank you Jim for your time and talent. Please get me any ideas you may have for future Knights of the Month so that we can recognize their greatness.

As always, thank you for all that you do for your Church and your parish. A special thank you to those who braved (somewhat) colder temperatures and walked in MSU's Homecoming Parade.

God Bless,

Brian Rodgers
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Our Lady of Grace Council 4894
Grand Knight Message

Greetings Brother Knights,

Fall is approaching quickly, leaves are turning beautiful colors and harvest time is here. It is great to drive through the countryside and see the colors and the farmers harvesting their crops. All this is a gift from God and makes fall a special time of year.

Council 4894 served its first breakfast, following the summer break, on September 9th. It was a great success, serving almost 200 people. Thanks to all the Knights who helped. Our next breakfast will be Sunday, October 7th. Proceeds will go to Respect Life and St. Gianna's Maternity Home in Warsaw, ND.

Knight of the Month is Jamie Keys. He is an usher, reader, Eucharistic Minister and helps at the church when asked. He is a very active Knight in our church and also helps at breakfasts when asked or shows up to see if help is needed.

Server of the Month is Rylan Thompson. His whole family is active at Our Lady of Grace Parish.

Family of the Month is Gary and Mary Hillerud. Gary is an usher and is involved in the parish men's group. Mary is one of the pianists in our parish and plays on weekends, holy days, living stations of the cross and for any other events when asked. Gary also helps at our breakfasts. They set a good example for all of us at our parish.

Our next meeting will be on Monday, October 8th. We will be praying the Rosary in Mary's Garden (or the church, depending on the weather). Rosary at 6:30 pm with meeting to follow at 7:00. All Knights are welcome.

May God Bless You.

Jeff Schmidt, Grand Knight

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October - Month of the Most Holy Rosary



Our lady of the Rosary

The Rosary is such an important tool for prayer in our lives that the entire month of October has been dedicated to the Rosary. The liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated every year on October 7th.

The feast was instituted to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful. In the month of October, let us consider this beautiful prayer of the Rosary as a means that we too can use in order to draw closer to Jesus and Mary by meditating on the great mysteries of our salvation.

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