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District 8 - District Deputy Message



Brian Rodgers

Dear Brother Knights,

As members of the Knights of Columbus, we share a calling rooted in charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism. Each of these principles strengthens our service to the Church and our communities. Yet fraternity deserves particular attention because it asks something personal of us: to know one another, support one another, and help one another grow closer to God. Our brotherhood becomes stronger when we make time to gather, listen, pray, and share our faith.

Fraternity requires interaction. We cannot fully support a brother whose struggles we never hear or whose gifts we never discover. When we spend time together, we build the trust that allows meaningful conversations to happen. We find encouragement in another man's example, wisdom in his experience, and reassurance in knowing that we are walking the path of faith together. Our presence can help a fellow Knight persevere through difficulties and recognize God's work in his life.

With this purpose in mind, we are working to establish a Cor program in Minot and invite all Knights to attend. Cor offers a framework centered on prayer, formation, and fraternity. It brings men

together to deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ while developing friendships that support a faithful Christian life. This is a wonderful opportunity to strengthen the spiritual heart of our brotherhood and make our commitment to one another more intentional.

Knowing Christ is essential to following Him. As we learn about His life, teachings, mercy, and sacrifice, we come to understand more clearly how He calls us to live. That knowledge must also take root in our hearts. Through prayer, reflection on Scripture, and honest discussion, we can allow what we learn to shape our choices, our relationships, and our response to the needs of others.

Cor is a wonderful tool for this growth because it joins learning with prayer and fellowship. A conversation about the Gospel can help us recognize where Christ is calling us to change. Praying together can give us courage to face a challenge. help make our faith part of daily life.

Every Knight has something to contribute. Some bring years of experience and a deep understanding of the faith. Others bring questions, fresh perspectives, or a desire to begin again. All of us need Christ, and all of us can benefit from brothers who encourage us to seek Him. You do not need to have every answer to participate. Come with a willingness to listen, learn, pray, and grow.

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St. John the Apostle Council 1150

Brother Knights,

I had thought about changing my standard opening to my note for the On Course to; “It was the best of times, it was the worst of times”; but Charles already beat me to it as an opener. I pray this note finds you and your families well.

On September 10th, Council 1150 held our 4th Annual Blue Mass. Thank you to Fr. Campbell for celebrating the Mass, Aiden M. for serving at the Mass, the 4th Degree Assembly 787 Honor Guard. But most of all thank you to everyone that came to show all of our First Responders how much we appreciate what they do for our community on a daily basis. Please keep all of our first responders in your prayers.

Brother Rob Lowe has asked that we join him in praying the Rosary on October 4th for the outpouring of the

Holy Spirit on our nation and the world. Thousands of people across our nation will be praying at the same time led by Fr. Richard Heilman at 3:00pm. Fr. Heilman is a priest dedicated to our Lady and our nation. Wherever you are at 3:00pm on October 4th take the time to say the Rosary. Thank you for your participation.

Our first breakfast of the season will be on October 18 with the proceeds going to the Our Lady of Grace Food Pantry and the Saint Gianna & Pietro Molla Maternity Home. Our sponsor for this breakfast is Planet Pizza, thank them for their support. We look forward to seeing all of you there.

Vivat Jesus!!

Dan Heald
Grand Knight

“Pray the Rosary every day to obtain peace for the world . . . “

Our Lady to the Children of Fatima



October's dedication is one that many Catholics are familiar with. A widely practiced devotion, the Rosary is especially celebrated throughout the Church during the month of October.

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St. Michael Council 4715

Brother Knights,

Council 4715 of Garrison ND does not have much to report.

Our Parish Fall Supper will be October 18, 4:30PM-7PM at St Nicholas Church. We will be serving Roast Beef and pork loin, mashed potatoes and gravy, caramelized carrots, dinner roll, and desert. The cost is \$20 for an adult, and \$5 youth 6-12 years old.

Come enjoy a delicious meal with family and friends, all are welcome.

May God Bless you and the work you do,.

Travis Klein
Grand Knight

"Spread love everywhere you go.
Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier."

St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Msgr. Joseph J. Raith Assembly 787

SIR KNIGHTS and LADIES,

I hope everyone is well and enjoyed the summer. The fall season is close and it is God's most beautiful season. The colors in the trees as they change is something only God can create.

I want to thank everyone for the prayers for my Mom and Brother. Both of them are doing fine. I want to thank Rob Lowe for stepping up and taking care of the K of C Float. I also want to thank all those who participated in the past stands.

There will be a stand in Bismarck on the 30th of October at 2^{pm} at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit for Diaconate Ordination.

I want to thank Dan Heald for covering the September meeting for me.

The next Assembly meeting is on Oct. 27 at 6^{pm} at the Homesteader's Restaurant.

MAY GOD BLESS EACH ONE OF YOU.

VIVAT JESUS

JIM WEAVER
FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR



Pope Leo XIV's October Prayer Intention

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Our Lady of Grace Council 4894

Dear Brother Knights,

Fall is officially here! It is that time of year for stewardship renewals and planning. Knights, if you're not already involved with parish ministries, I encourage you to get involved. It's your participation that serves as a model for future generations and is a source for a strong vibrant parish community. If you're still not sure if or how you can share your talents, simply pray "Jesus, I Trust In You". These five simple words will make your decision easier!

We, the Knights from Council 4894, hosted our first breakfast of the new year on September 13. Over 200 people joined us for fellowship and great food. What a wonderful start to the season. Thank you to all the Knights that volunteered to help with the prep work, cooking, serving and clean up. We welcome all those that wish to join us for the next breakfast on Sunday, October 7. Proceeds will benefit St. Gianna and Respect for Life charities.

On September 22, the Knights of Columbus were recognized before the Lady Lion's varsity volleyball game for their financial contribution to refinish the Bishop Ryan main gym floor. Several members from Our Lady of Grace Council 4894 were present. The new floor scheme and Knights of Columbus logos look great. Thank you, Fr. Nelson and the Bishop Ryan family!

Finally, as we enter the month of October, let us remember to celebrate and respect life from conception to natural death. Life is the greatest gift we have received and is worth protecting. May God Bless all of you as we continue to work towards a strong culture of life.

VIVAT JESUS,

Brian Oswald
Grand Knight

District Deputy Message *continued from page 1*

Please prayerfully consider joining us as we work to bring Cor to Minot. The plan as we are developing it is that we will meet monthly at Bishop Ryan on a Sunday afternoon for one hour to talk about Scripture and how we can live it in our own lives. Please watch for emails and your parish bulletin for more information as I would love to have this in place so that we can have our first meeting in November. Let us build a brotherhood in which each man knows he is welcomed,

supported, and encouraged toward holiness. By drawing closer to Christ together, we can become better husbands, fathers, friends, and servants of His Church.

Vivat Jesus,

Brian Rodgers
District Deputy #8



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Family, Friends, & Brother Knights

I pray that you are all doing well, keeping Jesus in your hearts with a healthy prayer life and if you want to dive more deep and in love with you catholic faith I invite the men of your parish to check out the Knights of Columbus. Going to mass is great and should be practiced, but getting involved in your parish family and supporting it is more rewarding and as I said before makes you grow closer to Jesus and your faith life. As the Grand Knight, I invite any Catholic man to join your 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. It is 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 your local council or become a brother Knight simply start out by asking questions and just checking it out by attending a monthly meeting to learn more about The Knight of Columbus.

We started of our breakfast season with a bang and were blessed with the donations that came in the will go towards our local pregnancy center, Dakota Hope Clinic. I hope that you can attend our next fundraiser that will support the St. Vincent De Paul Society that will be held October 11th from 8:30-12:00 where there will be a delicious meal, fellowship, and fun!

Server of the Month- Sara Haarstad, she is a lovely young lady who loves serving in the mass and has complete joy in her faith and in Jesus Christ.

Knight of the Month- Joseph Grondin, who is a great addition to our group of guys, he is always attending our meeting, helping around the parish, and especially at our KC fundraisers, showing his support and working hard.

Family of the Month- Mick & Bridgette Minter Family, who are

wonderful in our parish. They are always showing their support at our KC events and helping out around the parish grounds especially with the Gardening. Their two children Gabriella and Joseph you will see running around the parish at our breakfasts and attending our parish CGS classes.

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 and Godbless!

Luke Audet
Grand Knight



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