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District 8 - District Deputy Message



Brian Rodgers

Brother Knights,

Not too much this month other than a reminder as we move into the fall to keep in mind the incentives that state has offered us for membership. If you can have 1/2 of your quota filled by December 31st the state per capita will be forgiven for your council.

Speaking of membership, we will have our first district wide installation in September if the need is there. Grand Knights please get a hold of me if you have anybody

that you want to bring in and do so as part of the district.

Last thing, this month is a meeting has been scheduled with the state deputy and other officers. They will be here on Monday, September 27 at the Columbian club starting at 7 PM. All Knights are welcome and encouraged to attend, I will send out more details as we get closer

God Bless,

Brian Rodgers
District Deputy #8
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Reminder:

Who: All District 8 Councils

What: Meeting with State Deputy Mike Steiner and his membership and program team

When: 7:00 p.m. - Monday, September 27, 2021

Where: The Columbian Club



Sir Knights and Ladies,

I pray this note finds you and your families well. I hope you have taken advantage of the opportunity to be outside this summer.

A special thanks goes out to the members of Assembly 787's Honor Guard under the guidance of Sir Knight Bob Richter, our Honor Guard Commander, we had great showings and support for the memorial mass for Sir Knight Albert Boehm and for Bishop Kagan's induction mass for Fr. Maus at Our Lady of Grace. We would like to have more Sir Knights to join our ranks and to support our efforts in this religiously devoted and patriotically proud portion of the Knights of Columbus.

As a new school year begins keep all of our students, teachers, and school staff in our prayers. Pray for our military, they gave so much to try to bring peace to Afghanistan, and pray for the people of Afghanistan who helped them. I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting on September 28th at 6:00.

Viviat Jesus!

Dan Heald
Faithful Navigator



Intercession For Our Land

Dear God, I pray You will be put in Your rightful position in this country. Give the leaders of this nation the wisdom and integrity to lead our nation in the best direction. Give each one discernment I pray, when making decisions or drawing up the legislation and laws that they pass. And may the decisions that they reach be godly and wise.

As the days become increasingly dark in our country, I pray that the light of Your love will shine on this land. May peace reign in our nation and protect us from those that would seek our downfall, I pray.

I really thank You that you have placed me in this land and I am grateful that I am a citizen of this nation. Thank You, Lord, for my country. In Jesus' name, Amen.



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Little Flower Council 9839

Hello fellow Knights,

Our summer's coming to a close and a lot has happened in our council, from having the big smoke to walking in the city wide procession. We are now looking forward to the fall season, keeping Jesus in our lives and staying active in prayer.

This past month we kept busy around the parish, helping out with the school as the renovations continue getting closer to completion and doing other maintenance. Thank-you to all our knights that have donated their time and special thanks to Curt Saari who was a big help moving the rock from the north side of the church.

This was the 6th year for The Nathan Artz Memorial blood drive in our parish and it was another successful one. Our brother knight Bob Artz and his wife Brenda hold the blood drive in honor of their son Nathan Artz and had over 100 donors this year! We had a number of our fellow knights show up and want to thank them for donating.

As fall is approaching our breakfasts will be starting back up, and those of the other council's around us. Every weekend a different local council in their parish hosts a breakfast, we will be serving our first breakfast the morning of Sunday, September 12th after each mass. The proceeds from the breakfasts go to great causes in our catholic community and everyone is encouraged and welcome to come enjoy a delicious breakfast and the company and fellowship of great people.

Our server of the month- Calvin Olson, For his energy and excitement in serving the mass.

Our Knight of the Month- Philip Bohl, For his love and dedication to praying the rosary in our council.

Our Family of the Month- Curtis and Michelle Saari, For all they do helping out around the parish.

God Bless!

Luke Audet, Grand Knight

Intention of Pope Francis For September 2021



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Our Lady of Grace Council 4894

St. Leo the Great Council 9906

Hi Brother Knights,

Let's make sure we are utilizing The Columbian Club. It is open Tuesday thru Saturday from 3:00pm to 9:00pm. Remember The Columbian Club is quite large in size and can handle varies types of events. Every Saturday at noon they will have a pinochle tournament. I am going and I hope to see you there also.

Brian Oswald is our Knight of the month. Brian helped at the North Dakota Right to Life booth at the State Fair several times. Earlier in the month, he was a chaperone for Sonshine Camp at Lake Metigoshe, ND. What a beautiful example of giving your time to wonderful causes.

Jim and Marcia Bierschbach is our family of the month. Marcia plays piano for our 8:30 am Sunday Mass and also for weekday masses and funerals. Jim sings in the choir and is involved with the Knights of Columbus and the parish men's group. He helped organize the city-wide Eucharistic procession. They have been in a bible study group for several years. They have been tremendous examples to our parishioners and their children.

Rachel Markel is our server of the month. She helps a lot filling in for others over the summer. She has agreed to be an alter server for our new 5:30pm mass.

God Bless
Ricky Aberle, Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

I hope that this message finds you well as we get ready to send our children and grandchildren back to school.

I'd like to introduce myself as the new Grand Knight for Council 9906. Past Grand Knight Kevin Sebastian left us a great Council and I hope to continue growing it from his legacy. I am very thankful to him for his help and mentorship past, present, and, I am sure, future.

Thank you brother knight James Olson for leading a very successful blood drive this past month.

Thank you to brother knight head cook Larry Diebert for once again serving up an amazing soup kitchen. We served 75 meals!

We are going to restart fellowship in the St. Leo's basement with donuts and coffee after the 8 am and 9:30 masses starting the first Sunday in September. The 4th Sunday of every month we will serve our traditional breakfast. Hope to see you there.

These are 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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St. John the Apostle Council 1150

Brother Knights,

I pray this note finds you and your families well. I hope you have taken advantage of the opportunity to be outside this summer. On August 6th, Jim Redding, Steve Glascock, and I represented Council 1150 at the 19th Annual North Dakota Knights of Columbus Foundation Golf Tournament. The organizers could tell our team needed help and asked Fr. Anthony Samy, from Seven Dolores Church in Fort Totten to join us. It was all to support our priests and seminarians while enjoying many laughs over our golf game.



The Council 1150 Golf Tournament Team stand in front of the sign recognizing the council as supporting sponsors of that hole are: Fr. Anthony Samy, Steve Glascock, Jim Redding, and Dan Heald

On August 21, I had the pleasure of having dinner with Fr. Paul Farrin, from Cross Catholic Outreach. Fr. Farrin was at St John's seeking donations so they could continue to provide food, water, housing, education, orphan support, medical care, microenterprise and disaster relief — and the love of our Lord Jesus Christ — to the poorest of the poor around the world.

Council 1150 teams with Cross Catholic Outreach to support Boxes of Joy. This will be our second year and Brother Andrew Keeley will be leading our Boxes of Joy Campaign as we help children in developing countries experience the joy of Christmas. The Parishioners of St. John's were so generous last year we are hoping to at least double the number of Boxes of Joy and smiles we are able to donate to those children.

As a new school year begins keep all of our students, teachers, and school staff in our prayers. Pray for our military, they gave so much to try to bring peace to Afghanistan, and pray for the people of Afghanistan who helped them. I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting on September 7th at 7:30.

Viviat Jesus!

Dan Heald, Grand Knight,



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