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### *District 8 - District Deputy Message*



*Brian Rodgers*

Brother Knights,

This month, as we enter back into our season of breakfast and such I want to focus instead on who we can and should be within our parish.

I don't think it needs to be said that we are Catholic men first and foremost but what does that mean? The Catholic is both a sign of the universal nature of the church but also the fact that we are the Church founded by Christ. As such we have both the motivation to do what we are asked but also the drive.

The aspect of being a Catholic man means we are to be not only the right arm of the Church but also Her protector. Now more than ever we need to be standing out front defending

against all attacks by the devil, ready to do what it takes to ensure that Jesus' promise that His Church would exist until he comes again holds true.

The Knights are called on to be so much, pancake makers, fellowship coordinators, ushers, etc. but our first job is to God and our parishes, keep God first in everything you and your council does this year and God bless all your council activities.

God Bless,

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## Msgr. Joseph J. Raith Assembly 787

Sir Knights and Ladies

I hope that this note finds you and your families well and in God's graces. The summer is over and school is beginning. Please pray for the Teachers and Administrators to continue teaching the children properly.

There are many upcoming events that the Honor Guard will be involved in this fall. The float will be in the MSU Homecoming Parade and help will be needed to get it ready, the Honor Guard will be on the float. It would be nice to have more than 2 Knights on the Float. At least a representative from each of the councils should be on the Float. Also the Honor Guard will be involved with Masses at the different churches,

Each Parish is having their own Parish Picnics and the breakfasts will be starting soon at each of the Churches. Please support these events.

Again I am asking that more Sir Knights get their 4th Degree Uniform and become part of the Honor Guard. The Assembly will pay 50% of the cost after purchase of the Uniform. It astounds me about the number of Sir Knight we have in the Assembly and the small number that have Uniforms. Please I ask the ones that do not have uniforms to get them and get involved with the Assembly instead of letting others do the work.

**MAY THE GRACE OF GOD BE WITH YOU ALL.**

Vivat Jesus  
Jim Weaver  
Faithful Navigator Assembly 787



## St. Leo the Great Council 9906

Brother Knights,

With summer vacation over and school at full swing it is also time to begin many of our programs. From Sunday breakfasts to the Free Throw Championship, it is important that we do our best to participate in every even that we can do.

Recruitment is of the utmost importance. We must recruit good men. Many have just not been asked. Our council is going to strive to plan events where the parish is invited so that we can show prospective members who we are and recruit through our actions.

Please plan on participating in the Minot State University Homecoming Parade on the 15th of October. I just want all of us to have this on our Radar so we can get maximum participation. I will send more details on float decoration as the event comes closer.

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

Dear Friends, Family, and Brothers Knights

I hope that everyone has enjoyed their summer time as it comes to an end and we look forward to the changing of the season and everyone heading back to school and as our councils gear up for going into the beginning of our fraternal year, while keeping Jesus close to use in prayer.

As we start off going into the beginning of our fraternal year with the Knights of Columbus I would like to invite anyone who is interested in becoming a knight or is a knight and would like to get more involved to please consider it. Our founder Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney, felt there should be some way to strengthen religious faith in our church and at the same time provide help and financial need to families in need. So he created the Knights of Columbus on the principles of Unity, Charity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. We must be reminded of this and encourage the men of our catholic faith to join the Knights of Columbus at their parish to help out those in need and build up there catholic faith at the same time. I personally can say that joining the Knights of Columbus and being part of a great group of faithful men, has benefitted me greatly in my life and has made me more in love with my catholic faith, by getting together with the men of our parish and praying together, to hosting a fundraiser breakfast to our parishioners. Coming together with the men of our group and helping out where and when needed while at the same time enjoying the fellowship and friendship with everyone greatly. If you are looking to deepen yourself in the catholic faith and want to be part of something that truly helps out those in need and our catholic faith please bring to prayer on joining the Knights of Columbus.

As we head into the fall season our local councils we be starting up there breakfast fundraisers and encourage all to attend to show your support and enjoy a delicious meal at the same time. Our first breakfast at little flower will be Sept 11<sup>th</sup> starting at 8:30 and ending around noon and will be benefiting our local pregnancy center Dakota Hope Clinic, hope to see you there!



Server of the Month-Harper Miller, a young enthusiastic girl who loves serving the lord along side with her sister Stella at times, we want to thank her for the great job she does in serving the mass. Knight of the Month-Bob feller, who is big part in our KC council and our parish. Bob is our financial secretary in our council and works hard to keep thing running smoothly in our group, if there is anyone who can get the paperwork done and straightened out its Bob. You will also see him helping our around the church greeting parishioners and helping out during the mass. We want to thank Bob for all he does and are truly grateful to have him in our group.

Family of the Month-Randy & Jaimie Brunner Family, who are a faithful and loving family in our church. Randy is always helping out in our parish with his wife Jaimie alongside, both helping out serving in the mass to just doing odds and ends around the church. You will also see their lovely children around the parish either serving the mass or enjoying themselves at a parish activity such as a KC breakfast or parish picnic. Randy and his family are always showing their support in our church and truly blessed to have them in our parish.

Grand Knight, Lucien Audet, KC Council #9869 Godbless!

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## Our Lady of Grace Council 4894

Hi Brother Knights,

We just started another fraternal year. We are starting to set up our activities for this coming year. Last year we added a couple of new activities and this year we are planning a new activity in September and hopefully another one in the spring. We need to increase our exposure within our council, church, and community. To do this effectively, we need help from more of our brother Knights. So, expect a call from us. You are needed and wanted to help our council thrive.

Knight of the month is Warren Gamas. He is the Advocate for our council. Warren always has a warm greeting for everyone he meets. He has given rides to

other Knights so they can attend meetings. Warren also helps at our breakfasts. I'm really glad Warren is active in our council.

Douglas and Patti Bengson are the family of the month. Doug and Patti attend Mass on Sundays. Doug is a Eucharistic minister for our parish. Doug and Patti serve as family role models for our parish.

Jenna Volson is the altar server of the month. She is willing to help when asked and does a great job while serving.

God Bless  
Ricky Aberle

### Intention of Pope Francis For September 2022



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# St. John the Apostle Council 1150

Brother Knights,

I hope you and your families are healthy and have enjoyed the summer break before school started.

Thank you to the Knights who participated in our Perpetual Rosary for Life on August 8 and 9. It is through our prayers and support of Pro Life organizations that Roe v Wade was overturned. Thank you to all of the prayer warriors who stood up for those who could not stand up for themselves.



**Council 1150 sponsored a hole at the North Dakota Knights of Columbus Foundation golf tournament held at the Carrington CrossRoads Golf Course. Representing Council 1150 are Mark Demory, Steve Glascock, Andrew Keeley, and Dan Heald.**

Once again members of Council 1150 took to the links at the Carrington CrossRoads Golf Course to help support the North Dakota Knights of Columbus Foundation, who in turn directly support our seminarians. Council 1150

sponsored a hole again this year and took advantage of the opportunity to visit with our Brother Knights from around North Dakota. Thank you to Brother Knights Steve Glascock, Andrew Keely, and Mark Demory for joining me in a day of fun, frustration, and fraternity.

Brother Knight Paul Smetana had an idea come to him: What if Council 1150 worked with Garrison Council 4715 to collect food from campers over Labor Day Weekend and donate it to local food pantries? With approval from both councils Paul has created Pantry -2- Pantry. Paul worked with the Park Rangers and a couple businesses to have trailers placed at Fort Stevenson, Sakakawea State Park, Sportsman's Centennial, Totten Trail, Strawberry Lake, and Garrison Super Pumper. The trailers will be open from 10:00 am to 9:00 pm on September 3, 4, and 5. Everyone that Paul has been in contact with has been excited about this. I will let you know in the next newsletter how it worked out.

If a Brother Knight has what you think is a wild idea for a fund raiser, community service, or anything else hear him out. Ask questions. Play devil's advocate. And then share it with the council. It may become the next big project that everyone is talking about and wanting to participate in.

I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting on September 6th at 7:00 pm.

Vivat Jesus!!

Dan Heald  
Grand Knight, Council 1150

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