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### State Deputy's Message



*Jake Werner*

Brother Knights,

I'd like to thank all of you who either chose to attend personally, or chose to send your Chaplains to this year's 137<sup>th</sup> Supreme Convention in Minneapolis. I'd also like to thank all of the Sir Knights from assemblies across North Dakota who participated in the many honor guards.

Your presence and attention to detail was impressive! And last but not least, I'd like to thank our Vice Supreme Master Glenn Wagner of DeSmet Province for making the arrangements that made it all possible. Thank you!

During our Organizational meeting in Bismarck, I tried to convey the importance of staying the course and continuing our mission, the mission of the North Dakota Knights of Columbus, and the Knights of Columbus worldwide. I spoke about misconceptions that some of us have with regards to our mission versus numbers. As we all know our mission is to support our faith, our parish priests, our families and our communities. Our mission is based upon the founding principles of our order, Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. So how can we

support our world-wide mission without new members to help carry the load? How can we continue to serve as the strong right arm of the church without new brother Knights to work with? How can we continue to support our widows and orphans, and continue to support the vision of our Founder? Our Worthy Supreme Knight has shown us that the Knights of Columbus is positioned to help build the Domestic Church through our Faith in Action program. By implementing Faith in Action in every council we will truly become Knights of Unity, Knights United in Faith!

Brothers, our mission is critical. The only way we can achieve it, and remain committed to our founding principles, is by growing our Order, by giving every eligible Catholic man the opportunity to join us and become a North Dakota Knight of Columbus. As our Worthy Supreme Knight has said again and again, we all have a moral obligation to give every Catholic gentleman the opportunity to become a Knight of Columbus.

Vivat Jesus!

Jake Werner  
State Deputy

# The Seven Sorrows of Mary

In the Catholic Church we have dedicated each Month to a particular aspect of the Faith.  
The following is the traditional list of each Month:

## JANUARY

The Holy Name of Jesus [http://www.mycatholicsource.com/mcs/tp/topic\\_page-Jesus.htm](http://www.mycatholicsource.com/mcs/tp/topic_page-Jesus.htm)

## FEBRUARY

The Holy Family [http://www.mycatholicsource.com/mcs/tp/topic\\_page-Holy\\_Family.htm](http://www.mycatholicsource.com/mcs/tp/topic_page-Holy_Family.htm)

## MARCH

St. Joseph [http://www.mycatholicsource.com/mcs/tp/topic\\_page-Saint\\_Joseph.htm](http://www.mycatholicsource.com/mcs/tp/topic_page-Saint_Joseph.htm)

## APRIL

The Holy Eucharist [http://www.mycatholicsource.com/mcs/tp/topic\\_page-Holy\\_Communion.htm](http://www.mycatholicsource.com/mcs/tp/topic_page-Holy_Communion.htm)

## MAY

The Blessed Virgin Mary [http://www.mycatholicsource.com/mcs/tp/topic\\_page-Blessed\\_Virgin\\_Mary.htm](http://www.mycatholicsource.com/mcs/tp/topic_page-Blessed_Virgin_Mary.htm)

## JUNE

The Sacred Heart of Jesus [http://www.mycatholicsource.com/mcs/tp/topic\\_page-Sacred\\_Heart.htm](http://www.mycatholicsource.com/mcs/tp/topic_page-Sacred_Heart.htm)

## JULY

The Precious Blood of Jesus [http://www.mycatholicsource.com/mcs/tp/topic\\_page-Jesus.htm](http://www.mycatholicsource.com/mcs/tp/topic_page-Jesus.htm)

## AUGUST

The Immaculate Heart of Mary [http://www.mycatholicsource.com/mcs/tp/topic\\_page-Blessed\\_Virgin\\_Mary.htm](http://www.mycatholicsource.com/mcs/tp/topic_page-Blessed_Virgin_Mary.htm)

## SEPTEMBER

The Seven Dolors of Mary [http://www.mycatholicsource.com/mcs/tp/topic\\_page-Blessed\\_Virgin\\_Mary.htm](http://www.mycatholicsource.com/mcs/tp/topic_page-Blessed_Virgin_Mary.htm) / The Sorrowful Mother

## OCTOBER

The Holy Rosary [http://www.mycatholicsource.com/mcs/tp/topic\\_page-holy\\_rosary.htm](http://www.mycatholicsource.com/mcs/tp/topic_page-holy_rosary.htm)

## NOVEMBER

The Holy Souls in Purgatory [http://www.mycatholicsource.com/mcs/tp/topic\\_page-purgatory.htm](http://www.mycatholicsource.com/mcs/tp/topic_page-purgatory.htm)

## DECEMBER

The Immaculate Conception (of the Blessed Virgin Mary) [http://www.mycatholicsource.com/mcs/tp/topic\\_page-Blessed\\_Virgin\\_Mary.htm](http://www.mycatholicsource.com/mcs/tp/topic_page-Blessed_Virgin_Mary.htm)

The month of September is dedicated to the Seven Sorrows of Mary. Devotion to the sorrows of the Virgin Mary dates from the twelfth century, when it made its appearance in monastic circles under the influence of St. Anselm and St. Bernard. The Cistercians and the Servites Orders undertook to propagate this great devotion throughout the World. It became widespread in the fourteenth and especially the fifteenth centuries, particularly in the Rhineland and Flanders, where Confraternities of the Sorrowful Mother sprang up. It was in this context that the first liturgical formularies in her honor were composed. A provincial council of Mainz in 1423 made use of these in establishing a "Feast of the Sorrows of Mary" in reparation for Hussite profanations of defiling the images of our Lady. In 1494 the feast appeared in Bruges, where the Precious Blood of Christ was venerated; later on it made its way into France. It did not, however, become widespread in France before Benedict XIII included it in the Roman

Calendar in 1727 and assigned it to the Friday before Palm Sunday. Some Churches had previously celebrated this feast during the Easter season. Others, however, celebrated the Joys of the Blessed Virgin during the Easter season, as is still done today at Braga. In some places it was entitled "Recollection of the Feasts and Joys of the Blessed Virgin Mary."

So, this September, let's contemplate in our Prayers the Traditional Sorrows of our Lady, they are as follows:

- \* The Prophecy of Simeon. ( Luke 2:34-35).
- \* The escape and Flight into Egypt. ( Matthew 2:13).
- \* The Loss of the Child Jesus in the Temple of Jerusalem. (Lk 2:41-50)
- \* The Meeting of Mary and Jesus on the Via Dolorosa. (John 19:1; Luke 23:26-32)
- \* The Crucifixion of Jesus on Mount Calvary. ( John 19:25).
- \* Jesus Is Taken Down From the Cross (John 19:31-34, 38; Lam 1:12)
- \* Jesus is Laid in the Tomb (Matthew 27:59; John 19:38-42; Mark 15:46; Luke 27:55-56)

According to the visions of St. Bridget of Sweden (1303-1373) our Blessed Mother promises to grant seven graces to those who honor her and draw near to her and her Son every day by meditating on her dolors (sorrows) and entering into her grief.

- \* "I will grant peace to their families."
- \* "They will be enlightened about the divine Mysteries."
- \* "I will console them in their pains and will accompany them in their work."
- \* "I will give them as much as they ask for as long as it does not oppose the adorable will of my divine Son or the sanctification of their souls."
- \* "I will defend them in their spiritual battles with the infernal enemy and I will protect them at every instant of their lives."
- \* "I will visibly help them at the moment of their death -- they will see the face of their mother."
- \* "I have obtained this grace from my divine Son, that those who propagate this devotion to my tears and dolors will be taken directly from this earthly life to eternal happiness, since all their sins will be forgiven and my Son will be their eternal consolation and joy."

The Prayer, My good Knights of Columbus, I would like you to pray for the spread of our Order, and the strengthening of it in North Dakota is as follows that comes from the Holy Mass Celebrated on the 15th Day of September. Please try to attend.

Liturgical Collect Prayer in honor of Our Lady of Sorrows:  
*Father, As your Son was raised on the cross, His mother Mary stood by Him, sharing His suffering. May she, who is also our spiritual Mother and Patroness in heaven, help us to find renewed strength at the cross of Christ and so to come to share in His rising to new life, where He lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.*

Very Reverend Chad Wilhelm  
State Chaplain to North Dakota Knights of Columbus



**Fr. Wilhelm**

# “Knights of Unity”

Brother Knights,

During the first week of August, I had the privilege to represent our North Dakota Knights as a delegate to the 137th Supreme Convention held in Minneapolis. I consider it a tremendous blessing to have been able to attend and participate in a number of Supreme Conventions over the years. And always, I return home to North Dakota from the convention having been encouraged, strengthened and inspired by my brother Knights.



*Fr. Shannon Lucht*

The theme of this year's Supreme Convention was “Knights of Unity”. Unity is one of the core principles of the Knights of Columbus. One of the most powerful things I heard at this year's Supreme Convention--something that surged through my heart, was something that our Supreme Chaplain, Archbishop William Lori said in his homily for the Memorial Mass. Archbishop Lori said, “Being a member of the Knights of Columbus means never having to go it alone!”

When we think of unity, we must think of another. Unity requires another. I cannot be united to another if I am by myself. Being a member of the Knights of Columbus means I am never by myself, I am never alone. A brother Knight is always there to assist when there is a need. I am truly grateful to my brother Knights who have always been there to assist me over the years. And that generosity received inspires me to be generous in return.

In our increasingly fractured society, unity is something that is greatly needed. And unity is something that we, as Knights of Columbus, must strive to bear witness to. My brothers, let us embrace our unity! We are brother Knights of Columbus. We are united in Faith. We are united in our love for the Church. We are united in our love for our Blessed Mother. We are united in our love for our Lord Jesus. We are united in our love for the Holy Eucharist. We are united in our desire to become saints. We are never alone, we are united!

Vivat Jesus!

Fr. Shannon Lucht

## Knights of Columbus Safe Environment Program

Fellow Knights of Columbus Members,



*Michael Bannach*

This coming year we will continue to focus on a few Supreme Initiatives that will keep us a safer and more secure organization, within compliance with Federal Regulation/Laws and cover you against potential lawsuits/insurance claims.

The Knights of Columbus Safe Environment Program is a necessary requirement to ensure our kids are properly supervised and safe participating with the Knights of Columbus. You must have at a minimum one KC Supreme Trained and Background Check member present with kids. Those required to take the training are the Grand Knight, Faithful Navigator, Program Director, Family Director and Community Director while others are welcomed and encouraged to take the training. The Family Director and Community Director are required to have background checks. The Diocese of Fargo and Bismarck also require you to take their Diocese Circle of Care Training and have a Background check. They are separate programs, and both required. Please contact me for further clarification or instructions. Go to Praesidium's Armatus website <http://ebsite.praesidiuminc.com/login> **OR** go to <http://www.KofC.org/safe>.

There should be a separate employer identification number (EIN) for each KC Council and Assembly. There are currently 32 KC Councils or Assemblies without an EIN

number. Contact Robin Festa, KC Supreme Legal Department, [robin.festa@kofc.org](mailto:robin.festa@kofc.org), (203) 752-4281, the [tax.ein@kofc.org](mailto:tax.ein@kofc.org) to receive easy instructions to get your EIN Number.

Council and Assemblies should be filing an IRS Tax Form 990-N or IRS 990N Postcard. Postcards can be filed for those with gross receipts of \$50,000 or less. The postcard is simple and easy with only a handful of quick questions.

KC Councils and Assembly's need to have their own insurance covering them for liability. The Parish insurance does not cover you. Don't put your volunteer members, your Council/Assembly officers or others at risk not being covered by insurance. To the extent that a council or one of its officers incurs liability for an act or failure to act, that liability may not be imputed to the Order. See Section 246 of the Laws of the Knights of Columbus. You need general liability, board/officer coverage, sexual molestation and other coverage. KC Supreme recommends Lockton, a nationally recognized company working with fraternal organizations for more than 30 years. Lockton insures over 6,000 fraternal chapters, posts, councils, and lodges. For more information or a quote, contact Lockton. Affinity at 800.496.0288 or [CouncilInsurance@LocktonAffinity.com](mailto:CouncilInsurance@LocktonAffinity.com) Please contact me with any and all questions.

Respectfully,  
*Mike Bannach*  
State Advocate

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## **Tootsie Rolls/Shamrocks & Reports**



*Michael Matejcek*

Brother Knights,

Supreme reports are very important to get in on time. Form 185 due 7/1/2019,

REPORT OF OFFICERS

CHOSEN, is needed by Supreme to con-

tact our councils along with Form 365 due 8/1/2019, SERVICE PROGRAM PERSONNEL REPORT, as of 8/12/2019 there were 44 councils not reporting the Form 185 and 77 on the Form 365. The SEMIANNUAL COUNCIL AUDIT REPORT is due 8/15/2019, gives Supreme the numbers needed to keep out tax exempt status and the numbers for their annual reporting.

The State Monthly Reports are also important to get in. These reports keep the State Family up to date of what is going on around the state. Awards at the State Convention are also base on these reports.

I would like to Thank the councils for getting their reports in and encourage the rest of our councils to get the reports submitted.

Tootsie Rolls will be available at the December Meeting.

Vivat Jesus,  
Mike Matejcek  
701-899-2475

### **CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

We receives the mailing labels for Discover from the Knights of Columbus Supreme Office; therefore if you have a change of address you need to contact your council's Financial Secretary so that he can report your address change to the Supreme Office. Financial Secretaries, if your Council Chaplain has been assigned to a new parish, please update his address.

## **State Program Director**

Greetings Brother Knights and Families,

As we kick of this fraternal year and our second year into Faith in Action, we want to help simply reporting this year. Each month, when a Faith in Action program is completed, report the activity on our new state website form. You will only need to report the activity once per month, so once you have completed it, you don't need to report it again, unless it requires more than 1 time to complete the program. We want to track what programs are being done, so we can help make these programs better throughout the state. Each of our councils are doing great activities, so please send over what is being done so we can highlight them for all to see! Each Discover we will highlight certain programs to review and provide more details on so your councils can execute them even better this year and years to come.

### **Our first programs will be Helping Hands and Holy Hour:**

As a council, generate program ideas that would benefit those less fortunate in the community. Efforts could include:

- As a parish, cook and/or serve food at no charge at a local soup kitchen or parish hall. (This could be a good family activity.)
- As a council, assist in cleaning and repairing the facilities of a local nonprofit organization (i.e., fixing broken tables, painting walls).
- Hold classes to teach trade skills (electrical, plumbing, carpentry, etc.).
- Organize collection drives for specific supplies such as blankets, backpacks, toiletries, and clothing.
- Raise money for a local soup kitchen, homeless shelter or other nonprofit organization through various events. Money could go toward the purchase of specific supplies and appliances, such as a new large freezer or dishwasher, or it could be donated in bulk.

### **Holy Hour:**

Conduct your Holy Hour. The structure for a Holy Hour is broad and left to the discretion of your council. The primary objective is that all in attendance grow closer in faith with their brothers through a prayerful interaction with the Eucharist and with each other. Please note: this is not a Mass, it is a totally separate service. Aspects of a Holy Hour could include:

- Rosary
- Litanies
- Reflections
- Particular intentions
- Scripture (particularly the daily readings)
- Liturgy of the Hours
- Hymns
- Prayers for intercession by our founder or saints (i.e., Father McGivney, St. Joseph, etc.)
- Sacrament of reconciliation
- Participation in perpetual adoration

I look forward to seeing all the programs that are being completed this year, and seeing all the State Service awards that will be turned in. If you have any questions or suggestions this year please call or email me.

Brian Kingsley  
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*Brian Kingsley*



# MEMBERSHIP

## GET IN THE GAME!

### Ceremonials

Brother Knights,

As we kick off our new fraternal year I would like to thank our formation teams and the Conferring Officers throughout the state for once again stepping up and helping the councils with new member formation. We have a full slate of opportunities to grow our order and extend the benefits of being a Knight to other Catholic gentlemen. If a council or district needs a major degree set up in addition to the ones scheduled, please let me know. The Formation and Knighthood Degrees are to remain the same for this fraternal year. We are anticipating our first Patriotic Degree Exemplification to be scheduled sometime later this fall in the Devils Lake/Langdon area!

Please contact me if you need changes or have any questions about this schedule. *"Listen To Him"*

Dean F Bittner  
Ceremonial Chairman  
dean.f.bittner@gmail.com



*Dean Bittner*

### Membership Director

Hello Brother Knights,

Its time we ALL "Get into the game" this year to bring good Catholic Men into our order! With more helping hands in the game we can succeed at our Faith in Action Programs!

Below is the "Get into the game" State Incentives for this year!

In addition to these Incentives...

- Any Council from now to January 1 that makes Star Council will receive a 25% State Per Capita discount on their State Per Capita.
- Any Council that makes double Star Council will receive a 50% discount on their State Per Capita.

Reminder to email me a copy of your new recruits form 100 to receive the State Incentives. More hands in the game make lighter work for everyone.

Thanks,

Brian Heger, Membership Director



*Brian Heger*

### CEREMONIAL SCHEDULE 2019-2020 FORMATION DEGREE

September 14	Williston
September 28	West Fargo
October 5	Minot
October 6	Bismarck
October 13	Dickinson
November 2	Linton
November 23	Fargo
December 8	Mandan
December 14	Cavalier
January 11	West Fargo
January 11	Devils Lake
January 12	Jamestown
February 8	Belfield
February 8	Langdon
February 8	Grand Forks
March 7	Wahpeton
March 1	Mandan
March 8	Bismarck
March 15	Fargo
March 15	Dickinson
April 11	Minot

### State Incentives:

Incentives are open to all members of the North Dakota Knights of Columbus



**RECRUIT**  
**1 member**  
and receive a  
**Lowball Tumbler**



**RECRUIT**  
**2 members**  
and receive a  
**48" Umbrella**



**RECRUIT**  
**3 members**  
and receive a  
**Stadium Chair**



**Listen to Him**

## State Deputy Guest at Catholic Daughters State Convention



*State Deputy Jake Werner and his wife Deb are pictured with Catholic Daughters State Regent Laurel Ann Dukart and their State Chaplain Rev Franklin Miller at the Catholic Daughters State Convention in Devils Lake. The following was his banquet address.*

Since 1903 the Knights of Columbus have shared a special bond with the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, sharing two of the founding principles of our Order, Charity and Unity. Our Catholic faith teaches us to "Love thy neighbor as thyself." There is no better way to experience love and compassion than by helping those in need, and together – united, we can accomplish far more than any of us could individually. In support of these principles, through your devotion to Our Blessed Mother Mary, the Catholic Daughters of the Americas have always worked together in faith to inspire all to be helping hands where there is pain, poverty, sorrow or sickness.

Thank you for what you do, you are truly an inspiration to all.

And as the Knights of Columbus say...

Vivat Jesus!

State Deputy Jake Werner

## 2019 State Free Throw Contest



*Group picture from 2019 State Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest.*

## HAPPY 25 YEARS OF PRIESTHOOD

Very Rev. Chad F. Wilhelm



*Knights of Columbus State Chaplain Fr. Chad Wilhelm's 25th Anniversary Celebration was held in Devils Lake, on Tuesday, June 4th, 2019. Fr. Chad is pastor at St. Joseph's Church and is also Chaplain of Devils Lake Council 1779.*



Rev. James Meyer



*Fr. Jim Meyer's 25th Anniversary Celebration was held at Holy Cross Church, West Fargo, ND on Wednesday, May 29th, 2019. Fr. Meyer is pastor at Holy Cross Church and Chaplain of West Fargo Council 9642.*



## Cooperstown Council 13670 Benefit



*Maezy Myers with her parents Randy and Melissa Myers*

*Cooperstown Council 13670 had a benefit Saturday July 13th for Maezy Myers, daughter of Randy and Melissa Myers, to help with medical expenses. In two hours pulled pork sandwiches or taco in a bag, cookies, chips and a beverage was served to over 500 people.*



# 137th Supreme Convention - "Knights of Unity"



## *The large group from North Dakota at the Tuesday night States Dinner*

THANK YOU, yes I would like to say Thank you to the following councils and assemblies that made it possible for their Chaplain/Friar to attend the Supreme convention in Minneapolis, Minnesota the first part of August. It was great to see the numbers from North Dakota and the first time every that we were so well represented with our clergy.

Rev Paul Duchscher - sponsored by Council #11930 Fargo  
Fr. James Ermer - sponsored by Council #9477 Casselton  
Fr. Dale Kinzler - sponsored by Assembly #2884 Cooperstown  
Fr. Scott Sautner - sponsored by Council #2205 Wahpeton  
Fr. Dennis Dougan - sponsored by Council #5855 Belcourt  
Fr. Joseph Evinger - sponsored by Council #1515 Dickinson  
Fr. Keith Striefel - sponsored by Council #6308 Dickinson  
Fr. Phil Ackerman - sponsored by Council #5057 Langdon  
Fr. William Slattery - sponsored by Council #9642 West Fargo  
Fr. Jim Meyer - sponsored by Council #9642 West Fargo  
Fr. Shane Campbell - sponsored by Council #6310 Belfield  
and Council #9043 South Heart

They were accompanied by our State Chaplain Very Rev. Chad Wilhelm from Devils Lake and our Associate Chaplain Fr. Shannon Lucht from Strasburg. Thanks to all that made this happen.



***Fr. Jim Meyer, Fr. Shannon Lucht, Greg Morford, Glen Krogman, Brian Heger, Bishop John Folda and Fr. Chad Wilhelm prior to the Thursday Memorial Mass Procession.***

When was the last time we had this many Sir Knights in the Honor/Color Guard at a Supreme convention? I would say this is the first. I do know it was the first time that Sir Knights carried the cross and candles and served for two of the masses. I started working on this project about nine months before convention and was able to secure a spot for these Sir Knights. Once this was done, I had Brian Heger take care of all the contact information for those Sir Knights that committed to take off work and attend on their own dollar. What a commitment! We had the privilege of processing in for opening Mass, Communion guards, caring or standing guard for the 11 country flags at the States Dinner, carrying the cross and candles and serving for two of the masses. We received many thanks from Supreme for providing this amount of Sir Knights and the excellent job that was done by all. The Sir Knights who attended.



Brian Heger-#3589 West Fargo  
Dean Haaland-#3589 West Fargo  
Jeff Pegg- #3589 West Fargo  
David Lee-#3589 West Fargo  
Kevin Hegel-#3589 West Fargo  
Kyle Volk-#3589 West Fargo  
Brian Kingsley-#3589 West Fargo

Mark Walsh- #1821 Williston  
Steve Knudson-#785 Mandan  
Dennis Hildebrand-#785 Mandan  
Pete Deichert-#785 Mandan  
Glen Krogman-#788 Fargo  
Greg Morford-#791 Bismarck  
Greg Boggs-#3645 Hartford SD  
Glenn Wagner-#790 Dickinson

It is amazing to see what can be done as we all work together for the same goal, these men were in the group of approximately 80 Sir Knights all dressed in the new uniform.

THANK YOU!

Glenn Wagner



# KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS FOUNDATION GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 17<sup>th</sup> annual North Dakota Knights of Columbus Foundation Golf Tournament was held on August 9<sup>th</sup> and played on the beautiful CrossRoads Golf Course in Carrington. The tournament was again a very huge success. There were golfers from all around the state totaling 33 teams registered with 132 golfers. We want to make special note to the number of priests that golfed this year. We had 7 priests playing golf this year, the most ever. We would like to have even more next year. The weather this year was very nice. There was a slight wind, the skies were cloudy and the temperatures were just right. The course was in great shape and the golfers had some very good scores.

The place winners for the tournament were as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Dave Barnick, Lisa Barnick, Randy Blaskowski, Lisa Blaskowski (Jamestown & Buchanan) 52
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Bruce Mikkelsen, Ken Heil, Chuck Buschee, Chuck Vedick (Bismarck) 55
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Mark Walsh, Gary Mizeur, Kent Lynch, Mitch Fearing (Williston & Mandan) 55
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place: Mike Steiner, Cory Steiner, Kenneth Steiner, Ken Steiner (Fargo) 55
- 7<sup>th</sup> Place: Than Young, Ashley Schmitt, Courtney Carlson, Father Neil Pfeifer (Napoleon) 58
- 11<sup>th</sup> Place: Kevin Hengel, Don Mueller, Josh Hengel, Mike Mohs (West Fargo) 62
- 15<sup>th</sup> Place: Tom Strahm, Jerry Strahm, Dick Welle, Bud Lyons (Lisbon) 63
- 19<sup>th</sup> Place: Joel Herman, Darcy Harman, Steve Bill, Jeremy Vidmar (Jamestown & Fargo) 64
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Place: Richard Niebauer, Robert Veit, Clark Roscoe, Richard Rustad (Fargo) 66
- 27<sup>th</sup> Place: Denny Hildebrand, George Marseth, Kent Brick, Ralph Gabrysk (Bismarck) 68
- 30<sup>th</sup> Place: Kyle Volk, Steve Knutson, Darrell Cariveau, Dennis Heger (West Fargo) 70
- 33<sup>rd</sup> Place: Dave Janssen, David Lee, Harvey Heise, Paul Braun (West Fargo) 71

The North Dakota Knights of Columbus Foundation would like to thank the following teams for returning their team place winnings back to the Foundation:

- Mike Steiner, Cory Steiner, Kenneth Steiner, Ken Steiner
- Mark Walsh, Gary Mizeur, Kent Lynch, Mitch Fearing
- Joel Herman, Darcy Herman, Steve Bill, Jeremy Vidmar
- Denny Hildebrand, George Marseth, Kent Brick, Ralph Gabrysk
- Kyle Volk, Steve Knutson, Darrell Cariveau, Dennis Heger

There were special contests on all of the holes, listed below are the contests and the winners:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Hole-Closest to the Pin on 2<sup>nd</sup> Shot (Logan Kraft-Devils Lake)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Hole-Longest Putt (Joe Kambeitz-Bismarck)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Hole-Longest Drive (Dave Barnick-Jamestown)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Hole-Closest to the Pin on 2<sup>nd</sup> Shot (Don Willey-Bismarck)
- 5<sup>th</sup> Hole-Closest to the Pin (Darcy Herman-Jamestown)
- 6<sup>th</sup> Hole-Closest to 150 yard Marker (Larry Arendt-New Rockford)
- 7<sup>th</sup> Hole-Longest Drive for Women (Taylor Uehran-Pingree)
- 8<sup>th</sup> Hole-Closest to the Pin (Mike Steiner-Fargo)
- 9<sup>th</sup> Hole-Closest to the Pin on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Shot (Kathy Wangler-Bismarck)
- 10<sup>th</sup> Hole-Longest Putt (Kevin Kovash-Dickson)
- 11<sup>th</sup> Hole-Longest Drive (Justin Gehrke-West Fargo)
- 12<sup>th</sup> Hole-Closest to the Pin (Ken Heil-Bismarck)
- 13<sup>th</sup> Hole-Closest to the Pin on 2<sup>nd</sup> Shot (Lisa Blaskowski-Buchanan)
- 14<sup>th</sup> Hole-Closest to 150 yard Marker (Brian Dukart-Dickson)
- 15<sup>th</sup> Hole-Closest to the Pin on 3<sup>rd</sup> Shot (Dean Haaland-West Fargo)
- 16<sup>th</sup> Hole-Longest Putt (Harvey Heise-West Fargo)
- 17<sup>th</sup> Hole-Closest to Pin (Jerry Strahm-Lisbon)
- 18<sup>th</sup> Hole-Longest Putt for Women (Courtenay Carlson-Napoleon)

We want to thank Bessette Motors of Carrington for sponsoring the Hole-in-One contests on the par three holes. (5, 8, 12, 17) If a golfer got a Hole-in-One on one of these holes, that golfer would have won a very valuable prize. The prize most would have liked to win would have been a car on hole number 5. Sorry to report that no golfer got a Hole-in-One during this tournament.

## #1 team 17th Annual Knights of Columbus Foundation Golf Tournament

**Foundation President  
Brian Kingsley with  
the 1st place team.  
David Barnick,  
Lisa Barnick,  
Lisa Blaskowski &  
Randy Blaskowski**



The Carrington Council #4951 was the sponsor for the tournament this year. Thanks to the members of the council that helped make the tournament a success. (Headed up by Tom Paintner, Dennis Haugen, Bob Erickson, Bill Merriman & Henry Simons and non-members of Council 4951 Leo Paintner & Rick Short) The North Dakota Knights of Columbus Foundation would like to thank all of the golfers from all around the state that played in the tournament this year. (A special thanks to Council #9642 of West Fargo for having 24 golfers in the tournament. Great job for being a continuing supporter of our tournament.) A special thanks to all sponsors for the tournament, who gave money or prizes to help with the tournament. Your support of the tournament is what makes the event such a success. Thanks to Pat Dolan Agency and his other K of C Insurance agents for providing the fun game, prize and refreshments on hole number 10. A special thanks to Linda Erickson, Sharon Paintner, Mary Ann Zwinger & Jodi Endres that helped with registration & scoring. A very special thank you to the CrossRoads Golf Course staff (headed by Wendy Schmidt-clubhouse manager and Mike McBain-course superintendent) for providing such a great atmosphere for the tournament. A special thanks to Al Metzger (for the BBQ Sauce for the pork chops), for Golden Acres Manor (for the use of their grill to cook the pork chops), Bob Gross and Jerome Nies (for cooking the pork chops) and the staff at CrossRoads for serving the very delicious meal. GREAT JOB YOU ALL and THANKS!!!! The Foundation would like to thank Mark Walsh for the idea to conduct the raffle and provide many of the prizes for the raffle. The raffle was a huge success. GREAT IDEA!!!!

A Special note must be made to a new category of sponsorship for the tournament this year. The Foundation Board decided to have a Corporate-Platinum Level of sponsorship. We are very happy and very thankful to three sponsors at this level. They are Rose Management LLC from Fargo, Advantage Realtors from West Fargo and Midco from West Fargo.

As mentioned earlier the tournament was very successful again this year, thanks to all of you. Remember the main uses of the proceeds from the tournament goes to give stipends to seminarians as they take the steps to become priests. We hope that you will again come and support the Knights of Columbus Foundation Golf Tournament next year. Thanks for golfing and we hope you had a great time.



**Workers at the registration table. Linda Erickson, Steve Kourajian, Sharon Paintner, Mary Ann Zwinger, Dean Rubbelke and Cory Badinger**



**West Fargo Holy Cross Council #9642 brought 6 teams (24 guys) to Carrington for the Golf Tournament**



## Harvey Assembly Honor Guard



*Following the ordination of Deacon Jared Grossman, he returned to his home parish to serve as a deacon for the Sunday Mass at St. Cecilia's in Harvey.*

*Deacon Grossman is a Theology III seminarian studying at Mount St. Mary's Seminary, Emmitsburg, Md.*



*Msgr. O'eill Assembly 1549 Honor Guard for Fr. Frank Miller's last Mass at St. Cecilia's in Harvey. Fr. Miller had been transferred to Little Flower Parish in Ruby.*

## North Dakota State Fair Parade



*Minot Councils Brother Knights and Assembly Sir Knights float at the 2019 North Dakota State Fair Parade.*

## St. Jean Vianney' Heart Relic



*The major relic of the incorrupt heart of St. Jean Vianney was entrusted to the Knights of Columbus for a 7-month national pilgrimage across the United States. The relic, the patron of parish priests visited both the Bismarck and Fargo diocese. Fargo Assembly 788 is pictured standing Guard for the St. Jean Vianney Relic. The Bismarck/Mandan area Sir Knights stood guard while the relic was on display in the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit in Bismarck.*

## District Master



**Richard Niebauer**

The whirlwind that is The Supreme Convention is over for 2019. We always enjoy it but it does wear me out. My compliments to Minnesota for doing an excellent job this year.

The big highlight for me this year was seeing so many of our North Dakota Fourth Degree Knights in the honor guard. Sir Knights from Williston, Mandan, Bismarck, Dickinson, West Fargo, and Fargo did a wonderful job. They represented the North Dakota Fourth Degree very well. Thank you to VSM Glenn Wagner and Sir Knight Brian Heger for heading up this effort.

VSM Glenn Wagner attended the Supreme 4th Degree meeting at the convention and will be sharing information with the District Masters at the DeSmet Provincial meeting in October. If there is anything new, I will let you know following that meeting.

Faithful Navigators, please let me know if/when you would like to schedule an exemplification. Call or email me with prospective dates.

Have a wonderful fall.

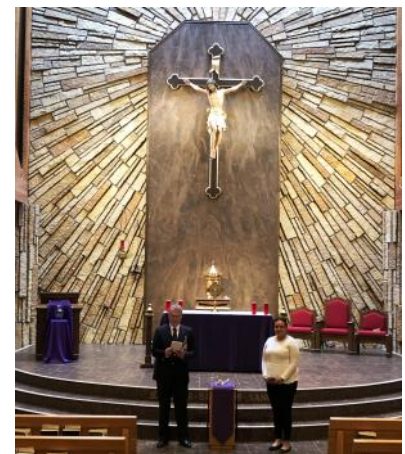
Vivat Jesus  
Richard Niebauer  
District Master

## The Silver Rose

Silver Roses are stewarded by Knights of Columbus councils along routes from Canada to Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion for Knights, parishioners and community members to pray for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation, and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe.



*The Silver Rose Is Here! One of the eight Silver Roses to enter North Dakota. This exchange of the Silver Rose took place in Pembina, ND where Worthy Sir Knight Claude Lagace from the Manitoba Knights of Columbus handed the Silver Rose and the prayer booklets to the Worthy District Deputy #15 Dale Bergman of Grand Forks.*



*The Williston John J. Halloran Assembly 1821 held a bilingual Silver Rose ceremony on April 11th. The ceremony was lead by Leon Steckler, Faithful Navigator of 1821 and Sonia Monreal, a representative for the Spanish community of St. Joseph's parish in Williston.*

*The introduction to the Silver Rose ceremony was read in English with a St. Juan Diego history read in Spanish. Two decades of the rosary were prayed in English and 3 decades of the rosary and the act of consecration were prayed in Spanish.*



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## VETERAN'S BLANKET PROJECT - *SERVING THOSE WHO SERVED*



**Casselton Council 9477 Knights**  
**with their families who worked**  
**together to make blankets for the**  
**Veteran Blanket Project.**

Blankets can be any design and color you choose and be 40" x 60" in size. Lap size is also appreciated.

Thank you all for your past support of the Veteran's Blanket Project. Each year we have increased the number of blankets we have given to our veterans. Last year we were able to distribute 72 blankets to the outpatients at the Veteran's Hospital in Fargo. Without the donations from all the Councils and Assemblies this would not be possible. **THANK YOU ALL!**

This year we will again be collecting blankets for the Veterans from all Councils and Assemblies. The blankets

Please also add a note with your blanket indicating which Council or Assembly donated the blanket (including city name) and, if you would like, a personal note to the Veteran.

The District Deputies will be attending a meeting in Medora the weekend of December 7 and 8. Please give your blankets to your District Deputy so that they can bring them to Medora. If you are unable to get the blankets to the District Deputy, just let one of us know, and we can make other arrangements.

Again, thank you for supporting our Veteran's Blanket Project.

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Rebecca Dukart – Wife of State Warden – 701-266-1590  
Dixie Wagner – Wife of Vice Supreme Master – 701-290-5734  
Judy Niebauer – Wife of District Master – 701-371-5043  
Edith Schall – Administrative Assistant – 701-240-6311

## Rural Life Celebration!

The Fargo Diocese Second Annual Rural Life Celebration was held on June 23, 2019 at the Pauline and Hilladore Osowski farm near Grafton.

*District Master Richard Niebauer, State Deputy Jake Werner and Bishop Folda are enjoying a wagon ride on this beautiful day.*





# HOME ON THE RANGE

By Jolene Obrigewitch  
Development Director

## GIVE IT UP TO GOD IN PRAYER

Prayer is both marvelous and mysterious.

For some, prayer comes easily. Maybe you have a special place or designated time(s), that you pray each day. Maybe you pray several times throughout the day, giving prayers of thanks and praise; or maybe you pray for guidance and comfort. Whenever you pray, you give it up to God.

Unfortunately the children that are living at Home On The Range haven't been exposed to the power of prayer. Prayer is something they are unfamiliar with, don't understand, or may even be skeptical about. This is understandable when you learn about the children's backgrounds and lack of faith formation. They are merely trying to survive, and not even considering how to cultivate and grow in their relationship with a loving God.

Within the Holy Family Chapel, under the guidance of our Pastoral Assistant and Youth Minister, we work to teach the boys and girls how to pray, and about the power of prayer.

As staff, we act as role models and we pray often. We pray the Blessing before and after each meal, we lift up our hearts in prayer prior to meetings or before a guest speaker presents. We pray for our children and for them to receive healing of their brokenness; we ask for encouragement, guidance and wisdom to make decisions involving the policies of Home On The Range; and we pray for each other as we may need healing or comfort from losing a loved one. The Pastoral Assistant inspires the staff each day by sending them a Prayer of the Day.

Prayer groups are introduced to the children during evening Chapel time. As first, our staff may lead the group in prayer. Our staff may ask if anyone has any specific prayer requests, and includes these in their prayers. Sometimes a child will speak their prayers out loud. Other times, they are scared and will write it on a piece of paper for someone to read. The children who become confident in prayer will ask if they could lead the group. Amongst each other, the children become witnesses of the power of prayer. They learn that by giving up their burdens, trials, and challenges to God, that he will take care of them. Sometimes it's hard to explain that God always hears our prayers, and that he may not answer them how we want. We just have to listen and keep praying.

*"One way I have been opening up out here is through the spiritual program. We have a group that we call prayer group where anyone is welcome. It's a group of girls in the dorm and*

*we sit down and make prayers about things that have been heavy on our hearts. After writing our prayers, if we choose, we can share out loud with everyone. When someone is done sharing, we give them positive feedback about what they prayed about. We are all just there for support and to help lift each other up and let everyone in the group know that they're not alone. I enjoy going to prayer group because for me that's where I see the most growth happening inside of the girls. When I'm in prayer group, I feel secure and safe to share the things that are on my mind. It has helped me see who I really am and helps show that even when there is darkness, there are all these kids and adults that are here to listen and care."*  
HOTR girl

*"The spiritual leaders out here at Home on the Range do a good job of making everyone feel welcome and comfortable. They also care about us as people and it's great to always know that someone has your back when you can't have your own."*

At this time, we give prayers of thanksgiving to the Knights of Columbus and their families. They were here to help in the concession booth at the Champions Ride Match; The Knights on Bikes are hosting a fundraiser for us in September; Real Presence Radio Network has featured live interviews with our staff about the spiritual department; and the Knights work hard all year-round to raise money for Home On The Range through the Shamrock project.

We are truly blessed. We ask for your continued prayers for our staff and children.

Home On The Range is a special project supported by the North Dakota Knights of Columbus. Home On The Range is licensed to care for 36 North Dakota boys and girls, ages 12 – 19, who have experienced abuse, neglect or trauma. The facility is under the Auspices of the Catholic Diocese of Bismarck and is located in western North Dakota near the town of Sentinel Butte. For more information, or to make a tax-deductible contribution to the spiritual department, go to [www.hotrnd.com](http://www.hotrnd.com).

*As for me, I will call upon God,  
And the Lord shall save me.  
Evening and morning and at noon  
I will pray, and cry aloud,  
And he shall hear my voice. Psalm 55:16-17*



### 17 New Sir Knights in Dickinson



### New Sir Knights in Minot



*Sir Knights exemplified as members of the "Patriot" arm of the Fourth Degree  
Msgr. Joseph J. Raith Assembly 787*

### Mass Procession at the Supreme Convention in Minneapolis



*North Dakota Sir Knights Brian Heger, Glen Krogman and Greg Morford.*

## Knight of Columbus Foundation 2019 Convention Auction



**Mike Steiner**

On behalf of the Foundation Board of Directors, we would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to all who so generously donated items for the Foundation's annual convention auction. The many varied and beautiful items that were donated resulted in the auction raising \$8,050 to help support our cause of providing financial assistance for religious, educational and charitable programs of the Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus in North Dakota.

I would also like to extend a special thanks to our auctioneer Jay Temchack and all those who assisted him for the great job they did in conducting the auction.

We tried to get an accurate record of who donated items so that we could give proper thanks and recognition to everyone. The following listing reflects information as it was given to us and means that one or more items were given. Our apologies if anyone was missed.

Mike Steiner  
State Secretary  
Past President North Dakota Knights of Columbus Foundation

Bismarck Assembly - 791	Dickinson Council - 9950
Glenn & Dixie Wagner	Fargo Council - 11930
George Lacher	Langdon Council - 5057
Dickinson Council - 8839	Bismarck Council - 10496
Ron & Marcie Tessier	Steve Bill
Gib & Doris Bromenschenkel	Dickinson Council - 6308
Mark Walsh	Gary & Brenda Steier
Rod & Jane Rawlings	New England Council - 9675
Mike & Teresa Steiner	Peggy Smetanta Family
Dolan Insurance Agency	Fargo Council - 10982
West Fargo Assembly - 3589	Pat & Gayle Bren
Larry Lewandowski	Grand Forks Council - 10837
Phil & Lourie Kramer	Langdon Assembly - 796
West Fargo Council - 9642	Bismarck Council - 9589
Pete & Jeanie Deichert	Dave Forester
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Bismarck Council - 6540	Guy Precourt
Dickinson Council - 6308	Bernie Stasch
Clarence Fischer	Carson & Kelly Kouba
Valerie Bolhig	Jim Pravatsky
Michael & LaDonna Bannach	Jake & Deb Werner
Brian & Rebeca Dukart	DePorris House of Barbary
Grand Forks Degree Team	Don Hoeger
Knights on Bikes - ND	Ryan Pederson
Belcourt Council - 5855	



Dear Brother Knights and Families,



**Brian Kingsley**

I am excited to announce that the North Dakota Knights of Columbus Foundation has launched a brand-new website this summer. It can be found at **nd-kofc-foundation.com**.

We have designed it to be able to make one-time donations and monthly re-occurring to help continue our mission to support our seminarians across the state. New to

the website, you can submit your donations for Death or All Occasion cards, pay right on the site, and either have us send the card, or choose to send it yourself. Please check out the website and thank you for all you have done and continue to do supporting our mission and goals year after year.

Brian Kingsley  
Foundation President

## *Congratulations!*

Alexis A Coles of Grand Forks is the recipient of the Knights of Columbus Frank L. Goularte Endowed Scholarship for her college program that begins in September 2019. The scholarship payment, up to a maximum of \$1500.00 annually, will be sent to the University of Mary and applied to her student account.

*Below is some background on the scholarship...*

### **FRANK L. GOULARTE ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS**

In 2000, Frank L. Goularte gave a monetary gift to the Knights of Columbus in order to provide scholarships based on need to deserving students. Scholarships for Roman Catholic Knights of Columbus current or deceased members, their children and spouses who are undergraduate students enrolled full-time at a postsecondary institution. To be considered for this scholarship, an applicant must demonstrate academic achievement and financial need.

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