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District 8 - District Deputy Message



Brian Rodgers

Brother Knights,

We are coming to the end of the fraternal year and with it a chance for us to relive the past year, reassess where our councils are, and rededicate ourselves to what we are called to become as Catholic men.

A couple of congratulations and notes from our recent state convention. First, a huge congratulations and thank you to Council #4894 for your win in the Life Awards category for your ultrasound fundraiser

for Dakota Hope Clinic. Your dedication to the protection of life is everything that we as a Catholic organization should represent and your effort will pay dividends for years to come.

Also, congrats to Grand Knights Dan Heald (#1150), Travis Klein (#4715), Luke Audet (#9839), and Jose Casteneda (#9906) and your award for the State Deputy Award of Excellence. Your dedication to your councils provide leadership that help to maintain order and growth and help to promote the Knights to your individual parishes. Keep up the good work!

Councils, make sure you are not only electing new officers but also sub-

mitting the necessary paperwork. I know it is not the most enjoyable part of the Knights but it is necessary so to provide supreme with names and contact information.

To any Knight who is wrapping up their time as a council officer, please know of my thanks and prayers for your service. It is not always the most glamorous position and the pay isn't great but you did God's work and He sees your efforts. Thanks again.

I want to take this opportunity to thank each of you in your support of not only the Knights but to me as well. I have agreed to stay on another year and I know that I have been MIA a lot over the past year, and I am not making excuses as I have none, but my schooling is wrapping up and I promise that I will rededicate myself to your service and give you the time and effort you deserve.

As always, if there are any questions, please let me know.

God Bless,

Brian Rodgers
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Msgr. Joseph J. Raith Assembly 787

Sir Knights and Ladies,

I pray this note finds you and your families well. I have to apologize first to Edith Schall for taking so long to write this note. This has been a difficult note to write.

Like you, I have been watching the national news and have been troubled by what has been reported. I had a discussion with a Sir Knight about the evil that boiling over and becoming more prevalent around the country. God gave us the gift of free will, where we can make our own choices. Have you ever made a bad choice or decision? Did you learn from that bad decision? I'd like to think we all have and when necessary sought forgiveness. It appears to be a concept that is fading away. Some professional politicians supported by Hollywood elite and entitled athletes have removed God from schools while supporting violent video games and music. The lack of a strong church brings about a lack of moral values. Continue to pray long and hard for the families of Uvalde, Texas, the Ukrainian people, and our great nation.

Thank you Sir Knights, for allowing me to be your Faithful Navigator for the past 3 years. Your support made my

time as Faithful Navigator a pleasure and I'm sure the incoming Faithful Navigator will find the same support in leading our Assembly.

The Catholic Churches of Minot will be guiding a Eucharistic Procession from Our Lady of Grace to St. John's on June 19th. Our Assembly has been asked to provide a Color Corps and Honor Guard for the Procession. We will be reaching out to you, Sir Knights, to ask for your assistance even if only for a portion of the Procession.

I look forward to meeting with on June 28 at 7:00 pm in Our Lady of Grace for our next meeting and elections. You may want to attend to see if you were nominated for an office. Take some time to enjoy the warm weather and splendor of God's handiwork. Don't forget to include a small thank you prayer.

Vivat Jesus!

Dan Heald
Faithful Navigator, Assembly 787



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St. Leo the Great Council 9906

Brother Knights,

As our fraternal year comes to an end, I would encourage each of you to think of all the ways that we can grow the Knights with family involvement. Our activities should have an aspect of family involvement and never forget that our love for God and life is what attracts new members to our councils.

I am pleased to let you know that I am blessed to serve as Grand Knight for Council 9906 for 1 more year.

Our breakfast this past month went very well and I appreciate the Knights from the other councils that come to our breakfasts.

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



Prayer for Our Country

Almighty God,
bless our nation
and make it true
to the ideas of freedom and justice
and brotherhood for all who make it great.

Guard us from war,
from fire and wind,
from compromise, fear, confusion.

Be close to our president and our statesmen;
give them vision and courage,
as they ponder decisions affecting peace
and the future of the world.

Make me more deeply aware of my heritage;
realizing not only my rights
but also my duties
and responsibilities as a citizen.

Make this great land
and all its people
know clearly Your will,
that they may fulfill
the destiny ordained for us
in the salvation of the nations,
and the restoring of all things in Christ.

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Our Lady of Grace Council 4894

Hi Brother Knights,

One of the reasons I like going to the Knights of Columbus State Convention is hearing about all the great things we do. Did you know there are over two million Knights of Columbus members and they donated over \$13.5 million to help Ukraine? There were over 130,000 coats donated this past year.

The North Dakota Knights of Columbus members donated over \$630,000 to charities last year. The North Dakota Foundation has over 1.6 million dollars in it. All the profits from this foundation go toward vocations which have been \$315,000. Next year's convention will be at Bismarck starting April 28th.

Knight of the month is Gerald Cushing. Gerry has agreed to be our Financial Secretary for another three-year term.

He does a great job collecting dues, buying groceries for our breakfasts, and preparing monthly reports. We are so blessed to have Gerry in our council.

Joe and Joyce Alme are the family of the month. They both play instruments. Joe directs our Sunday 8:30 am choir and sings at our weekend Masses. He is willing to help where needed for our Knights of Columbus council, our parish, and our community.

Noelle Ploof is the altar server of the month. She assists the younger altar servers when they need help. She is also very good at noticing when we need an altar server and asks if she can help.

God Bless
Ricky Aberle
Grand Knight

Intention of Pope Francis For June 2022



FOR FAMILIES

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St. John the Apostle Council 1150

Brother Knights,

I pray this note finds you and your families well. I think I used up my soapbox in my Faithful Navigator note so I won't fall back on it here.

I have collected paperwork and plaques that belong to Council 1150 from The Columbian Club. I'm trying to figure out how to build a tree out of all the plaques. In the process of trying to put things in order I came across a history of our Council compiled by Past State Deputy, Dan Korgel. Council 1150 was Chartered on September 9, 1906. The first meeting were held in a house on the corner of First Street and Third Avenue. Yes, across the street from St. Leo's. Skimming over the Council history, I'm taken back by the contributions of not just Council 1150 but also the activities our council was involved in with Council 4894. These actions exemplify our values of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity.

The Minot Catholic Churches are organizing a Eucharistic Procession on June 19, 2022. The procession will begin at Our Lady of Grace and conclude at St. John's. The Minot Knights of Columbus are highly encouraged to participate. You can participate in all or some of the procession between the Minot Catholic Churches. Or join the procession at the churches for the blessing. Either way I look forward to celebrating the Eucharistic Procession with you and your family.

As a reminder the Council will be holding elections at our next meeting on June 7th at 7:00pm in St. John's. Please join us to help your council move forward and see if you were nominated to fill a position. Please continue to pray for the families of Uvalde, Texas, the Ukrainian people, and our great nation.

Vivat Jesus!

Dan Heald
Grand Knight, Council 1150



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Little Flower Council 9839

Friends and Families

I pray that you are all doing well and are enjoying your spring as we are heading into summer and will be getting very busy in our lives with summer activities and fun. We must remember as we get busier during these summer months that we must make time for prayer in our life, that we may be reminded that Jesus is what is most important in our lives and we'll be praying that all of you keep him in your heart.

Our knights want to thank everyone that came out to our last breakfast of the season, that benefitted our religious education program and are truly blessed with the donations that we received and are very grateful for everyone that showed up and showed their support while enjoying a delicious meal and can't wait till this fall when we will start up again serving breakfast to our parish and community.

Just a reminder that this month there will be some events that our knights will be participating in and anyone else interested in joining. On June 19th there will be a city wide Eucharist procession and on June 26th the Big Smoke completion will be happening, all are welcome and if interested your parish will have information on these events.

Server of the Month-Hanna Schaefer, when she started serving she was shy and nervous, but as she continued to serve in the mass she became very confident and enjoys it, her love and happiness for God has grown in serving the mass and want to thank her for everything she has done.

Knight of the Month- Dakota Johnson, a dedicated young man who is always helping out in our council and in our parish, he never says no when asked to lend a helping hand. You will usually see him serving in the church and he also directs the server training, getting youngster involved and excited in the mass. We want to thank Dakota and are truly blessed for everything he does and look forward to all the good things and gifts he has to offer and will bring to our council and the church.

Family of the Month- Jerry and Jill Areseth, they are a very faithful couple in our parish, always helping out around the parish when needed, greeting those who are attending mass and helping out with script sales. Jerry is always with our Knights of Columbus helping out, coming to and showing his support at our breakfast fundraisers, to helping out around the church when needed. Jill is always busy for she is our parish secretary making sure things are running smooth in the office and helping parishioners with what they need. We want to thank both of them and are very blessed to have them in our church.

Take care & God bless

Grand Knight, Luke Audet Council #9839



A council meeting for Council 9839



Council 9838 Knights serving a benefit breakfast at Little Flower Church.

