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District 8 - District Deputy Message



Brian Rodgers

Brother Knights,

As we end another liturgical year and enter into the advent season let me spend a moment thanking you for everything that you've accomplished over the first half of our fraternal year. Right now our

district has brought in nine new knights which is wonderful to see our order growing. Make sure that we continue to engage all our members and encourage them to be active in our Church. Speaking of which...

Thank you so very much for what you have given so far to the local soup kitchens and food pantry. The time and the food that has been given already has been much appreciated and I look forward to seeing how much more we can do as a group. Continue to look to serve the

most needy in our community through both our giving of time, talent, and treasure.

With the turn of the year comes our annual free-throw contest. Be watching next month's On Course for dates as I will be looking for help once again with this event.

A blessed advent season to you and your families. Use the next few weeks, preparing yourself for the coming of our Savior. Know of my continued prayers for you all.

Vivat Jesus,
 Brian Rodgers
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St. John the Apostle Council 1150

Merry Christmas Brother Knights,

I pray you and your families had a blessed Thanksgiving. I am thankful to all of my Brother Knights for living our faith, even if it isn't seen by those around us.

In November Minot Sash and Door sponsored our breakfast to help raise money for the Bishop Ryan March for Life trip this coming January. I appreciate my Brother Knights who came out to help. A huge thank you goes out to the Bishop Ryan students who worked the breakfast with us. They were an absolute pleasure to work with, they were amazing.

As we begin Advent take time to reflect on the reason

for the season. The Serra Club will be hosting a morning with Jesus on December 6 from 8:45 to 1:00 at St. John's. And Our Lady of Grace is hosting an Advent Retreat on the Saturdays of Advent from 6:30 to 8:00. Remember to Keep Christ in Christmas.

Our next council meeting will be on December 2 at 7:00pm, we hope to see you there. Please mark your calendar for our next breakfast on December 21. The proceeds will go to support our seminarians.

Vivat Jesus!!

Dan Heald
Grand Knight



Daily Advent Prayer

*"Lord of Light, as I wait for Your coming,
fill my heart with hope,
my mind with peace,
and my hands with love.
Help me prepare a place for You
in my life today and always. Amen."*

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St. Michael Council 4715

Friends Family and Brother Knights,

November closed out with a flurry of activity. Thanks Giving Day plans and Black Friday deals, holiday shopping and decorating. Now the season of Advent is here. The season of Advent calls us to step into a quiet place away from the noise and activity of superficial day to day activities. Advent is the time in which we prepare for the memorial of Jesus Christ being born into the world. During Advent, we are invited to enter more frequently into silence, into prayer and reflection, Scripture, and into the sacramental life of the church.

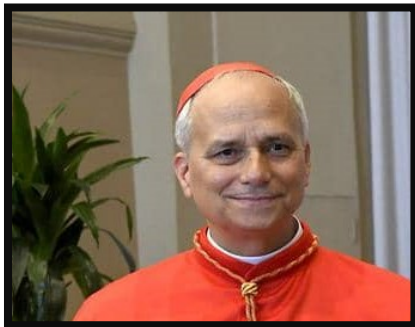
The Server of the month is Teagan Rensch. Teagan is a Senior in High School and active in growing her faith and always willing to help out and fill in as a Server when needed. Teagan is very inquisitive and can often

be heard asking Fr. Christy "why do we do this or that?". That creates an opportunity for her and other Servers to learn more about their Catholic Faith.

Council activities this month are finishing the "Three Paths to Holiness" by Bishop Barron, lead by Deacon Thomas Magnuson. Brother Knights and their families will be helping prepare for Christmas Masses and service ministries.

St Michael's Council wishes all a fruitful Advent Season and a Blessed Christmas.

Travis Klein
Grand Night,



Pope Leo XIV's December Prayer Intention

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Our Lady of Grace Council 4894

BROTHER KNIGHTS,

'Tis the season to be jolly and thankful. Our Lord Jesus Christ will be born soon and he will bring joy and happiness to you and yours.

My wife and I wish all of you a Very Merry Christmas and the Happiest of New Years.

I recently volunteered at the St. Leo's Soup Kitchen. It was a great experience to help those that needed help. It

was very humbling because each and everyone of the people who came through the line genuinely were thankful. They all were very grateful for the meal. If you get a chance to volunteer, take it. It will be an amazing experience.

MAY THE LORD'S BLESSINGS
BE WITH YOU ALL.

Jim Weaver
Grand Knight



Isaiah 40:3: "A voice of one calling: *"In the wilderness prepare the way for the LORD ; make straight in the desert a highway for our God."*

Msgr. Joseph J. Raith Assembly 787

SIR KNIGHTS and LADIES,

'Tis the season to be jolly and thankful. Our Lord's birthday is near. Rejoice, Rejoice.

My wife and I wish each and everyone of you a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Thank you for all the support you have given to the Assembly throughout the year and hopefully your continuing support.

I participated in the Soup Kitchen at St. Leo's. It was a very humbling experience. Everyone that came through

the line was thanking us for doing the Soup Kitchen. It was revealing to see how many people there were. If you get a chance to volunteer, please do it. It will be a rewarding experience .

MAY THE LORD GRANT YOU PEACE
AND HAPPINESS.

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I hope that everyone had a blessed thanksgiving, spending time with family and friends enjoying each other's company and being thankful for all we have, but most important be thankful to our lord and our faith. We must remember that Jesus Christ is what is most important in our lives and especially with the Christmas season upon us, remember that our faith and Jesus is the true meaning of Christmas. It seems that it has been clouded with all the gifts, decorations, movies, and so on and Jesus has been pushed aside. Now there's nothing wrong with Christmas traditions in that nature, just remember that Jesus is the reason why we celebrate Christmas and when we truly make him the center of the Christmas season you will find a truly happy and joyful meaning to the Christmas season.

Thank you all who attended our last fundraiser breakfast that benefited the Bishop Ryan March for life pilgrimage to D.C., we were so blessed with the attendance and donations that came in and hope that you can make our next breakfast December 14th 8:30-12:00 benefitting the Our Lady of Grace food pantry. We will be serving French toast, scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuits & gravy, muffins, coffee, juice, and will be giving away Christmas goodies, hope you can make it!

Server of the month-Danica Stolba, she is a young lady dedicated to her faith and enjoys serving the mass, especially during the Christmas season, we want to thank her for everything she does and look forward to her as she grows in her catholic faith.

Knight of the month-Joshua Snyder, is a new knight in our group and has been a great addition, helping out and volunteering his time to our KC events, and enjoying fellowship with the guys. He also helps out not just with our knights but also in our parish and you will often see him reading during mass.

Family of the month-Steve & Brittany Miller with their three children, Stella, Harper & Crosby. Steve is always helping out around the church and participating in the mass, and we love having him with our KC group. Alongside him is his wife Brittany who you will see helping out the gals with our Catechesis of the good Sheppard program. Their kids also altogether help out in serving the Mass and love seeing them when they come to our Knight's breakfast.

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, Godbless, & Happy Thanksgiving!

Luke Aude
Grand Knight,



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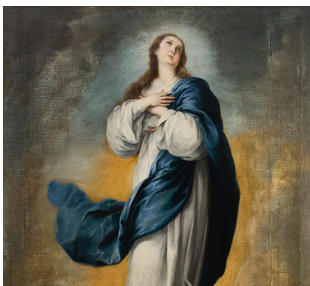
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St. Leo the Great Council 9906

Brother Knights,

Winter has arrived with the season of Advent. I pray that everyone slows down to absorb the blessings of Christmas that come with the season of Advent, and stay safe.

Deacon Lloyd reported that he has several families and adults that are entering the church and are in need of sponsors. Please contact Deacon Lloyd if you can help sponsor a family or adult during their journey into the Catholic faith.

We welcome a new member to our council with the exemplification of Christian Klein. What a joy to have young men follow the call to serve. Thank you Christian and welcome.

Our November breakfast was a huge success for the Bishop Ryan March for Life trip to Washington DC. We will be able to donate at least \$1000 for their trip.

On December 28th we will have caramel rolls for sale to benefit Special Olympics. Instead of breakfast, we will be serving caramel rolls and coffee with caramel rolls for take out.

Our financial secretary, Bob Richter, is still working hard to collect past due membership fees. Please support his efforts and contact him or drop your dues in the collection at all the masses. Simply insert in an envelope and mark it KC Dues.

The next blood drive is December 16. Reference the attached flyer and contact Jim Olson to sign up.

Bryan Robertson is in charge of Christmas meal donations to provide at least 80 identified families in our community with much needed food for Christmas. Please help him when he reaches out for help.

Our new Knight of the month is Bryan Robertson. Bryan serves as Sacristan, reader, usher, EMHC and coordinator for our Christmas meal donations. The Family of the month is Connie Bryant. She volunteered to take care of the church linens. The Altar Servers of the Month are Carson and Hudson Klein. Carson and Hudson are always stepping up as altar servers whenever they are called on to serve. The council voted to purchase \$10 gift cards from Bishop Ryan to award to all altar servers of the month.

Let us all keep our Families, Parishes, Churches, Country and the World in our prayers during these trying times and continue to pray for our brother Knights and their families and also for our new Pope Leo XIV. Please continue to pray for Jerry Clark and family as he undergoes treatment for cancer. It is a very trying time for him, his family and for our Council.

Vivat Jesus!

Rob Lowe^[SEP]
Grand Knight

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"It's just the everyday moments that I'm grateful for. Being able to be a mom and be here to watch my kids grow up, because I truly wouldn't be here if it weren't for blood donors."

— Kristin

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