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### *District 8 - District Deputy Message*



Brian Rodgers

Brother Knights,

I want to start this month's letter with I thank you. We had our annual free-throw contest a week and a half back and for the first time we were able to run the council, district, and regional tournament all on the same day, which wouldn't be possible without your

help. To all the Knights that were able to be so generous with their time I am so appreciative.

We are also now drawing closer to our state convention held this year in Jamestown. If your councils haven't gotten their delegate information in please do so ASAP as the price will be going up soon.

I want to congratulate all the councils who have brought in new members over the last month to a month and a half. We're drawing to the end of the fraternal year, but it's nice to see us bringing in these new brother knights. Our order cannot survive without us recruiting. Every council I've

talked to says the same thing "we're not getting any younger, and are asking the same people for help with all of our events" that's one of the reasons that we want to bring in these knights. They can help relieve the veterans of some of our responsibilities as well as be put in positions to help take over officer positions as others move up the chain.

And finally, I am asking anybody that would consider taking the District Deputy position to contact me. I'm not saying I am absolutely retiring at fraternal year-end but I am on that path so I would like to try to set up and have suggestions to give to the worthy state deputy for my successor.

Thank you once again for everything. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Vivat Jesus,

Brian Rodgers  
District Deputy -District #8  
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# St. John the Apostle Council 1150

Brother Knights,

I pray this note finds you and your families well. It was great to work with my Brother Knights on the 2025 Free Throw Championship. District Deputy Brian Rogers hosted the council, district and regional Free Throw Championship on February 23 at Bishop Ryan School. The athletes were amazing and the completion was tough but a good time was had by all.

Council 1150 will be hosting their last breakfast of the season on March 16 with the proceeds going to support Home on the Range and Special Olympics. I look forward to working with my Brother Knights to serve breakfast to the St. John's Parish Family.

As we prepare to enter Lent we look forward to the assorted fish fries that will be held. Please support the following fish fries:



March 7th Garrison Knights of Columbus will be holding a fish fry at St. Nicholas Church.



March 21st the Northern Knights Round Table will host a fish fry at the Mohall Community Center.



March 28th Assembly 787 will be hosting a fish fry at Our Lady of Grace Church.

I hope to see you at all of these wonderful opportunities to gather together.

Vivat Jesus!

Grand Knight  
Dan Heald

**March 19**  
**Feast of**  
**St. Joseph**



### Faithful Joseph:

Teach us to listen and not be afraid to trust as you did in God's promise.

### Loving Joseph:

Teach us to love courageously with a heart that is free and just.

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# St. Michael Council 4715

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we come to the end of February, Garrison Council is finishing up a study of the Mass. A Thank you to Deacon Thomas Magnuson for leading the men in this faith activity program.

Ash Wednesday, March 5, is the start of Lent. Garrison council 4715's fish supper will be on Friday, March 7, from 5PM-7PM at St Nicholas church basement. All are welcome to attend and have fried and baked Walleye, baked potato, coleslaw, corn and a dinner roll. The Fish Supper is a free will offering. The Knights will also lead Stations of the Cross and assist with the serving of a non-meat soup and sandwich following Stations of the Cross.

Programs like Free Throw competition, Christmas Picture coloring contest, and scholarship applications come to a close as we prepare for the State Convention in Jamestown.

Wishing all a fruitful Lent,

Grand Knight,  
Travis Klein

## Easy prayers you can say to feel connected to God during Lent this year:

"God, may Your light guide my day, and your spirit bring me peace. Amen."

"God, may my sacrifice of today of (*state your Lenten sacrifice*) remind me of my dependence on You for all the blessings I enjoy. Amen."

"May I stand in solidarity today with all my brothers and sisters around the world who are suffering. May we be united in your love, and may I work to build your kingdom here on earth."

"Heavenly Father, I'm truly sorry for the moments today where I missed the mark. I ask for your forgiveness and the strength to better follow Your call tomorrow. Amen."

"God, I lift up (*name of the person you'd like to pray for*) today. I ask that you bless them abundantly today and throughout Lent. Amen."

"Oh Jesus, I surrender myself to you, take care of everything."

## Intention of Pope Francis for March 2025 For Families In Crisis

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.



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# Our Lady of Grace Council 4894

Brother Knights,

I pray all is well with each and everyone of you. I hope you are enjoying this wonderful weather.

The Easter Season is upon us and there are many events that the Church will be having. Every Friday during Lent, there will be Soup and Sandwiches after the 5:30 Mass. Also on Ash Wednesday, the Council will be serving the soup. Help will be needed for these events.

The Council will be having a breakfast in March and then two breakfasts in April. Then there will be no Breakfasts until September. Help will be needed for the Breakfasts. I want to thank everyone who has helped

with the past breakfasts and Roast Beef Dinner.

The State Convention is coming up April 4,5 & 6 in Jamestown. We need people to be delegates to the Convention for the Council. If you want to be a Delegate please let me know.

May all of you be Blessed by our Lord.

Grand Knight  
Jim Weaver



## Msgr. Joseph J. Raith Assembly 787

Sir Knights and Ladies

I pray that each and everyone of you is well. The Easter season is upon us! Where did January and February go?

I hope that each of you participates in and helps with the Activities of your Parish.

I want to thank everyone who participated in the numerous stands that we have had. We need more Sir Knights to get Uniforms and join the color guard.

I need your help, Sir Knights. I have been trying to get

more to attend the meetings and participate in the activities. I had arranged to have the meetings at Mia Mexico hoping for more attendance. That didn't work as I hoped it would. So I am asking how we can get more attendance at the meetings? I am at a loss.

God bless all of you.

Faithful Navigator  
Jim Weaver



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## Little Flower Council 9839

Family, Friends, & Brother Knights

I pray that you are all doing well, keeping Jesus in your heart and part of your daily life and what better way to get closer to god with lent coming up. Really dive deep into your faith life by not just giving something up but maybe by adding to your life, maybe attending daily mass, signing up for weekly adoration, or as simple as getting up early and having quiet prayer time in the morning. Get creative, with families you could have family prayer time or you and your spouse could tackle something together for lent. Whatever you choose do it in honor and sacrifice for our lord, for he made the ultimate sacrifice for you.

Our knights will be serving up soup and sandwiches again! During Lent our parish will be having Stations of the Cross every Friday evening at 6:30 and our knights will be serving soup and sandwiches in the gathering space of the church at 5:30 till stations begin. All are welcome to join with friends and family and enjoy a meal before attending a spiritual pilgrimage of the Stations of the Cross. Will not be serving on March 28<sup>th</sup> or April 4<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you all you attended our last breakfast, we had a wonderful turn out of family, friends, and brother knights who had a delicious meal while enjoying each other's company, with the proceeds going towards the Special Olympics. Come join us for our shamrock breakfast March 9<sup>th</sup> from 8:30-12:00 which will be supporting The Home on the Range, hope to see you there!

We want to recognize Crosby Miller as our server of the month, his two sisters have been serving in the past and

we are excited that he has stepped up to join them and look forward to him as he grows in his faith. Our knight of the month you all know, you hear him playing our beautiful church music and we want to thank Paul Nason for all he does for the parish and our knights group. Our family of the month is Paul & Wanda Kalamaha, I was blessed to spend some extra time with the two of them this past month and was able to hear about their very special Family.

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 and God bless!

Grand Knight  
Luke Audet

### BREAKFAST AT LITTLE FLOWER

Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
8:30 am - Noon

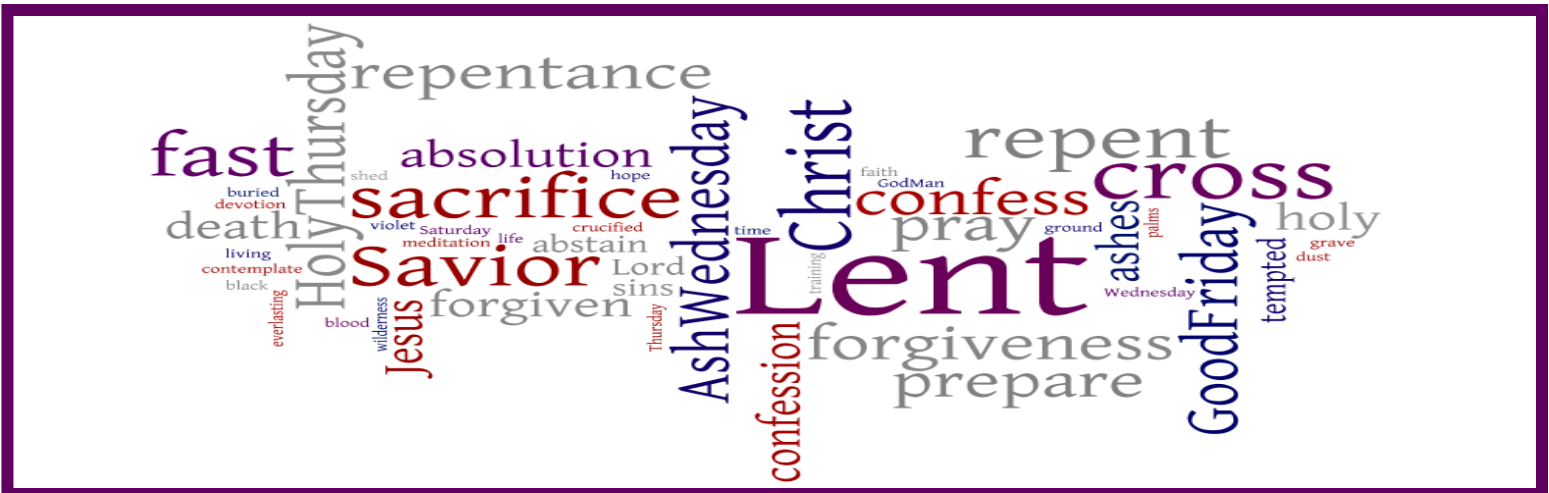


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**Breakfast Served by The Little Flower  
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# St. Leo the Great Council 9906

Brother Knights,

I pray that all of our brother Knights and their families made it through the recent cold spell without any major incidents. Please know that you have a whole family of Knights that are here to help if you find yourself in a bind.

Thanks to our generous family of parishioners the February breakfast for the Men's Winter Refuge was a success. We donated \$1000 on February 13<sup>th</sup> to take advantage of the Giving Hearts Program so we were able to cover our donation.

Although we didn't have a meeting on the 20th, we were able to initiate four new members into our council. Please take time to congratulate them when you get the opportunity.



Four New Council 9906 Members

Our next annual convention is coming up fast and is set for 4-6 April in Jamestown. Our delegates will be Grand Knight Rob Lowe and wife Sharon with the Jim Olson and wife Nancy as the second delegates.

The Family of the month is, St Vincent de Paul Society. SVDP was instrumental in helping our parish with identifying needy families for our food collection and distribution during the Christmas food basket program.

The Knight of the month is Gene Klein and is carried over from February. Besides being our most senior member, he still shows up for every meeting and volunteers to work at every monthly breakfast. He is indeed a true roll model for all brother Knights. One can also find him at many daily masses and frequently during adoration throughout the week. Thank you Gene for leading our Brother Knights and our parish family with your dedication and prayers.

Let us all keep our Families, Parishes, Churches, Country and the World in our prayers during these trying times and continue to pray that our brother Knights and their families will continue to be blessed during 2025.

Enjoy the Spring-like weather!

Vivat Jesus!

Grand Knight  
Rob Lowe

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