

May 2025



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DISTRICT 8 COUNCILS 1150 - 4715 - 4894 - 9839 - 9906

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### *District 8 - District Deputy Message*



*Brian Rodgers*

Brother Knights,

As we sit and read this month on course, we have just finished up with our annual convention. Convention is always a great place to go to refresh and renew what it means to be a knight.

We get to hear from our chaplain, the supreme guest, from our state officers, and generally socialize with others across the state finding out what is working, successes that have been had, and ways that we can better serve the Church.

Take time at your upcoming meetings to discuss with those that were there what they took from it how to implement ideas into your day-to-day operations.

Also, friendly reminder to get all your officer paperwork in. The new fraternal year begins soon and we must get the officer paperwork done and so we can get safe environment training done because we cannot keep business as usual. Please get necessary paperwork in as it's called for, this is very important to the status of your council, which can affect your insurance coverage.

Vivat Jesus,  
Brian Rodgers  
District Deputy #8

# St. John the Apostle Council 1150

Brother Knights,

He is Risen! I pray that you and your families had a blessed Easter. As we move forward through the year reflect on what Fr. Dave said at our last meeting, "Be steady, do the things we know we need to do. It's not about being flashy, just faithful. We ask the Lord to guide us in all those things."

The first weekend of April Brother Jim Redding, Brother Paul Smetana, and I had the pleasure of representing Council 1150 at the North Dakota Knights of Columbus State Convention in Jamestown. It was impressive to see how active some of the councils were but what impressed me more was the faith of the Knights, their wives, and their families from all over the state. Prayers were said with convictions and the fraternity was everywhere. Consider taking the opportunity to represent our

Council next year when the convention is held in Fargo.

Congratulations our Trinity Summer Camp scholarship winners: P. Demory, A. Bice, B. Niess, H. Fitzpatrick, C. Fitzpatrick, and C. Fitzpatrick. We wish all of Parish family an enjoyable summer.

Please keep Pope Francis in your prayers And pray for the College of Cardinals as they gather to elect our next pope.

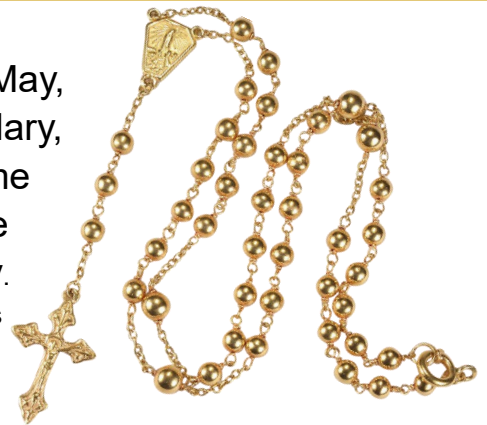
I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting on May 1<sup>st</sup> starting with prayer at 6:30 in the church. Be steady and faithful.

Vivat Jesus!!

Dan Heald  
Grand Knight



The month of May, dedicated to Mary, is a fitting time to recite the rosary daily.  
—Pope Francis



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# St. Michael Council 4715

Brother Knights and sisters in Christ,

April started off with the Knights of Columbus State Convention at Jamestown ND. Jamestown Council 1883 and the State Officers did a wonderful job hosting the convention and making sure agenda items for the weekend were accomplished in a timely manner. Assistant State Chaplain Shannon Lucht and State Chaplain Chad Wilhelm always bring so much joy and holiness to the Convention. They are truly a Blessing to the ND Knights of Columbus.

Council 4715 April meeting followed convention weekend. Members were updated on the highlights of the convention weekend. Then it was back to local council business.

We held our Palm Sunday breakfast fundraiser April 13. It was well attended and staffed. Thank you to all who attended and helped with the event. This year we had three Scholarship applications and were able to award a \$500 scholarship to

Aiden Ermer and two \$250 scholarships to Daylen Ruhland, and Evan Rensch. Congratulations to these young men. Fr Christy kept Council 4715 busy with Easter Tridium Masses and Easter Sunday Mass service ministry duties. We are always glad to help our priests especially at this very demanding time of the year.

The month of May will be time for Council Officer elections and working on getting more Catholic men to join the Knights of Columbus and getting third degree Knights to join the 4th Degree. May 10th in Bismarck is a 4th Degree Exemplification that is the new shortened Exemplification and family and friends are welcome to attend the Exemplification as well. Hopefully we can get a few more catholic men to join in these last two months of the fraternal year.

Travis Klein  
Grand Knight

We pray for the soul of Pope Francis.

Grant him eternal rest and let the perpetual light of Your face shine upon him. May he find peace in Your loving embrace. For the Church: We ask for Your guidance and strength for the Catholic Church during this time of mourning.



Intention of Pope Francis for May 2025

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# Our Lady of Grace Council 4894

Dear Brothers,

I hope this note finds you all well. Please keep praying for the new Pope and new Bishop.

The coming months, our church will be going through some changes. Construction is supposed to start in June on the Food Pantry and Parish Center.

I want to thank all of you that helped with the breakfasts and other activities that the Council has had this past

year. Without your help, they wouldn't have been successful.

If you haven't attended Spirits and Truth, you are missing a great opportunity to learn some more of the Catholic Religion. It is very informative. It is held the first Thursday of the Month at Mia Mexico at 6PM. Thank you Father Artz for putting this together.

GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU

Jim Weaver  
Grand Knight

## Msgr. Joseph J. Raith Assembly 787

SIR KNIGHTS and LADIES,

I pray that all is well with each and everyone of you. Even though the Holy Father has passed away, and our prayers are with his family, it is a Holy time for the Catholic Church. For He Has Risen.

The Convention was a good event. There were 92 Delegates from all over the State. At the Memorial Mass there were 92 Sir Knights in the Honor Guard and at the other Masses there were 70+ Sir Knights. It was impressive to say the least. Next year's Convention will be held in Fargo. We had a new Sir Knight exemplified at the Convention, please welcome Randy Schwan to the Assembly.

There will be a 125 Celebration Exemplification held on May 10<sup>th</sup> in Mandan. If there are any candidates that want to

participate, please let me know so arrangements can be made.

There is a Family Day in the works, to be held at the Pioneer Village out by Burlington. The date will be published to let everyone know.

Meetings for the Assembly are now being held at the Home-steader's Restaurant. The next meeting is May 27, 2025 at 6 PM. It is open to spouses or significant others.

Keep in your prayers for the new Pope and new Bishop.

BLESSED BE GOD FOREVER

VIVAT JESUS

Jim Weaver  
Faithful Navigator



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# Little Flower Council 9839

Family, Friends, & Brother Knights

With Lent over and the Easter season upon us I pray that you all are doing well! As the people are ramping up for summer fun coming around the corner and the relief of our Lenten practices behind us, giving up something or doing something extra. Let us not forget that it doesn't end with Easter Sunday, but we should continue to grow in our catholic faith, by continuing to build in our prayer life, with fasting, adoration, taking full advantage of the sacraments, its endless what you can do for our lord and the church.

Thank you everyone who came out this past month to our last breakfast for the season. We had a great crowd show up and enjoy a delicious meal, with great company and fellowship. We were blessed with all the donations that came in, with it benefitting the Catechesis of the Good Sheppard program in our parish.

As I said before we will not be having a breakfast in May, due to it falling on Mother's Day, but that doesn't mean our knights won't be doing anything. Instead of a full breakfast meal, our Little Flower Knights of Columbus will be serving a variety of fresh muffins, coffee and juice. Muffins will be wrapped and ready to go, or you can stay and enjoy at the parish, we will be serving May 11<sup>th</sup> following the 8:30 mass until 11:30, we hope you can come!

We want to recognize and thank everyone for helping out and attending all the masses during holy week. It is a lot of work and organizing during that week to make it a truly beautiful and spiritual holy week. Thank you to our brother knights Jeff Murtaugh, Dakota Johnson, Dan Christian, and Paul Phillips who helped serve in all the masses, and our Music director Paul Nason for providing

wonderful music. We especially want to thank Deacon Stephen Young for assisting in celebrating the masses alongside most importantly our pastor Fr. Ken Phillips for all that he has done for our parish not just during the Easter Season, but for every day of the year.

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!

Luke Audet  
Grand Knight,

CHURCH OF ST. THERESA.  
THE LITTLE FLOWER

## Mother's Day MUFFINS

Sunday, May 11th following the  
8:30 a.m. Mass until 11:30 am.

Our Little Flower Knights of Columbus will be serving a variety of fresh muffins, coffee and juice. Muffins will be wrapped and ready to go, or stay and enjoy at the parish!

## Eucharistic



## Adoration

### Reasons to go to adoration:

**Direct worship and prayer before Christ:** Adoration provides the faithful with the opportunity to spend time in His presence, reflect on His love and sacrifice, and experience spiritual renewal.

**Building a relationship with Christ:** Eucharistic adoration is a profoundly personal way to encounter Him and strengthen our faith.

# St. Leo the Great Council 9906

Brother Knights,

I pray that this finds all Brother Knights and their families enjoying our crazy Spring weather and for those Brothers and their families that are struggling, know that you are in my prayers.

Our delegates, Grand Knight Rob Lowe and wife Sharon with Jim Olson and wife Nancy attended the annual convention on 4-6 April in Jamestown. Thanks to the dedication of our Brother Knights, our Council was awarded the Special Olympics Division 2 Winner Award and an Appreciation Award for our participation in the Home on the Range 2025 Father Cassidy's Project.

Please congratulate our Financial Secretary, Bob Richter, for his military service and participating in the Honor Flight to Washington DC. Several Knights were there to welcome him back home along with Brother Adrian Tuchscherer on Monday evening. The community turnout was tremendous and showed so much respect and love for our veterans.



*Bob Richter's return to the Minot airport.*



*Fourth Degree Honor Guard at the Knights of Columbus State Convention*

The Family of the month, Mike Muhle family, and the Knight of the month, Blaine Burckhard, will carry over to May as we didn't have an April Council meeting due to Holy Thursday.

Our next meeting is back on schedule the third Thursday of May on the 15th. We rescheduled our meeting on the 1st of May to meet for the Spirit and Truth Papal Conclave presentation by Fr Greg Luger at Mi Mexico.

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. Also, please 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  
Grand Knight

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