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## District 8 - District Deputy Message



Brian Rodgers

Brother Knights,

As we enter into the final couple of months of the fraternal year a lot of exciting achievements are on the horizon. First, we just wrapped up our annual convention here in Minot and while it makes for a long weekend, it is also refreshing to be able to sit with brothers and talk and see how our actions impact the life of our parishes and the Church as a whole. We saw new state officers elected who will take office on July 1st, the exemplification of new Brother Knights, and a continued focus on membership but in a way that helps to maintain records on a council level that accurately reflects the Knights we have in each of our councils.

Speaking of membership, the other bit of exciting news is that we have a few councils working their way to star council designation. Council 9906 has reached their membership quota, and two more are within sight. Exciting to see that we

have one council, 4715, that is missing just their membership quota for star, and 9906 is trying to resolve issues with compliance to earn their star designation. As a whole we have done wonderful work in bringing in new members to better serve our parishes, keep up the good work and I hope that these last few months will be fruitful and rewarding.

Remember, we are Knights and as Pope Benedict XVI once said of our faith, "...you are not made for comfort, you are made for greatness". Greatness can be achieved in many different ways, but bringing each other, and our families, closer to Jesus is one way we can accomplish this task. Know of my continued prayers for you, your families, and our Church.

Vivat Jesus,  
 Brian Rodgers  
 District Deputy - District #8  
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## Msgr. Joseph J. Raith Assembly 787

SIR KNIGHTS and LADIES,

Hoping all is well with everyone. What a glorious weekend at the K of C State Convention.

Saturday's Banquet had two great speakers in Father McGivney and Father Maus. They were both inspirational to listen to. Father Maus was selected as "CHAPLAIN of the YEAR" for the State, which he deserved.

At the 4th degree Exemplification, there 13 new Sir Knights inducted into the Assemblies. There were 5 that became members of Assembly 787. Congratulations to all the inductees and welcome.

Next year the Convention will be in Jamestown on April 4,5, and 6. If you have never been to a Convention try to go to one. It will be a worthwhile experience.

Please pray for everyone in our country and the world, for safety and peace. May God

Bless You all.

Jim Weaver  
Faithful Navigator  
Assembly 787



## Our Lady of Grace Council 4894

Brother Knights,

I pray that all is well with all of you. I want to thank all of you for helping with the monthly breakfasts. We have some time off because the next one isn't until September.

The State Convention was an experience that every Knight should have. There were 92 Delegates at the Convention. Saturday Night's Banquet had 2 exceptional speakers in Father McGivney and Father Maus. Both were very inspirational. I suggest that if you haven't seen Father McGivney {Austin Arntz}, you should try to see and hear him. Also to top off the evening, Father Maus was selected as Chaplain of the Year for the state, a very well deserved recognition.

We inducted 13 Knights into the 4th Degree on Sunday. Also, there was one individual that went through the exemplification for the 3rd Degree. Welcome to all that were inducted.

Next year the Convention will be in Jamestown on 4,5,& 6th of April.

God Bless you all for what you do and may he watch over you and your family to protect everyone from the evils in the world.

JIM WEAVER  
Grand Knight  
Our Lady Of Grace Council #4894

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# Little Flower Council 9839

Family, Friends, & Brother Knights

I pray that you are all doing well and enjoying the Easter season as it is still going on, and hope that you are keeping Jesus in your hearts by spending time with him with daily prayer, weekly mass, and adoration whenever you get the chance.

We want to first thank everyone who attended our last fundraiser that benefitted our parish building fund, and were truly blessed with all who visited and donated. We had a great turn out of folks who came to enjoy lots of delicious food and fellowship, and were overjoyed to see everyone as it is our last breakfast of the season for us and want to say thanks to everyone!

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 us 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 12<sup>th</sup> following the 8:30 mass until 11:30, we hope you can come!

We want to keep in our prayers brother knight Deacon Hans Gayzur and his family, with the recent passing of his wife Julie. Many of us knew Julie and know that she was one who was deeply in love with her Catholic faith. Being part of many groups such as Catholic daughters of America, board member Serra Club, various committees at Little Flower Catholic church and even helping us guys out with our KC events. One of the most memorable moments that I will cherish is when I would go to visit them and I would see Julie and her husband praying together in the kitchen, both in love with the faith and each other. May Julie's soul rest in peace as we will all miss her.

Server of the Month- Emma Sander, has a love for the church and the faith, always happy and energetic when serving the mass, especially alongside with her younger brother Michael.

Family of the Month- Jacob & Morgan Bohl, Jake and his wife Morgan were married just a couple years ago and has joined our parish, alongside with them is their baby boy Logan who is growing up fast. Jake also became a knight in our council and is very

involved, helping out when he can and reminding us boys to pray. It is always a joy to see Jake and Morgan is mass together as a family.

Knight of the Month- Dan Christen, a great part of our knights group, he is always there helping out with our KC events, especially our breakfasts being our dishwasher master. You will not just see him in the kitchen washing dishes, but he is always helping out at the church, either participating in the mass or lending a helping hand. He also had the privilege of attending the KC convention in Minot this year and representing our Council.

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  
Council #9839, Grand Knight, Luke Audet



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## Mother's Day MUFFINS

Sunday, May 12th 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!



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# St. John the Apostle Council 1150

Brother Knight,

I pray this note find you and your family well. I need to apologize to you and Edith; I was overwhelmed with personal and professional things and I was late getting this completed and turned in. I'm sorry for holding up this month's On Course.

Our Round Table, supporting the Parishes in Mohall, Lansford, and Sherwood held a fish fry to help fund 3 projects important to their Parish community. It was a great first fish fry for them and I see many more coming in the future. Also, they met their goal and have the funding for all 3 projects. Hopefully the work will invigorate men in those Parishes to become active Knights in their communities. Well done gentlemen.

Council 1150 is still taking names of family plots or headstones that could use a little sprucing up in the immediate Minot area. If you have a plot or stone that could use some TLC please contact the Parish Office at 839-7076 or [info@stjohnminot.com](mailto:info@stjohnminot.com). If you would like to join us also let the Parish Office know. This activity is open to families to join us is spreading this small act of TLC.

The weather is turning nice and people will be making plans for summer vacations. Remember to plan to take your Faith with you through Sunday Mass and Family prayer.

Vivat Jesus!

Dan Heald  
Grand Knight, Council 1150



## Intention of Pope Francis for May 2024

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# St. Leo the Great Council 9906

Brother Knights,

I'm praying that your Easter journey is everything you hoped for and our Lord is showing you His love.

Our Breakfast Fundraiser for Tyanna Weeks' family was completed when we handed over \$14,600 to their donation account at the Aspire Credit Union. Thanks again for all your support to make this happen. May our Lord continue to bless Tyanna and provide all the support she needs to make a full recovery.

The Knights of Columbus Convention this year was a huge success. When Austin Artz portrayed Blessed Fr. Michael McGiveny, it was as if Fr. McGiveny was actually there - and he even resembles him. The 4th Degree Exemplification on Sunday after the closing of the convention brought 13 new 4th Degree Knights into the Knights of Columbus for the state of North Dakota. One of which was from our own council, Jason Seymour. Congratulations Sir Jason.

The May Family of the month is Bryan and Mary Robertson. They are both active in the work of Saint Vincent DePaul and are also members of the local Serra Club where they serve as Vice Presidents of Membership. Bryan is a 3rd Degree Knight in St. Leo's Council 9906 and Mary serves as Sacristan to help with mass preparation and serving at mass as

needed. Bryan volunteers at all KC breakfasts and volunteered this year to organize roses for Mother's day. Our Parrish is like a second home for them and they can be counted on to volunteer for any and all events. Thank you Bryan and Mary for your dedication.

The Knight of the Month is Kevin Sebastian. Kevin is a past Grand Knight and his contributions to the Knights of Columbus and St. Leo's Parish are legend. Every event, breakfast and soup kitchen, will find Kevin right in the middle of all the action. His construction knowledge has contributed to the success of so many projects throughout the Parrish. Thank you Kevin.

Our next council meeting is May 16th and our last breakfast until Fall will be May 19th for Vocations/RSVP. Thank you for your continued support.

I pray that everyone will continue to be blessed with our Lord's love and mercy during this Easter season. Let us all keep our Families, Parishes, Churches, Country and the World in our prayers during these trying times.

Vivat Jesus!

Rob Lowe  
Grand Knight, Council 9906

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