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District 8 - District Deputy Message



Brian Rodgers

Dear Brother Knights,

Being a Knight of Columbus is a blessing that fills our lives with purpose, friendship, and joy. Our brotherhood offers us the opportunity to deepen our Catholic faith while putting that faith into action through charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism. Together, we answer Christ's invitation to love our neighbors and serve with generous hearts.

Some of our greatest joys come through the simplest acts of service. Our breakfasts are more than opportunities to share a good meal. They bring parish families together, welcome members of the wider community, and raise funds that help us respond to important needs. Important groups such as Dakota Hope, Home the Range, the March for Life, and our own parishes directly benefit and lives are changed through this effort.

Our prayers unite us in a special way. When we pray for a brother Knight, a grieving family, someone facing illness, or for our own new Bishop, we affirm that no one should carry life's burdens alone. Prayer strengthens our fraternity and guides the work of our hands.

That work reaches beyond our church doors. While we gladly support our Catholic community, we also serve our community as a whole. Wherever there is hunger, hardship, loneliness, or a need for helping hands, we have an opportunity to reflect Christ's compassion. I'm reminded of this every time I step foot in Bishop Ryan's gym and see our logo so prominently displayed on the floor, or when I see our Knights at a honor guard, working in a soup kitchen, or in the community during parades and festivities.

There is joy in knowing that our efforts matter. We may never fully see the difference made by a breakfast, a prayer, or an hour of service, but God can use each offering to bring hope.

Thank you, Brother Knights, for your faithfulness, generosity, and friendship. May we continue encouraging one another, welcoming new brothers, and serving our neighbors with humility and love. May our example inspire others to discover the joy of giving and the blessing of belonging to this brotherhood.

Vivat Jesus,

Brian Rodgers
DD #8

St. John the Apostle Council

Brother Knights,

I pray this note finds you and your families well. Congratulations to Brother Knight Myron Feist for achieving Honorary Lifetime Membership in the Knights of Columbus.

Thank you to everyone who attended and assisted with our October breakfast. Planet Pizza sponsored the breakfast to support the Our Lady of Grace Food Pantry and St. Giana's Home in Minto. Our next breakfast will be on November 15 to support Bishop Ryan High School Pro-Life trip. We look forward to seeing you there.

Vivat Jesus!!

Dan Heald
Grand Knight

November is dedicated to the
Holy Souls in Purgatory

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.

May their souls, and the souls of all the
faithful departed, through the mercy of God,
rest in peace. Amen.

Msgr. Joseph J. Raith Assembly 787

SIR KNIGHTS and LADIES,

I hope all is well with everyone. Fall is here and everything is displaying beautiful colors.

A lot of events are happening in the near future. There will be Voting, Veterans Day, Nov 11, and Thanksgiving Day. I hope everyone gets out to vote and thank a veteran for that right. Veterans are the reason that this country is able to do that. They sacrificed a lot to protect this country from harm's way. Take time to say thank you. GOD BLESS ALL THE VETERANS.

As Thanksgiving approaches, I hope everyone gives thanks to God for the Graces and Blessings he has bestowed upon each and every one of us. GLORY BE TO THE FATHER, SON AND HOLY SPIRIT AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW, AND FOREVER WILL BE.

I wish everyone to have a wonderful and glorious Thanksgiving.

VIVAT JESUS

JIM WEAVER
FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR

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– Romans 14:8

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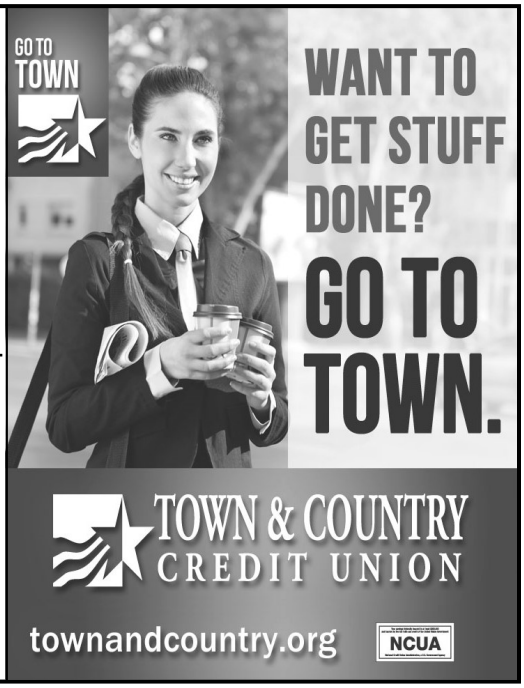
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St. Michael Council 4715

Brother Knights and Ladies,

Blessings to all on All Saints Day and All Souls Day. November is starting with a busy liturgical weekend. The secular world will try to diminish the importance of these holy days by pushing Halloween and Halloween activities. We should all be mindful of the importance of remembering the Saints and prayers for the deceased.

October 15 and 16 Deacon, Thomas Magnuson, held a Holy Hour and Rosary for Life at St. Nicholas Church in Garrison. Thank you to Deacon Tom for the Blessing of praying for the unborn before an exposed Eucharist.

October 18 Knights prepared and helped St. Anne's Ladies serve a delicious Fall Supper meal with desserts at St Nicholas Church in Garrison. The fundraiser was well attended and supported by the community. Thank you to all that participated with the event.

November 1st is All Saint's Day. November 2nd is All Souls Day, let's all take time to remember friends and family who have passed on. Also visit a cemetery to pray for the deceased and get the indulgence granted for the act of praying for the deceased.

November 7th, knights will help with altar server training and serve participants with pizza and ice cream following the training at St. Nicholas Church. As a council we discussed having a weekly meeting to watch and discuss the Into The Breach Series "The Mission of The Family". I am looking forward to learning more about God's plan and purpose of family life. The cooler weather of November and the Thanksgiving Holiday will bring families together and learning more about God's purpose of family should be a great thing.

Happy Thanksgiving to all,

Travis Klein
Grand Knight



Pope Leo XIV's November Prayer Intention

For the proper use of wealth

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less



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Our Lady of Grace Council 4894

Dear Brother Knights,

Winter is coming! However, there are plenty of opportunities to stay warm inside this November. We will be hosting our next breakfast on November 1st to benefit Special Olympics and Home on the Range. Your continued support for these programs is appreciated. They both provide the services that make a positive impact on individuals in our community and western North Dakota. I would like to thank all of our confirmation students for their service in helping out at our breakfasts. Thank you to the Knights that volunteer to come in and work to make these breakfasts possible.

Our next council meeting will be on November 9th with Rosary at 6:30 and meeting to follow at 7:00pm in the Upper Room.

On November 11th, Our Lady of Grace will be hosting the Treasures of the Church event. This years' theme is Eucharistic Adoration. Knights from our council will assist with serving the free meal in the Dining Room. Fr. Maus' pulled pork on toasted buns will be featured along with sides and desserts. Bring the whole family and experience our new adoration chapel.

Finally, let us continue to remember and pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory this month. This is a small spiritual act of mercy and love for those that have gone before us.

MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES THIS MONTH!

VIVAT JESUS,

Brian Oswald
Grand Knight

Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice! Your kindness should be known to all. The Lord is near. Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. *Philippians 4: 4-7*





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Little Flower Council 9839

Friends, Family, & Brother Knights

I pray that you are doing well and enjoying your fall season, may it be blessed and full of joy and the love of Jesus and our faith. Life has been busy and where did the month of October go and with the recent celebration of All Hallows Eve, All Saints and All Souls day I would like to retell, Like the old saying the true meaning of Christmas, we must remember the true meaning of Halloween which has been radically changed due to secularism. The origin in a nut shell is all three days, Hallows eve, All Saints, and All Souls Day would be called Allhallowtide in our catholic faith, and it was a time to celebrate, remember, and honor the saints and pray for the souls of our beloved deceased. This week is the perfect time for Plenary Indulgences and I hope that you are able to find some time to stop by a cemetery and or church and pray for all those who have passed away.

Thank you everyone who came out last month for our fundraiser breakfast that benefitted the St. Vincent de Paul Society, we were truly blessed with everyone who showed up enjoying a delicious meal and fellowship. We hope you can attend our next breakfast on November 8th, we will be fundraising for the Bishop Ryan March for life pilgrimage in Washington D.C. in January and you will also meet some of the students who will be going on the trip and lending a helping hand at our breakfast.

Server of the Month-Christoph Schach, is bright young man of our parish family and also our KC group, and is now serving the mass in our church. He has joy and excitement in his heart while serving and we expect great things from him as he learns more and more.

Family of the Month-Chase& Amy Lee who are a wonderful family in our parish. As busy as they are Chase and Amy always find time to serve our lord during the mass and help out around the parish. Alongside them their five children which is an absolute joy to see running around the parish and helping out serving the mass as well. We appreciate all the love and support Chase and Amy bring to our parish family and KC council!

Knight of the Month-Paul Kalamaha who is a dear member of our KC council and especially our parish family. He was one of the founding charter members of our KC council #9839 and is such a great support and inspiration to our group, bringing joy and stories to the guys while helping out at every and I mean every KC event. Aside from that he is always around the parish making sure things are running smoothly from refilling the holy water to dressing up sharp and helping out at every funeral at the church and never misses a daily mass helping out Father in serving the Mass. For me personally I look forward to our personal time together as he would be the first one to come in on our KC breakfast mornings bright and early to help me make gravy and get the coffee ready while sharing great stories.

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 All Saints & All Souls Day!

Luke Audet
Grand Knight,



St. Leo the Great Council 9906

My Brother Knights in Christ,

As we approach the coming of the holiday season and the onset of winter, we look to the Holy Trinity and the Holy Mother Mary to guide us in our actions. Not only is a life in Christ important for our parish and community but also to grow in a closer brotherhood in faith. Through our efforts we can support those in need throughout the Minot and surrounding communities through our monthly soup kitchen, and our monthly breakfasts whose proceeds went to Home on the Range and the Dakota Hope Clinic.

Other knights in action guided by Christ, include our joint Saint Vincent De Paul and 9906 Council Christmas food bags, that are provided through gracious parishioner donations, sorted, and delivered by our brothers to those in need.

Other ventures of our knights in action are:

- By partnering with the Serra Club, that supports religious vocations, through assistance in offsetting costs of family home enthronement/ consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus kits.
- Active financial assistance of a twice-a-year stipend to those Bismarck diocesan seminarians who are in need.
- 9906 Knights shirts initiative, to purchase long/ short sleeve blue shirts with council KC logo and embroidered member's name.

We pray for your continued support!

God Bless you Brother Knights!

Bryan Robertson
Grand Knight

Prepare for Advent

The Four Sundays of Advent 2026

Advent begins Sunday, November 29 and ends Thursday, December 24 · 26 days

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