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District 8 - District Deputy Message



Brian Rodgers

Brother Knights,

As we see cooler weather becoming more the norm, we know that with it comes many new responsibilities. Raking, shoveling, and winterizing our homes are just a few of the things that we are asked to do as part of living in ND.

In addition to the physical work needing to be done around our homes, we are seeing a greater need that may not involve ourselves and our homes directly, but it does go along with the cooler weather, most especially in today's environment (pun fully intended). As temperatures drop, the need for help rises. We are seeing a large increase in those seeking food and assistance throughout the Minot area and here is where I am looking at forming some sort of response from the Knights.

My plan is to utilize the resources that the Catholic communities already have in place but put the Knights more at the forefront of the fight. I am financially trained and tend to look at things from that perspective. Our assets are a soup kitchen at St. Leo's every week, a food pantry at Our Lady of Grace, and whole lot of Knights who I hope can step up. I don't want to yet do anything that is formal or requires committees or meetings, that may be down the road, but I am challenging each council to do the following over the next two months.

1. At every meeting, bring food items to be donated to the OLG food pantry. The council that brings in the most items (by weight or number) will receive a reward from your very own district deputy.

2. Each council reach out and see if the Thursday meals at St. Leos is needing help serving, setting up/tearing down, or simply being there to visit with our guests. The council that has the most volunteer hours will once again be given a reward for your efforts. If you need help reaching out, please contact your grand knights as they will have all the information that I have, sent to them via email.

Brother Knights, we constantly talk about how we bring men into our order but then we don't contact them, or they feel like they are just a number. This is a great way to offer a chance for them to not only serve our order but also serve our Church through our charitable giving of our time, talents, and treasures. Prayerfully ask yourself and reach out and ask others if a couple of hours on a Thursday evening is something that can be spared to serve those less fortunate than ourselves.

God Bless each and everyone of you, I look forward to seeing everyone at your next meetings!

Vivat Jesus,
Brian Rodgers

St. John the Apostle Council 1150

Brother Knights,

I pray this note finds you and your families well.

We held our Council breakfast of the season on October 19. The breakfast was a success with the proceeds going to the Our Lady of Grace Food Pantry and the Society of St. Vincent DePaul. Thank you to Planet Pizza for sponsoring the breakfast and everyone who took time to share the fruits of our laborers. Please mark your calendars for our next breakfast on November 16 sponsored by Minot Sash and Door.

The St John's Fall dinner was held on October 26th. Cudos to everyone who helped put the dinner together, it was another culinary success.

Please take note; Council 1150 has moved their meetings to the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm. We changed our meeting day to deconflict with the Spirit and Truth group that meets on the same night. Our next meeting will be on November 3rd at 7:00pm. We look forward to seeing many of you there.

Keep praying for Pope Leo, our priests and all the religious, and our Brother Knights.

Vivat Jesus!

Dan Heald
Grand Knight



A Prayer for the Souls of Loved Ones

Dear God, I come before You today to pray for the souls of my loved ones who have departed from this world. I ask that You grant them mercy and peace in their time of purification. May Your light shine upon them and guide them through their journey in purgatory, as they await the promise of eternal life with You. I trust in Your boundless love and compassion. Amen.

A Prayer for the Forgotten Dead

O merciful God, take pity on those souls who have no particular friends and intercessors to recommend them to Thee, who, either through the negligence of those who are alive, or through length of time are forgotten by their friends and by all. Spare them, O Lord, and remember Thine own mercy, when others forget to appeal to it. Let not the souls which Thou hast created be parted from thee, their Creator. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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St. Michael Council 4715

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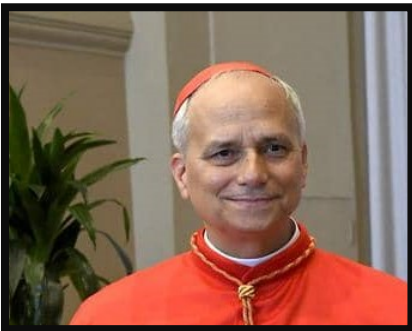
Crop harvest is nearly completed, garden produce has been harvested, pickled, canned or frozen for winter meal supplies. Pheasant season, deer bow hunting and youth rifle season have already opened. Thanksgiving Day will be here before we know it. Fall is a wonderful season here in ND. The Blessings of God and the fruits of our labor are everywhere.

October 19 Garrison Council prepared Roast Beef, Roast Pork, real mashed potato and gravy, glazed carrots, and coleslaw for the annual St Nicholas Fall Supper. St Anne ladies of St Nicholas provided pumpkin and apple desserts. The Fall Supper is a group effort with knight members, parish youth, and St Anne ladies working together to prepare dining area, serve the meals, and clean up after the annual event. I want to say thank you to all that came out to support our parish by purchasing meals, cooking, cleaning, or provided an item to be raffled off. The proceeds from the Fall Supper are split between the Knights, St. Anne women, and St Nicholas youth program.

November 2nd, All Souls Day, Council 4715 Knights are planning to visit cemeteries of St Nicholas, St Endres and Immaculate Conception. A group will leave from St. Nicholas Church at 1:30 to travel and spend about 15 minutes at each site. Knights of Columbus members will lead prayers for the souls of the departed at each site.

With the cooler weather and earlier loss of day light each day it is time to do more indoor activities. Brother knight, Deacon Thomas Magnuson, did a holy hour and Rosary at St Nicholas Church October 15, and 16 for Respect For Life perpetual Rosary. Deacon Thomas has also started Untold Blessings: Three Paths to Holiness by Bishop Barron. It is a program for men. Deacon Thomas and Fr Christy are also planning an altar server training for the youth of St Nicholas Church, Immaculate Conception, and Sacred Heart. That is a few of the things happening at Council 4715.

Grand Knight,
Travis Klein



Pope Leo XIV's November Prayer Intention

For the prevention of suicide

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.



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Our Lady of Grace Council 4894

BROTHER KNIGHTS,

I pray all of you are in good health. It's the season for colds and the flu. Please take care of yourselves.

My wife and I would like to wish each and everyone of you a very Happy Thanksgiving. It's a time for good food and memories. It's also a time to give thanks for all the Blessings that God has bestowed on you. Be grateful to the Lord. Thank him for each day of your life.

I want to thank each and everyone of you for your help with the numerous events that the council has throughout

the year. Without your help, these events would not have happened.

Jesus makes way for us into Heaven by his teachings. Pass on his teachings throughout your lives to others so they too can enjoy the Kingdom of God.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

VIVAT JESUS

Jim Weaver
Grand Knight

Msgr. Joseph J. Raith Assembly 787

SIR KNIGHTS and LADIES,

I hope all is well with each and everyone of you. I pray that all of you are in good health.

My wife and I wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving. It is a time for joyful memories and good food. Also it is a time to be thankful for all the blessings that God has bestowed on each of us. Pray to God and thank him for everything he has done for you. Thank him for living today and every day.

Congratulations to Leon Steckler for being the new District Master and to Pat Englehardt for being the new

Provincial Marshal. Both men will do a good job for the State. The 4th Degree meetings are held on the 4th Tuesday of the Month at the Homesteader's Restaurant at 6 pm. All Sir Knights and Ladies are invited to attend. We will not have a meeting in December.

Jesus prepares us for the journey into Heaven and the Kingdom of God by his teachings. Let each of us follow Jesus and be welcomed into Heaven.

VIVAT JESUS
Jim Weaver
Faithful Navigator



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Pope Leo XIV



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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, especially with the recent celebration of All Hallows Eve, All Saints and All Souls day! 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.

Thank you everyone who came out last month for our fundraiser breakfast the 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 9th, will be fundraising for the Bishop Ryan March for life pilgrimage in Washington D.C. in January, we hope to see you there.

Server of the Month-Camden Lee who is a young man growing in his faith. He is enthusiastic when helping Fr. Ken serving the mass and is always willing to help out and fill in when someone is missing.

Knight of the Month- John Gross, who is a great addition to our knights group, he is always willing to lend a helping hand at our KC fundraisers and events and is always bring prayerful conversation to the guys at our Knights meetings. We are blessed to have him as part of our group and look forward to what more he has to offer for our council and parish.

Family of the Month- Les & Kim Lee who are long time parishioners and are blessed to have them in our parish

family. Les has recently joined our group of guys and we are so happy to have him with us, it is great enjoying his company and he is always willing to lend a helping hand with KC group and around the parish. Alongside him is his faithful wife Kim who is a joy to see at our breakfast and is always helping out with the other ladies in our church baking goodies for our parish events.

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 Allhallowtide!

Luke Audet
Grand Knight

LITTLE FLOWER KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS COUNCIL #9839

BREAKFAST AT LITTLE FLOWER

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8:30 A.M. - NOON



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Life pilgrimage to
Washington, D.C. in
January



Not a day but a Season

With fall comes change.... Our culture pushes us to hurry, get it done, now! For our spiritual integrity, we do well to take a longer view beyond the present moment, to look out into the future, beyond today, this week, this year Thanksgiving is not about a day but about a season

.... A season of gratitude

St. Leo the Great Council 9906

Brother Knights,

God continues to bless us with fair weather. I hope everyone can get out and take advantage.

November 10th is the Feast Day of St Leo the Great, not October, contrary to what I put in last month's article. Fr Kreitinger is having a 5:30 Mass followed by a pot luck. He is requesting a Knight's mass with Brother Knights as lectors, servers, ushers, and Eucharistic ministers as well as a 4th Degree Honor Guard.

On the 9th, we are celebrating Brother Gene Klein's 97th birthday after the 11 AM mass. Everyone is welcome to share cake and ice cream and celebrate with Gene and our Brother Knights.

Our October breakfast turned out pretty good. Looks like we'll have about \$1000 for Dakota Hope Clinic, thanks to all the generous donations from parishioners throughout Minot, but especially from St Leo's. Our November breakfast is scheduled for the 23rd. Proceeds will go for the March for Life.

Our financial secretary, Bob Richter, it 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.

We had an exemplification ceremony for Calvin Frank in October. We are looking forward to another exemplification for Christian Klein before our November 20th meeting.

Our new Knight of the month is Deacon Lloyd Krueger. Deacon Lloyd is always there when the Knights, Priests or families need him. The Family of the month is Darlene and Dave Barnett. Darlene and Dave donate their time to lead the Rosary at the early and daily masses. The Altar Server of the Month is Christian Klein. Christian has been an Altar Server for many years and is now also a Sacristan, a Knight of Columbus, and Lay Minister of the Eucharist.

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^[1]_[SEP]
Grand Knight



**Knight
of the Month**
*Deacon Lloyd
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of the Month**
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