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## District 8 - District Deputy Message



Brian Rodgers

Brother Knights,

A blessed September to you and your family. I am so excited to be stepping into another fraternal year with you all, in part due to the fact that our district is as strong as we have seen it in years and I can't wait to see what we can accomplish together this year.

Big news! I can mention now that Supreme Convention has past, and it is public knowledge, we had not one but TWO Star Councils in our district this past year. Congratulations to Councils #4715 St. Nicholas in Garrison and #9906 St. Leo's in Minot for all your efforts. There were only 16 councils in the entire state that reached this important milestone and it is wonderful for our district to have two. Keep up the great work everyone and let us try to increase the number in our district from two to five.

Breakfasts are starting up, please be aware of other councils and not step on their weekend. We are trying to raise funds for important projects and if we are fighting for the same dollar on

the same weekend, it weakens our efforts. Also, please do your best to support each other in their efforts, we do so much good in the community and it is great to see brother knights and their families at other council's breakfasts.

Upcoming event - Minot State's Homecoming parade is coming up soon. All knights and their families are welcome to join us for this fun event. We will meet Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup> in the Our Lady of Grace parking lot at 5:30 to decorate the float. Lineup is Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am in the downtown Minot area.

Please know of my continuous prayers for each of the councils and their members and families and I ask that you keep me in your prayers as well.

Vivat Jesus,

Brian Rodgers  
District Deputy - District #8  
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## Our Lady of Grace Council 4894

Dear Brothers,

I hope all is well with all of you and your families. School has started and the summer will be gone shortly. Please pray for the Teachers and Students as they start a new year.

The Council's first breakfast is starting off the year for all Council members to help at each one of them. The help will be greatly appreciated by all. They are held the first Sunday of the month, normally from 8 am until 12 pm. All are welcome to help.

Please, if you haven't participated in the Capital Campaign please do so. This is very important to Our Church and the Families that are part of our Parish.

There will be a Blue Mass on Thursday, Sept, 12, 2024 at 6pm at St. John's Church. It is to recognize all the First Responders and thank them for their commitment to serving our Community. It is open to everyone.

Please remember to pray for our Priests and Deacons for all that they do.

Remember to encourage any members that you see to come to the meetings of the Council and to try and get any men into joining the Council. We are always in need of new members.

The Knights of Columbus Float will be in the MSU Homecoming Parade on Saturday, Sept. 14, 2024. Decorating of the Float will be on Sept 13 at 5:30 pm in the Our Lady of Grace parking lot and lineup for the Parade is 9 am in the Downtown area. Anyone is welcome to walk with the float.

GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU!  
JIM WEAVER, GRAND KNIGHT

## Msgr. Joseph J. Raith Assembly 787

SIR KNIGHTS and LADIES,

I trust this note finds you all healthy and well. Summer is gone and school has begun. Where has the time gone? Thank you all for the support you have given to me and the Assembly and with God's good graces it will continue.

As most of you know, I went to Florida for my mom's 100th Birthday. Seeing her reminded me of how lucky we are to still have her with us. I know that some of you no longer have your parents. But I ask that you reflect on the good times you have had with them if they are no longer with you. And for those that still have their Parents, Please let them know how much you care about them before it is too late. Appreciate your loved ones because no one is guaranteed to live on Earth for eternity.

The monthly Breakfasts are going to start again and I ask all of you to support your individual councils.

There will be a Blue Mass at St. John's Church on Sept. 12th at 6 pm. It is a Mass to recognize all First Responders. It is open to everyone.

The Knights of Columbus Float will be in the MSU Homecoming Parade on the 14th of September. Decorating the float will be on Friday the 13th of September at 5:30 pm at Our Lady of Grace parking lot. The lineup for the Parade is 9am in the downtown area. All members and their families are welcome to walk with the float. If you are on the float, you are required to wear your 4th Degree Uniform, If you can participate, it would be greatly appreciated.

As of September 1st, the price of the 4th Degree Uniforms will be going up, if there is anyone who has extra swords and are willing to give them to a Brother Knight, please let Bob Richter know.

GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU

JIM WEAVER, FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR  
ASSEMBLY #787



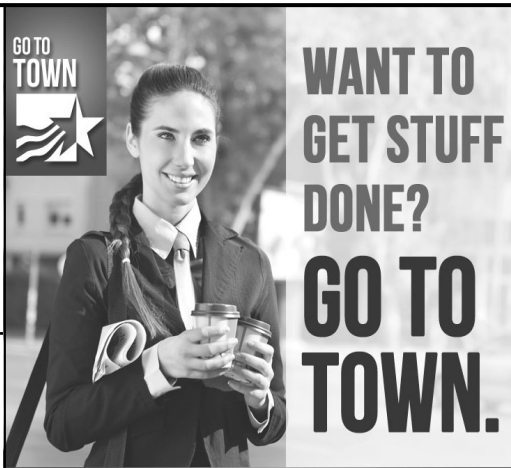
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## Little Flower Council 9839

Hello everyone, Friends, Family, and Brother knights I pray that you are all doing well and keeping Jesus close to your hearts and part of your daily lives with prayer and adoration. Time is flying by as it seems that our summer time is drawing to an end and everyone is gearing up to get back to school. Our knight's group is also getting ready to get back into the swing of things, having our monthly meetings and hosting fundraiser breakfasts again. The men of our parish look forward coming together for fellowship and helping out the community and if you would be interested in our group please don't be afraid to ask one of our brother knights, we would be glad to tell you all about our council and blessed to have you join!

To start off the season, our first fundraiser breakfast will be September 8<sup>th</sup> from 8:30-12:00. We will be serving French toast, scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuits & gravy, muffins, juice, and coffee with the proceeds from our breakfast benefitting our local Dakota Hope Clinic. So come enjoy a delicious meal, good company and support a good cause, hope to see you there!

Server of the month-Lucious Schiff, a young man growing in his faith and always interested in what is going on during the mass, he enjoys serving alongside with his older brother Dante and can't wait to see what the future has in store for him.

Knight of the month-Bob Brunner, who is the guy in our council to go to when you are in need of help, he will get it done for you or get you what you need. He is always showing his support in our council and can depend on him to come up with new ideas for the group or old traditions that need to be brought back. We especially enjoy when he makes his breakfast gravy for our breakfast fundraisers, adding a little kick to it haha.

Family of the month-Joe & Jordyn Audet Family, Joe and his family are fairly new to our parish. He joined our group of men and became involved right away, participating in our KC council and helping out in the parish where ever he can. Alongside him is his wife Jordyn who shows her support for both her husband and the church, coming to our KC fundraisers and events along side with their two little girls Addy and Collins. The two of them are a dynamite couple in our parish and enjoy seeing them together as a family at Sunday mass.

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

Knights of Columbus Council #9839, Grand Knight,  
Luke Audet



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# St. John the Apostle Council 1150

Brother Knights, I pray this message finds you and your families well. Thank you to the Knights that assisted with the St John's Parish Picnic on the 15th of August. It appears a good time was had by everybody in attendance.

Our Pantry 2 Pantry food drive is gearing up and Brother Paul is leading the charge with assistance with Council 4715, out of Garrison. We will be setting up the Pantry 2 Pantry collection points for the Labor Day weekend. Brother Knight, your assistance could be used either in setting up the collection points or on Tuesday, September 3, when we collect the trailers and distribute the food collected. Please contact me or Brother Paul Smetana if you have questions or wish to volunteer.

Brother Paul shared that if you have an apple tree that is doing well but you won't be able to use all the apples; they can still be donated to your local food pantry.

Brother Jim has been working with Fr. Dave to organize the 2nd Annual Blue Mass on September 12 at 6:00pm. The Blue Mass is an opportunity to show our appreciation to active, retired, and deceased first responders. All are welcome to join us in showing appreciation for what they do for our communities and to offer prayers to God for their continued protection.

We would like to see more Brother Knights at our meetings as we are getting pretty busy. Our Sunday morning breakfasts will start again in October. Brother Mark brought up an interesting idea of tailgating at football games. A good idea that generated good discussion at the meeting. We would like to hear your thoughts on what your Council does, please join us at our next meeting on September 5th.

For those who weren't at the meeting, Brother Paul used his Lector report to educate us on the Dakota Hope Banquet on September 16. Doors will open at 5:30 with dinner served at 6:30 all are welcome to attend and support this very worthy cause you.

As a reminder, our meetings have been moved to Thursday nights. The meeting will still start at 7:00pm. Our next meeting will be September 5th, and I look forward to seeing you there. Enjoy the remainder of your summer.

Vivat Jesus!!

Dan Heald  
Grand Knight, Council 1150



## 2nd Annual Blue Mass

A Blue Mass is an opportunity for Catholics and non-Catholics to come together to pray for, and celebrate all active, retired and deceased law enforcement officers, firefighters and emergency medical personnel who serve the community. We also want to offer prayers to God for their continued protection.


The color blue, predominantly worn by the men and women in service, provides the name for the Blue Mass.

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# St. Leo the Great Council 9906

Brother Knights, I'd Like to thank all of our Brother Knights and families for your participation in the installation/BBQ meeting at my house. I feel it was a huge success in spite of my lack of grilling expertise.

Our August 25th Breakfast Fundraiser raised around \$1400 for Real Presence Radio. Thanks to our outstanding breakfast team for their hard work to make it happen, and thanks to all of the generous folks that came and enjoyed a wonderful breakfast.

Our next council meeting is September 19th where we will further discuss our future fund raisers and Thanksgiving food basket giveaway drive. Hope to see you all there.

So far it has been a wonderful summer full of fun and safety under the protective Mantle of our Blessed Mother. 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



## Intention of Pope Francis for September 2024

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