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District 8 - District Deputy Message



Brother Knights,

We are on a journey. It is one that is lifelong, it is one that we don't always understand, and it definitely is one that is not easy but it is a journey nonetheless.

Brian Rodgers

We are not meant to be alone, in fact, in Genesis the one time we see God say during creation it is not good was when he said it is not good we are alone. The Knights are meant to be a group that allows us not be alone in our life and faith. We serve God by serving those around us, we serve each other as we journey together in our service.

This month is not going to be a message of recruitment but rather activity. We have many members in our councils but if we were to sit down and think about who are active in our councils I would dare say the numbers would be much, much less. We are active in our lives, in our jobs, in our work, and in our families, this needs to carry over to our dedication to the Knights of Columbus as well. It also means that the officers and directors need to reach out to their members and invite them to our breakfasts and other opportunities to serve. I challenge each council to become more active and be

asking for help to work or implement some sort of service project.

As said earlier, we are on a life-long journey. By asking for help and bringing in Brother Knights to work we are fulfilling our mission. Being a fraternal organization meant to work together to serve our God by serving our parishes. We have Knights who have been members for essentially their entire lives. These are men who have taken to heart the idea that a life lived is a life of servitude. These men are also ready to step aside and for others to take up the reigns. If time and life allow, please step up and take on responsibilities beyond just being a member. God cannot be out given so any sacrifice we make we will be rewarded in a much greater manner.

We are about a month away from our semi-annual district deputy meeting. If you have any questions or concerns that you want brought up at the meeting, please let me know using the information below. Know of my continued prayers for you and your families.

Vivat Jesus,

Brian Rodgers
District Deputy – District #8
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St. John the Apostle Council 1150

Hello Brother Knight,

I pray this note finds you and your families well.

Thank you to all the Parish members and Brother Knights that supported our October 20 breakfast sponsored by Planet Pizza. The proceeds for that breakfast are going to support the Society of Saint Vincent De-Paul and the Our Lady of Grace Food Pantry. Our next breakfast will be sponsored by Minot Sash and Door on November 17 with the proceeds supporting Bishop Ryan School November March for Life Expenses.

Again, this year Council 1150 is participating in Boxes of Joy. The last day to drop off filled Box of Joy will be November 3 and St. John's will also be the drop off point for other participating parishes. Please Contact

Brother Andrew Keeley if you are able to help with Boxes of Joy or have any questions.

Fr Dave stated he saw the dynamics if parish are changing in particular with younger families at the 10:30 mass. This is a wonderful thing for St. John's. Please take the time to make these new families welcome to Parish and we can bring some of these young men into the Knights of Columbus.

Please keep all those who put them taking care of others first in your prayers. I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting on November 7th at 7:00pm.

Vivat Jesus! Dan Heald Grand Knight, Council 1150



O God, the Creator and Redeemer of all the faithful, grant unto the souls of Thy departed servants full remission of all their sins, that through the help of our pious supplications they may obtain that pardon they have always desired, Thou who lives and reigns world without end. Amen.

- V. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.
- R. And let perpetual light shine upon them.
- V. May they rest in peace. Amen.
- R. And may the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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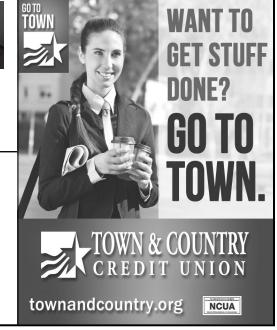
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St. Michael Council 4715

Hello from Council 4715 in Garrison ND,

The October 20th Fall Supper at St. Nicholas Church of Garrison went well. Brother Knights did a wonderful job of preparing the meal. St Ann's ladies group prepared many delicious deserts. We had good participation from brother knights, St Nicholas youth, and St Ann's serving the meal and attending to the guests that came out to enjoy a great meal and support the fundraiser for council 4715, St Ann's and St Nicholas youth. Fr Christy jumped in and lended a helping hand clearing tables with the youth and taking time to visit with our guests. I would like to thank all that helped make it a very enjoyable and grace filled evening.

October 23 and 24 council 4715 had a Holy Hour for protection of the unborn. Deacon Thomas Magnuson

lead the event with the exposition of the Eucharist. A Rosary was lead by Grand Knight, Travis Klein after 30 minutes of meditation in the presence of Christ in the Monstrance. The Holy Hour was concluded by Decon Thomas leading the attendees in the Devine Blessings and reposing Christ into the Tabernacle. Thank you to all that participated in the perpetual Rosary for Respect of Life in Garrison.

November brings more need for prayers with All Saints Day, All Souls Day, and Federal and State elections. Thanksgiving is coming soon and we should all take time to reflect on the many Blessings we have been given.

Happy Thanksgiving from Council 4715 in Garrison ND,

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Our Lady of Grace Council 4894

BROTHER KNIGHTS.

I pray that God's blessings are with all of you.

Another month has gone by and things will be going on in the Church. Christmas Season is coming up and I hope each and everyone of you helps whenever you can.

Thankyou to all that helped with the Breakfast.

Congratulations to the following people: Kevin and Natalie Ploof for Family of the Month, Jennifer Volson for Altar Server of the Month, and Ed Ridl for Knight of the Month.

Just a reminder that November 3rd is the beginning 9f Daylight Savings Time. Turn your clocks back an hour.

See you at the next Breakfast or Meeting.

May the Blessings of the Lord be with all of you.

JIM WEAVER GRAND KNIGHT OUR LADY OF GRACE COUNCIL 4894

Msgr. Joseph J. Raith Assembly 787

SIR KNIGHTS and LADIES,

Welcome to Autumn. I hope all is well with each of you. God's beautiful work is all around us.

Please take time and Vote in the upcoming Election.

EVERY VOTE COUNTS.

Thankyou to all that have help in the numerous stands and events throughout the year.

Remember that the Annual Convention will be in Jamestown next year.

May God bless all of you and guide you everyday.

JIM WEAVER FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR ASSEMBLY 787





Intention of Pope Francis for November 2024

For anyone who has lost a child

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I pray that you all are having a great fall and harvest season, with the temperature dropping, the migration of birds heading south, and the falling of the leaves we are truly blessed this time of year. And as life for us goes on, getting busy with the holidays around the corner, sometimes it can get tough and frustrating, things can unexpectedly happen and not go the way we want, making life difficult. Luckily we can seek help through prayer and asking the Saints for that help we need with anything and everything in life. As we start out the month with the celebration of All Saints Day we must not forget that there are a multitude of saints in heaven, and we must take advantage of praying to and venerating the saints so they may guide us in our faith life.

I want to thank everyone who came to our last fundraiser breakfast that benefitted the St. Vincent de Paul society and were truly grateful and blessed with everyone who attend and enjoyed a great meal and fellowship. We invite you to our next breakfast for a hot delicious breakfast with fall fun November 10th from 8:30-12:30 which will be benefitting Bishop Ryan's March for Life pilgrimage to Washington D.C. in January.

Our knights have our devotional and saints display back up in the gathering space of the church for the month of November starting on All Saints day. We offer to you devotional items such as prayer cards, medals, etc. and invite you to take a holy item that will help you in your faith journey.

Server of the month- David White who is a young and energetic boy on fire for his faith and always excited when serving our lord in the mass and look forward to him as he grows in his faith more and more every day.

Family of the month- Randy & Jamie Brunner along with their beautiful children are a blessing and absolute joy to see in our parish and at mass as a family. They are always helping out when needed whether it is serving in the mass or with other projects in the church, you can always count on them to lend a helping hand. But we especially enjoy seeing them at our fundraiser breakfast having all of them with smiling faces come and support our group while having fun and fellowship with everyone else.

Knight of the month- Dakota Johnson is a dedicated knight in our group and more importantly a great man of prayer. He has been sort of my right hand man in the group helping me out with all of our projects and events we do, even tagging along with me and attending KC state convention. He is not just a big part of our KC council but also helps out with the server training in our parish and any other projects that are going on. I sometimes wonder what our group would do without him and are truly blessed that he is part of our parish family.

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, Happy All Saints Day, & God bless

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



St. Leo the Great Council 9906

HAPPY THANKSGIVING FROM COUNCIL 9906

As we gather with family and friends to give thanks for the many blessings we have received, here's a look at some quotes about gratitude.

In all created things discern the providence and wisdom of God, and in all things give Him thanks." St. Teresa of Avila.

No duty is more urgent than that of returning thanks." St. Ambrose

"O my God, let me remember with gratitude and confess to thee thy mercies toward me." St. Augustine of Hippo

"Remember the past with gratitude. Live the present with enthusiasm. Look forward to the future with confidence." St. John Paul II

"The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for what He is sending us every day in His goodness." St. Gianna Beretta Molla

"O God, grant that whatever good things I have, I may share generously with those who have not, and whatever good things I do not have, I may request humbly from those who do." St. Thomas Aquinas

"Happiness can only be achieved by looking inward and learning to enjoy whatever life has and this requires transforming greed into gratitude." St. John Chrysostom

"The best way to show my gratitude to God is to accept everything, even my problems, with joy." St. Theresa of Calcutta

"Jesus does not demand great action from us but simply surrender and gratitude." St. Therèse of Lisieux

"Get used to lifting your heart to God, in acts of thanksgiving, many times a day. Because he gives you this and that. Because you have been despised. Because you haven't what you need or because you have. Because he made his Mother so beautiful, his Mother who is also your Mother. Because he created the sun and the moon and this animal and that plant. Because he made that man eloquent and you he left tongue-tied ... Thank him for everything, because everything is good." St. Josemaria Escriva.

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