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District 8 - District Deputy Message

Brian Rodgers

Brother Knights,

As you read, this, we will be preparing for our state convention. This is always a wonderful time of year as it allows us to all gather and discuss what has gone right in the past few months, and what needs to be focused on as we prepared for a new fraternal year.

There's a lot to be excited about in our district, we have active councils that are ready to take the next step in their service to their Church and I encourage everyone to start thinking about what you'd like to see your council try to accomplish, how that can be done, and most of all, how to invite other men of your parish to join our organization.

Quick note of thanks to all those that have helped out in the last few weeks with funeral, free-throw contest, and Fish Fry. All were wonderful examples of what we can do when we work together. The pictures on the last page are from our district free-throw contest.

Vivat Jesus,
Brian Rodgers
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Pope Leo XIV's Easter 2026 message emphasizes renewal through listening, fasting, and embracing the hope and joy of Christ's resurrection.

St. John the Apostle Council 1150

Hello Brother Knights,

I pray this note finds you and your families well as this Lenten Season comes to a close.

Our Northern Knights Roundtable has been busy this past month. They presented a scholarship check to Hanah Overby, a member of the St. Jerome's Parish in Mohall. Hanah is in her sophomore year at NDSU studying Marketing with a minor in Communication. The Norther Knights also held a Fish Fry on March 27th serving over 150 people. Well done Northern Knights!

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our last breakfast of the season sponsored by I Keating on March 15th. The proceeds from the breakfast were donated to Home on the Range and North Dakota Special Olympics. Personally, it was a pleasure to serve you and your families that joined us and to work with my Brother Knights. We are still taking applications for Summer Trinity Youth Camp. Camp Metigoshe first session is July 15-19, second session is Camp of the Cross at Garrison on July 22-26, and the third session is at Camp Metigoshe July 20-August 2. Register on-line at trinityyouth-campnd.com/register/ by April 20th.

Continue to pray for each other and our country.

Vivat Jesus!!
Dan Heald
Grand Knight

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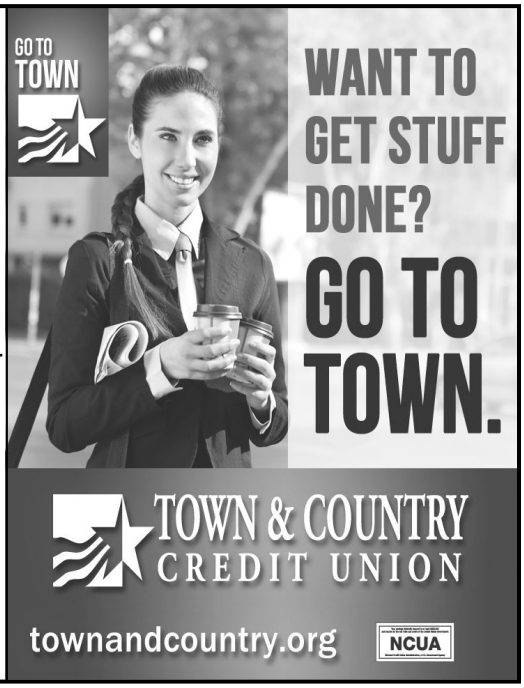

St. Michael Council 4715

Brother Knights,

Thank you, to Council 4715 Knights and their spouses, for all the help with Stations of the Cross and for providing a meatless meal following Stations of The Cross at St Nicholas Catholic Church in Garrison. The soups and sandwiches were great! Thank you also for the help with the Palm Sunday Breakfast at St Nicholas Church. The free will offerings were generous despite the smaller than expected attendance.

Holy Week is here. Myself and my brother knights will be actively serving the parishes of Max, Garrison, and White Shield as Lectures, Ushers, Extra Ordinary Ministers, and Church Choir Singers. I know many of you will be helping your Priest on this very busy week before Easter and during the Easter Season.

State Convention is April 10,11, and 12 at Fargo this year. Council 4715 Delegates, Randy Schwan and myself, will be attending and participating in the 4th degree Stands. I am looking forward to a weekend of renewed sense of mission that only the State Convention can provide. Spending time with men and women striving to be servants of Jesus Christ is always a positive thing.

Vivat Jesus,

Travis Klein
Grand Knight

Pope Leo XIV's Easter 2026 message invites all to celebrate the resurrection with hearts renewed,.

Pope Leo XIV's April Prayer Intention

For priests in crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

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Our Lady of Grace Council 4894

BROTHER KNIGHTS, I trust all of you are enjoying the great weather. As you read this, I trust you are all preparing for the Resurrection of the Lord. I want to thank everyone for helping with the breakfasts and with Jerry Clark's funeral. I ask that you keep Jerry and his family in your prayers.

I hope that each of you have a joyous and blessed Easter. If you haven't attended Spirits and Truths, put on by Father Eric, you are missing out. They are held the first Thursday of the month at Mia Mexico at 6 pm. I want to thank Father Eric for doing this. It's very informative and fun. May the Blessings of the Lord be with you all.

GOD BLESS YOU

JIM WEAVER
GRAND KNIGHT

Pope Leo XIV's Easter 2026 message highlights that the journey of Lent - marked by reflection, prayer, and fasting - culminates in Easter as a time to embrace the victory of life over death, to deepen faith and to share love and mercy with others.

Msgr. Joseph J. Raith Assembly 787

SIR KNIGHTS and LADIES, I hope everyone is well.

HALLELUJAH, HALLELUJAH, HE HAS RISEN. PRAISE BE THE LORD. I hope everyone has a joyous and blessed Easter. Thanks to everyone who helped with the Fish Fry and Jerry Clark's funeral. It was fantastic to have that many in the Honor Guard. Please keep Jerry and his family in your prayers.

Any Sir Knights that performs a ministry at their church can wear the uniform while doing the ministry and you will get credit for a stand. By doing this, it will bring more visibility to the Knights of Columbus.

Enjoy the great weather and also enjoy life. Life is too precious not to enjoy it. Sometimes you have to just stop and smell the roses. May the Lord always bless you and your families.

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Little Flower Council 9839

Family, Friends, & Brother Knights

I pray that you all have had a prayerful and blessed Lenten season, giving up certain things or habits or even doing a little bit extra, we can celebrate the Easter season with the resurrection of Jesus Christ. But let's just not stop there and go back to our old ways and habits. Lent and Easter is meant to change our spiritual lives and grow closer to Christ in faith and love.

This past month our KC group was very busy and want to thank all our knights for all their hard work on serving soup & sandwiches every Friday before stations, to having the sacred heart prayer icon in our church and praying, making fresh donuts for a morning treat, and putting on a fundraiser breakfast. We also want to say a special thank you to all the parishioners who came to show their support. We were truly blessed and really appreciate all that everyone has done!

Thank you to everyone who showed up to our past breakfast that supported the Home on the Range and we hope that you are able to join us at our last breakfast of the season on April 19th from 8:30 till noon.

This month we want to recognize and thank everyone for helping out and attending all the masses during holy week. It is a lot of work and organizing during that week to make it a truly beautiful and spiritual holy week. Thank you to our brother Knights Jeff Murtaugh, Dakota Johnson, Dan Christian, and Paul Phillips who helped serve in all the masses, and our music director Paul Nason for providing wonderful music. We especially want to thank Deacon Steven Young for assisting in celebrating the masses alongside and most importantly our pastor Father Ken Phillips for all that he does for our Parish, not just during the Easter season but for every day of the year.

Our knights want to thank those for all that they do and are truly blessed that they are part of our Parish family and we will be praying for them.

Thank you, God bless & Happy Easter!

Luke Audet
Grand Knight

St. Leo the Great Council 9906

Brother Knights,

Thank you Brother Knights for all of your support and prayers for Jerry Clark and his family. He will be missed.

The March breakfast, designated for our council's charitable work, collected a little over $1500. God bless our generous St Leo's parishioners and local members of our community that stopped in to contribute to those less fortunate and to also enjoy the best breakfast in town.

Bob Richter, financial secretary, is still working hard to collect past and current 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.

Our Council 9906 church drive on March 21st/22nd at every mass and during our monthly breakfast was a huge success. We were able to reach out to several men that were interested in joining or transferring to our council.

The Knight of the Month for April is Randy Nogosek. He has stepped up where Jerry Clark left off for our council as well as the Msgr. Raith 4th Degree Assembly. He is at every breakfast and soup kitchen as well as all the 4th Degree events.

The Family of the Month is Jim and Nancy Olson. They both serve as Ushers and Jim is in charge of the Sacristan scheduling as well as serving. Nancy is a member of the Confraternity of Christian Mothers and supports them in all of their efforts to serve the Church. Jim is an active member of 9906 as well as the 4th Degree and volunteers at all of the stands and events.

The Altar Server of the Month is Matthew Bryans.

Especially during this Easter season, let us all keep our Families, Parishes, Churches, Country and the World in our prayers and continue to pray for Pope Leo XIV, our brother Knights and their families as well as a special request to pray for Jerry Clark's journey home.

Vivat Jesus!

Rob Lowe
Grand Knight

District 8 Free-throw Contest

Free-throw competition

Addilyn Lee
9 year old girl

Claire Uran
12 year old girl

Nolan Heinzen
11 year old boy

Ty Tesch
13 year old boy

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Claire Uran

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