



Good Shepherd Assembly 2604 Briefing



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Northeast Minneapolis and Northern Suburbs

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Faithful Navigator's Report

Sir Knights and Ladies:

I would like to thank all the Sir Knights and Ladies that joined us for the February Mass/Dinner Meeting. Our Faithful Captain had a wonderful dinner for us and each Lady was presented with a rose from her Sir Knight. While our Faithful Captain was reading a poem our Sir Knights and there Ladies held each other hand.

By the time you receive this Newsletter Lent will have already began. Lent is a time to reflect on what Jesus did for us. Stations of the Cross, Silent meditations, Retreats, Parish Missions are some ways that help us meditate on what sacrifice Jesus did for us. Have a spirit filled Lent.

Sir Knights I would encourage you all to make a special effort to bring in as many new candidates as you can for Fourth Degree Exemplification at Duluth. Our Assembly is only as good and big as we make it. Our District Master SK Tom Grinnell should be an inspiration to all of us in getting new candidates. Let us help him make this Spring Exemplification the biggest year yet. I invite all Sir Knights and Ladies to attend the Spring Exemplification. Please complete the registration form and get it in to Robert Peltier by the March Meeting. Ladies are all welcome to the Spring Exemplification. There will be Ladies Luncheon on Saturday then they are welcome to join the Sir Knights for Mass and Dinner.

Our next meeting is a business meeting, March 2, 2010, for Sir Knights only.

SK Raymond Schelonka
Faithful Navigator

WE Care

If anyone knows of a Sir Knight or Lady who is ill or injured, please call Jack Hunt at 612-788-2189.

SK Jack Hunt

Good Shepherd Assembly Business Meeting Tuesday, March 2, 2010, 7:30 pm Sir Knights only

Next Mass/Dinner Meeting
Tuesday, April 6, 2010
6:00 pm Mass, 7:00 pm Dinner
Sir Knights and Ladies
Church of St. John the Baptist, New Brighton
Cost: \$12 per person
Dinner Reservations: 612-781-9265
Deadline: March 31, 2010

Admiral's Report

Sir Knights & Ladies:

“SIR KNIGHT” IS MORE THEN A TITLE It's an honor

The time is now. The need for strong role models has never been greater. If the sanctity of life, family values and true religious freedom are to survive, democratic nations need a greater commitment from people of faith. The Fourth Degree represents that commitment. We are the pinnacle of Knighthood. We live, serve and protect the Truth.

If you've been a member of the Knights of Columbus for at least six months and are a Third Degree Knight in good standing, it's time for you to consider reaching even further with your faith. It is time to consider the Fourth Degree.

Fourth Degree Knights glorify GOD by serving our communities and nations as though CHRIST were the one being served. We foster patriotism by teaching personal responsibility in civic affairs, working to honor and protect symbols of national pride, honoring veterans for their service and sacrifice.

Please join us in Duluth on April 17th, 2010 to become an integral part of the Order. To learn more contact a Fourth Degree Knight in your council or contact me.

MAY GOD BLESS!

Your Servant,
SK Bob Mathewson
Faithful Admiral

Captain's Report

The next Good Shepherd Assembly event is the March 2, 2010 Business Meeting. For the April 6, 2010 Mass and Dinner, reservations must be called in by **Wednesday, March 31. Call Patrick and Christine Shannon, 612-781-9265.** Leave a voice mail if we're not at home. Cost for the Dinner is \$12 per person, Sir Knights and Ladies.

Many thanks to Dr. Robert Kennedy for his presentation on the Catholic Studies Department at the University of St. Thomas. I was speaking with Fr. Rolf Tollefson (Spiritual Director at St. John Vianney Seminary) recently, who mentioned that virtually all the college seminarians pursue a double major of Philosophy and Catholic Studies, another credit to Dr. Kennedy's department.

Continuing our theme of good things happening in our local Church, our guest speaker at the April 6, 2010 Dinner will be John Sondag, Publisher of **The Catholic Servant**. More will be said about his publication in the March newsletter.

The February sun is already different from the harshness of December and January, holding out hope for Spring. The word Lent is derived from the Anglo-Saxon word *lengten*, which means Spring. May our Lenten practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving generate a new Springtime in our spiritual lives.

SK Patrick Shannon
Faithful Captain



GOOD SHEPHERD ASSEMBLY MEETING MINUTES

02-Feb-10, Church of St. John the Baptist

The dinner meeting was preceded by the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 6:00 PM. It was celebrated by Faithful Friar Fr. Bernard Reiser.

1. Faithful Captain SK Patrick Shannon welcomed everyone, especially the ladies, in honor of Valentine's Day. SK Patrick Shannon introduced Professor Robert Kennedy, our speaker for the evening. Professor Kennedy is from the Catholic Studies Department at the University of St. Thomas. He gave a very informative presentation on the work of his Department. After Professor Kennedy's presentation, SK Patrick Shannon read the lyrics to a song called "Old Love." This was followed by all the Sir Knights presenting their ladies with roses in honor of Valentine's Day.
2. Our Faithful Navigator, SK Raymond Schelonka, thanked Professor Kennedy for his fine presentation. He also thanked the Sir Knights and their ladies for attending. He also gave thanks to Faithful Friar Fr. Reiser for celebrating the Mass for us and for his outstanding homily. SK Raymond Schelonka announced that their will be a Haiti Relief fundraiser on April 27.
3. At 8:25 PM, Faithful Navigator SK Raymond Schelonka called the business meeting to order. The minutes from our January meeting were reviewed and approved.
4. The Controller's report and the Purser's report were distributed and approved.
5. The committee working on the cards for funerals has not yet completed their task.
6. Faithful Admiral SK Bob Mathewson is preparing a new directory for the Good Shepard Assembly. Pictures for the directory will be taken at the April monthly meeting.
7. SK Steve Frank, SK Bob Mathewson and SK Patrick Shannon will be attending the exemplification in Duluth. SK Steve Frank and SK Patrick Shannon will be the official delegates to the Sunday business meeting.
8. The trustees were charged by Faithful Navigator SK Raymond Schelonka to present the slate of officers for next year at our April meeting. An election will be held in May, and installation of new officers will take place in June.
9. Faithful Guard Commander SK Clyde Paul reminded everyone to invite a priest to play golf in our annual fund raiser on June 14.

Meeting Minutes (cont'd)

10. An honor guard will be held on the February 25th. It is a vocation Mass sponsored by the Blessed Virgin Mary Council 4381 and the North Minneapolis Sierra Club. There will be a 6:00 PM assembly followed by a 6:30 PM Mass and dinner. **The event will take place at the Church of the Immaculate Conception.** Call Howard Rassier at 763 784 7493 for reservations. Ladies are welcome.
11. Our annual Guard training will take place at St. Clement's Church on March 3rd at 7:00 PM. All Sir Knights in regalia are urged to attend. For this evening only, your sword, chapeau, and baldric are needed.
12. Sir Knights who are in nursing homes do not need to pay dues.
13. Joseph George and Sean Welch were approved as candidates for the 4th Degree.
14. The following bills were presented for payment and approved:

Name Tags, Dinner Event, Newsletter and flowers, Supreme, Postage
15. Faithful Admiral SK Bob Mathewson led us in a closing prayer, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:46 PM.

Faithful Scribe, SK Robert Peterson

Guard Commander's Report

Upcoming Honor Guards

Thursday, February 25, 2010

Annual Vocations Mass and Dinner in conjunction with North Minneapolis Serra Club
Fridley KC Hall
Assembly 6:00 PM, Mass 6:30 PM, 7:00 PM Dinner
Cost \$10 per person, call Howard Rassier 763-784-7493

Wednesday, March 3, 2010, 7:00 pm
Honor Guard Training for all Sir Knights
Bring sword, Baldric and Chapeau
Church of St. Clement
911 24th Ave. NE – Minneapolis

Upcoming annual Golf Tournament, June 14, 2010 at Viking Meadow golf course. Four person scramble, so get your team together. Cost per person: \$80 prepaid, includes golf, cart and dinner at the Fridley KC Hall. Start time is 10:00 am.

Guard Commander
SK Clyde Paul

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EVENTS

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- **March 2, 2010 Good Shepherd, Assembly Business Meeting, 7:30pm**
- **March 3, 2010, 7:00 pm, Honor Guard Training, Church of St. Clement**
- **April 6, 2010 – Sir Knights and Ladies, 6:00 pm Mass, 7:00 pm Dinner**

