



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:

It is October already and we have had our first hard freeze, so we will all be busy cleaning up our yards and frozen flower beds. Remember to make sure you have time to say the Rosary. In November take time to remember our veterans and deceased Sir Knights and Ladies. Please remember Lady Angie Eklund and Lady Shirley Bachand who have recently past away.

By the time you get this newsletter the fall 4th Exemplification will have taken place in Marshall. Start now in recruiting new members for the Spring Exemplification, which is in Duluth so we can beat last year's total.

Our Captain has a great guest speaker coming to our November Dinner Mass and Meeting. See you there on November 3 at St. John the Baptist Church.

SK Raymond Schelonka
F. Navigator

WE Care

We are saddened to report the death of Lady Shirley Bachand. Our deepest sympathies to SK John Bachand and his family. Continue to keep John in our prayers in his time of illness.

Mass stipends have been sent for Angie Eklund to St. Charles Borromeo Parish:
Thursday, January 8, 2010 8:00 AM Mass
Thursday, March 18, 2010 5:30 PM Mass
Three other masses will be celebrated by Father Kittock

Mass stipends have been sent for Shirley Bachand to the Church of St. William:
Wednesday, November 25, 2009 5:15 PM Mass
Thursday, December 10, 2009 8:00 AM Mass
Wednesday, January 20, 2010 5:15 PM Mass
Wednesday, February 24, 2010 5:15 PM Mass
Wednesday, March 24, 2010 5:15 PM Mass

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 Dinner Meeting
Tuesday, November 3, 2009

6:00 pm Mass, 7:00 pm Dinner

Guest Speaker: Fr. John Paul Echert

St. John the Baptist Parish

835 2nd Ave NW

New Brighton, MN 55112

Dinner Reservations: 612-781-9265

Future Note:

**The December 1, 2009 Mass and Dinner will
be held at St. Charles Borromeo.**

Admiral's Report

Sir Knights & Ladies;

On Saturday October 17th, thirty-seven 3rd degree Knights participated in the 4th Degree Fall Exemplification in Marshall, MN.

There were two brother knights present to join the Good Shepherd Assembly. Please welcome Fr. S.Campbell and Sir Knight David Whatmuff to our group. Fr. Campbell was one of three priests to join. It is a great honor to have them with us. The next Exemplification will be held in Duluth on April 17th, 2010.

Remember brothers Knights, that we are a part of an organization that has almost 1.8 million members world wide. Over 44,000 brother knights are here in Minnesota alone but we have room for more. Please **invite** a brother Catholic to join us in our mission to help the Church.

May God Bless you and your families,

Your Servant,
Bob Mathewson
Faithful Admiral

Captain's Report

We'll stay with the phone call process for dinner reservations. For November 3, 2009, they must be called in by **Wednesday, October 28. Call Patrick and Christine Shannon, 612-781-9265.** Leave a voice mail if we're not at home. Cost is \$12 per person.

Our next dinner meeting, November 3, 2009, is the traditional Veterans' commemorative. Our guest speaker will be Fr. John Paul Echert. He is pastor of Holy Trinity and St. Augustine parishes in South St. Paul, and he serves as an active military chaplain for the Minnesota Air National Guard. Fr. Echert has served our troops on several tours in the Middle East, as well as tending to the needs of service men and women in the local area. His perspectives promise to be most interesting.

Fr. Echert's parishes also are among the regular locations for the Tridentine Mass in the Archdiocese. It will be an opportunity for us to find out about the new (old) availability of this liturgical experience.

Due to a conflict at St. John the Baptist, our **December** Mass and Dinner will be held at St. Charles Borromeo Parish, Stinson and St. Anthony Boulevards, Minneapolis. We traditionally collect Christmas presents or donations for those less fortunate at this time. To facilitate the process this year, plan on making a monetary donation which we will run through the Assembly and make one large donation to Sharing and Caring Hands.

The Holy Father has appointed another local priest, Fr. Paul Sirba, to the Episcopacy as Bishop of Duluth. The Archdiocese seems to be quite the gold mine for new bishops over the past few years. Congratulations Bishop-elect Sirba. Fr. Peter Laird will assume his position as Vicar General.

SK Patrick Shannon
F. Captain

Guard Commander's Report

Upcoming Honor Guards

Friday, October 30, 2009
Totus Tuus ProLife Mass, Bp Lee Piche, celebrant
St John the Baptist Parish
Assembly 6:30 PM, Mass 7:00 PM

Tuesday, November 3, 2009
Sir Knights and Ladies Mass and Dinner
St John the Baptist Parish
Assembly 5:30 PM, Mass 6:00 PM

Guard Commander
SK Clyde Paul

GOOD SHEPHERD ASSEMBLY MEETING MINUTES, 06-Oct 09, St. John the Baptist Church

Faithful Navigator SK Ray Schelonka convened the business meeting at 7:34 PM

a. **Officers Present:** Faithful Navigator, SK Ray Schelonka, Faithful Captain, SK Patrick Shannon, Faithful Pilot, SK Rick Jacobson, Faithful Scribe, SK Robert Peterson, Faithful Purser, SK Steven Frank, Faithful Comptroller, SK Robert Peltier, Faithful Admiral, SK Bob Mathewson Faithful Inner Sentinel, SK Marc Peters, Faithful Outer Sentinel, SK Bob Odash, Faithful 3rd Year Trustee, SK Jack Hunt, . **Officers Absent:** Faithful 2nd Year Trustee, SK Jerry Reitter, Faithful 1st Year Trustee, SK Ray Eklund. Faithful Friar Rev. Bernard Reiser.

b. Principles and Duties of the Order were reviewed by Faithful Pilot, Captain and Admiral. Opening prayer led by Faithful Admiral, and Pledge of Allegiance recited.

c. Faithful Scribe, SK Robert Peterson read the minutes for the 01 Sept 09 meeting. The minutes were approved with the following correction:

- Honor Guard 30-Oct 09 Pro Life Mass at St. John the Baptist Church with 6:30 Assembly and 7:00 Mass.

d. Faithful Pilot, SK Rick Jacobson updated the membership on the options for the Assembly Website.

- Annual Domain cost
- Cost was approved for payment.
- The Front Page Software approved at our last meeting is not acceptable for our purposes.
- The Dream Weaver Software will be used.

e. Faithful Captain, SK Patrick Shannon presented the following bills:

- Newsletter Printing & Stamps
- St. John the Baptist Sacristy Fees
- Rev. Joseph R. Johnson Honorarium
- All were approved for payment.

f. Faithful Comptroller, SK Robert Peltier presented a table and explanation sheet representing the financial position of Good Shepherd Assembly. This report was approved.

g. Faithful Purser, SK Stephen Frank presented data on the Assembly's financial transactions: Checkbook Balance and Net Worth. Purser's report was approved.

h. It was reported that two of our Lady Knights have died. They are Shirley Bachand and Angela Elkland. Faithful Navigator, SK Ray Schelonka will send cards to the families. Also, Mass stipends for each family were approved.

Meeting Minutes (cont'd)

- i. Faithful Navigator, SK Ray Schelonka encouraged all those planning to attend the Fall Exemplification in Marshall, MN to get their money into Faithful Purser, SK Stephen Frank.
- j. Faithful Trustee, SK Jack Hunt reminded those present that Knights Formal Wear has gone out of business. Savvi Formal Wear is offering a similar formal package for \$165.00. They have multiple locations in the Twin Cities.
SK Marc Peters and SK John Czek pointed out that J.C. Penny has attractive prices on formal wear. Even better deals can be had when formal wear goes on sale.
- k. At our August Officers' meeting, Faithful Friar Rev. Bernard Reiser encouraged the Knights of Columbus to take an active role in the Pro Life movement. Faithful Navigator, SK Ray Schelonka will discuss the Pro Life initiative with SK Tom Grinnel.
- l. We have funds available for charitable giving, and the following suggestion was made on how to use this money: Food Baskets – tabled until next month.
- Also, Blood Drives are regularly held at St. Charles and Epiphany
- m. Faithful Comptroller, SK Robert Peltier informed the Assembly of several items that he has or needs to handle.
- Insurance from State Farm
 - Tax Forms
 - Membership cards for next year
- n. The following Knight Activities will take place in the future. SK Bob Mathewson mentioned a soccer tournament on Saturday, Oct. 10, 2009.
SK Marc Peters mentioned a Special Olympics that will take place on Nov. 13, 14 & 15, 2009 at the Maplewood Mall.
- o. Prayers and personal visits are requested for long time active member SK John Bachand. John is in a nursing home which is directly east of St. John the Baptist Church.
- p. Conclusion: Review of symbols of the Order. Closing Prayer.
- q. Adjourn: 8:45 pm

Minutes submitted by
Faithful Scribe
SK Robert Peterson

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EVENTS

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Ladies**

6:00 pm Mass, 7:00 pm Dinner

Reservation Deadline:

October 28 (see Captain's report)

**St. John the Baptist Parish
New Brighton**

