



Good Shepherd Assembly 2604 Briefing



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Faithful Navigator's Report

Sir Knights & Ladies:

At our April dinner meeting on 4/09/2012, our Faithful Friar, Fr. Paul La Fontaine, gave an insightful presentation on the challenge to the Catholic Church and other Christians posed by the current health care situation, and the Church's concerns of our First Amendment Rights. Our prayers and support are needed to amend this Health Care edict, which is in direct disagreement with our Catholic Faith and Values.

At our business meeting after dinner, in addition to our regular items, a Slate of Officers was presented (see list, p.2) for next year, which will be voted on at our business meeting in May. The Faithful Pilot Marc Peters, who is also our Fall Exemplification Chairman, gave a brief update on this effort, which is being well organized. Now, as the tasks are assigned, we will all need to take an active role in this major effort this summer and fall. He also commented that the Spring Exemplification will be held April 21, 2012 in St. Cloud. The Faithful Captain Robert Peterson is in charge of the Hospitality Room for the Spring Exemplification. SK Jerry Reitter gave an update on the Golf Tournament to be held on **Wednesday June 20th 2012, at Viking Meadows Golf Club** (see details p. 3 and registration form).

Faithful Admiral Pat Shannon and I represented the Assembly at the Biennial Meeting of the District, which was held Friday April 20, 2012 at the Kelly Inn in St. Cloud in conjunction with the Spring Exemplification. We were updated on the status of Fort St. Charles which we support annually with a donation of \$200 dollars. Unfortunately, this annual support by the Assemblies is not enough to maintain the needed repairs, so a capital improvement project has been started, with a predicted cost of \$80-\$100,000 to upgrade Fort Charles. We will hear more about this project in the next year! We also were updated on the St. Francis Xavier Pierz Chapel which the 4th Degree Knights support, commonly

Good Shepherd Assembly Business Meeting Monday, May 14, 2012

Sir Knights only
Church of St. Joseph, Lino Lakes
Casual Attire

referred to as the Chapel at Crow Wing State Park. They current have enough money's to do repair efforts on the Chapel and grounds. A strong

Emphasis was made to all Assemblies to keep up to date on the various reports that are due to the District Master and Supreme. There are 40 Assemblies in the current District and approximately 3600 fourth degree Knights of Columbus in the District. Discussion on the "Military Chaplain Fund" ensued, and each District is asked to contribute \$20,000 over the next 3 years. The District Master offered \$5000 dollars from the Master's fund towards this effort, and it was approved that a \$1.50 per capita fee for each Assembly be offered for the next three year period to cover this fund.

I want to thank Faithful Captain Robert Peterson and all the volunteers who supported our Hospitality room both Friday and Saturday night at the Spring Exemplification. It was a well-organized effort, and a great success. I want to especially thank the Ladies for all the hard work and for cooking the Bars and Cup Cakes, etc., that we all enjoyed.

I look forward to seeing you at our May 14, 2012 business meeting at St Joseph. May God bless All Sir Knights and Ladies!

Faithful Navigator
Rick Jacobson

Faithful Admiral's Report

Sir Knights and Ladies,
See the special insert from the Archdiocese on the Marriage Amendment Initiative. The Archbishop is counting on all Knights for help in this matter.

Faithful Admiral
Patrick Shannon

Captain's Report

Sir Knights and Ladies,

Our April meeting was well attended; the Honor Guard, Mass and meal were outstanding. The highlight of our evening was the after-dinner presentation by our Faithful Friar, Father Paul LaFontaine. We look to our Faithful Friar for guidance in the questions of the preservation of the Faith.

Father LaFontaine's presentation laid out for us how the Church has had a history of challenges to our Faith. It is important for us to become knowledgeable of the issues, but not to over react. Father shared with us the words of Pope Gregory VI who addressed these modern concerns of the Catholic Church.

Our assembly was well represented at the Spring Exemplification in St. Cloud. Our Hospitality Room gave us an opportunity to promote the Fall Exemplification that we are sponsoring. A big Thank You to all of our fellow Sir Knights and Ladies who helped make our Hospitality Room a success.

Our May 14, 2012 meeting is a business meeting at St. Joseph of the Lakes Catholic Church, 171 Elm Street, Lino Lakes, Mn. The meeting starts at 7:00 PM, but you may arrive early and get a tour of St. Joseph's Historic Church which was restored by St. Joseph's Council 9905. This project won a state Knights of Columbus Award and a National Knights of Columbus Church Award.

SK Robert Peterson
Faithful Captain

2012-13 Officer Nominations

Faithful Navigator: SK Robert Peterson
Faithful Captain: SK Marc Peters
Faithful Pilot: SK Teb Brausen
Faithful Comptroller: SK Robert Peltier
Faithful Scribe: SK Sean Welch
Faithful Purser: SK Stephen Frank
Faithful Admiral: SK Rick Jacobson
Faithful Inner Sentinel: SK Terry Meyer
Faithful Outer Sentinel: SKs Mike Steen, Dave Jones
Faithful Trustee 1 Year : SK Bob Mathewson
Faithful Trustee 2 Years: SK Ray Schelonka
Faithful Trustee 3 Years: SK Patrick Shannon

Any other nominations will be accepted from the floor at the May 14, 2012 Business Meeting.

Good Shepherd Assembly Meeting Minutes

09-April-2012

Mass was celebrated at 6:00pm by Fr. Paul LaFontaine - Honor Guard was present.

Our Guest Speaker was our Faithful Friar, Fr. Paul LaFontaine. Father spoke on the History of persecution of the Catholic Church and what to expect in the future.

The business meeting was called to order at 8:26pm. March Minutes approved. **Faithful Comptroller** - Robert Peltier: Bills approved. **Faithful Purser** - Stephen Frank: March balance approved.

Faithful Pilot - Marc Peters: 6 months to go until the Fall Exemplification. All members needed to help. 2 Chairman still needed. Help and hospitality donations still needed for St. Cloud Exemplification.

Faithful Navigator - Richard Jacobson: Slate of 2012-2013 Officers presented with vote in May. Addition floor nomination of SK Dave Jones for Outer Sentinel. Any other nominations bring to May business meeting

Old Business: Last Rite Honor Guard forms being assembled in book and computer, please bring in forms to SK Robert Peltier. Fr. John Mitchell has agreed to serve as Faithful Friar for next year. Upcoming meeting scheduled to work out space and food cost for next year. Working on **Golf Teams** - this is your Fundraiser of the year, come to Golf, Dinner or Donate. **3rd Degree activities Report.** Request of Delegates for biannual district meeting in St. Cloud 20-April-2012. SKs Rick Jacobson and Pat Shannon to officially represent.

Faithful Guard Commander - Stephen Frank: Great Job performance this year, in particular Stations of the Cross. Watch e-mail and phone messages for upcoming events. **Insurance Agent** Alan Savage: His 1st Anniversary - Very Good year -Thank You ALL.

Next Meeting May 14th, 2012 at 7:00pm at St. Joseph's of the Lakes

Respectfully Submitted,
Ted Brausen, Faithful Scribe

Guard Commander's Report

Upcoming Honor Guards

- Open Honor Guard, Family Rosary Procession, 6-May-2012, 1:30 pm Assembly, 2:00pm Procession, State Capitol to the Cathedral.
- Memorial Day at St. Anthony Cemetery, 9:30 am Assembly (Billman Hunt Chapel), 10:00 am Mass.
- Final Mass/Dinner meeting and Installation of Officers will be June 11, 2012, 5:30 Assembly, 6:00 Mass, Immaculate Conception.



The dates are October 19 & 20, 2012. The location is St. Joseph of the Lakes (Lino Lakes). Please put this on your calendar. We will need your support to make this happen. We will report to you monthly by this newsletter and at the meetings our progress and our needs.

SK Marc Peters
Faithful Pilot & General Chairman

GOLF

Fill out registration form and mail it to Jerry Reitter asap. We need a team count soon. If you don't golf, come to the banquet. If you can't do either, consider a donation or sponsor a priest golfer. This is our only fundraiser, so let's make it a fun and profitable success.

SK Jerry Reitter

WE Care

Please Keep in your prayers:
SK Orlin Wicks. Contact SK Jack Hunt for any other
Sir Knights in need of our prayers.

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- **May 14, 2012, Business Meeting, Sir Knights only, 7:00 pm, Church of St. Joseph, Lino Lakes**

June 11, 2012, Mass, Installation of Officers, and Dinner, 5:30 Assembly, 6:00 pm Mass, Dinner to follow, Sir Knights and Ladies



Date	Time	Meeting Type	Location
14-May-2012	7:00 pm	Business, Officers Election, Sir Knights only	Church of St. Joseph
11-June-2012	6:00 pm	Installation of Officers, Mass and Dinner Sir Knights and Ladies	Immaculate Conception