



## Good Shepherd Assembly 2604 Briefing

Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus  
Northeast Metro



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### Faithful Navigator's Report

Sir Knights and Ladies:

I'm back from the Spring Exemplification. We now have 98 new Sir Knights but none from Good Shepherd. I had the pleasure to accept the Hall of Fame Award for Fr. Earl Simonson. It will be presented to him at our June dinner meeting.

We'll be wrapping up much of the Assembly business for the year at our May meeting: election of officers, reviewing correspondence from the Supreme Advocate on our bylaws and name change, and looking at summer events.

Our May meeting is Monday, May 12 at St. Joseph's in Lino Lakes. Committees will meet at 6:30 pm, light lunch at 7:00 pm with meeting to follow. No need to sign up; just come and participate. Wear your assembly shirt, either polo or oxford dress to the meeting - no tuxes tonight. Don't have a shirt? See Ted Brausen.

We are changing our location name that is associated with our Assembly from Anoka to Northeast Metro. We will need to take a second vote on this at the May meeting.

Thanks for all you do for the Assembly and your Councils.

Faithful Navigator  
SK Marc Peters



### Good Shepherd Assembly Business Meeting Monday, May 12, 2014

Sir Knights Only - Casual attire  
St. Joseph of the Lakes Parish, Lino Lakes

### Faithful Admiral's Report

Sir Knights & Ladies

What time is it? For members of the Good Shepherd Assembly, it is time to ask a Third Degree member from your counsel to join us as a member of the Fourth Degree. You can start by explaining our vision and our goals of the Fourth Degree:

#### **Standing Firm in Support of the Order.**

Knights of the Patriotic Degree are dedicated to the personal development and continued honor of Brother Knights. We are always there to offer leadership, guidance and encouragement.

#### **Proudly Serving the Country**

Glorify God by serving our communities and nation as though Christ is the one being served.

#### **Unwavering Support of the Faith.**

Hold unwavering to what is right and honorable, working to keep God in the civic arena, serving the life of the Church and defending laws that recognize the sanctity of life and true religious liberty.

#### **Honoring the Legacy of Knighthood.**

The color corps of the Patriotic Degree presents a visible reminder of our service to the community. I would like to encourage my Fellow Sir Knights to explain these goals to your potential Fourth Degree candidates. Make them aware that the Patriotic Degree is more than a title (Sir Knight). It is an honor.

Faithful Admiral  
SK Robert L. Peterson

## Captain's Report

Sir Knights and Ladies,

May 12, 2014 is a business meeting at St. Joseph's Parish, Lino Lakes for Sir Knights only, casual dress (also opportunity to order Assembly polo and dress shirts, good for such meetings). The June 9, 2014 Dinner Meeting, also in Lino Lakes, for Knights and Ladies is our special installation of Officers meeting, including prime rib for dinner.. Please call to make reservation for June by June 1, **651-426-2954, 612-598-8661 (cell)**

Faithful Captain  
SK Ted Brausen

## Guard Commander's Report

SK Stephen Frank, Guard Commander

### Upcoming Honor Guards

- May 4, 2014, Annual Archdiocesan Rosary Procession from State Capital building to the Cathedral of St. Paul. Assembly at the Cathedral, 1:30 pm, procession 2:00 pm.
- May 26, 2014, Memorial Day outdoor Mass at St. Anthony Cemetery, 9:30 am assembly, 10:00 am Mass.
- The MN District Master, Sir Robert Mathewson. and The Fr. Tim Vakoc Assembly of St. Paul, Invite you and your Assembly to join them on Saturday May 31, 2014. at the CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PAUL NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE APOSTLE PAUL, 239 Selby Ave, St. Paul, MN 55102. The Ordination of Priests for the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis. Assembly Time: 9:00AM, MASS: 10:00AM, **\*\* (NOTE TO DRESS AT YOUR CAR)\*\***
- June 8, 2014, Annual Northeast Parishes procession. Honor Guard will assemble at St. Maron's Church at 2 PM, be bussed over to Holy Cross Church, and march back to St. Maron's to finish by 5 PM.
- June 9, 2014, Assembly Mass, Installation of Officers, Dinner, Church of St. Joseph parish, Lino Lakes, 5:30 pm assembly, 6:00 pm Mass.
- June 22, 2014, Corpus Christi procession, St. Charles Borromeo, 10:45 am assembly, 11:15 am Mass followed by outdoor procession.

## Good Shepherd Assembly Meeting Minutes April 14, 2014

Mass was celebrated at 6:00 PM by Faithful Friar Fr. Earl Simonson at Immaculate Conception Church. Mass concluded at 6:42 PM and we processed downstairs. Faithful Friar Fr. Earl Simonson led us in prayer before a delicious dinner at 7:00 PM.

Faithful Captain Ted Brausen began the post dinner announcements at 7:36 PM informing us that Fr. Earl Simonson has agreed to serve as our Faithful Friar again next year. Our Officer Installation will occur on June 9<sup>th</sup> and will be followed by a prime rib dinner.

Faithful Navigator Marc Peters announced that our Faithful Friar will be inducted into the Knights of Columbus Hall of Fame in Bemidji on Saturday April 26<sup>th</sup>. Copious and hilarious mumblings ensued.

SK Richard Taylor introduced his grand daughter Madison who is a sophomore in High School at 7:50 PM. She attended the March for Life in Washington traveling in one of four busses from St. Paul on a 20 hour road trip. The group visited the Holocaust and American History museums. Two abortion clinics closed during 5 hours of the Students for Life America Conference and Pope Francis sent a tweet to thank and encourage the attendees. The Knights of Columbus were present as well. Madison concluded her speech at 8:05 PM.

Faithful Navigator Marc Peters called the Business Meeting to order at 8:07 PM with a prayer led by Faithful Admiral Robert Peterson. Our Faithful Outer Sentinel Craig Vana was absent and Faithful Friar Earl Simonson left as the meeting started.

Faithful Scribe Sean Welch read the meeting minutes from March. These were approved as read.

Faithful Trustee 3 Year Richard Jacobson reported for the Fund Raising Committee that our Golf Tournament will be held at Viking Meadow on June 18<sup>th</sup> with a meal to follow at Epiphany Church.

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Faithful Guard Commander Stephen Frank stated that we've been asked to provide an Honor Guard on April 27<sup>th</sup> Holy Cross Parish to celebrate St. John Paul II's canonization. On June 8<sup>th</sup> the Honor Guard will assemble at St. Maron's Church at 2 PM, be bussed over to Holy Cross Church, and march back to St. Maron's to finish by 5 PM.

Faithful Comptroller Robert Peltier read the bills and payment was approved. Faithful Purser Michael Steen states we are still solvent.

Faithful Navigator Marc Peters noted that SK Patrick Shannon assisted in creating the Hall of Fame submission for Fr. Earl Simonson.

Faithful Trustee 3 Year Richard Jacobson read the Officer nominations and stated that voting will occur at our May 12<sup>th</sup> Business Meeting.

Nominations in addition to those already read will be accepted as well. . The roster is as follows:

**Faithful Friar: Fr. Earl Simonson,**  
**Faithful Navigator: SK Ted Brausen, Faithful Captain: SK Stephen Frank, Faithful Pilot: SK Michael Steen, Faithful Comptroller: SK Robert Peltier, Faithful Scribe: SK Sean Welch, Faithful Purser: SK Don Trudeau, Faithful Admiral: SK Marc Peters, Faithful Inner Sentinel: SK Craig Vana, Faithful Outer Sentinel: SK Terry Meyer, Faithful Trustee 1 Year: SK Patrick Shannon, Faithful Trustee 2 Year: SK Richard Jacobson, Faithful Trustee 3 Year: SK Robert Peterson, Faithful Guard Commander: SK Terry Meyer, Faithful Deputy Guard Commander: SK Alan Savage.**

Faithful Deputy Guard Command Alan Savage asks again for volunteers for the State Convention. The goal is to induct 100 new Knights on Thursday the 15<sup>th</sup> of May.

Faithful Guard Commander Stephen Frank requested prayers for Lady Lois Taylor who is ill.

Our May meeting will begin with Committee meetings at 6:30 PM, food at 7, and the Business Meeting will begin at 7:15 PM.

Faithful Admiral Robert Peterson led us in prayer at 8:32 PM and Faithful Navigator Marc Peters concluded the Meeting.

Respectfully submitted  
Faithful Scribe Sean Welch

**GOOD SHEPHERD ASSEMBLY OFFICERS  
2013-2014**

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**EVENTS**

- May 4, 2014, Annual Archdiocesan Rosary Procession
- May 12, 2014, Good Shepherd Assembly Business Meeting, Lino Lakes
- June 9, 2013, Good Shepherd Assembly Mass/Installation of Officers/Dinner Meeting, Lino Lakes
- See Guard Commander's Report for details and other events.



**Good Shepherd Assembly Meeting Dates 2013-2014.  
 Meetings to be held on the second Monday of the month.**

Date	Time	Meeting Type	Location
12-May-2014	7:00 pm	Business, Officers Election, Sir Knights only	Church of St. Joseph
9-June-2014	6:00 pm	Installation of Officers, Mass and Dinner Sir Knights and Ladies	Church of St. Joseph

**Resurrexit Sicut Dixit**