



# Good Shepherd Assembly 2604 Briefing



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Northeast Metro

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## Faithful Navigator's Report

Sir Knights and Ladies:

What a Great time at the Exemplification! I would like to thank all who came to be a part of the ceremony and attend the dinner. I would also like to congratulate our 2 new Hall of Famers, Father Paul La Fontaine and Bob Mathewson. A special thank you to Patrick Shannon and Marc Peters as they worked very hard putting together the proper paperwork for these nominations and getting them into the Hall of Fame!

We are having a tremendous year. Captain SK Stephen Frank and Lady Mary Ann have done an outstanding job with the dinners and the speakers (Not to mention the fabulous desserts)!!!

We are welcoming some transfers and are proud to announce our newest 4th degree members: Dennis Behm, Melvin Brandl, Richard Carr, Kenneth Chmielewski, Louis Jungbauer, Raymond Macheledt, Joshua Shannon and James Smith - WELCOME!

We have a lot to be positive about, but we can't stop here. We have a Golf Outing coming up that we all need to be a part of! Not good at golf? Do NOT hesitate about coming, all you have to do is watch my game and you will feel a lot better about yours! Please get signed up as soon as possible! Call **Bob Peterson – 651-690-3708** or **Rick Jacobson – 763-572-1403**

Thank you all for being a part of The Good Shepherd Assembly!

Faithful Navigator  
SK Ted Brausen

## Good Shepherd Assembly Business Meeting Monday, May 11, 2015

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

## Faithful Admiral's Report

Sir Knights & Ladies

Officer Nomination 2015-2016 Assembly Year

Faithful Navigator	SK Stephen Frank
Faithful Captain	SK Michael Steen
Faithful Pilot	SK Don Trudeau
Faithful Comptroller	SK Robert Peltier
Faithful Scribe	SK Mark Johnson
Faithful Purser	SK Linus Ulfig
Faithful Admiral	SK Ted Brausen
Faithful Inner Sentinel	SK Craig Vana
Faithful Outer Sentinel	SK Terry Meyer
Faithful Trustee 1 Year	SK Rick Jacobson
Faithful Trustee 2 Year	SK Robert Peterson
Faithful Trustee 3 Year	SK Marc Peters

Submitted by the Faithful Trustee's

Faithful Admiral  
SK Marc Peters

### **Captain's Report**

Sir Knights and Ladies,

Our April speaker, Deacon Peter D'Heilly, from St. John the Baptist Church gave us an informative description of the development of the permanent Deaconate Program. Equally interesting were his answers to the questions posed by the audience ~ I found the exchange to be very educational and hope that you did as well.

Our May 11<sup>th</sup> meeting is for Sir Knights only as it is a business meeting. St. Joseph's in Lino Lakes will host the meeting, which starts at 7:00PM. Election of Officers for 2015 to 2016 is on the agenda. This is an informal meeting; casual 4<sup>th</sup> degree K of C shirts are appropriate for attire. Officers, please wear your jewels. An email response is necessary to the Evite announcement sent out for the meeting, as I need a head count to provide a light lunch. RSVPs may also be called in to me at 651-636-0600.

The June 8<sup>th</sup> meeting will be at Immaculate Conception Church in Columbia Heights. Mass is at 6:00 PM with the Honor Guard assembling at 5:30. Following Mass, Officers for the upcoming year will be installed. For this reason, it is important that all officers bring their jewels, which will be blessed and given to the succeeding officers. Dinner will be next on the agenda with a short meeting after dinner.

RSVPs are important and necessary to order the correct number of dinners! As your Captain, I find that one of the most challenging aspects of this office is not having correct contact information. Please let me know if there have been any changes in your address, phone numbers and Email, so that I can keep my information current. I hope that you have found the Evite easy to use and can maintain responses for SK Mike Steen.

Faithful Captain  
SK Stephen Frank

### **Guard Commander's Report**

SK Terry Meyer, Guard Commander  
Upcoming Honor Guard

- Saturday May 30, 2015. Cathedral of St. Paul, Priest Ordination 10:00AM, Assembly Time 9:00AM

### **Good Shepherd Assembly Meeting Minutes April 13, 2015**

Mass celebrated by Faithful Friar Fr. Earl Simonson, 6:00 PM at Immaculate Conception Church. Fr. Skluzacek led in grace before meals.

Guest speaker Deacon Peter D'Heilly reviewed the history of the deaconate, beginning with the first seven created in Acts of the Apostles and re-establishment in 1971 in the U.S. Deacon D'Heilly was in the second class of deacons created in MN. This is another sacrament that puts a permanent seal on the soul. It has been five years since the last ordination of deacons -- next one is scheduled for December 8th 2015.

Difference between permanent and transitional deacons is the latter have considerably more theology than the former due to education needed to become a Priest. Biggest grace, he said, is to be with people. Speech concluded at 8:14 PM after many good questions.

Faithful Navigator Ted Brausen called the business meeting to order at 8:20, leading us in prayer and the pledge. Minutes were read and approved. Bills presented and approved. Raffle tickets are off to a slow start. Seventeen dues are outstanding. Golf Outing will be at Viking Meadows with dinner at Epiphany.

Faithful Trustee Robert Peterson states Jerry Reitter's wife Elaine is home in hospice and declining. He visited Jack Hunt who is currently in a nursing home and needs more visitors.

Faithful Admiral Marc Peters states the Exemplification is Saturday, April 18. Also a Meeting on Friday from 6-8 PM. Be at the Hennepin Ballroom at 8:30am in regalia if you want to participate in the Exemplification. Looks to be about 80 incoming Sir Knights. Ensure your candidates get there! Don't assume they will make it without help. Candidates must arrive by 11:30, ceremony is 12-2:30 PM. Mass at 4pm, Banquet at 6:30 PM. Eight new members for the Assembly. He encouraged dry cleaning tuxes and getting wrinkles out of capes!

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Check candidates have entire tux! Half of Fame application for Fr. LaFontaine has been submitted and he will be inducted. He will be present at the ceremony! Also, the by-laws finally arrived with the new location name (Northeast Metro) of the Assembly.

Faithful Captain Stephen Frank stated that around 50% respond to the meeting Evites. May 11th is a Business meeting at St. Joseph's in Lino Lakes. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. June 8th is a Dinner Meeting and the Installation of Officers at Immaculate Conception.

No program (speaker) after due to length of ceremonies. Newly ordained Deacon Joe Zabinski (seminarian from St. Charles Borromeo) will attend. Faithful Friar Fr. Earl Simonson will continue next year.

Faithful Comptroller Robert Peltier stated there will be a meeting next week with Immaculate Conception to determine if they will continue to host our dinner meetings.

Motion made to present a donation to Deacon Peter D'Heilly, for Fr. Earl Simonson, and for each of Bob Peltier's two sons who have been so helpful during our dinner meetings.

Faithful Guard Commander Terry Meyer stated that an Honor Guard has been requested for a funeral on Friday, April 17. Chrism Mass was well-attended and half of the Guard came from Good Shepherd Assembly. SK Robert Mathewson announced an Honor Guard for Transitional Deacon Ordination on May 2nd, at the Basilica and May 30th Priesthood Ordination at the St. Paul Cathedral.

Faithful Navigator Ted Brausen stated it is time to start recruiting for next year. We also needs lots of support for the Golf Fund Raiser.

Faithful Admiral Marc Peters led us in closing prayer at 8:54, and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted  
Faithful Scribe Sean Welch

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2014-2015**

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**EVENTS**

- May 11, 2015, Good Shepherd Assembly Business Meeting, St. Joseph's Lino Lakes



**Good Shepherd Assembly Meeting Dates 2014-2015.  
 Meetings to be held on the second Monday of the month.**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Meeting Type</b>	<b>Location</b>
11-May-2015	7:00 pm	Business, Officers Election, Sir Knights only	Church of St. Joseph
8-June-2015	6:00 pm	Installation of Officers, Mass and Dinner Sir Knights and Ladies	Immaculate Conception