



Good Shepherd Assembly 2604 Briefing



Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus
Northeast Metro

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Faithful Navigator's Report

Sir Knights and Ladies:

“Christian(s) should be Alleluias from head to foot!” So says St. Augustine and I heartily concur after a Lenten Season of alms, prayer and fasting! What joy to witness a packed Church at the Liturgies of the Triduum. A joy too, to see the once barren sanctuaries of Lent come alive with brightly colored flowers, the Easter Candle lit and Holy Water poured into fonts. He is risen!

Our joy was heightened on Holy Thursday when we heard the announcement that our Holy Father, Pope Francis named Archbishop Bernard Hebda to shepherd our Archdiocese on a permanent basis. Archbishop Hebda will be installed at the Cathedral of St. Paul on Friday, May 13 at 2:00PM. As a show of solidarity to our new archbishop, it would be nice to have as many Knights as possible in regalia to assist the Father Vakoc Assembly in an Honor Guard. If you are unable to be in the Honor Guard, consider coming in your tux to represent the Knights.

Spring Exemplification will be held in St. Cloud on April 16th. We will be welcoming seven new members who are to be installed into the 4th Degree. If you haven't attended an Exemplification in a while, you will find a few changes. I encourage you to make the trip, renew your 4th Degree Promises and support our new members.

Immaculate Conception Church will host our next meeting with Mass at 6:00PM and dinner to follow. A short business meeting will complete the night. On the agenda for that meeting is nomination of officers to lead our Assembly for the next year. It's not too late to volunteer for

Good Shepherd Assembly Mass and Dinner Meeting -Monday, April 11, 2016

Sir Knights and Ladies - Formal attire
Immaculate Conception Parish
Columbia Heights

the positions of Scribe and Outer Sentinel ~ I'm hoping that a Knight or two will step up to complete the leadership roster. We will vote our officers in at our May Business Meeting.

Please keep in your prayers, our Sir Knights and Ladies who are sick. Often illness brings a feeling of isolation ~ remember them and their caregivers who are supporting them in a time of need.

Faithful Navigator
SK Stephen Frank

Faithful Admiral's Report

Sir Knights & Ladies

We have some great things about to happen!

Spring Exemplification is on April 16th, I believe we have 8 new Sir Knights from our Good Shepard Assembly. If you need any information, please call Sir Knight Ted Brausen [612-598-8661](tel:612-598-8661).

The installation of our new Archbishop Bernard A. Hebda will take place on Friday May 13th, Sir Knight Terry Meyer will have more information on times and places. It is very important that we, the Good Shepard Assembly, have all our Sir Knights there, either in Regalia or our dress blues. This is our time to show our support to our new Archbishop Bernard A. Hebda.

Easter is always a time to reflect; it is also a time to get involved with the 3rd degree Knights of Columbus and the 4th degree. What better group of men and women is there to do so!

Faithful Admiral
SK Ted Brausen

Captain's Report

Sir Knights and Ladies,

Our next gathering is for Sir Knights and their Ladies April 11th at Immaculate Conception Church in Columbia Heights. Mass is at 6:00 PM with the Honor Guard assembling at 5:30. Dinner will follow Mass. An Easter-themed basket will be raffled. Our featured speaker will be Deacon Tim Zinda who will speak on his prison ministry as coordinator for the Archdiocese.

May 9th is a membership meeting at St. Joseph of the Lakes in Lino Lakes for the purpose of electing officers. The installation of officers will occur at our June 13th dinner meeting at Immaculate Conception.

Please respond to the Evite to help me get an accurate count for the caterer by April 7th. You may also call in your RSVP to me at 763.434.5416. Email: mksteen@mac.com

Faithful Captain
SK Michael Steen

Preliminary Officer Slate 2016-17

Faithful Navigator – Michael Steen

Faithful Captain – Don Trudeau

Faithful Pilot – Terry Meyer

Faithful Comptroller – Bob Peltier

Faithful Scribe – Don Hohn

Faithful Purser – Linus Ulfig

Faithful Admiral – Stephen Frank

Faithful Inner Sentinel – Open

Faithful Outer Sentinel – Open

Faithful Trustee 1 Year – Robert Peterson

Faithful Trustee 2 Year- Marc Peters

Faithful Trustee 3 Year – Ted Brausen

Good Shepherd Assembly Business Meeting Minutes March 14, 2016, St. Charles Borromeo Parish

- 7:00 pm Faithful Navigator Stephen Frank called the Business meeting to order.
- Opening Ceremonies. Roll Call of Officers, Prayer, and Pledge of Allegiance
- Minutes from February 8, 2016 Dinner Meeting read and approved.
- Faithful Comptroller Robert Peltier presented bills from the State Fourth Degree, liability insurance, and newsletter expense. Approved for payment. He reported \$800 in raffle income to date.
- Faithful Purser Linus Ulfig reported checks paid for catering, Immaculate Conception Parish expense, Supreme, Postage, and guest speaker donation; reported current checking and CD balances. Report approved.
- Faithful Captain Mike Steen (via Navigator): Next Dinner Meeting will be April 11, 2016 at Immaculate Conception. Deacon Tim Zinda to present information on Prison Ministry.
- Charity Committee: No report.
- Faithful Guard Commander Terry Meyer announced an Honor Guard request for the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral, march 17, 2016 and Stations at St. Charles March 18, 2016.
- Trustees report: Establishing slate for next year's Officers. Need a chair for this year's golf outing if we want to do one.
- Faithful Admiral Marc Peters reported there is still time for new Fourth degree members at the Spring Exemplification. Navigator Stephen Frank and Bob Matthewson will be 2604 representatives at the District Meeting prior to the Exemplification. Rick Jacobson and Ray Shelonka will be alternates.
- Faithful Navigator Stephen Frank requested prayers for Clarence Ranallo, Ida Peltier, and Kate Peterson.

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- Shared his experience with the Third Degree Council while on vacation in Florida, being more transitory with North/South members. A new chalice has been acquired with Les Trombley as first to be engraved. Former chalice to be donated to SK Deacon Joseph Zabinski for his upcoming ordination to the priesthood, May 28, 2016. Next day (May 29) is his first Mass at St. Charles, which is also the observance of the Feast of Corpus Christi. Honor Guard requested. Thank you for Navigator coverage while in Florida.
- Faithful Trustee and State Treasurer Marc Peters reported on "Pennies for Seminarians" State initiative to donate \$100 to each Archdiocesan seminarian (\$200 if already a Knight), totaling \$17,000 in support. Also the Supreme RSVP program reimburses \$100 for every Council/Assembly donation of \$500 to a seminarian.
- Faithful Purser Linus Ulfig reported on Blessed Virgin Mary Council Seminary appreciation event in collaboration with the North Minneapolis Serra Club. Also celebrated Nuns' appreciation on March 13, 2016, hosting 45 Sisters.

Respectfully submitted
Faithful Scribe Patrick Shannon



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EVENTS

- April 11, 2016, monthly Mass and Dinner meeting, 6:00 pm, Immaculate Conception
- April 15-16, 2016 Fourth Degree Exemplification, St. Cloud
- May 9, 2016 Assembly Business Meeting, St. Joseph's Lino Lakes.
- May 13, 2016 Installation of Archbishop Bernard Hebda, Cathedral, Honor Guard requested.
- May 29, 2016 First Mass for Fr. Joseph Zabinski and Corpus Christi procession, St. Charles.



**Good Shepherd Assembly Meeting Dates 2015-2016.
 Meetings to be held on the second Monday of the month.**

Date	Time	Meeting Type	Location
11-April-2016	6:00 pm	Mass and Dinner, Sir Knights and Ladies	Immaculate Conception
April 16, 2016	12:00 pm	Spring Exemplification	St. Cloud
09-May-2016	7:00 pm	Business Meeting, Sir Knights only	St. Joseph's Parish, Lino Lakes
13-June-2016	6:00 pm	Mass and Dinner, Sir Knights and Ladies, Installation of Officers	Immaculate Conception