



Good Shepherd Assembly 2604 Briefing



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Faithful Navigator's Report

Sir Knights and Ladies:

What is it that brought you to the 4th Degree? Be true to why you answered the call. Witnessing Sir Knights from my council in regalia at the St. Paul Cathedral drew me into the 4th Degree. As Spring rolls on, conflicts come up and I can't make as many honor guards as I'd like. Let those who have regalia resolve again to use it at as many opportunities as fit into your own schedule. Remember the pride and the honor it was to serve in your first honor guard. Not that we are all about honor guards. Come to dinner meetings to hear, as we have from various speakers, reinforcement of the teachings of Holy Mother Church and its opposition to doctrine dangerous to the Divine law of faith and morality. Come to an Exemplification to support a brother Knight and to strengthen your patriotic spirit.

An Ignatian retreat I went to recently dovetailed with the Catechetical Institute lesson I had the next day on the discernment of spirits. One thing I learned is that in times of spiritual desolation to make no changes in regards to your prayer life and spiritual practices. We have to make decisions daily regardless of whether we're in spiritual consolation or desolation, but not to abandon resolutions made in times of consolation. If one is feeling dry in their holy hour to not abandon it in whole or part, but to give another 2 minutes i.e. put in more effort not less.

When as Sir Knights we feel overworked or overwhelmed with our duties and obligations remember the effect being a Knight has on others. We do not know the number of babies saved by ultrasound imaging machines purchased by the Knights, the smile of a

Good Shepherd Assembly Dinner Meeting
Monday, April 10, 2017, 5:30 pm Assembly,
6:00 pm Mass 7:00 pm Dinner
Sir Knights and Ladies
Church of the Immaculate Conception
(See Captain's Report)

wheelchair recipient, the number of cheers at a Special Olympics event, the memories stirred by the sight of a Sir Knight in regalia. So if you're feeling disillusioned or overwhelmed with responsibilities and circumstances, dig in. If you know of someone not coming to Knights activities as of late be kind and encouraging with words. Learn the why's and don't presume. Family comes first. Many come into the Knights not only for service to God and country but for relationship with other men. At our meeting let us not be lonely in a full room. Let us ask ourselves, do we sit with the same people as at morning coffee or might we resolve to build bonds of fraternity between the 5+ councils represented from within our Assembly? Thank you for your support and dedication to the Knights of Columbus, God bless you and your families.

Faithful Navigator
SK Michael Steen

Faithful Guard Commander's Report

Upcoming Honor Guards:

- Thursday, April 6, 2017, Chrism Mass, St. Paul Cathedral, 6:15 pm Assembly, 7:00 pm Mass.
- Monday, April 10, 2017, Good Shepherd Assembly Mass and dinner
- MAY 07, 2017. Archdiocesan Family Rosary Procession, Assembly Time: 1:30PM, From the Capital to the Cathedral of St. Paul with ARCHBISHOP BERNARD A. HEBDA, / NOTE: Assembly Dressing Room On the Lower Leave of the Cathedral In the RYAN ROOM.

Faithful Captain's Report

Sir Knights and Ladies,

The season of Spring brings about a sense renewal and refreshment. Take time in this Lenten and Easter seasons to recharge your physical and Spiritual selves.

We have a tremendous opportunity to get a glimpse of the inner workings of our Archdiocese with the visit of Archbishop Hebda to our humble Assembly sanctuary on April 10th. I hope everyone who can, will come out to greet and break bread with him.

He is extremely personable and approachable. So don't be shy and step forward to so hello and make him feel welcome as one of our Brother Knights.

Moving forward, we will have a membership meeting in May (8th) at St Joes in Lino Lakes. Start time will be 7pm. Men only and the dress is casual (blue shirts if you have them). A light dinner will be served afterwards.

We have a full slate of officers who will be elected that night. As your (proposed) Navigator in waiting, I wish to say thanks to all of the men who have stepped forward and put their names in line for leadership next year.

See you at the April Mass and meeting.

Faithful Captain
SK Don Trudeau

Faithful Trustees' Report

Proposed Officers' Slate 2017-2018:

Faithful Navigator	SK Don Trudeau
Faithful Captain	SK Terry Meyer
Faithful Pilot	SK Don Hohn
Faithful Scribe	SK Jim Smith
Faithful Purser	SK Linus Ulfig
Faithful Inner Sentinel	SK Craig Vana
Faithful Outer Sentinel	SK Dennis Behm
Faithful Admiral	SK Mike Steen
Faithful Trustee 3 year	SK Stephen Frank

Already voted on: Faithful Trustee 2 year SK Ted Brausen, Faithful Trustee 1 year SK Marc Peters.
Appointed by Supreme: Faithful Comptroller SK Robert Peltier. Appointed by incoming Navigator: Faithful Friar and Faithful Guard Commander. Vote for Officers will be conducted at the May meeting.

Good Shepherd Assembly Meeting Minutes 13-March-2017

- Meeting called to order by Faithful Navigator Michael Steen at 7:00pm. Pledge of Allegiance, opening prayer and beginning ceremonies followed.
- Call of Officers by Faithful Pilot SK Terry Meyer: Officers not present were Faithful Friar Fr. Earl Simonson, Faithful Purser SK Linus Ulfig and Faithful Trustee SK Robert Peterson.
- Faithful Comptroller SK Robert Peltier reported bills for Promotional Funds \$238.00, Fort St. Charles \$238.00 and State Farm Liability \$476.71 and checks received for dues \$240.00, State Raffle checks \$500.00 & \$455.00. Motion made and seconded to accept.
- Faithful Purser SK Linus Ulfig No report
- Faithful Captain SK Don Trudeau talked about Mass in April with Archbishop Hebda, we need more bartenders. Will first open to Assembly on 3-14-17 for 2 weeks to respond for a maximum seating of 200 guests. Next will invite Council members and families that belong to the Assembly, also will invite Council Priests. Will try to keep ticket price at \$15.00 for meal and upgrade desert. Will purchase gift for Archbishop Hebda around \$100. Might have to change rooms to accommodate number of people. Will do 2 nice gift baskets for raffle and see if money is needed for decorations of hall.
- Faithful Scribe SK Don Hohn read last month minutes, motion made & seconded to accept.
- Faithful Navigator SK Michael Steen sent out Evite for Chrism Mass Apr 6 and Men's Conference Mar 18 asking for help for Honor Guards. Asked if any Knights had extra items for Regalia to donate to Assembly. Motion made to raise Assembly donation to \$100 for new 4th Degree Knights during 1st year. Proposed no business meeting following April Meeting with Archbishop Hebda, maybe do a quick meeting before Mass at assembly time. Good Shepherd Assembly engraved white sword donated to Assembly for current Navigator to use while in office and then to be passed on. Looking for new member to do newsletter for next year.

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- Faithful Admiral SK Stephan Frank reported he had correct pins for 4th Degree and thanked Assembly for Honor Guard for Serra Club, next year's meeting might be in January. Talked to Fr. Glen Jensen about Faithful Friar Fr. Earl Simonson staying in rehab for awhile longer, not certain if he can make it next year as our Friar. He is still at Legacy of St Anthony, 2540 Kenzie Terrace, Room 404, MPLS, MN 55418. The Spring 4th Degree Exemplification will be in Mankato Apr 22, 2017.
- Faithful Guard Commander SK Terry Meyer listed following Honor Guards: Men's Conference St Thomas Mar 18 Assembly 7:15am Start 8:00am St Joe's Stations of the Cross Mar 24 Assembly 6:30pm Start 7:00pm St Bridget's Knights Mass Apr 2 Assembly 9:00am Start 10:00am Chrism Mass at Cathedral Apr 6 Assembly 6:15am Start 7:00pm. Asked if Assembly would waive delinquent dues if Member would pay current dues to rejoin, Assembly agreed.
- Faithful Trustee SK Marc Peters reported on State Catholics at Capital, over 1000 present, State paid for breakfast. Great event with everyone able to make appointments to see their Legislators. State purchased display banners for \$750. Don't have prospective members sign form 100 right away, have them fill out prospect cards first and talk to them.
- SK Jim Smith reported that golf get together would be June 14th, had 8 teams last year, hope for more this year. Price of \$60 for golf & dinner and \$20 for dinner only.

Respectfully submitted,
SK Don Hohn

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EVENTS

- April 10, 2017, Good Shepherd Assembly Mass and Dinner Meeting, 6:00 pm Mass, Dinner and program to follow. Immaculate Conception Parish.
- See Guard Commander's Report



**Good Shepherd Assembly Meeting Dates 2016-2017.
 Meetings to be held on the second Monday of the month.**

Date	Time	Meeting Type	Location
10-April-2017	6:00 pm	Mass and Dinner Meeting Sir Knights and Ladies	Immaculate Conception
8-May-2017	7:00 pm	Business Meeting, Sir Knights only	St. Joseph's Lino Lakes
12-June-2017	6:00 pm	Installation of Officers Mass and Dinner Meeting, Sir Knights and Ladies	St. Joseph's Lino Lakes