



Good Shepherd Assembly 2604 Briefing



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Faithful Navigator's Report

Sir Knights & Ladies:

Well, here we are again starting a New Assembly Year for the Good Shepherd Assembly. It's been a Hot and Humid Summer, and hopefully we can have a nice fall to enjoy.

In reflecting on the past year or so, many changes have taken place in our Assembly. A number of members transferred away to form a new Assembly at Epiphany. We moved from Mass and Dinners at Fridley Knights of Columbus Hall to St. John the Baptist church, and now to our new home at Immaculate Conception and Church of St. Joseph in Lino Lakes. We have recruited 17 new members into our Assembly in the past two years, but because of the transfers, we are still at a membership of 99 members. I hope we can continue recruitment of a 10% increase or more this year, as we see many new 3rd degree Councils in the area.

We have just had our Yearly Assembly Audit and our Yearly Officers meeting to go over our standing and to review the budget for 2011-2012. We were unable to get a Golf Tournament in this year which is our only Fund Raiser. Although the Assembly is in good shape financially this year, we still need additional funds for any charitable donations, etc.

The fall 4th Degree Exemplification will be held in Willmar Mn. on Sept. 24, 2011. We have one new recruit so far from St. Joseph who will join us at this exemplification. Start now in recruiting new members for the Spring Exemplification, which is in St. Cloud, Mn on April 21, 2012. Because we are Hosting the Fall 2012 Exemplification, we will need to promote our exemplification, with whatever the Assembly chooses for promotional items, at the Spring Exemplification.

I look forward to working with all Officers and Members of the Good Shepherd Assembly, and ask for your prayers as we move forward into the Assembly Year!!

Faithful Navigator
Rick Jacobson

Good Shepherd Assembly Dinner Meeting

Monday, September 12, 2011

6:00 pm Mass, 7:00 pm Dinner

Sir Knights and Ladies

Church of the Immaculate Conception

Cost: \$13 per person

Dinner Reservations: 651-690-3708

Deadline: Noon, September 2, 2011

Faithful Admiral's Report

Sir Knights and Ladies,

Fall is in the air after a turbulent Summer meteorologically and politically. I'm sure we will have many opportunities to defend the Faith over the next 15 months regarding the state of marriage in Minnesota. Fasten your seat belts.

Included in this newsletter is the registration form for the Fall Exemplification. There are a few TBDs on the form, but the important thing if you plan to attend is to send the form in with your check to Bob Peltier by the deadline. The details for times and places will come later.

We had a very successful recruiting effort last year, and we can do it again. That old adage about every member simply inviting one friend in the Third Degree to move up to the Fourth really has merit.

As we go to "press" World Youth Day is wrapping up. That event, the general enthusiasm and orthodoxy evident in the younger generations, the quality of our new priests, and the large numbers annually joining the Church through conversion give us great hope for the future. It is a blessed time to be Catholic.

Faithful Admiral
Patrick Shannon

WE Care

If anyone knows of a Sir Knight or Lady who is ill or injured, please call Jack Hunt at 612-788-2189.

SK Jack Hunt

Faithful Captain's Report

Sir Knights and Ladies, welcome to another exciting year of activities with the Good Shepherd Assembly. Our 2011-2012 year kicks off at 6 PM on Monday, September 12th with a Mass and dinner for all Sir Knights and their Ladies. The Mass will be celebrated at The Church of Immaculate Conception in Columbia Heights. After the Mass, a dinner will be served in the Church Social Hall.

Faithful Friar, Father Paul LaFontaine will be our celebrant as well as our after dinner speaker. Father will share with us his experiences during his exciting trip to the Holy Land.

Reservations need to be called in by Noon Friday, September 2nd, 2011. Please call Bob or Kay Peterson - 651-690-3708. If we are not at home, please leave a voice mail. The cost of the dinner is \$13 per person. Beer, wine and pop are also available at a nominal fee.

You will not want to miss this kick-off Mass, dinner and program. See you Monday, September 12.

Faithful Captain
SK Robert Peterson



Good Shepherd Assembly Dinner Meeting Minutes

June 13, 2011

- Mass was celebrated by Fr. Tom Kunnel
- Installation of Assembly Officers was presided by District Master Bob Mathewson and District Marshall Rick Hirschfelt.
- After dinner, newly installed Navigator Rick Jacobson gave a brief Thank You talk. Also introduced the new Sir Knights and their ladies in attendance.
- Fr. Tom also thanked the Assembly for their work, and we will be in his thoughts and prayers as he moves to his new assignment in Iowa.
- Outgoing Navigator Pat Shannon continued the meeting.
- Bills for postage and for meals to Immaculate Conception
- Dinner meetings next year will be held at Immaculate Conception, business meetings at St. Joseph's.
- Treasurer reports that the assembly is solvent.
- Golf Tournament was cancelled for lack of participation.
- Marshall Hirschfelt spoke for Master Mathewson. Reminded that exemplification is early this fall, September 24 in Willmar
- Audit meeting will precede the officers meeting in August. Date to be determined.
- Guard Commander's report: Guards Corpus Christi at St. Charles on June 26th., St. John's in New Brighton on June 28th (District Installation of Officers). St. John's in Dayton on June 29th Installation of Officers.

Good Shepherd Assembly Officers' Meeting Minutes

August 16, 2011

- Opening Prayer led by Faithful Navigator Rick Jacobson
- Assembly Meeting Calendar was approved for upcoming year.
- After some discussion, it was agreed to leave the Renewal of Obligations in January. This may include the ladies for the dinner this year.
- Fundraisers: will look at a golf outing next spring. We will also participate in the state raffle. If every member buys two tickets, the assembly could realize \$1000.

Meeting Minutes (cont'd.)

- Budget was reviewed and approved.
- Captain Bob Peterson made up new meal list and potentially new call list. Assembly will expand use of e-mail and e-vite to get message and information out about meals, meetings, and honor guards
- Fall exemplification is a month away; September 24 at Willmar. Information packet needs to be sent out ASAP.
- Guard Commander's report: 17 members were eligible for the guard dinner; 12 made it. Next known guard will be at membership meeting on Monday, September 12
- Overview of Fall, 2012 Exemplification to be hosted by our assembly at St. Joseph's. Some committee assignments have been assigned; the rest will be done after the exemplification at Willmar. Whole assembly will need to participate to make this a successful event. This will also bring some funds into our coffers
- One application for membership: Mike Lunduquam of council 9905. proposer is SK Terry Meyer
- Closing prayer

Marc Peters
Faithful Scribe

Guard Commander Report

Thank you for your dedicated service last year for our various Honor Guard opportunities. We look forward to even greater participation in the new Assembly year.

Upcoming Honor Guards:

- Tuesday, September 12, Mass and Dinner Meeting, Immaculate Conception, 5:30pm Assembly, 6:00pm Mass.
- Saturday, September 24, Fourth Degree Exemplification, Willmar, MN. Bring regalia if escorts are needed and for the Honor Guard at the closing Mass.

Guard Commander
SK Stephen Frank

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Upcoming Events

- **September 12, 2011 Dinner Meeting, 5:30 Assembly, 6:00 pm Mass, Dinner to follow, Immaculate Conception.**
- **September 23-24, 2011, Fall Exemplification, Willmar, MN.**



**Good Shepherd Assembly Meeting Dates 2011-2012
 Meetings to be held on the second Monday of the month**

Date	Time	Meeting Type	Location
12-September-2011	6:00 pm	Mass and Dinner, Sir Knights and Ladies	Immaculate Conception Columbia Heights
10-October-2011	7:00 pm	Business, Sir Knights only	Church of St. Joseph Lino Lakes
14-November-2010	6:00 pm	Mass and Dinner, Sir Knights and Ladies	Immaculate Conception
12-December-2011	6:00 pm	Mass and Dinner, Sir Knights and Ladies	Immaculate Conception
9-January-2012	6:00 pm	Renewal of Obligations Mass and Dinner, Sir Knights and Ladies	Church of St. Joseph
13-February-2012	6:00 pm	Mass and Dinner, Sir Knights and Ladies	Immaculate Conception
12-March-2012	7:00 pm	Business, Sir Knights only	Church of St. Joseph
9-April-2012	6:00 pm	Mass and Dinner, Sir Knights and Ladies	Immaculate Conception
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