



## Good Shepherd Assembly 2604 Briefing



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### Faithful Navigator's Report

Sir Knights and Ladies:

The members of the Good Shepherd Assembly deserve congratulations and thanks for their outstanding accomplishment during the 2011-2012 Assembly Year! Thanks to SK Rick Jacobson, our past Faithful Navigator and now our new Admiral, for his upbeat and fruitful meetings.

Immaculate Conception Church has been a wonderful place to worship, and both the dinner and the meeting facility have been outstanding. A special thanks to Vicki and Chef John for their contribution to our success.

We cannot forget to acknowledge our Faithful Friar, Fr. Paul LaFontaine, for his two years of service to the Assembly. Also, let us welcome our new Faithful Friar, Fr. John Mitchell.

Honor Guards, led by SK Steven Frank, continue to be active at special Masses, Stations of the Cross, processions, and funerals of fellow Knights. Notable was the overnight Honor Guard for our former Faithful Friar, Fr. Bernard Reiser.

Financially, we were able to meet our yearly budget through the revival of our golf fundraiser and the meeting basket raffles which were provided by Lady Gay Jacobson.

Another area that should make us extremely proud is the contribution that our Assembly is making to the Fourth Degree at the state level. SK Robert Mathewson is our State Master, and his deputies are our own SK Marc Peters and SK Richard Hirschfeld. All of our Good Shepherd Knights and Ladies have the opportunity to participate in the State Knight's work by helping with the Fall Exemplification. The committee work for the October 20th, 2012 event is being chaired by our Faithful Captain SK, Marc Peters (see his report).

As your new Faithful Navigator, I think that we need to focus on the success of the Fall Exemplification. Also, we need to welcome new members to the Good Shepherd Assembly. As we move past the Fall Exemplification, we will be

### Good Shepherd Assembly Dinner Meeting in conjunction with the Catholic Defense League Monday, September 10, 2012

Sir Knights and Ladies  
St. John the Baptist, New Brighton  
See enclosed reservation flyer

providing past and future members an opportunity to get involved with Assembly projects. These projects will be reviewed by the Officer's committee. Some of the areas that we might look into are a review of our Web Page, our assembly chalice, member data collection, updates on members' contact and email information.

Lady Kay and I look forward to an exciting year.

Faithful Navigator  
SK Robert L. Peterson

### Faithful Admiral's Report

Sir Knights & Ladies

As we start a new Assembly year we welcome in our new Officers and I'm privileged to be your Faithful Admiral for the 2012-2013 Assembly year.

This will be a challenging year with the Good Shepherd Assembly having the fall 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification at Saint Joseph of the Lakes Church and grounds. We are definitely going to need all of us to help with this effort, in order to make this a successful event.

This will also be a very important year in the State of Minnesota for the Catholic Church defense in regard to our beliefs that Marriage be between one man and one woman. The Marriage Amendment that many of you have already signed up for in your local Churches. May we all vote our conscience in regard to this amendment!

I look forward to seeing you at our September Meeting! May God bless All Sir Knights and Ladies!

Faithful Admiral  
Rick Jacobson

## Captain's Report

Sir Knights and Ladies,

Welcome back! Summer was again too short. Your officers have met and have prepared a very interesting program year. Our September meeting is a special event at St. John's in New Brighton (see flyer). I'll have my calling committee working the phones the last week in August.

In October, our assembly is hosting the Fall Exemplification. A very big task at first but as we get closer to October 20, everything seems to be falling into place. Most committee assignments have been filled, but help is needed both Friday and Saturday nights at the hospitality room. We need people to serve as hosts and to help run the room either by serving beverages or putting out snacks. We will need help Saturday afternoon at the ladies luncheon. We may need help Saturday night serving the banquet meal. Many opportunities abound to help your assembly at the Fall Exemplification.

Even if you can't work that day, you can still help. We will need donations of soda pop, beer, snacks, and if possible some baked goods. This will be used at the hospitality rooms and Saturday afternoon during a reception after the exemplification and before Mass. The more we get donated, the less we will need to buy. Our goal to at least break even but we project a profit for our work. If every member could donate just one item: a bottle of pop, a bag of chips or pretzels, a plate of cookies or bars, we can meet our objective. You can bring this to the meeting in September at St. John's or the men's meeting in October at St. Joseph's. We also can take small cash donations; a couple of bucks goes a long way.

Our October business meeting will be at St. Joseph's on October 8, aka Columbus Day, as we look at the venue for the Fall exemplification. We'll be back at Immaculate Conception for November and December.

Thanks for letting Sharon and me be part of the Good Shepherd family. We have been very active with 3rd degree activities and events and only in the last few years become active in the 4th degree. The last two years as District Marshall have been a joy and we look forward to this year both as Marshall and as Captain. I look forward to seeing you in September and of course in October at the Fall Exemplification.

Faithful Captain  
SK Marc Peters

## Good Shepherd Assembly Meeting Minutes

11-June-2012

- Mass was celebrated by Faithful Friar Fr. John Mitchell at 6:02 PM with Honor Guard present.
  - Installation of new officers began at 6:40 PM after a brief recess following Mass. The ceremony was led by District Master Robert Mathewson. Our new Faithful Navigator Robert Peterson was robed by Lady Kay at 7:05 PM and presented a heartfelt speech of thanks to both the previous and new slates of officers for their service. Our new Faithful Friar Fr. John Mitchell led the final prayer before we retired downstairs for another fabulous meal prepared by Chef John and his entourage.
  - Dinner began at 7:15 PM following a blessing led by Faithful Friar Fr. John Mitchell.
  - The after dinner presentation began at 8:05 PM and gave a comprehensive overview of the restoration effort in Lino Lakes on the Historic Church of St. Joseph's. The presentation was led by Sir Knights Terry Meyer and Ted Brauson with a wonderful video prepared by Sir Knight Joseph George.
  - Following the presentation a short meeting was called to order at 8:27 PM by our prior Faithful Navigator Richard Jacobson.
  - The Faithful Comptroller Robert Peltier made his report and all bills were approved.
  - The Faithful Purser Stephen Frank made his report and the May balance was approved.
  - The Committee list for Fall Exemplification (in Lino Lakes) has been published and we are expecting August and September to very busy months in preparation for this event.
  - Faithful Trustee 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Raymond Schelonka requested an audit meeting with the Faithful Navigator in the near future.
  - Faithful Guard Commander Steven Frank thanks the Honor Guard for their continued participation and is pleased that we had 21 members in full regalia this evening.
  - Prior Faithful Navigator Richard Jacobson thanked all members for their participation this past year, most especially for all the hard work on securing hosting privileges for the upcoming Fall Exemplification. After his closing comments he presented the gavel to Sir Knight Robert Peterson who used it to adjourn the meeting as his first official act as our new Faithful Navigator.
- Respectfully submitted, Faithful Scribe Sean Welch

## Guard Commander's Report

Upcoming Honor Guards

- Special Assembly Mass/Dinner with the Catholic Defense League, September 10, 2012, 5:30 Assembly, 6:00 Mass, St. John the Baptist.

## Brothers in Arms, Armed with the Truth

As noted elsewhere, the first Good Shepherd Assembly Dinner meeting will be held in conjunction with the Annual Banquet of the Catholic Defense League, Monday September 10, 2012, at the Church of St. John the Baptist, New Brighton. Why?

This Fall's election will address several issues which directly impact the practice of the Catholic Faith. The sacredness of marriage and human life are both under aggressive attack. Faithful Catholics are being branded as hateful bigots for adhering to Church teaching on marriage as being the sacred union of one man and one woman. Catholic institutions are under attack by the government for refusing to participate in the culture of death through contraception and abortion.

The Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Defense League are both dedicated to defending the Faith. Our Bishops have been strong nationally and locally on these issues. We stand together with these successors of the Apostles in our capacity as faithful Catholics and patriotic citizens. These roles are in perfect harmony as we work to make Jesus present in the world.

This joint event symbolizes our solidarity as we prepare to exercise our power of the ballot to protect the sanctity of marriage and human life.

Use the enclosed flyer to make your reservations directly with the Catholic Defense League. Our subsequent dinner meetings will follow the normal reservation process and location as listed in the table on page 4.

SK Patrick Shannon

## Assembly 2604 Polo Shirt

We would like everyone helping out with the Fall Exemplification to wear our Assembly Polo shirt. It's dark blue with the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Logo and Assembly name over the left pocket and your first name on the right. Cost is \$16. **To order, call Bob Mathewson, 763-754-2892, and give him your size and the name you want displayed.** It's great to wear for all our non-formal events!

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- **September 10, 2012, Mass, Special Banquet Event with the Catholic Defense League, 5:30 Assembly, 6:00 pm Mass, Dinner and Speaker to follow, Sir Knights and Ladies (see insert), St. John the Baptist, New Brighton**
- **October 19-20, 2012 - Fall Exemplification, hosted by Good Shepherd Assembly, St. Joseph of the Lakes Parish, Lino Lakes**



**Good Shepherd Assembly Meeting Dates 2012-2013**  
**Meetings to be held on the second Monday of the month**

Date	Time	Meeting Type	Location
10-September-2012	6:00 pm	Mass and Dinner, Sir Knights and Ladies Banquet with Catholic Defense League	St. John the Baptist New Brighton
08-October-2012	7:00 pm	Business, Sir Knights only	Church of St. Joseph Lino Lakes
19-20 – October-2012		FALL EXEMPLIFICATION	Church of St. Joseph Lino Lakes
12-November-2012	6:00 pm	Mass and Dinner, Sir Knights and Ladies	Immaculate Conception
10-December-2012	6:00 pm	Mass and Dinner, Sir Knights and Ladies	Immaculate Conception
14-January-2013	6:00 pm	Renewal of Obligations Mass and Dinner, Sir Knights	TBD
11-February-2013	6:00 pm	Mass and Dinner, Sir Knights and Ladies	Immaculate Conception
11-March-2013	7:00 pm	Business, Sir Knights only	Church of St. Joseph
8-April-2013	6:00 pm	Mass and Dinner, Sir Knights and Ladies	Immaculate Conception
13-May-2013	7:00 pm	Business, Officers Election, Sir Knights only	Church of St. Joseph
10-June-2013	6:00 pm	Installation of Officers, Mass and Dinner Sir Knights and Ladies	Church of St. Joseph