



Good Shepherd Assembly 2604 Briefing

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Northeast Minneapolis and Northern Suburbs



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Faithful Navigator's Report

Sir Knights and Ladies:

It seemed that we just celebrated a great 2012-13 assembly year this past June, and now we're thinking fall already.

If you are on our e-mail list, hopefully you have been getting some updates on guards, etc. If you haven't been but have an e-mail to share with us, let me know and I'll plug it in so you are in the loop. We can get a lot of information out quickly with our e-mails, including this newsletter.

Our officers met a few weeks ago to approve a budget and to look at our schedule of events and meetings. Without the exemplification duties this year, we'll have a bit more free time.

A few of the guys are looking at a fall skeet shoot; we're trying something new. Now, I have never done this before but I'm willing to give it a try. How about you? See flyer for details.

This assembly year there are no scheduled exemplifications near the Cities. The fall is in Marshall on Oct 26 and the spring, 2014 is in Bemidji on April 26. We had a GREAT year, last year. We need to start looking for this year, starting with your council. At your next council meeting, take a look around. Sign 'em up and bring them in.

I'm looking forward to seeing you and your spouse or significant other at the September 9 dinner meeting. My promise to you is that the business meeting portion of the evening, after dinner and the speaker, will go no more than 20 minutes, tops!

Faithful Navigator
SK Marc Peters

Good Shepherd Assembly Dinner Meeting Monday, September 9, 2013

6:00 pm Mass 7:00 pm Dinner
Sir Knights and Ladies
Church of the Immaculate Conception
Cost: \$13 per person
Dinner Reservations: 651-426-2954
Deadline: September 2, 2013

Faithful Admiral's Report

Sir Knights & Ladies



As we start a new year for our Good Shepherd Assembly, it is a good time to review the meaning of our Fourth Degree Emblem.

The emblem features a dove, a cross, and a globe. These emblems represent the three Divine Persons of the Blessed Trinity. The dove represents the Holy Spirit. The Cross represents God the Son, and the globe represents God the Father. Coincidentally, the word Columbo means dove in Italian

The red, white, and blue are taken from our flag, and the colors represent Patriotism.

As Fourth Degree Knights and Ladies, we take pride in this Emblem of our degree.

Faithful Admiral
SK Robert Peterson

Captain's Report

Sir Knights and Ladies,

I hope everyone had a Fabulous Summer! Here we are, already headed into the start of a new Knights Of Columbus year!

This month's meeting will be on Monday, September 9 at Immaculate Conception. This evening is for both the Sir Knights and Ladies. Assembly is at 5:30, Mass at 6:00, with Dinner and Speaker to follow. Please reserve your meal by Monday, September 2. For reservations, please call me at 651-426-2954 (home) 612-598-8661 (cell) or email me, ted@brausens.com

Faithful Captain
SK Ted Brausen

Congratulations Councils 9905 and 14832

St. Charles Borromeo Council 14832 received Double Star designation, and St. Joseph of the Lakes Council 9905 received Star Council designation for the 2012-13 year. These Councils, of course, are among the parishes and Councils included in the Good Shepherd Assembly geographic area. Congratulations to the many Fourth Degree members from St. Charles and St. Joseph's.

Annual Catholic Defense League Mass and Banquet

You might recall that last year's September Assembly Mass and Dinner was held in conjunction with the annual Catholic Defense League Banquet. This is not the case this year, but the Good Shepherd Assembly will provide an Honor Guard for the Mass, September 23, 2013 (see Guard Commander's Report). You are also invited to attend the Banquet, which honors Archbishop John Nienstedt as Catholic Defender of the Year for his leadership in defending marriage and religious freedom in Minnesota. Keynote speaker will be Msgr. Aloysius Callaghan, Rector of the (booming) St. Paul Seminary. The event will be held at St. John the Baptist Parish, New Brighton.

Cost for the dinner is \$35 per individual, \$50 per couple. Register at: www.donatenow.networkforgood.org/cdlbanquet or call in reservations at 651-766-7896.

Good Shepherd Assembly Meeting Minutes

10-June-2013

Mass was celebrated at 6:00 PM by Fr. Bodin at Historic St. Joseph's Church in Lino Lakes. Mass concluded at 6:36 PM and was followed by the Officer Installation Ceremony at 6:50 PM. Our new Faithful Navigator Marc Peters led us in singing the closing ode (God Bless America) at 7:15 PM after his official robing by Lady Sharon. The end of the year banquet began in the main building at 7:30 PM.

At 8:34 PM Prior Faithful Navigator Robert Peterson thanked Fr. Bodin and the St. Joseph's Council for their work on the Historic Church. Along with District Master Robert Mathewson, he then welcomed our new members attending a meeting for the first time and presented them with their certificates. He also thanked the Assembly for its support and achievements -- most especially for the Fall Exemplification. Prior Faithful Admiral Richard Jacobson then presented a new nametag and ribbon to SK Robert Peterson signifying his status as a Past Faithful Navigator.

New Faithful Navigator Marc Peters asked District Master Robert Mathewson to speak. He asked that all Past Faithful Navigators stand for applause. He let us know that our Assembly gained 19 new Sir Knights this year. The Fall Exemplification was the most successful of any yet held in Minnesota topping the previous record by one for a total of 68 new 4th Degree Knights. District Master Robert Mathewson also thanked the Ladies for all their recruitment efforts and asked all Sir Knights to carry forms so that we are ready to recruit on the spot. He thanked us for all our support this past year and informed us that the Knights of Columbus rank 4th in charity donations in the US. He asks us to visit other Councils and actively participate in promoting the 4th Degree and seeking new recruits. He finished by welcoming Sir Knight Marc Peters to the Faithful Navigator role.

Faithful Navigator Marc Peters presented District Master with a humorous shirt stating, "Of course I'm right. I'm Bob." He then informed us that he has had an Assembly Banner commissioned and followed that with a brief history of his involvement with the 4th Degree. He transferred from the Nicollet Council 7-8 years ago and during his first meeting attendance was drafted as the Faithful Outer Sentinel. He went on to work with the District Master and is now serving as the State Warden.

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He thanked all who helped with the Fall Exemplification and joked that if all goes smoothly he will become the State Deputy in 2019. He mentioned that September will mark 40yrs of marriage to Lady Sharon and thanked her for all her help and support over the years.

Prior Faithful Admiral Richard Jacobson informed us that the Golf Event will comprise 10 teams and reminded us that it will be followed by a meal at Epiphany Church. There is some interest in the previously discussed Skeet Shoot and we will likely hold such an event in September with raffle prizes.

Faithful Navigator Marc Peters adjourned the meeting at 9:02 PM.

Respectfully submitted
SK Sean Welch, Faithful Scribe

Guard Commander's Report

Upcoming Honor Guards

- Assembly Dinner Meeting, Monday, September 9, 2013, Assembly 5:30 pm, Mass 6:00 pm. Dinner to follow. Immaculate Conception Parish.
- Annual Catholic Defense League Mass and Banquet, Assembly 5:30 pm, Mass 6:00 pm, Dinner and speakers to follow. Monday, September 23, 2013, St. John the Baptist Parish, New Brighton.



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EVENTS

- **September 9, 2013, Assembly Mass and Dinner, 5:30 Assembly, 6:00 pm Mass, Dinner and Speaker to follow, Sir Knights and Ladies, Immaculate Conception, Columbia Heights**
- **September 11, 2013, Shoot and Supper Fundraiser (see insert flyer)**
- **September 23, 2013, Catholic Defense League Annual Mass and Dinner, 5:30 Assembly, 6:00 pm Mass, Dinner and Speaker to follow, Sir Knights and Ladies (see insert), St. John the Baptist, New Brighton**



Good Shepherd Assembly Meeting Dates 2013-2014
Meetings to be held on the second Monday of the month

Date	Time	Meeting Type	Location
9-September-2013	6:00 pm	Mass and Dinner, Sir Knights and Ladies	Immaculate Conception
14-October-2013	7:00 pm	Business, Sir Knights only	Church of St. Joseph Lino Lakes
26 – October-2013		FALL EXEMPLIFICATION	Marshall, MN
11-November-2013	6:00 pm	Mass and Dinner, Sir Knights and Ladies	Immaculate Conception
9-December-2013	6:00 pm	Mass and Dinner, Sir Knights and Ladies	Immaculate Conception
13-January-2014	6:00 pm	Renewal of Obligations Mass and Dinner, Sir Knights	TBD
10-February-2014	6:00 pm	Mass and Dinner, Sir Knights and Ladies	Immaculate Conception
10-March-2014	7:00 pm	Business, Sir Knights only	Church of St. Joseph
14-April-2014	6:00 pm	Mass and Dinner, Sir Knights and Ladies	Immaculate Conception
26-April-2014		SPRING EXEMPLIFICATION	Bemidji, MN
12-May-2014	7:00 pm	Business, Officers Election, Sir Knights only	Church of St. Joseph
9-June-2014	6:00 pm	Installation of Officers, Mass and Dinner Sir Knights and Ladies	Church of St. Joseph

