



Good Shepherd Assembly 2604 Briefing



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Faithful Navigator's Report

Sir Knights and Ladies:

I would like to thank Stephen Frank for an outstanding dinner for our August Officers Meeting, a great time was enjoyed by all.

As a Grand Knight you would like to do something to better your council, or in my case as the Navigator, something to better our Assembly. After some thought, I was wondering where all of our Sir Knights are? I believe about 20% come to the dinner meetings, but where are the others? Have we made contact with them? Do they need us but we are unaware? If they are ok and just need to be invited back, then that is what we shall do. If they are unable to come to us, then we should go to them. Maybe for Prayer or perhaps in need of just a visit, we should be there for them. There are two things I would like to accomplish this year, bring more Knights into the 4th degree, the second is to find out where our aging Knights are and if they are in need of some help. I have ordered some small Sir Knight Statues that we can leave with these fellow Knights after our visit, as a reminder of how important they are to us and our assembly. I believe this is as important as our Guards and they should be treated as such. I will be looking for someone to head up this ministry, if you are interested, please contact me.

Faithful Navigator
SK Ted Brausen



Good Shepherd Assembly Dinner Meeting Monday, September 8, 2014

6:00 pm Mass 7:00 pm Dinner
Sir Knights and Ladies
Church of the Immaculate Conception
Cost: \$13 per person
Dinner Reservations: 651-636-0600
Deadline: September 2, 2014

Faithful Admiral's Report

Sir Knights & Ladies

As you read this we have less than 60 days before the fall exemplification in Shakopee. This means less than 60 days to look at your council, remind your council members of the great opportunity to join the 4th degree and our assembly. I betcha you were asked to join; now return the favor and ask someone else. It all starts with YOU and asking your council friend to join our assembly.

The time to do this is this month. Yes, right now. It takes time to process the application: get it filled out, get it signed by the council financial secretary, have it read at our assembly meeting, get a tux ordered, and have the official invitation by the Master sent to your candidate. It all starts with YOU and asking your council friend to join our assembly.

Last year we had one, count them, one member join. And with the three names engraved on the chalice meant our assembly got smaller. It's time to get started to reverse that trend. It all starts with YOU and asking your council friend to join our assembly.

Faithful Admiral
SK Marc Peters

Captain's Report

Sir Knights and Ladies,

It's time to welcome in a new year of activities for our 4th degree Knights Of Columbus Good Shepherd Assembly after what was hopefully a well-rested summer vacation. As your Captain and social director, I hope to provide you with many social and spiritual events to make this year memorable.

Our first Mass and Dinner to start the new year will be at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, on Monday September 8, 2014. We will assemble at 5:30 pm, Mass will begin at 6:00pm with dinner following. Fr. Earl Simonson, our Faithful Friar, will celebrate Mass. Special guest speaker, Hanna Jenson, granddaughter of Don Lundholm, will speak on her trip to India.

Reservations need to be called in by Tuesday September 2, 2014. Please call Steve or MaryAnne at [651-636-0600](tel:651-636-0600) home or [612-867-1300](tel:612-867-1300) cell or e-mail me at sfrank09@comcast.net and leave a short message. Let's have a great turn-out for our first meeting of the new season!

On Wednesday, September 17, 2014 our Assembly will sponsor a fundraiser for charities, in an event called Shoot and Supper. It will consist of Trap or Skeet shooting followed by a steak dinner. Check out the flyer in the newsletter for all the details. This event provides an opportunity for a good time in fellowship as well as feed the fund for our charitable arm. If you don't shoot come for the dinner. Contact the co-chairs for more information.

Faithful Captain
SK Stephen Frank

Annual Catholic Defense League Mass and Banquet

The Good Shepherd Assembly will provide an Honor Guard for the Mass, September 29, 2014 (see Guard Commander's Report). You are also invited to attend the Banquet, which honors Michele Lentz as Catholic Defender of Year for her leadership in the Child Protection League. Raymond DeSousa is the keynote speaker, whose topic is "Good or Evil: who decides?" The event will be held at St. John the Baptist Parish, New Brighton.

Cost for the dinner is \$35 per individual. Register at: www.cdlnm.org, or call in reservations at 651-766-7896.

Good Shepherd Assembly Meeting Minutes

09-June-2014

Mass was celebrated at 6:00 PM by Faithful Friar Fr. Earl Simonson at the Church of St. Joseph in Lino Lakes. Mass concluded at 6:45 PM and was followed by the Officer Installation at 7:00 PM. The ceremony finished with the vesture of Faithful Navigator Ted Brausen who then offered his heartfelt thanks for our support. Faithful Friar Fr. Earl Simonson led us in prayer before a delicious rib dinner at 7:55 PM.

Faithful Navigator Ted Brausen began the post dinner announcements at 8:42 PM and gave the floor to Faithful Admiral Marc Peters. Our Past Faithful Navigator thanked Faithful Captain Stephen Frank for all his effort with Honor Guard work and then let us know that Faithful Deputy Guard Commander Alan Savage has now been in the hospital for 6 weeks. Please pray for him!

Faithful Trustee 1 Year Patrick Shannon presented \$500 on behalf of the Charity Committee to Joe Zabinski in support of his ongoing Seminary studies. Joe is a 3rd year Seminarian at the St. Paul Seminary and the Knights have been sponsors of his education there. Further support has been received from a scholarship sponsored by Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. Our inscribed Chalice will be presented to Joe upon his ordination.

Faithful Admiral Marc Peters then asked all Grand Knights to stand for recognition. He followed this with a mention that Faithful Navigator Ted Brausen and Lady Cheri Brausen have been recognized as the State Family of the Year and that they are also in the running for International Family of the Year.

Sir Knight Phil Harter informed us that District Master Robert Mathewson's grandmother has passed away. The wake was held that night with the funeral scheduled for the next day. He then recognized Faithful Friar F. Earl Simonson for his induction into the Knights of Columbus Hall of Fame for Clergy with a plaque dated April 26th, 2014. Our deserving Faithful Friar then received a standing ovation and an additional financial thank you from the Assembly.

Faithful Trustee 3 Year Robert Peterson finished the post dinner announcements with the presentation of a Past Faithful Navigator mini-jewel to Faithful Admiral Marc Peters and asked us to continue recruiting 4th Degree candidates.

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Meeting Minutes (cont'd)

Faithful Admiral Marc Peters called the Business Meeting to order at 8:07 PM and officially passed the gavel to Faithful Navigator Ted Brausen.

Faithful Comptroller Robert Peltier read the bills and payment was approved. Faithful Captain Stephen Frank asked for further Honor Guard signatures and read a long list of upcoming Honor Guard requests.

Faithful Trustee 2 Year Richard Jacobson reported for the Fund Raising Committee that the Golf Tournament would be held on Wednesday the 18th with a dinner following at Epiphany Church around 5:00 PM. Faithful Captain Stephen Frank mentioned that the Trap Shoot will be scheduled for either the 2nd or the 3rd Wednesday of September and that an Audit needs to be scheduled for the 2nd Monday in July. He also mentioned that we would have an Officers Meeting in August.

Faithful Admiral Marc Peters led us in prayer before Faithful Navigator Ted Brausen concluded the meeting at 9:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted
SK Sean Welch, Faithful Scribe

Guard Commander's Report

Upcoming Honor Guards

- Assembly Dinner Meeting, Monday, September 8, 2014, 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 29, 2014, St. John the Baptist Parish, New Brighton. See article nearby.



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EVENTS

- **September 8, 2014, 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 17, 2014, Shoot and Supper Fundraiser (see insert flyer)**
- **September 29, 2014, Catholic Defense League Annual Mass and Dinner, 5:30 Assembly, 6:00 pm Mass, Dinner and Speaker to follow, Sir Knights and Ladies (see article), St. John the Baptist, New Brighton**



Good Shepherd Assembly Meeting Dates 2014-2015
Meetings to be held on the second Monday of the month

Date	Time	Meeting Type	Location
08-September-2014	6:00 pm	Mass and Dinner, Sir Knights and Ladies	Immaculate Conception
13-October-2014	7:00 pm	Business, Sir Knights only	Church of St. Joseph Lino Lakes
25 – October-2014		FALL EXEMPLIFICATION	Marshall, MN
10-November-2014	6:00 pm	Mass and Dinner, Sir Knights and Ladies	Immaculate Conception
01-December-2014	6:00 pm	Mass and Dinner, Sir Knights and Ladies	Immaculate Conception
12-January-2015	6:00 pm	Renewal of Obligations Mass and Dinner, Sir Knights	TBD
09-February-2015	6:00 pm	Mass and Dinner, Sir Knights and Ladies	Immaculate Conception
09-March-2015	7:00 pm	Business, Sir Knights only	Church of St. Joseph
13-April-2015	6:00 pm	Mass and Dinner, Sir Knights and Ladies	Immaculate Conception
25-April-2015		SPRING EXEMPLIFICATION	Bemidji, MN
11-May-2015	7:00 pm	Business, Officers Election, Sir Knights only	Church of St. Joseph
8-June-2015	6:00 pm	Installation of Officers, Mass and Dinner Sir Knights and Ladies	Church of St. Joseph