



## Good Shepherd Assembly 2604 Briefing



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### Faithful Navigator's Report

Sir Knights and Ladies:

A Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year to all of you. This Holiday Season is an important time for us as Christians. As we celebrate the birth of Jesus with family and friends, we also give thanks for the many gifts that we have received.

As members of the Good Shepherd Assembly, we have much to be thankful for. We have very dedicated Sir Knights and Ladies who attend our meetings and Honor Guards.

We are thankful to the members who are responsible for establishing our Assembly twelve years ago. ! We are also thankful for our newest members because they bring a new vitality to our organization. The new members are able to give us fresh ideas by joining our special committees and our Honor Guards.

Three of the new members have purchased their regalia, and we welcome them to our upcoming Honor Guards.

Lady Kay and I look forward to the New Year, and we wish all of the Sir Knights and Ladies a blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Faithful Navigator  
SK Robert L. Peterson



### Good Shepherd Assembly Dinner Meeting Monday, January 14, 2013

#### Annual Renewal of Obligations

Sir Knights only

Church of the Immaculate Conception

Cost: \$13 per person

Dinner Reservations: **651-482-8771**

Deadline: January 3, 2013

### Faithful Admiral's Report

Sir Knights & Ladies

I'm writing this article while I listen to "Amazing Grace" sang by a 7 year old named Rhema in a Tribute to the Children and all who were killed at Newtown, Ct. This is a beautiful tribute to these senseless killings.

Now, all of a sudden the President and the Congress are reacting to a crisis, which they typically don't want a "Good Crisis" to go to waste, on Gun Control, etc. We have been playing politics on the Fiscal Cliff, but we want to over react on a crisis!! I'm not sure sometimes, why we think we elect our Congressmen and Women to represent us, and then when they get to Washington, we just seem to get politics as usual?

It was nice to be able to donate close to \$900 dollars to a worthy cause at our December Meeting. Our Service Men and Women deserve appreciation for the Job they do to protect the American people, especially in these times, when returning to our Country; jobs are hard to come by.

May you and your Families have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!

See you in January, God Willing.

Faithful Admiral  
Rick Jacobson

## Captain's Report

Sir Knights and Ladies,

A very nice turnout despite the weather for our December meeting. Thank You to all who contibuted to the gifts to our service men and women. We presented a check of \$900 to Jonnell Wilson who bought gifts cards for service families in need of that extra help.

This month's meeting on Monday, January 14, is for men only at IC. It is the Renewal of Obligations, a ceremony that reminds us Sir Knights of the the obligations we took at our first, second, third, and fourth degree. The dress is our tuxes, but there is no need to bring your regelia. There will be no mass this month. We will start at 6PM and eat afterwards. It will be beef and chicken shish ka bob with rice. Please reserve your meal by Thursday, January 3rd. Call me at 651-482-8771 or e-mail me [mepeters@tds.net](mailto:mepeters@tds.net). Those who signed up at the December meeting need not sign up again. I remind you that if you make a reservation and you're a no show, we still owe the caterer for your meal.

The ladies will be invited back to the February 11th meeting.

Faithful Captain  
SK Marc Peters

## Guard Commander's Report

Upcoming Honor Guards

- Feast of the Epiphany, Epiphany Parish, Assembly 8:30am, Mass 9:00am.
- Assembly Dinner Meeting, Monday, January 14, 2013, Renewal of Obligations, Sir Knights only, no Mass, Ceremony at 6:00 pm, Dinner to follow. Immaculate Conception Parish.



## Good Shepherd Assembly Meeting Minutes December 10, 2012

Mass was celebrated at 6:00 PM and concluded at 6:40 PM by Faithful Friar John Mitchell at Immaculate Conception Church. He then led us in prayer at 7:00 PM before a sumptuous meal.

Faithful Captain Marc Peters identified himself as the "Cruise Director" and asked all new members to introduce themselves at 7:36 PM. He also requested wedding anniversary dates and orders for new nametags. Any nametag orders received in the December meeting will be delivered at the January meeting. The January meeting is scheduled for Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM and is for men only. There will be no Mass at this meeting but we will participate in the Renewal of Obligations ceremony followed by dinner and a substantial business meeting. Faithful Captain Marc Peters let us know that dues notices and raffle tickets will be in the mail very soon.

Faithful Navigator Robert Peterson and District Master Robert Mathewson presented certificates to our new members.

Family Assistance Center Coordinator Jonell Wilson returned for another after dinner presentation beginning at 7:51 PM. This time she spoke about what she does to assist others over the holidays. Donations were collected at 8:00 PM.

Faithful Navigator Robert Peterson convened the business meeting at 8:07 PM and Faithful Admiral Richard Jacobson led us in prayer. Faithful Navigator Robert Peterson asked again for members to sign up for committees. At this point Jonell Wilson joined us briefly to offer her sincere gratitude for the total of \$900 donated in support of her efforts. After she departed Faithful Navigator Robert Peterson informed us that the committees should meet at least once a month and that they are expected to offer a status report at the March meeting.

Faithful Comptroller Robert Peltier read the bills and a motion to pay them was passed. Faithful Purser Stephen Frank presented the current account balances and reiterated that dues notices will be received in the next month. A motion to accept the report as read was passed.

Faithful Pilot Ted Brausen stated that we now have around 110 members and asked if we could put together a group dedicated to visiting those of our members who are now in nursing homes. Chuck Bias is in the St. Anthony Nursing home with bone cancer.

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Faithful Navigator Robert Peterson asks that any further information about which members are in what nursing homes be sent to him via email.

A request was also fielded for promotion of our Assembly events in the Columbia. St. Joe's Council has managed to do this consistently. Faithful Admiral Richard Jacobson suggests that we should encourage Faithful Friar John Mitchell to visit Fort St. Charles.

Faithful Captain Marc Peters presented the proposed split of the total proceeds from the Fall Exemplification among St. Joseph's Church, St. Joseph's Council 9905, and to the Good Shepherd Assembly. A motion to accept the payout as described was made and carried. District Master Robert Mathewson stated that it was the most profitable Fall Exemplification in the 12 years since it was first held.

Faithful Captain Marc Peters reviewed the Renewal of Obligations ceremony; it will last approximately 30 min and will be followed by a dinner and a business meeting. We will be losing our caterers at Immaculate Conception at the end of this year and we need to decide where the Assembly will meet after this occurs.

Faithful Guard Commander Stephen Frank reported the next Honor Guard event will be for Epiphany in January. The date and time to be determined. He asks us to keep up with email and thanks the Knights for their participation so far. There will be a practice session in March at either St. Charles Borromeo or Immaculate Conception Church. He will be on vacation but Faithful Deputy Guard Commanders Ted Brausen and Terry Meyer will take over his duties.

District Master Robert Mathewson mentioned that the mid-Winter Mass was rescheduled to an earlier time with not enough time to communicate for an Honor Guard. He is very proud of our Assembly's Honor Guard and has worked to standardize protocol "by the book." A new configuration will be that entire Guard will now precede the cross and priests. All Honor Guards will follow this procedure to ensure consistency and District Master Robert Mathewson needs our support to make this. He thanks our Guard Commanders for their good example and asks that they continue to serve as role models for other Assemblies.

Faithful Navigator Robert Peterson adjourned the meeting at 8:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted  
Faithful Scribe Sean Welch

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**EVENTS**

- **January 6, 2013, Feast of the Epiphany, Epiphany Parish, Assembly 8:30 am, Mass 9:00 am**
- **January 14, 2013, Renewal of Obligations Ceremony and Dinner Meeting, Sir Knights only, Immaculate Conception Parish, 6:00 pm.**



Date	Time	Meeting Type	Location
14-January-2013	6:00 pm	Renewal of Obligations Ceremony and Dinner, Sir Knights only	Immaculate Conception
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