



Good Shepherd Assembly 2604 Briefing



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Faithful Navigator's Report

Sir Knights and Ladies:

Thank You to all who have been active this past year. Who is active? Did you participate in Honor Guards this past year? Did you attend a meeting or two of your Assembly? Did you wear your tux proudly at Council events? Did you recruit new members at your Council? That's some of the ways to be active.

Did your work at a blood drive or better yet donate? Did you go out to the vets home and volunteer? Did you serve pizza at a youth overnight? Did you bring communion to a senior citizen who cannot come to church? How about shovel a walk for a neighbor? Yes, you are active in your Assembly and your Council if you are attending to the needs of others, even family members.

So Thank You again for all that you do. Your Council and Assembly will be asking for an estimate of your hours this month. This is a very important that we get a response. When accumulated with other Councils and Assemblies in the state, and when the state sends in the hours to Supreme, we can display to everyone how much the KCs do for the community and our country. When the Church is being attacked from all sides, we need to stand united and strong.

Please take time to do this quick survey when received and get it back pronto. Thanks.

I'll see the guys only later this month at our Renewal of Obligations ceremony and dinner. Your tux is the attire of the evening. You do not need to bring your regalia. Captain Ted has found a great spot for us; probably somewhere that you have not been to. Come and enjoy the friendship and a great meal as we kick off 2014.

Faithful Navigator
SK Marc Peters

Good Shepherd Assembly Dinner Meeting Renewal of Obligations Ceremony

Monday, January 13, 2014

Sir Knights Only, formal attire

See Captain's Report

Dinner Reservations: **651-426-2954**

Deadline: January 9, 2014

Faithful Admiral's Report

Sir Knights & Ladies

Blessings and good cheer to all of my fellow Knights now and in the New Year of 2014. Our Good Shepherd Assembly continues to be blessed with an active Fourth Degree Honor Guard. We have had more requests for

our participation from within our Assembly area and also from neighboring Assemblies. A big Thank You to all you for your enthusiastic participation!!

My wish for the Good Shepherd Assembly in 2014 is for continued participation by our Knights with Regalia and for all of our Fourth Degree Knights to obtain Regalia and join our Honor Guards.

My main responsibility as Faithful Admiral is to encourage the recruitment of new Fourth Degree members. I know that you will not have to think hard to come up with a candidate from your Council. Who is that mover and shaker in your Council who is not yet a Fourth Degree member? Has he been asked to join us?

Again, Thank-You for making the Good Shepherd Assembly the wonderful and active Assembly that it has become. I look forward to your continued participation, and I welcome your nomination for our future Fourth Degree members.

Faithful Admiral
SK Robert Peterson



Captain's Report

Sir Knights and Ladies,

Merry Christmas to you all. We Catholics just start celebrating on Christmas Day for the next twelve days and all the way to the Baptism of the Lord. Happy 2014 as well, and prayers for a spiritually prosperous new year.

Our annual Renewal of Obligations ceremony and Dinner for Sir Knights only will Monday, January 13, 2014. We will gather at the Little Venetian Restaurant, 2900 Rice Street in Little Canada, 651-486-7719. There will be no Mass, so Regalia are not needed, only our tuxedo formalwear. We will have a private room for the ceremony and the meal. The cost should be only a little more than our regular dinner meetings.

It's more important than ever to call in your dinner reservations by January 9 (651-426-2954 or 612-598-8661). Hope to see you all there for this special annual event.

Looking ahead, ahead, February 10, 2014, is our next Assembly Mass and Dinner, 5:30 Assembly, 6:00 pm Mass, Dinner and Speaker to follow, for Sir Knights and Ladies, Immaculate Conception, Columbia Heights.

Faithful Captain
SK Ted Brausen

Epiphany Proclamation 2014

While a day like Christmas is fixed in our minds and on the calendars on December 25th, many of the important feasts of the Church year move, based upon the date that Easter is set. Easter changes each year moving to the Sunday after the "Paschal Full Moon," and can fall between March 22 and April 25.

For 2014:

On the Fifth day of March will fall Ash Wednesday, and the beginning of the fast of the most sacred Lenten season.

On the Twentieth day of April you will celebrate with Joy Easter Day, the Paschal feast of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the Twenty-Ninth day of May will be the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the Eighth day of June the feast of Pentecost.

On the Twenty-Second day of June, the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

On the Thirtieth day of November the First Sunday of Advent of our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom is honor and glory for ever and ever.

Good Shepherd Assembly Dinner Meeting Minutes

09-December-2013

Mass was celebrated at 6:04 PM by Faithful Friar Fr. Earl Simonson at Immaculate Conception Church. Mass concluded at 6:44 PM and we processed downstairs. Pictures of Assembly members in attendance were taken between 6:50 PM and 7:00 PM. Faithful Friar Fr. Earl Simonson led us in prayer before a delicious dinner at 7:05 PM.

Faithful Captain Ted Brausen kicked off the post dinner announcements at 7:50 PM letting us know that he had attended Officer training and learned that the Knights have been saving unborn lives with donated ultrasound machines. The Knights have contributed to getting 17 of those machines donated in just Minnesota alone. The Knights also change lives by encouraging men to become better Catholics. Faithful Navigator Marc Peters let us know that he attended a State meeting and was informed that the new motto being disseminated to Knights is "Knights of Columbus: Changing lives, saving lives." He asks us to thank Priests for their efforts and let them know that the Knights are there to support them. He also let us know that SK Bob Odash and his wife were in a car accident. Bob is home but his wife is still in the hospital.

Faithful Captain Ted Brausen introduced Will Cossart as our speaker at 8:03 PM. Will is the director of TLC Options. TLC is a network of 32 pregnancy care centers which provide 20,000 services every year. 18 of the affiliates are medical centers providing free and confidential ultrasounds; as many as 16 of these machines were funded in part or whole by the Knights of Columbus. Will is very passionate about protecting human life and his presentation was both apropos to the season and extremely well-aligned with the goals of the Knights of Columbus



Guest Speaker Will Cossart

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Meeting Minutes (cont'd)

Faithful Navigator Marc Peters convened the Business Meeting at 8:40 PM and Faithful Admiral Robert Peterson led us in prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Faithful Scribe Sean Welch read the minutes from our November meeting and they were accepted as presented.

The Christmas generous donations to the Life Care Centers from those in attendance were matched by the Assembly. Thank you.

The Chalice Committee was not present and neither the Charitable Committee nor the Fund Raising Committee had a report to make.

Faithful Navigator Marc Peters stated that raffle tickets will be in our dues notice mailings.

Faithful Deputy Guard Commander Alan Savage informed us that the new By-Laws will be submitted for review during the January meeting.

Faithful Trustee 3 Year Richard Jacobson asked if we could have an Honor Guard for Faithful Friar Fr. Earl Simonson's parish.

Faithful Navigator Marc Peters reminds us that our Renewal of Obligations ceremony will be held in January. He also let us know that the dinner meeting with Bishop Piché went extremely well.

Faithful Admiral Robert Peterson led us in prayer before Faithful Navigator Marc Peters adjourned the meeting at 9:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted
SK Sean Welch, Faithful Scribe

Guard Commander's Report

Upcoming Honor Guards

- Several Honor Guard possibilities may be upcoming, but are not confirmed as of this publication. E-mails will be sent out later.
- Good Shepherd Assembly Mass and Dinner, February 10, 2014, Assembly 5:30 pm, Mass 6:00 pm, Immaculate Conception Parish.

SK Stephen Frank
Guard Commander

SK John Bachand, RIP

Past Faithful Navigator John Bachand died Saturday, January 4, 2014. Wake and funeral arrangements will be forthcoming. Requiescat in pace.

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EVENTS

- **January 13, 2014, Annual Renewal of Obligations and Dinner, 6:00 pm, Sir Knights only. See Captain's Report.**
- **February 10, 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**



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

Date	Time	Meeting Type	Location
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