



Good Shepherd Assembly 2604 Briefing



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Northeast Minneapolis and Northern Suburbs

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Faithful Navigator's Report

Sir Knights & Ladies:

At our February meeting on 2/13/2012, SK Sean Welch our volunteer Assembly photographer took pictures of all members attending the meeting. This process will continue at our dinner meetings, until we have as many members pictured as possible.

At our short business meeting the Assembly voted on the motion to change the Assembly name to the "Father Bernard Reiser" Assembly. This item had been tabled from the January 2012 meeting. The Assembly voted to keep the name the "Good Shepherd" Assembly. The Epiphany council has renamed there council to the Father Reiser Council.

We covered a lot of other business during our "short" business meeting. Delegates were elected to attend the Biennial meeting scheduled for April 20th 2012 in St. Cloud, Mn. (See Below) The Faithful Navigator Richard Jacobson and the Faithful Admiral Patrick Shannon, will represent the Good Shepherd Assembly, at this meeting, with the Faithful Captain Robert Peterson as the alternate.

"Article V, Section 14 of the Laws and Rules Governing the Fourth Degree of The Knights of Columbus dated July 2001 requires that a Biennial Meeting of the District be held during the months of March or April in the even numbered years.

The Delegates of each Assembly shall be composed of the Faithful Navigator of each Assembly in the District and one delegate for each one hundred members or major fraction thereof of each Assembly which Delegates shall be elected by ballot at the February meeting. Assemblies shall have the right to elect alternates for the Faithful Navigator and for any delegates to which they may be entitled. "

Further business was approved for Funds to be released to the District Master of MN Robert Mathewson, for the Assembly's contribution to the District Fund for Promotional work. Also contributions were approved for the Fort St. Charles Fund that we donate to each year. Both of these contributions are a budgeted item for the Assembly each year.

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Good Shepherd Assembly Business Meeting Monday, March 12, 2012, 7:00 pm

Sir Knights only

Church of the St. Joseph, Lino Lakes

Good Shepherd Assembly Dinner Meeting Monday, April 09, 2012

Sir Knights and Ladies

Church of the Immaculate Conception

Cost: \$13 per person

Dinner Reservations: 651-690-3708

Deadline: March 30, 2012

Faithful Admiral's Report

Sir Knights and Ladies,

It was only a matter of time. We had experienced few deaths in our Assembly since its inception, but recently four Sir Knights have passed from this "veil of tears." So in anticipation of the inevitable for us all, please find enclosed/attached a form for each member to indicate his preferences for wake and funeral Honor Guard attendance. Please return the completed for to SK Bob Peltier, 3927 NE Hayes St., Columbia Heights 55421. You can also return the Spring Exemplification registration form and payment if you plan to attend.

Lent of course is more than a time to consider funeral arrangements, rather our mortality in general. "Remember you are dust, and to dust you shall return." We get a time to focus on "cleaning up our act." Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving are the traditional categories during this time. We can identify activities from these categories best suited to our capabilities to maintain over these 40 days. With God's grace we will succeed.

Faithful Admiral
Patrick Shannon

Captain's Report

Our Good Shepherd Assembly meetings just get better and better. This last month, we had two priests presiding at Mass. They were our past Faithful Friar, Father Earl Simonson and the new Pastor of Immaculate Conception Church, Father John Mitchell. ! The Honor Guard was impressive as always, and we were all pleased to welcome SK Kelly Summerville to his first Honor Guard.

Our delicious meal was followed by an after dinner presentation given by SK Orlin and Lady Doris Wicks. If you weren't there, be sure to ask Doris about how we got our assembly name. Also, ask Orlin why he was motivated to recruit his first new member into the Knights.

After, their presentation, all of the Sir Knights presented their Ladies with a long-stem red rose!

Our next meeting is a business meeting (Knights only) at St. Joseph of the Lakes Catholic Church, 171 Elm Street, Lino Lakes, MN 55014. It will be held on March 12, 2012 at 7:00 PM. Some of the issues we will be discussing are next year's slate of officers, next year's meeting place, and the Fall Exemplification. Your participation at this meeting will be greatly appreciated.

A note to new members: The fifty dollar rebate from the Assembly towards the purchase of Honor Guard Regalia only lasts for one year from your Exemplification date. Now is a good time to get your Regalia.

SK Robert Peterson
Faithful Captain

Faithful Navigator's Report (cont'd)

We need to continue to recruit new members for the Spring Exemplification to be held in St. Cloud, MN, April 21, 2012. Forms are available in this Briefing and on line at www.mnknightsa2604.org . We also need to get our Golf Teams together for the Assembly golf outing, which we hope to schedule in June 2012. We will try and have a tentative date, at the March 13, 2012.

I look forward to seeing you at our March Business meeting.
May God bless All Sir Knights and Ladies!

Faithful Navigator
Rick Jacobson

Good Shepherd Assembly Meeting Minutes

13-February-2012

- Mass was celebrated at 6:00pm by Fr. Earl Simonson, Fr. John Mitchell concelebrant. Honor Guard was present
- Guest speakers SK Orlin and Doris Wicks spoke of their involvement with the Knights of Columbus. Orlin was the founder of our Assembly and Doris had the inspiration for the name of Good Shepherd, founded in 1989. Orlin also told the story of how he was given a live rooster at his Third Degree initiation which he had to keep until he recruited another new member. An effective incentive. Orlin and Doris have been married 63 years.
- The business the meeting was called to order at 7:53pm: January Minutes approved
- Faithful Comptroller - Robert Peltier presented Bills, approved. He noted all Dues except for 15 people have been received along with State raffle tickets, half the proceeds of which go to the Assembly. Registration Paperwork for the Spring Exemplification to be sent to him.
- Faithful Pilot - Marc Peters: Updates on both the Spring and Fall Exemplification (see report nearby).
- Faithful Navigator Richard Jacobson: encouraged purchase of Raffle Tickets. Golf Teams need to be put together for March business meeting.
- Last Rites update KC forms to be included in next newsletter (see enclosed).
- District Master - Bob Mathewson: Encouraged attendance at St. Pius the X, memorial February 18, 2012 for the White Bear Lake couple , the Heil's, active in the KCs, who remain missing after the Italian Cruise ship disaster.
- Old Business
- A Yes or No Vote was taken for the proposed name change to the Fr. Reiser Assembly. There will be no name change
- Next Business meeting March 12, 2012, 7:00pm at St. Joseph's, Lino Lakes, Sir Knights only.
- Meeting adjourned @ 8:33pm

Respectfully Submitted
Ted Brausen
Faithful Scribe

Guard Commander's Report

Upcoming Honor Guards

An Honor Guard has been requested for Sunday, March 11, 2012 9:30 am Assembly, 10:00 am Mass, Immaculate Conception parish for the installation of Fr. John Mitchell as pastor.

April Mass/Dinner meeting, 9-April-2012, 5:30 pm Assembly, 6:00 Mass, Immaculate Conception.



This Fall our assembly has the privilege of hosting the Fall Exemplification. This may seem a ways away but preparation has already begun. The major committees have met once last month and will meet again next month with more details. This will be reported to the assembly at the March meeting.

There are a few committee chairman positions open: registration, and Friday & Saturday night hospitality rooms. There also will be opportunity the weekend of the event to work the hospitality rooms, to help cook or serve at the men's or ladies' lunch, to serve as information and welcoming at the hotel and church, or to help at Mass. The local Council is helping but the exemplification is being hosted by the GOOD SHEPHERD Assembly and we need all Sir Knights and Ladies to help make this a success. There is also an opportunity for both the Assembly and the Council to make some money for the effort.

The dates are October 19 & 20, 2012. The location is St. Joseph of the Lakes (Lino Lakes). Please put this on your calendar. We will need your support to make this happen. We will report to you monthly by this newsletter and at the meetings our progress and our needs.

SK Marc Peters, Pilot of 2604, Fall Exemplification
General Chairman

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- **March 12, 2012, Business Meeting, Sir Knights only, 7:00 pm, Church of St. Joseph, Lino Lakes.**
- **April 9, 2012, Mass and Dinner, 5:30 Assembly, 6:00 pm Mass, Dinner to follow, Sir Knights and Ladies**
- **April 20-21, Spring Exemplification, St. Cloud**
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Date	Time	Meeting Type	Location
12-March-2012	7:00 pm	Business, Sir Knights only	Church of St. Joseph
9-April-2012	6:00 pm	Mass and Dinner, Sir Knights and Ladies	Immaculate Conception
14-May-2012	7:00 pm	Business, Officers Election, Sir Knights only	Church of St. Joseph
11-June-2012	6:00 pm	Installation of Officers, Mass and Dinner Sir Knights and Ladies	Immaculate Conception