



## Good Shepherd Assembly 2604 Briefing

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### Faithful Navigator's Report

Sir Knights and Ladies:

Lady Kay and I enjoyed the special Valentine meeting. We had a great turn out for the Honor Guard; and Faithful Friar Father John Mitchell did his usual outstanding job as our celebrant.

Our speaker continued the Patriotic theme for the year, and he gave us new insights into the Yellow Ribbon Program.

Our March 11 meeting will be at St. Joseph of the Lakes Catholic Church in Lino Lakes. I recommend that all members come to the meeting, as we will be discussing the progress of our Special Committees. New members will enjoy the special meeting format used in all the Fourth Degree Business Meetings.

Another item of business at our March meeting will be the review of application for new Fourth Degree Knights for the Good Shepherd Assembly. I would like to ask the new Fourth Degree Knights to recruit at least one new Knight. When Sir Knight Orlin Wicks was a new member, they gave him a chicken to keep until he recruited a new Sir Knight. We do not have chickens anymore, but we do have the need to fill our ranks with Sir Knights of the caliber of our Fall Exemplification Class.

Again, please make an effort to attend our March meeting. We will be discussing many important topics which will affect our continued success as an outstanding assembly.

! Peace to all Sir Knights and Ladies.

Faithful Navigator  
SK Robert L. Peterson



### Good Shepherd Assembly Business Meeting Monday, March 11, 2013

Sir Knights only

Church of the St. Joseph of the Lakes

### Good Shepherd Assembly Dinner Meeting Monday, April 8, 2013

Sir Knights and Ladies

Immaculate Conception - Cost: \$13 per person

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

Deadline: March 29, 2013

### Faithful Admiral's Report

Sir Knights & Ladies

The year sure flies by when it seems like we are shoving snow every other day! The month of February has given us six or seven opportunities to keep our shovel ready muscles in shape!

February 2013 will also go down as an Historical month and year, as the year when Pope Benedict XVI announced his resignation of the Papacy. This has not happen in 598 years.

At the Vocations Mass at ICC, sponsored by the Blessed Virgin Mary Council 4381 and Serra Club of North-Minneapolis, Father Byron Pederson was the guest speaker. He gave an interesting presentation of Faith and the History of the Papacy. He said that this type of situation truly tests our Faith, but that in the end, Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church will prevail as it has for the last 2000 years.

During the Year of Faith, many of the Churches in the Archdiocese are having presentations on "Rediscovering Catholicism", and this would be a good time for each of us to attend and look at where we are in regard to our Faith and our beliefs.

May God bless All Sir Knights and Ladies

Faithful Admiral  
Rick Jacobson

## Captain's Report

Sir Knights and Ladies,

Thanks to all our Sir Knights and Ladies who attended our Valentine dinner meeting. Even with the cold weather we almost had 50 attend. We listened to Buddy Winn, a chaplain in the Army National Guard, speak on what the chaplain's role is, both during and after deployment.

Our next meeting is Monday, March 11th at St. Joseph's in Lino Lakes. This is a guys only meeting and is not formal attire. Wear your Assembly or Council polo shirt if you have one. Don't have a Assembly shirt? Order one at the meeting.\

We made a good first attempt at name badges. Some were misspelled, but we'll get those fixed. Another order will be sent shortly. We'll keep at this until May.

The next dinner meeting will be April 8 at IC. Reservations need to be in to Marc by March 29th, Good Friday.

Want to be more active in the Assembly? Nominations are coming in April with elections in May. Many of the officers will move up one spot which opens up a sentinel position where you start to learn the ropes.

Finally mark your calendar for the final two meetings of the assembly year: May 13 and June 10, both at St. Joseph's.

Faithful Captain  
SK Marc Peters

## Guard Commander's Report

Upcoming Honor Guards

- March 21, 2013 (tentative), annual Honor Guard rehearsal, 7:00 pm, St. Charles, Chapeaux and sword/baldric only needed.
- March 22, 2013 Stations of the Cross, St. Charles, Assembly 7pm, Stations 7:30pm.
- Assembly Dinner Meeting, Monday, April 8, 2013, Assembly 5:30 pm. Mass 6:00 pm. Dinner to follow. Immaculate Conception Parish.

## Good Shepherd Assembly Meeting Minutes January 14, 2013

Mass was celebrated at 6:00 PM by Faithful Friar John Mitchell at Immaculate Conception Church beginning with a rendition of "Immaculate Mary." Mass was concluded at 6:30 PM and he then led us in prayer before we enjoyed another wonderful meal prepared by Chef John and his dedicated staff.

Faithful Captain Marc Peters reminded us that the next meeting is for men only at St. Joseph's of Lino Lakes on March 11<sup>th</sup> and that we still have members without nametags who need to order. We presented roses to our lovely and supportive ladies and Faithful Navigator Robert Peterson wished them all a very happy Valentine's Day. Faithful Captain Marc Peters then introduced our speaker for the evening, Chaplain Major Buddy Winn who has served two tours of duty with the Army.

Major Winn began his presentation at 7:35 PM and provided a very personal perspective of the challenges and suffering veterans endure when re-integrating into society after experiencing the ravages of war. After his moving presentation he offered us literature for further information (including the book "Beyond the Yellow Ribbon") and finished at 8:10 PM

Faithful Admiral Richard Jacobson led us in prayer at the commencement of our business meeting at 8:12 PM

Faithful Comptroller Robert Peltier read the bills. A motion to accept them as read and also to authorize payment was passed.

Faithful Navigator Robert Peterson thanked Faithful Trustee 3 year Patrick Shannon for his annual procurement of roses sourced at a very reasonable cost. He then read a letter from Joseph C. Anton in AZ who sent us a newspaper clipping with a picture of an Honor Guard attending the opening of the legislature there. Another letter was read asking for nominations to the Knights of Columbus Hall of Fame. It was noted that priests have a better chance at actually being inducted to the Hall of Fame.

Faithful Captain Marc Peters announced that the Spring Exemplification will be held in Rochester on April 20<sup>th</sup>. There will also be a joint Exemplification for both Canadians and Americans held in June up in International Falls. We need to make sure that we are working hard on recruiting new 4<sup>th</sup> degree members. Timothy Alan Cleveland was approved as an applicant for Exemplification.

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Faithful Admiral stated that there were at least 7 applicants who signed up for the Fall Exemplification but did not show up. Rochester is not as convenient as Lino Lakes but we should still do our best to make sure the Good Shepherd Assembly is well represented. We should all remember that example can be a powerful motivator.

Faithful Trustee 3 Year Patrick Shannon reminds us that there is a Knights of Columbus movie night from 3-6 PM on February 24<sup>th</sup> at St. Charles Borromeo in Doran Hall. The movie "For Greater Glory" will be shown.

Faithful Friar John Mitchell is receptive to having the Assembly dinner meetings stay at Immaculate Conception Church. Both Vickie and Chef John are open to proposals. We are still waiting to hear details from St. John the Baptist Church.

A highly abbreviated version of the January meeting minutes was read in the interest of time. The minutes as published in the newsletter were accepted at 8:30 PM.

Sir Knight Ted Brausen is attending to his mother who is in poor health and could not join us. Both District Master Robert Mathewson and Marshal Richard Hirschfelt were unable to attend our meeting as they were participating in a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Ceremony held exclusively for priests at Epiphany Church between 7 and 9 PM.

Faithful Comptroller Robert Peltier reminded us that he needs to have dinner reservations post haste for the upcoming meet and an Honor Guard at Immaculate Conception Church on February 21<sup>st</sup> at the usual times.

Faithful Navigator Robert Peterson adjourned the meeting at 8:33 PM.

Respectfully submitted  
Faithful Scribe Sean Welch



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**EVENTS**

- **March 11, 2013 Business Meeting, St. Joseph's, Lino Lakes**
- **March 16, 2013, Archbishop's Men's Retreat, University of St. Thomas, 8:00am-Noon.**
- **March 22, 2013, Stations of the Cross with Honor Guard, St. Charles, 7:30pm**
- **April 8, 2013, Mass and Dinner Meeting, Sir Knights and Ladies, Immaculate Conception Parish, 6:00 pm.**
- **Spring Exemplification, April 19-21, Rochester (see Registration form)**



Date	Time	Meeting Type	Location
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