



Good Shepherd Assembly 2604 Briefing



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Faithful Navigator's Report

Sir Knights and Ladies:

First of all, I would like to thank all our Knights that came out to our > guards this past month: funeral for district deputy (50) Denny Beckal at St. Piux, Mass at IC for the Serra/KC 4381 annual vocations event, and the Mass at St. Maron's with their bishop. The weather was tough and our numbers were a bit down but we did make a good showing after all. Thanks.

I hope to get some of the "nuts and bolts" work done at this upcoming business meeting on March 10. It's guys only, casual attire. Assembly shirt if you have one would be appropriate. Don't have a shirt? Check with us and we'll get you one ordered. Committees will meet at 6:30 pm. These are: charity, fundraising, memorial chalice, and by-laws. Even if you haven't been involved with a committee, please come and sit in on one. Our general meeting will start at 7:15; our worthy Captain will have a quick snack.

We'll have our committee reports as well as vote for two members to represent us at the upcoming district meeting at the Spring Exemplification, April 26. There still is time to ask a Brother Knight to join us in the Fourth Degree, but you need to ASK them, Don't wait for them to ask you. It just won't happen!! Time flies. We're starting the final third of the Assembly year. Next month we will be looking for individuals to step up and take leadership positions within our Assembly next year. We have a great assembly: in activity, in members, and leadership. YOU make it happen. Knights of Columbus: We change lives and we save lives.

Faithful Navigator
SK Marc Peters

Good Shepherd Assembly Business Meeting Monday, March 10, 2014

Sir Knights only
6:30 pm Committee meetings
7:15 pm General Meeting
St. Joseph's Parish, Lino Lakes

Faithful Admiral's Report

Sir Knights & Ladies

This winter is moving on, and most of us are hoping that we will soon see temperatures around normal! For this time of the year, normal is Thirty-Two Degrees Fahrenheit. On March 4th, we will start our Lenten Season, and we know that this means that Easter will arrive in forty days with the celebration of Christ's Resurrection! We also hope that we will have this year's "Spring Weather."

As good members of the Good Shepherd Assembly, we will be observing the Lenten Devotion of doing good works and Almsgiving. I am extremely proud to be a Fourth Degree Knight, and I am especially happy to belong to the Good Shepherd Assembly.

We have an outstanding group of men, and our Assembly is becoming known as the Assembly to call on for Honor Guards and leadership. We do not need to change anything for Lent because we are already dedicated to Good Works and Almsgiving.

Faithful Admiral
Robert Peterson

Captain's Report

Sir Knights and Ladies,

Monday, March 10 will be a business meeting for Sir Knights only. As mentioned elsewhere, we will meet at St. Joseph's, Lino Lakes, beginning with the various committee reports at 6:30 pm, and the formal business meeting beginning around 7:15 pm. This will probably be our "most busy" business meeting of the year. Coupled with the May business meeting to elect next year's Officers. these are two important meetings requesting your attendance. Hope to see you there.

The April Mass/Dinner meeting will be at Immaculate Conception Parish, April 14, 2014.

May your Lent prove spiritually rewarding this year, As Chef Emerill would put it, "Kick it up a notch!"

Faithful Captain
SK Ted Brausen

Guard Commander's Report

Upcoming Honor Guards

We have had several requests for Honor Guards for Lenten Stations of the Cross. As these become confirmed, notification will be made by e-mail. If you don't have e-mail, call the Navigator who will create a call list to let you know when they are scheduled.

We, of course, will have an Honor Guard for the April Mass/Dinner meeting.

SK Stephen Frank Guard Commander



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Good Shepherd Assembly Meeting Minutes

10-Feb-14

Mass was celebrated at 6:05 PM by Faithful Friar Fr. Earl Simonson at Immaculate Conception Church. Dinner concluded at 7:30 PM and roses were distributed to the Ladies

Faithful Navigator Marc Peters announced that there will be a 4th Degree ceremony for clergy only on February 17th at 6:00 PM at Holy Family Maronite Church in Mendota — they have 6 or 7 lined up so far. The March meeting will be men only at St. Josephs in Lino Lakes. Committees will meet at 6:30 PM followed by the main meeting at 7:00 PM.

Faithful Captain Ted Brausen had 4 blue shirts to distribute. Faithful Admiral Robert Peterson asks us to look for candidates for the 4th Degree Exemplification in Bemidji in April. There will be a Door County fish boil at St. Joseph on April 4th.

There was good attendance for the funerals of Sir Knights Charles Glander and John Bachand. We need more members. The Knights in Minnesota lost approximately 120 members to death and lapses of membership in January. There will be a funeral on February 11th for Sir Knight Dennis Bechel.

Faithful Trustee 2 Year Pat Shannon let us know at 7:54 PM that our speaker for the evening was not able to make it. The talk was to be about NFP, the Theology of the Body, and its relevance apropos to this week as declared National Marriage Week by USCCB. Pat concluded his stand in speech at 7:58 PM.

The Serra Club is having its joint evening with the KC 4381 on February 20th at Immaculate Conception Church. An Honor Guard was requested.

A benefit is to be held for Cyndi Eckart (daughter of Faithful Deputy Guard Commander Terry Meyer) will be held on March 14th at St. Joseph in Lino Lakes. They need to raise money to defray medical and associated costs of dealing with her Hodgkins Lymphoma.

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On Sunday February 23rd there is a Knight's all-you-can-eat Belgian Waffle breakfast at St. John the Baptist Church.

Faithful Scribe Sean Welch read the minutes from our January meeting. Approved.

We have no candidates for the Spring Exemplification in Bemidji yet, and we still need to select delegates for the State meeting in March. District Master Robert Mathewson, Faithful Navigator Marc Peters, and District Marshal Rick Hirschfelt will all be at the State Meeting.

We will vote on the By-Laws and choose the recipient of the Chalice at the March meeting. We reviewed the By-Laws and suggested changes. Particulars will be decided in email before the final draft is published with the Newsletter. Exemplification forms will be included with the newsletter as well — we all need to recruit!

Faithful Comptroller Robert Peltier presented three bills and payment was approved.

The annual Honor Guard training session will be scheduled soon.

Sir Knight Alan Savage reminds us that he is helping to organize the State Convention and that they want 120 new Knights to go through Degree Ceremonies on the Thursday prior. He needs 100 Sir Knights to assist for 2 Masses and Adoration. This is scheduled for the weekend of the 17th in May.

Sir Knight Ray Welter asked for an inventory of available regalia to be published in order to encourage new members to join the Honor Guard.

Faithful Navigator Marc Peters closed the meeting at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted
Faithful Scribe Sean Welch

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EVENTS

- **March 10, 2014, Assembly Business Meeting 6:30 pm Committees, 7:15 pm Meeting, Dinner and Speaker to follow, Sir Knights only, St. Joseph's, Lino Lakes.**



Good Shepherd Assembly Meeting Dates 2013-2014
Meetings to be held on the second Monday of the month

Date	Time	Meeting Type	Location
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