



Good Shepherd Assembly 2604 Briefing



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Faithful Navigator's Report

Sir Knights and Ladies:

Our Lenten Journey began on Ash Wednesday. Lent prepares us to celebrate the Paschal Mystery of Christ's suffering, death and resurrection. It is a time for reflection and spiritual renewal and a time to examine your relationship with God and others. It is a time to fast and pray.

It is also a time to invite 3rd Degree Knights to the 4th Degree as well as be prepared for our next business meeting at St. Joseph of The Lakes, March 9, 2015.

If anyone needs shirts please call and I will order them.

God Bless

Faithful Navigator
SK Ted Brausen



Knights of Columbus
**FOURTH
DEGREE**
Patriotic degree of the Order.

**Good Shepherd Assembly Business Meeting, Monday, March 9, 2015
7:00 pm Sir Knights only, St. Joseph's Parish, Lino Lakes**

Faithful Admiral's Report

Sir Knights & Ladies

March Madness! This is the final call for getting applications completed and turned in. We need to vote on them and process the application at next month's meeting, March 9. The April 13 meeting will be too late. Our candidates need time to obtain a tux and set their schedule.

This year's exemplification is Saturday, April 18, 2015 in Brooklyn Center. Enclosed (attached) are the details and order forms for the various events. The Fall exemplification is Saturday, October 31 in Duluth. Please support our new members by attending the exemplifications.

Faithful Admiral
SK Marc Peters



Captain's Report

Sir Knights and Ladies,

Your traveling captain continues on a winter break in Florida while writing this letter. No worries, I'll be back for our March Business Meeting at St. Joseph's Church in Lino Lakes. Because nomination of officers is the major business of this meeting, we need all members present and accounted for. The health of any organization is measured by the participation of its members. The Meeting begins at 7:00 PM. Come in casual attire, with 4th Degree shirts ~ officers are expected to wear their jewels. A light lunch will be available after the Meeting.

A note of appreciation and special thanks to Lady Christine Shannon who spoke about her work in Faith Formation at St. Charles Borromeo Church. We have much talent among our members and I feel privileged to occasionally tap their knowledge.

Coming soon ~ Spring Exemplification in Brooklyn Park on April 18th! As this will be the last Exemplification in the Twin Cities area for a while, we have additional impetus to attend and invite new members into the 4th Degree.

Our next monthly Mass and Dinner for Sir Knights and Ladies will be on Monday, April 13th at Immaculate Conception Church. The Honor Guard will assemble at 5:30 PM with Mass at 6:00 PM. Dinner will follow. For those with Email, expect an Evite to this event! Your response is important so that our caterer can present a fitting feast for those planning to attend. Please let me know if there are any contact changes! I can still be reached at 651-636-0600.

Faithful Captain
SK Stephen Frank



Guest Speaker Christine Shannon spoke on Evangelization at the February meeting

Good Shepherd Assembly Meeting Minutes

09-February-2015

- Mass was celebrated by Faithful Friar Fr. Earl Simonson, who led us in prayer before Dinner.
- Faithful Navigator Ted Brausen set the agenda for the evening before our speaker.
- Faithful Pilot Mike Steen introduced Guest Speaker Lady Christine Shannon, Director of Faith Formation at St. Charles Borromeo Parish. Her theme was Evangelization. She noted a 20% decrease in Mass attendance at St. Charles, as most everywhere, over the last few years. She discussed how to cope with new circumstances and technology. She stressed "Teaching the art of living" which Pope Paul VI emphasized for strong evangelization in the modern world, followed by St. John Paul II, Pope Benedict XVI, and Pope Francis
- Last 20yrs yearly marriage rate down from 40 to only 7, again with similar stats elsewhere.
- Concluded speech at 8:08 PM
- Meeting convened @ 8:13 by Faithful Navigator, prayer and pledge led by Faithful Admiral Marc Peters. Faithful Scribe Sean Welch read minutes which were approved.
- Faithful Controller Bob Peltier read new bills, approved, and reported finances in good order, and a new transfer from CA will be forthcoming.
- Faithful Navigator Ted Brausen sent a note to a brother Knight who is in a nursing home now, who is not part of our Assembly, but heard about him from his daughter while on a trip in Jamaica. Part of his ongoing outreach to inactive or homebound members.
- Next meeting the Golf committee begins planning.
- Faithful Trustee Robert Peterson states we need to start thinking about the Officer roster.
- Faithful Admiral Marc Peters emphasized that we need to really worry about attrition. We are down another 50 members in MN alone in just the last month. Important to get people into this April 18 Brooklyn Park

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Exemplification. Fall will be in Duluth and the following Spring in St. Cloud. Age and suspensions are really hurting our membership. For the Hall of Fame he asked for nominations.

- Faithful Trustee Robert Peterson noted that Bishop Cozzens confirmed 5 men in the Lino Lakes correctional facility last weekend.
- Faithful Deputy Guard Commander Alan Savage asks to look into cost of deputy guard and guard commander jewels. We are short by one. Approval was given for guard commander new jewels to be purchased so all 3 have the same.
- SK Jack Hunt returned home last week, under home care, allowed to go Church and doctor.
- Website is updated, still under development.
- Gary Vorpahl thanked the Assembly for a large turn-out for his uncle SK Lou's funeral. He was 103.
- Faithful Admiral Marc Peters led us in prayer, and the meeting was concluded.

Respectfully submitted
SK Sean Welch , Faithful Scribe

Guard Commander's Report

Let us remember to pray for the repose of the soul of SK Don Allen, for whose funeral an Honor Guard participated, February 25, 2015, and Brother Paul O'Donnell, FBP, February 27, 2015.

Upcoming Honor Guards

- Friday, March 6, 2015 Stations of the Cross with Honor Guard, St. Joseph's Parish, Lino Lakes. 6:00 pm Assembly and rehearsal, 7:00 pm Stations.
- Friday, March 27, 2015 Stations of the Cross with Honor Guard, St. Charles Borromeo, 5:30 pm Mass (no Honor Guard), 6:00 pm Lenten Soup Supper (free will offering), 6:30 pm Assembly, 7:00 pm Stations.

SK Terry Meyer
Faithful Guard Commander

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EVENTS

- **Good Shepherd Assembly Business Meeting, Monday, March 9, 2015
7:00 pm Sir Knights only, St. Joseph's Parish, Lino Lakes**
- **Stations of the Cross (see Guard Commander's report)**
- **Mass and Dinner Meeting Monday, April 13, 2015
5:30 pm Assembly, 6:00 pm Mass, Dinner and speaker to follow.
Sir Knights and Ladies
Immaculate Conception Parish**



Good Shepherd Assembly Meeting Dates 2014-2015
Meetings to be held on the second Monday of the month

Date	Time	Meeting Type	Location
09-March-2015	7:00 pm	Business, Sir Knights only	Church of St. Joseph
13-April-2015	6:00 pm	Mass and Dinner, Sir Knights and Ladies	Immaculate Conception
18-April-2015		SPRING EXEMPLIFICATION	Brooklyn Park, MN
11-May-2015	7:00 pm	Business, Officers Election, Sir Knights only	Church of St. Joseph
8-June-2015	6:00 pm	Installation of Officers, Mass and Dinner Sir Knights and Ladies	TBD