



Good Shepherd Assembly 2604 Briefing



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Faithful Navigator's Report

Sir Knights and Ladies:

It's been a beautiful winter! God has been showing lots of love to those who have to travel this season. As God has blessed us, let us think about how we can share our gifts with our Brother Knights by serving as an officer. In March we nominate officers for May's election. Also, we have an opportunity to grow our Assembly's numbers this April in Mankato via invitations to our Brothers in the 3rd Degree. I'll have registration materials at the back table this Monday, February 13th for the Exemplification and Form 1's.

Friday I attended Mass with Knights and Men's Group members from St. John's at the chapel adjacent to the abortion clinic in Robbinsdale. A Mass is said at Pro-Life Action Ministries Chapel of Innocents in the basement chapel early morning each first Friday of the month. We heard a beautiful homily on the sanctity of both marriage and of life from Father Dosh. Our speaker this month will likewise speak on the timely issue of the sanctity of life. Hold Pro-Lifers in prayer as they rally this Saturday for the immediate defunding of Planned Parenthood from 9 – 10 a.m. at Vandalia Street in St. Paul. The most important weapon we have against abortion in this country is prayer.

Faithful Navigator
SK Michael Steen

**Good Shepherd Assembly Dinner Meeting
Monday, February 13, 2017, 6:00 pm Mass**

7:00 pm Dinner

Sir Knights and Ladies
Church of the Immaculate Conception
(See Captain's Report)

Faithful Admiral's Report

Sir Knights & Ladies,

Our Faithful Admiral has "chosen the better part" and fled chilly Minnesota for sunny Florida for the month. He certainly would have echoed the Navigator's encouragement to recruit new members into the Fourth Degree.

He will be advancing into the role of Trustee with our new election of Officers in May. This orderly transition has been a hallmark of the Good Shepherd Assembly, as we welcome our members to generously volunteer to fill the open Officer positions as they come up each year.

Many hands make for light work, as the saying goes, and the collaboration from Faithful Sentinal to Faithful Navigator bears this out.

Stay warm, Steve, and we'll see you soon.

Faithful Admiral
SK Stephen Frank

Faithful Captain's Report

Sir Knights and Ladies,

Thanks to all who came out for the Renewal of Obligations evening in January. It was wonderful to see Frs. Skluzacek and Anderson who attended and helped with the prayers and blessings.

February 13, 2017 will be our Valentine's Day dinner and Mass. We have another great speaker, Joe Langfeld from Human Life Alliance.

We'll have some gifts for the wives also! Oh yeah, and desserts!

Next will be the Business Meeting in March. At this meeting we will start assembling our leadership for next year (it looks like we're pretty much set though).

Immediately following that meeting I will send out an Evite for the Archbishop's visit. This will give the Assembly members first chance to attend. Then on the 1st of April I will open it up to the Councils in our Assembly. There is a limit of 200 people which includes the Archbishop.

God bless ... stay well.

Faithful Captain
SK Don Trudeau



Good Shepherd Assembly Meeting Minutes 15-January-2017

- Dinner held at Little Venetian Inn, Little Canada, MN at 6:30 pm with Social at 6:00pm.
- Meeting called to order by Faithful Navigator SK Michael Steen at 7:25pm. Pledge of Allegiance and opening prayer followed. Meeting was turned over to Acting Worthy Master SK Robert Mathewson for Renewal of Obligations. Past Navigator SK Marc Peters performed Marshall duties. Faithful Navigator SK Michael Steen, Faithful Admiral SK Stephan Frank and Faithful Pilot SK Terry Meyer were called on to assist. Renewal of obligations ceremonies followed with all Sir Knights. Meeting was turned back to Faithful Navigator SK Michael Steen.
- Faithful Comptroller SK Robert Peltier paid Dinner bill and received Dinner revenue. - Faithful Purser SK Linus Ulfig paid bills: Immaculate Conception Hall, December Dinner and postage for mailings to SK Pat Shannon. Took in receipts for December Dinner and Charity Donations. Checking account balance and CD balance reported.
- Faithful Captain SK Don Trudeau would like to see more participation at Dinner Meetings. He thanked the Reverend Fathers for their attendance and prayers at that Meeting. Reminded Assembly that Archbishop Hebda would be attending the April Meeting. - Faithful Scribe SK Don Hohn asked for and received approval for December Minutes as printed in Newsletter.
- Faithful Navigator SK Michael Steen requested that all members turn in their Survey of Fraternal Services and talked about the Spring Exemplification in Mankato April 22, 2017. He also talked about donation for St Charles Fund and prayer intentions for Faithful Friar SK Fr. Earl Simonson, SK Bod Odash, Lady Kay Peterson, Lady Deb Trudeau and Lady Linda Summ.

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- Faithful Admiral SK Stephan Frank pushed for everyone to fine younger members for the 4th Degree. Reminded everyone of our next regular meeting on Feb 13th and a special Honor Guard on Feb 16th, details to follow. Stated he will be going on vacation for the month of February but would be available by phone or email.
- Faithful Guard Commander SK Terry Meyer stated that he would be having Honor Guard Training for all members in the near future and would get more information on the Feb 16th Honor Guard.
- Faithful Trustee SK Marc Peters reminded all to search for members to assume Officer Positions for next year in the Good Shepherd Assembly. He also discussed the Catholics at the Capital outreach being supported by Minnesota State Knight of Columbus and recommended everyone to become active. - Closing prayer completed. Meeting adjourned at 8:03pm.

Respectfully submitted,
SK Don Hohn



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EVENTS

- February 13, 2017, Good Shepherd Assembly Mass and Dinner Meeting, 6:00 pm Mass, Dinner and program to follow. Immaculate Conception Parish.



**Good Shepherd Assembly Meeting Dates 2016-2017.
 Meetings to be held on the second Monday of the month.**

Date	Time	Meeting Type	Location
13-February-2017	6:00 pm	Mass and Dinner Meeting Sir Knights and Ladies	Immaculate Conception
13-March-2017	7:00 pm	Business Meeting, Sir Knights only	St. Joseph's Lino Lakes
10-April-2017	6:00 pm	Mass and Dinner Meeting Sir Knights and Ladies	Immaculate Conception
8-May-2017	7:00 pm	Business Meeting, Sir Knights only	St. Joseph's Lino Lakes
12-June-2017	6:00 pm	Installation of Officers Mass and Dinner Meeting, Sir Knights and Ladies	St. Joseph's Lino Lakes