



## Good Shepherd Assembly 2604 Briefing

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### Faithful Navigator's Report

Sir Knights and Ladies:

Lady Kay and I wish you greetings on a cold January day. As the temperatures drop below zero at night, our thoughts go out to all of the Sir Knight and Ladies who follow the birds each year. We are sure you are enjoying your warm days.

Recently, Sir Knight, Chuck Bias ended his struggle with cancer. We held an Honor Guard at both his reviewal and funeral. Chuck was a longtime member of the Good Shepherd Assembly, and his family expressed their sincere appreciation for our participation at his reviewal and funeral Mass.

For our Sir Knights and Ladies who are still here in the chilly North Land, our February meeting will again be held at Immaculate Conception Church with the traditional Honor Guard, and a wonderful meal will be prepared by our outstanding Chef John. You can be sure that our Captain/Cruise Director will have some surprises for us.

Just to let all of the snowbirds know, some fun events are still going on in the very cold North Country. Last weekend, there was an ice fishing contest on Gull Lake in Brainerd. Also, the Winter Carnival will be starting next week. This year, there is a giant ice slide constructed right near the Cathedral in St. Paul.

Lady Kay and I send our warmest regards to all of our Sir Knights and Ladies.

Faithful Navigator  
SK Robert L. Peterson



### Good Shepherd Assembly Dinner Meeting Monday, February 11, 2013

Sir Knights and Ladies  
Church of the Immaculate Conception  
Cost: \$13 per person  
Dinner Reservations: **651-482-8771**  
Deadline: January 31, 2013

### Faithful Admiral's Report

Sir Knights & Ladies

A recent **Catholic Spirit** article was entitled "Defending Life: 40 years and counting." A person has to wonder what kind of research the Supreme Court did, to make abortion legal. How is it we can't seem to change a decision made with questionable information back then in 1973, since we now know that this is basically killing (murder?) humans? That we don't re-legislate this tragic ruling, is kind of beyond common sense! Even our criminals get a better option than that! Where are we going from here?

The Renewal of Obligations' is always an interesting and fun evening, and it seems to bring more Sir Knights to witness our Obligations. We had a nice ceremony followed by an excellent dinner. Many of the Committee's met after the meeting on various assignment/subjects that were assigned by the Faithful Navigator.

Faithful Trustee Pat Shannon commented that the St. Charles Borromeo Council is having a Movie night, and invited all Good Shepherd Assembly Members and wife's and any other Councils who would like to attend this showing. The movie to be presented on Sunday February 24<sup>th</sup> 2013, at 3:00 P.M. at St Charles, is "For Greater Glory". Many of you may have seen before, but probably a second viewing along with a discussion would be interesting! There is a KC element in the film.

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 who participated in our *Renewal of Obligations* last month. My count was 29.

This month we invite our ladies back with us on Monday, February 11. Stuffed Pork Chops will be the main entree. Reservations need to be in to me by **Thursday night, January 31**. You know the drill; leave a message at 651-482-8771 or an e-mail at [mepeters@tds.net](mailto:mepeters@tds.net). Our speaker will be from the military chaplain corps. It's our Valentine celebration; I'll have something you can give to your lady to show her how much you care for her! Our port of call will be Immaculate Conception Church.

We'd love to see some new faces at this meeting. We have over 100 in our assembly, yet we see between 25-35 each month. Give us a try this month. Who knows; you might even get active in the Assembly!!

At the January meeting we handed out name tags to those who ordered them. We will do another order after the February meeting. Our goal is to get all active members a name tag. That goes, as well, for our ladies. I also need to know of any Past Faithful Navigators who does not have a miniature jewel for their tux. As well as having name tags, we want our jewels to be up to date. We can order PGK and/or FDD jewels as well but the Assembly will not pay for those. They will be your expense. The assembly will pick up the tab for the PFN jewels that we order. We will also have lapel pins available. Once again we want everyone out there looking their best.

Faithful Captain  
SK Marc Peters

## Guard Commander's Report

Upcoming Honor Guards

- Assembly Dinner Meeting, Monday, February 11, 2013, Assembly 5:30 pm. Mass 6:00 pm. Dinner to follow. Immaculate Conception Parish.
- Annual Serra/ KC 4381 Vocations Mass and Dinner, February 21, 2013, Assembly 5:30 pm. Mass 6:00 pm. Dinner to follow. Immaculate Conception Parish.
- March 18, 2013, 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.

## Good Shepherd Assembly Meeting Minutes January 14, 2013

Our Renewal of Obligations Ceremony began at 6:15 PM and concluded at 6:30 PM. We retired from the Church for dinner at 6:35 PM.

Faithful Admiral Richard Jacobson led us in prayer at 6:50 PM before a wonderful shish kabob meal. After dinner the business meeting was convened and he again led us in prayer at 7:32 PM. Faithful Scribe Sean Welch read the minutes from both the November and December meetings and a motion to accept them as read was passed.

New Sir Knights attending their first meeting were welcomed with a certificate by District Master Robert Mathewson and Faithful Guard Commander Steven Frank thanked our new members for participating in their first Honor Guard that evening.

Faithful Navigator Robert Peterson read a thank you letter from Jonell Wilson for our donation at our last meeting with a Certificate of Appreciation. Faithful Captain Marc Peters then opened discussion on the topic of future dinner meeting location options. We could stay at Immaculate Conception Church, move to St. John the Baptist Church, or move to St. Joseph's Church in Lino Lakes. After some debate on the merits and challenges of each option Faithful Captain Marc Peters decided to make more inquiries related to schedules and costs and will have the answers ready for us at the February 11<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Faithful Captain Marc Peters stated that most of our members now have name tags but those who still need them should order them immediately so that they can be ready for pick up at our February meeting. It is important that we are all uniform in appearance so every member should have the correct 4<sup>th</sup> degree pin, a nametag, and rails to keep any medals neatly aligned.

Faithful Comptroller Robert Peltier read the bills and a motion to pay them was passed. Faithful Purser Steven Frank presented the balances from December. There are still three outstanding bills from the Exemplification. A motion to accept the balances as read was made and passed.

Faithful Navigator Robert Peterson asked that Committees meet after the conclusion of our business meeting. Faithful Comptroller Robert Peltier stated that we haven't received dues from all of our members yet. Some discussion related to the raffle ticket payments ensued and it was clarified that the entire amount received is to be sent to the Foundation.

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The Foundation will process it and send back half of the amount to the Assembly.

Faithful Trustee 3 Year Patrick Shannon announced that the St. Charles Borromeo Council is planning to host a Knights of Columbus movie night showing "For Greater Glory." The exact day hasn't been determined yet but it is hoped that the first Friday of Lent (February 15<sup>th</sup>) can be secured. This could be a good recruitment opportunity.

Sir Knight Ray Eklund informed us that Sir Knight Chuck Bias passed away. Honor Guard specifics are not yet known.

Faithful Captain Marc Peters reminded us that the next meeting is scheduled for Monday February 11<sup>th</sup> and will have a Valentine's theme. Our invited speaker for this meeting will be a military chaplain. He also informed us that reservations are due by February 1<sup>st</sup> and as a rule should be received no later than 10 days in advance of a dinner meeting.

District Master Robert Mathewson thanked us for our good attendance in the Renewal of Obligations Ceremony. He announced a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Ceremony held exclusively for priests at Epiphany Church February 11. He asked that we pass the word along to any eligible priests and stated that it would be helpful if a few members could join them in full regalia, acknowledging that it is the same date as our next meeting. He followed this request with a reminder of the importance of our fraternal surveys.

Faithful Guard Commander Steven Frank reported upcoming thanked the Guard for Honor Guards (see report nearby)

Faithful Navigator Robert Peterson adjourned the meeting at 8:24 PM.

Respectfully submitted  
Faithful Scribe Sean Welch



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**EVENTS**

- **February 11, 2013, Mass and Dinner Meeting, Sir Knights and Ladies, Immaculate Conception Parish, 6:00 pm.**
- **February 21, 2013, Annual Serra/KC 4381Vocations Mass and Dinner, Immaculate Conception, 6:00 pm.**
- **See Guard Commander's Report**



Date	Time	Meeting Type	Location
11-February-2013	6:00 pm	Mass and Dinner, Sir Knights and Ladies	Immaculate Conception
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