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Faithful Navigator's Report

Sir Knights and Ladies:

There will be an exemplification for clergy only on Monday, February 17, 2014 starting at 6:30 pm. Registration starts at 6:00 pm. The location is Holy Family Maronite Church, 1960 Lexington Avenue South, Mendota Heights, MN 55118. If any of your priests or deacons would like to complete their 4th degree, here is a great opportunity. But you need to tell them NOW. We would like to read in their applications at our meeting on February 10th, but we can do it the evening of the exemplification. But you need to ASK them now.

Our Spring exemplification is Saturday, April 26 in Bemidji. It's time now to ask your fellow brother knights to join the 4th degree. It takes time to make reservations, get tuxes fitted, etc., as well as get applications read and approved. This leaves us about 80 days.

We talked about this at our last meeting: We are looking for Hall of Fame candidates from our Assembly. A candidate is a Sir Knight who exemplifies all four principles of our Order. Deadline is next month.

Finally I commend our Assembly in participation in two Honor Guards for members of our Assembly who passed away in January, John Bachand and Charlie Glander. Thank you for honoring these gentlemen and being a witness to others about our Order and our Faith.

Faithful
Navigator SK
Marc Peters

Good Shepherd Assembly Dinner Meeting Monday, February 10, 2014

Sir Knights and Ladies
See Captain's Report
Dinner Reservations: **651-426-2954**
Deadline: February 6, 2014

Faithful Admiral's Report

Sir Knights & Ladies,

Hello to all of our snowbird Knights and Ladies. This might be one of those winters when it is worth the long drive to go South! For those Knights and Ladies who are still here with Kay and me "enjoying the winter," we will have many winter stories to talk about this year. However, we also have so much to be thankful for.

Remember when we had to "bank" the furnace so we would have hot coals in the morning? I think that many of us remember the second or third quilt that kept us warm on those very cold nights. However, it also made it hard to breath because of the weight. I think that many of us also remember the head bolt heaters for the cars that sat out in the cold!

Where am I going with these cold weather remembrances? Well, I must admit that a week or two in the South would be nice. However, the winter weather is much easier to enjoy in this age of gas furnaces and attached garages!

There is, however, something that you can do if you are enjoying the weather in the Southern states, or loving the cold in the Northern states. Call that Third Degree Knight who could be a Fourth Degree Knight this year! This will warm the heart of your Faithful Admiral, and it will keep our Good Shepherd Assembly strong for the years to come!

Faithful Admiral
SK Robert Peterson

Captain's Report

Sir Knights and Ladies,

We tried a new venue for our last get together, Renewal of Obligations, which was held at the Little Venetian restaurant. The turnout was great, and I believe everyone had a great dinner and an enjoyable evening!

I'd like to remind everyone that our next meeting is on February 10, 2014. This includes both Sir Knights and Ladies. 5:30 pm Assembly, 6:00pm Mass, Dinner and Speaker to follow, all at Immaculate Conception parish, Columbia Heights. Please RSVP no later than February 6th! 651-426-2954 Home, or 612-598-8661 Cell.

Thank you for all you do and all your help! We do have the BEST Assembly!!!

Faithful Captain
SK Ted Brausen

A Prayer for Valentine's Day

Praise to the One whose love stirs the ancient embers
sparks the breath of prayer
Praise to the One whose love entices the wandering
beckons the confused
Praise to the One whose love grows wings on the
weary
dreams hope in the discouraged
Praise to the One whose love soothes with the
ointment of mercy
transforms with the touch of compassion
Praise to the One whose love threads the energy of
friendship
stitches the strength of fidelity
Praise to the One whose love tickles the soul with
laughter
urges the heart toward joy
Praise to the one whose love embraces the untamed
dances with the passionate
All praise to this Gracious One
All gratitude to this Beloved
All love to this Mentor of Friendship
All devotion to this Shaper of Hearts.

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Good Shepherd Assembly Dinner Meeting Minutes

09-December-2013

Faithful Admiral Robert Peterson led us in prayer at 6:28 PM before Faithful Navigator Marc Peters began after dinner comments at 7:11 PM.

A letter from Phil Harter reminds us that the Hall of Fame nominations are due soon. We should think about any Sir Knight who may be a good selection — each needs a very good write up. We have until March 22nd to submit entries. District Master Robert Mathewson elaborated on the process.

Faithful Comptroller Robert Peltier announced our finances, 3 bills, and the dinner cost — all were accepted as read and payment was approved.

Faithful Trustee 2 Year Pat Shannon presented a letter from Madison Montero (Sir Knight Richard Taylor's granddaughter) — asking for sponsorship to go to Washington for the March for Life. A motion to sponsor her was passed.

Faithful Guard Commander Stephen Frank thanks us for the past week (funeral of John Bachand) stating that we had 41 in regalia for the event. We've been asked for an Honor Guard at St. Maron's for Fr. Sharbel celebrating 25yrs of Priesthood. See Guard Commander's Report nearby.

The Chalice Committee is still verifying names and spelling. We will vote on who receives it by donation in March then present it in May.

Faithful Captain Ted Brausen recommends matched dress shirts with logos and ties for events that do not require the formality of a tuxedo. We will vote on this suggestion at the next meeting.

Faithful Scribe Sean Welch read the minutes from our December Meeting at 7:43 PM. Accepted.

Sir Knight Robert Odash is feeling better. Harriet is still in the hospital recovering with physical therapy from their car accident.

Faithful Navigator Marc Peters reminds us to pay our dues and also to buy the raffle tickets included in the mailing. We will discuss the Golf fundraiser and the By-Laws updates in February.

The Renewal of Obligations ceremony began at 8:05 PM and concluded at 8:22 PM.

District Master Robert Mathewson states that the Spring Exemplification will be in Bemidji on April 26th but the hotel hasn't been chosen yet. The Fall Exemplification will take place on October 25th in Shakopee. The Archbishop and Bishops know the good work of the Good Shepherd Assembly.

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Faithful Admiral Robert Peterson mentions the good of the order for Bishop Piché; he will confirm 3 prisoners who have gone through RCIA at Mass in the penitentiary on Sunday.

Our Priests are targets these days -- say extra prayers for Bishop Piché who is stepping in for Archbishop Nienstedt. Make sure we stand up for what we believe and what is right.

Faithful Marshal Rick Hirschfelt says it has been a pleasure touring the state with District Master Robert Mathewson seeing other Assemblies. Has enjoyed the growth and is very proud to be part of our Assembly.

District Master Robert Mathewson asked all past Faithful Navigators to stand up for applause.

Faithful Trustee 3 Year Richard Jacobson asked us to applaud the Faithful Navigator, District Master, and Faithful Marshal.

District Master Robert Mathewson and Faithful Navigator Marc Peters concluded the meeting at 8:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted
SK Sean Welch, Faithful Scribe

Guard Commander's Report

Upcoming Honor Guards

- Good Shepherd Assembly Mass and Dinner, February 10, 2014, Assembly 5:30 pm, Mass 6:00 pm, Immaculate Conception Parish.
- Joint KC and Serra Club meeting on February 20th at Immaculate Conception with Fr. John Mitchell as the speaker. Assembly 5:30 pm, Mass 6:00pm, Sir Knight Terry Meyer will be the acting Guard Commander while Faithful Guard Commander Stephen Frank is on vacation.

SK Stephen Frank
Guard Commander

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EVENTS

- **February 10, 2014, Assembly Mass and Dinner, 5:30 Assembly, 6:00 pm Mass, Dinner and Speaker to follow, Sir Knights and Ladies, Immaculate Conception, Columbia Heights**
- **February 20, 2014, Joint KC 4381 and Serra Club Vocations event. 5:30 Assembly, 6:00 pm Mass, Immaculate Conception**



**Good Shepherd Assembly Meeting Dates 2012-2013
 Meetings to be held on the second Monday of the month**

Date	Time	Meeting Type	Location
10-February-2014	6:00 pm	Mass and Dinner, Sir Knights and Ladies	Immaculate Conception
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