



Good Shepherd Assembly 2604 Briefing



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Northeast Metro

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Faithful Navigator's Report

Sir Knights and Ladies:

We are still savoring the richness of Christmas as we enter a new year. Lady MaryAnne joins me in wishing you abundant blessings in the coming year. Our last meeting was instructive as well as entertaining as we learned about NET Ministries and were treated to a number of skits showing how in everyday moments, we can evangelize and lead people to make the right and moral decisions. Sir Knight Mike Steen's invitation to Paul Ives and the NET Team was a highlight for our Charity meeting. We received a special thank you for the generous financial support our Assembly proffered to support the work of NET Ministries

On Monday, January 11, all worthy Knights will gather in solidarity for the Renewal of Obligations, the commitments made when we first became 4th Degree Knights. Almost as important, is the opportunity to enjoy the camaraderie and fellowship of our brother Knights!

Our former Master, SK Bob Mathewson will be conducting the Renewal. We will meet once again at the Little Venetian Restaurant, 2900 Rice Street, Suite 240, Little Canada. We will assemble at 5:30 PM with dinner at 6:00PM and renewal at 7:00PM. The cost is \$20.00 per Knight with a cash bar. Tuxes are the mode of attire. This event is for Sir Knights only.

Mark your calendars for Thursday, February 18, for an Honor Guard, Mass and dinner. This is a special evening to promote vocations planned jointly with the Serra Club of North-Minneapolis and the 3rd Degree of Fridley Council. Dinner at Immaculate Conception Church.

Good Shepherd Assembly Renewal of Obligations Dinner Meeting Monday, January 11, 2016

Sir Knights only - Formal attire
Little Venetian Inn, Little Canada
See Captain's Report

Seminarians from the St. Paul Seminary will be honored. Stay tuned for more information in the next Newsletter.

Now that we are experiencing serious winter weather, I want to remind you that Lady MaryAnne and I will be heading South in February to Florida, looking for sunshine, warmth, and a bit of relaxation, as well. I am grateful to SK Ted Brausen and SK Mike Steen for covering in my absence. I will continue to be available via cell phone and e-mail. Before I leave, I will have most of the planning completed for the events to be held while I'm gone. Thanks again.

Faithful Navigator
SK Stephen Frank

Faithful Admiral's Report

Sir Knights & Ladies

I hope the Holidays were Great for all of you! As the New Year begins, it is a good time to reflect on what we can do for our Councils and Assemblies.

It is easy NOT to be involved, but as Good Catholics, we know better! So this year, let's make 2 more meetings, attend 2 more dinners, and get more involved in the Knights of Columbus!

The Fourth Degree Exemplification is coming up on April 16th and 17th. Let's start talking to our councils about becoming 4th Degree Sir Knights! I would be more than happy to attend one of your council meetings and talk about joining the 4th Degree.

Faithful Admiral
SK Ted Brausen

Captain's Report

Sir Knights and Ladies,

Thank you to all who attended the December Christmas Mass and Dinner. This was also our charitable match dinner for the year and our guests were a NET team of 8 college graduates who spoke of their ministry to Catholic youth and staged a short drama to illustrate how they are able to transmit Christ's message to the hearts of youth. Our Assembly responded to their appeal with a record gift to split between these mission staff members. Paul Ives extends his thanks for the financial contributions. The team felt as though they had conducted a "mini retreat" and I believe the evangelization went both ways.

January's meeting is for Knights only, though we are still in tux formal wear, for our Renewal of Obligations ceremony and dinner. The venue is the Little Venetian Restaurant, 2900 Rice Street, Suite 240, Little Canada, MN 55113. We will gather for socializing around a cash bar 5:30 – 6pm with dinner to follow at 6pm. Bring \$20.00 for the dinner and cash for your beverages. The Renewal of Obligations begins at 7pm. (Officers wear your jewels.)

Please respond to the Evite or call me by Tuesday January 5th.

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Faithful Captain
SK Michael Steen



Good Shepherd Assembly abbreviated Dinner Meeting Minutes November 9, 2015

- Holy Sacrifice of the Mass 6:00 pm, followed by dinner.
- Guest speakers from NET Ministries.
- Business Meeting 8:06 pm - Opening Prayer, and Pledge of Allegiance
- Minutes read and approved from November 9, 2015 Dinner Meeting
- Bills read and approved for catering and miscellaneous expenses.
- Purser Report: disbursements, income, and current balance presented and approved.
- Navigator Report: Thursday, February 18, an Honor Guard, Mass and dinner. This is a special evening to promote vocations planned jointly with the Serra Club of North-Minneapolis and the 3rd Degree of Fridley Council. Dinner at Immaculate Conception Church..
- Captain's Report: Our next Dinner Meeting will be Monday, January. 11, 2016, for our Renewal of Obligations ceremony.
- Admiral Report: No report.
- Trustees: No report.
- Guard Commander Report: No report.
- New business: none
- Closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted
Faithful Scribe Patrick Shannon



From the HOMILY OF JOHN PAUL II,
1 January 2002

"Hail, holy Mother! The Child to whom you gave birth is the King of heaven and earth for ever" (cf. Entrance Antiphon).

With this ancient greeting, today, the eighth day of the Octave of Christmas and the first of the year 2002, the Church greets the Blessed Virgin Mary, invoking her as *Mother of God*.

In her the eternal Son of the Father took our very flesh and through Her became "son of David and son of Abraham" (Mt 1,1). Thus Mary is his true Mother: the *Theotokos*, Mother of God!

If Jesus is Life, Mary is the Mother of Life.

If Jesus is Hope, Mary is the Mother of Hope.

If Jesus is Peace, Mary is the Mother of Peace, Mother of the Prince of Peace. ...

Today we turn our gaze to the Child whom Mary holds in her arms. In Him we recognize the One in whom mercy and truth meet, justice and peace embrace (cf. Ps 84,11). In Him we adore the true Messiah, in whom, for our salvation, God joined together truth and mercy, justice and forgiveness. In God's name I renew my heartfelt appeal to all, believers and non-believers, so that the two words, "justice and peace" may always be impressed upon relations between individuals, social groups and peoples.

This appeal is first and foremost for *those who believe in God*, in particular for the great "Abrahamic religions": *Judaism, Christianity and Islam*, called to *declare their firm and decisive rejection of violence. No one, for any reason, can kill in the name of God, who is one and merciful*. God is life and the source of life. To believe in Him means to witness to His mercy and forgiveness, rejecting the exploitation of his holy Name. ...

Holy Mother, Mother of the Prince of Peace, help us!
Mother of Humanity and Queen of Peace, pray for us!

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EVENTS

- January 11, 2016, Good Shepherd Assembly Renewal of Obligations and Dinner Meeting, , 5:30 pm Assembly, 6:00 pm Dinner, Renewal Ceremony to follow. Sir Knights only, formal. See Captain's report.



**Good Shepherd Assembly Meeting Dates 2015-2016.
 Meetings to be held on the second Monday of the month.**

Date	Time	Meeting Type	Location
11-January-2016	7:00 pm	Renewal of Obligations, Sir Knights only	Little Venetian Inn
08-February-2016	6:00 pm	Mass and Dinner, Sir Knights and Ladies	Immaculate Conception
14-March-2016	7:00 pm	Business Meeting, Sir Knights only	St. Charles Borromeo
11-April-2016	6:00 pm	Mass and Dinner, Sir Knights and Ladies	Immaculate Conception
April 16, 2016	12:00 pm	Spring Exemplification	St. Cloud
09-May-2016	7:00 pm	Business Meeting, Sir Knights only	St. Joseph's Parish, Lino Lakes
13-June-2016	6:00 pm	Mass and Dinner, Sir Knights and Ladies, Installation of Officers	Immaculate Conception