



## Good Shepherd Assembly 2604 Briefing

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Northeast Metro



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### Faithful Navigator's Report

Sir Knights and Ladies:

May was the month of many blessings as our Archdiocese welcomed and installed Archbishop Bernard Hebda as shepherd. The Memorial of Our Lady of Fatima, Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup> served as the backdrop and possibly as a hint of the devotion with which Archbishop Hebda will lead us as the ninth shepherd of our Archdiocese. Sir Knights from our Assembly were well represented in the Honor Guard for the Archbishop.

Two weeks later, we participated again in the Honor Guard for our Brother and Sir Knight, Father Joseph Zabinski, who was one of 8 men ordained for our Archdiocese. What a blessing! Not many Assemblies have a member become a priest! Let us continue to pray for him in his new vocation!

Our next dinner meeting is June 13<sup>th</sup> at Immaculate Conception Church. Mass will be concelebrated by our Faithful Chaplain, Father Earl Simonson and by Father Joe Zabinski. Before Mass, we will present our Memorial Chalice to Father Joe. He will bless this Chalice, which contains the names of deceased members of our Assembly. When Father Joe celebrates Mass using this Chalice, our deceased members will be remembered at the Altar. Father Joe's parents, Roger and Mary Ann Zabinski will join us for Mass and dinner.

Installation of officers will take place immediately after the Mass. Our past Master, Bob Mathewson will officiate for the Installation Ceremony.

**Good Shepherd Assembly Business Meeting**  
**Monday, June 13, 2016, 6:00 pm Mass**  
**7:00 pm Dinner**  
Sir Knights and Ladies  
Church of the Immaculate Conception

This year has passed quickly! The gavel will be placed to the capable hands of SK Mike Steen. I am grateful for the high energy and assistance of the officers that have so patiently worked with me and to the Guard Commanders, who have kept up with the numerous requests for Honor Guards throughout the year. I'd like to pay tribute to SK Bob Peltier and his family who set tables, arranged the IC auditorium for our events, and ensured that our dinners were well served. A special thank you, too, to Ladies Karen, Debbie and Cherri who have so conscientiously served us with beverages for dinner, to Lady Karen for her creative baskets that ensure extra income and to Lady MaryAnne for proofing and typing my missives.

Faithful Navigator  
SK Stephen Frank



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### **Captain's Report**

Sir Knights and Ladies,

It has been my pleasure to serve as your Captain this year, planning meals and baskets, and lining up speakers. I think I've particularly blessed with speakers whose messages dovetail with this Year of Mercy.

Our next gathering is for Sir Knights and their Ladies June 13<sup>th</sup> at Immaculate Conception Church in Columbia Heights. Mass is at 6:00 PM with the Honor Guard assembling at 5:30. Dinner will follow Mass and the Installation of Officers.

Please respond to the Evite to help me get an accurate count for the caterer by June 10<sup>th</sup>. You may also call in your RSVP to me at 763.434.5416. Email: [mksteen@mac.com](mailto:mksteen@mac.com)

Faithful Captain  
SK Michael Steen

### **Faithful Admiral's Report**

Sir Knights & Ladies,

Congratulations to new officers who will be installed at our June 13, 2016 Mass and Dinner meeting. One of the strengths of the Good Shepherd Assembly is the generosity and orderly succession of our Officers.

Another hallmark is our participation in Honor Guards, not only for our own Assembly but also for events around the Archdiocese where we supplement what would be smaller Guards and make for more solemn occasions. This certainly has been the case over the last few weeks. Thank you for your participation Sir Knights! May you all experience a restful and safe summer.

Faithful Admiral  
SK Ted Brausen

### **Guard Commander's Report**

SK Terry Meyer, Guard Commander

- June 13, 2016 GSA Mass and Dinner meeting.
- June 12, 2016, Northeast Eucharistic procession. Assembly at St Maron's Church at 2:15 pm.
- St. Katharine Drexel on June 29th 6:30pm Mass, Officers Installation.

### **Good Shepherd Assembly Dinner Meeting Minutes April 11, 2016, Immaculate Conception Parish**

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by Faithful Navigator SK Stephen Frank. Pledge of Allegiance, opening ode, opening prayer & beginning ceremonies followed.

- Call of Officers by Faithful Pilot SK Don Trudeau.
- Faithful Comptroller SK Robert Peltier presented bills for new pins, for Supreme K of C, and for postage. Bills approved to pay.
- No report from Faithful Purser SK Linus Ulfig.
- Faithful Captain SK Mike Steen announced Installation of Officers next meeting June 13th, 5:30 pm assembly, 6:00 pm Mass at Immaculate Conception Parish. SK Father Joseph Zabinski will receive his new Chalice.
- Faithful Scribe SK Patrick Shannon read last month's minutes, motion made and seconded to approve.
- Faithful Navigator SK Stephen Frank called for committee reports: Golf Tournament slated for June 15th, 11:00 am start at Viking Meadows Golf Course with dinner at Epiphany Parish. New Golf Chairman SK James Smith is planning event. He talked of importance of all members supporting this fund raising event.
- Trustee report on nomination for new Assembly Officers, no contested positions. White ballot was made and seconded. All members were elected to their positions.
- Past District Master SK Bob Matthewson talked about 4th Degree held in St Cloud in April and upcoming September 4th Degree in Detroit Lakes. Also spoke of Major Degree at Epiphany Parish on July 22nd & 23rd, all 4 Degrees will take place. He started K of C store at Exemplification and will continue at State Convention in May. Reported on Crow Wing Mass on July 17th at 2:00 pm, outside Mass, families welcomed. The 4th Degree is a big supporter for Crow Wing Chapel and also Father Hennepin Statue at the Basilica. Stated that he and SK Don Trudeau will be co-chairs of 2017 State Convention.

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### **Meeting Minutes (cont'd. from p. 2)**

- Faithful Admiral SK Ted Brausen reported on 5 new members from Good Shepherd Assembly being brought into the Order at Exemplification, not quite as many as last year's number of 12 members, but a great recruitment. New members are: Kenneth Cobian, Donald Connelly, Mark Eastham, Daniel Stauder and Guy Vandenberg.
- Faithful Guard Commander SK Terry Meyer reviewed upcoming Honor Guards and requirement for all State wide Guards to have correct 4th Degree pin.
- Faithful Trustee State Treasurer SK Marc Peters presented greeting from State Officers, reported state membership with 2 new State Councils formed, calling on all Councils and Assemblies to recruit and retain all possible members. He is taking orders for name tags for all SK's and wives. Also thanked Assembly for his nomination to State Hall of Fame.
- SK Patrick Shannon also thanked Assembly for his nomination to State Hall of Fame.
- Faithful Trustee SK Bob Peterson encouraged new SK to recruit more 3rd Degree Knights to the 4th Degree.
- SK Bob Matthewson reminded SK's to remember the secrecy of our ceremonials in the recruitment of new members.
- Updates from Councils: 9905 Achieved Double Star this year, 14832 Achieved Star and conducting the Catholic Watchman Series, 14250 has 10 new members and following Pope Francis Year of Mercy by providing Confession every day, 10138 has 6 new members.
- Closing ceremonies were completed.
- Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
SK Don Hohn,  
Faithful Scribe elect

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**EVENTS**

- June 13, 2016, monthly Mass, Installation of Officers, and Dinnerr. 6:00 pm, Immaculate Conception
- See Guard Commander'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
13-June-2016	6:00 pm	Installation of Officers, Mass and Dinner Sir Knights and Ladies	Immaculate Conception