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Faithful Navigator's Report

Sir Knights and Ladies:

Thank you all for the opportunity to serve as your Navigator. It was my pleasure to serve the Assembly and witness the good works done by its members. The numerous honor guard opportunities highlighted the solemnity of many important Masses and were always appreciated by those present. I encourage members who do not own regalia to make a commitment to the public witness only the 4th Degree can provide. The excellent dinners and speakers were times of good fellowship and education. Thank you to all who contributed to their success.

The leadership of the Good Shepherd Assembly will pass to the capable hands of SK Don Trudeau. Let us continue to bear witness to the good the Knights do and encourage the Catholic men in our families and parishes to join the 4th Degree. To that end I would challenge the membership to include one Knight in their prayers whom they believe would be someone to join the ranks. I treasure being a part of a fellowship of men who are loyal to the Church and pursue holiness through the practice of charity, fraternity, unity and patriotism. God Bless the Good Shepherd Assembly.

Faithful Navigator
SK Michael Steen

Good Shepherd Assembly Dinner Meeting and Officers' Installation

Monday, June 12, 2017, 6:00 pm

Sir Knights and Ladies

Church of St. Joseph's Lino Lakes

(See Captain's Report)

Faithful Newsletter Editor's Report

I began editing the "Good Shepherd Assembly Briefing" in 2009, and time has come to hang up the laptop. It would be great if someone with a few layout skills (this being not the most sophisticated publication) could volunteer to help our new Navigator Don Trudeau and take over this activity. The great majority of our members receive the newsletter via email, with only a couple dozen needing to receive a mailed copy. Once the articles are received, some with a little encouragement, the process requires about a half day's work monthly, September - June. Who knows? There may eventually be a Pulitzer prize in your future. Thank you in advance.

SK Patrick Shannon



Faithful Captain's Report

Sir Knights and Ladies,

As with our Navigator and Admiral, this will be our last articles in these positions. It has been a privilege to serve as your Captain this year. It was actually a great deal of fun!

In November we received an update on the State KC's from State Deputy, Bob Penas. In April we were graced with the presence of our own Archbishop Hebda. The Archbishop was extremely engaging and delighted us with his many stories.

One setback would be the health of our Faithful Friar, Fr Earl Simonson. He has an infection in his foot that just doesn't want to heal right. I had an opportunity to visit with him the other day. He is in great spirits and received word the other day from his doctors that the foot is "50%" healed. This is quite encouraging. So encouraged was I that I have asked Fr Earl to stay on as Faithful Friar and he readily accepted. We will need to lean on our "Reverend" Brother Knights of the Assembly to pinch hit for Father in the first half of this upcoming year.

I also look forward to working with my leadership team, Terry, Don, Linus, Bob, Jim, Craig and our newest team member, Denny Behm, our new Outer Sentinel. Also I will rely on the wisdom and guidance of our Trustees, Steve, Ted and Marc.

Our Faithful Guard Commander has his team in place, Don and Alan, and we look forward to a great number of Honor guards this coming year. Lastly, I want to thank our Faithful Navigator, Mike Steen, for his guidance and leadership and I look forward to his help and being our Admiral in the year to come.

Please join us for our Installation of Officers on Monday, June 12th at St Joseph of the Lakes church in Lino Lakes. Mass will be at 6pm followed by the installation of Officers for the 2017-2018 year. We will have a dinner reception immediately following the installation in the Social Hall. An Evite has been sent. please call me with your reservations if you do not receive emails from the Assembly...612-749-2982.

I look forward to seeing you there and throughout the year to come. Thanks to all and May God Bless.

Faithful Captain
SK Don Trudeau

Good Shepherd Assembly Business Meeting Minutes 7-May-2017

- Meeting called to order by Faithful Navigator SK Michael Steen at 7:00pm. Pledge of Allegiance, opening ode, opening prayer and beginning ceremonies followed. Call of Officers by Faithful Comptroller SK Robert Peltier reported by Faithful Pilot SK Terry Meyer.
- Current membership card of members is wrong color, will be corrected soon.
- Faithful Comptroller SK Robert Peltier reported bills of printing \$25.87 and income of Foundation check \$127.50. Motion made & approved to accept.
- Faithful Purser SK Linus Ulfig reported our three certificates and income received and expenses for the checking account which balances.
- Faithful Captain SK Don Trudeau reported the Archbishop Mass and dinner went very well, everyone was happy. Recommended stipend for Peltier family for serving, approved. June 12th is Mass and dinner for installation of Officers at St Joseph of the Lakes, requested jewels of current Officers tonight for presentation next month. Plans on keeping SK Fr Earl as Faithful Friar using substitutes when he is unable to make it to meetings. Plans on ordering new Icons for Faithful Friar SK Fr. Simonson and past Faithful Friar SK Fr. Paul LaFontaine.
- Faithful Scribe SK Don Hohn read last month's minutes, motion made & approved to accept.
- Faithful Navigator SK Michael Steen reported website is up for renewal, 5 years is best plan for \$180, tabled till August because State is going to offer websites to Assemblies & Council on State website. Thanked SK Pat Shannon for his many years of publishing the newsletter, someone new will be taking it over next year. Thanked Officers for their work this last year. Read a thank you from Fr. Joe Zabinski for Assembly support and Chalice that was presented to him.

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- Faithful Admiral SK Stephan Frank reported on attending 4th Degree Exemplification in Mankato where 96 members were inducted as Sir Knights and 400 people attended the dinner. Next one is in October scheduled for Marshall. Prenatal Partners for Life has sent literature to Assembly for support. Thanked everyone for their help during his absence. Fr Simonson still in rehab in a wheel chair, might not be able to continue as Friar.
- Faithful Guard Commander SK Terry Meyer reported there were 25 Honor Guards this year, 3 more coming up: May 13 Assembly 9:30am Mass 10:00am Deacons Ordination, May 27 Assembly 9:15am Mass 10:00am Priest Ordination and June 11 Assembly 8:30am Mass 9:00am at St Pats for a new priest first Mass.
- Trustee SK Ted Brausen read proposed Officer list, asked for any more nominations, not hearing any, white ballot was approved and officers elected as proposed last meeting.
- SK Jim Smith reported on Golf Outing on June 14, 2017 at Viking Meadows Golf Club, tee off time 11am and dinner at Epiphany Parish Hall at 5pm.
- Closing ceremonies were completed. -Meeting adjourned at 7:43pm.

Respectfully submitted,
SK Don Hohn

Faithful Guard Commander's Report

Upcoming Honor Guards:

- June 11, 2017, Assembly 8:30 am, Mass 9:00 am, St Patrick's in Oak Grove, newly ordained Mass of Thanksgiving.
- June 12, 2017, Assembly 5:30 pm, Mass 6:00 pm, monthly Dinner meeting and Officers' Installation, St. Joseph's, Lino Lakes.
- June 18, 2017 9:30am Assembly, 10:00am Mass, St. Charles, Corpus Christi
- June 18, 2017, Assembly 2:15pm St. Maron's, NE parishes procession.

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EVENTS

- June 12, 2017, Good Shepherd Assembly Mass and Dinner Meeting, 6:00 pm Mass, Installation of Officers, Dinner to follow. St. Joseph of the Lakes Parish, Lino Lakes.
- See Guard Commander's Report



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

| Date | Time | Meeting Type | Location |
|--------------|---------|--|-------------------------|
| 12-June-2017 | 6:00 pm | Installation of Officers Mass and Dinner Meeting, Sir Knights and Ladies | St. Joseph's Lino Lakes |