



Good Shepherd Assembly 2604 Briefing



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Faithful Navigator's Report

Sir Knights & Ladies:

At our March business meeting on 3/12/2012, we discussed many topics. We reviewed the status of the St. Cloud Exemplification, where we will sponsor a Hospitality room both Friday and Saturday night. We viewed the coasters and prayer booklets we will hand out at the Spring Exemplification, and also handmade Crosses for the volunteers. As you know our Faithful Captain Bob Peterson is coordinating our involvement in the Spring Exemplification in St. Cloud, MN, and he and our Faithful Pilot along with all the volunteers continue to do a fine job. A listing of Food and Drink Items required at the Hospitality room was distributed, and any donation(s) are welcome.

We reviewed the Budget and have approximately 12 members still outstanding on dues. Also, the Mn Raffle donations will bring in approx. \$262 of donations to our budget. We talked about the Golf Tournament and when would be the best date to schedule. It was decided that a Wednesday would probably be best, and a Tournament has been scheduled for **Wednesday June 20th 2012**, at **Viking Meadows Golf Club**. We are still reviewing Lunch/Dinner options and will update further next Assembly Briefing.

A motion was made to increase the Comptroller and Purser stipends, and was tabled until the next business meeting. Discussions on next year's Officer slate and day of week of meetings took place. There is still discussion on who will be our Faithful Friar (this is the Faithful Navigator's appointment), but the Faithful Trustee's will coordinate getting the slate of Officers together for next meeting. Faithful Trustee 3rd year, Ray Schelonka took this action.

May your Lenten and Easter season be one of solemnity and of Joy!! May God bless All Sir Knights and Ladies!

Faithful Navigator
Rick Jacobson

Good Shepherd Assembly Dinner Meeting Monday, April 09, 2012

Sir Knights and Ladies
Church of the Immaculate Conception
Cost: \$13 per person
Dinner Reservations: 651-690-3708
Deadline: March 30, 2012

Faithful Admiral's Report

Sir Knights and Ladies,

Maybe our Summer-like weather of late has distracted us on our Lenten journey. It already seems like we're well into the post Easter (Paschal) time. But we still have the opportunity to revive some Lenten plans that might have fallen by the wayside and bolster the good works still in place. Our spiritual lives will help us in the months ahead when many of our values as Catholics are challenged by the government and secular media.

Perhaps the most difficult times ahead may be divisions within our own families and circle of friends. It is not easy to know when to remain silent or tactfully instruct those close to us in the truth of Church teaching on marriage and other hot button issues. If we can always act and speak in Charity, we will be on firm footing, even if our assertions are taken poorly. It's fashionable these days to agree to disagree, and maybe that's all the farther we can get with some people and still remain friends.

Jesus alerted us that to faithfully follow Him would bring division. Let us pray that the inevitable upcoming strong disagreements will not leave permanent scars on our country, neighborhoods, and families.

Faithful Admiral
Patrick Shannon

Captain's Report

Sir Knights and Ladies,

I would like to encourage all Sir Knights to attend our Monday, April 9, 2012 dinner meeting. If you have been attending the dinner meetings this year, you know what a special treat it has been to enjoy the Mass with the Honor Guard and the outstanding Chef John meals. This month, our after-dinner speaker will be our Faithful Friar, Father Paul LaFonatine, and he will be speaking on the current issues of our time.

We enjoyed good camaraderie at the March business meeting. Faithful Navigator, SK Rick Jacobson kept things moving along by using the very impressive Fourth Degree meeting format. Details can be found in the minutes published by our Faithful Secretary, SK Ted Brausen.

The Spring Exemplification will be held in St. Cloud, Minnesota on April 20 and 21, 2012. Good Shepherd Assembly will host a hospitality suite on Friday and Saturday evenings. This is our opportunity to promote the Fall Exemplification which is hosted by the Good Shepherd Assembly, and it will take place at St. Joseph of the Lakes Catholic Church in Lino Lakes, Minnesota on October 20, 2012.

In order to hold down the cost to our Assembly, I am asking for your help during the Spring Exemplification. For those Sir Knights and Ladies who are traveling up to St. Cloud, please bring bars or cookies for Saturday night. For all other Sir Knights, we are asking that you bring one of the following items to the April 9, 2012 meeting: a snack item, or a two liter bottle of pop or mix, or a bottle of alcohol, or a cash donation.

I wish to congratulate all of the Sir Knights on getting their dinner meeting reservations in on time. This month, the reservation deadline for our April 9 meeting is at noon on Friday, March 30. Please call Bob or Kay Peterson at 651-690-3708. Thank You!

SK Robert Peterson
Faithful Captain

Good Shepherd Assembly Meeting Minutes

12-March-2012

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm

Minutes from February meeting read, Correction: Good Shepherd was established in 1999, minutes approved.

Faithful Comptroller Robert Peltier: Bills approved

Faithful Purser Stephen Frank: Account Balance - January and February approved. State Raffle Ticket Funds to be sent to state

Faithful Captain Robert Peterson: Discussed upcoming Spring and Fall Exemplifications. Requested Missing Chairpersons for Fall event and hospitality items (bars, snacks, bottled items) for Spring Exemplification. Invited all to please attend Saturday Night's Hospitality room. Complimented great job Faithful Pilot Marc Peters is doing in organizing Fall Exemplification. Slate of 2012-13 Officers due next meeting, working on Faithful Friar office, working on dates for monthly meetings. Turn in Last Rites forms, to be computerized for back up.

Faithful Navigator Richard Jacobson: Discussed Hall of Fame selection. Quick overview of budgets. Reviewed District Master's Fund, Fort St. Charles Fund, tabled discussion of Comptroller and Purser stipends. Raffle Tickets - 1/2 sold - Great Job. Special Thank You to Faithful Admiral for work on newsletter. Golf Outing to be finalized at next meeting. Need to work on new membership from local Council meetings.

Old Business: Forms for Spring Exemplification .

New Business: Faithful Deputy Guard Commander Terry Meyer to give presentation on Old St. Joseph's Church restoration to promote Fall Exemplification. Please help on Saturday in St. Cloud April 21.

3rd Degree: Council reports on upcoming functions

Insurance Report: Important to support all Insurance Agents as we have the best insurance products.

Faithful Guard Commander Stephen Frank: March 19, 7:00pm annual Honor Guard practice at St. Charles for Masses, Stations of the Cross, and wakes. March 23 - Assembly at 7:00pm, Stations of the Cross at 7:30pm at St. Charles. March 20th Blood Drive at St. Charles from 2-7:00pm.

Next Meeting April 9th - 5:30 Assembly, 6:00 Mass, Dinner to follow, Immaculate Conception.

Prayer and Closing Ode, Meeting adjourned at 8:34pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Ted Brausen, Faithful Scribe

Guard Commander's Report

Upcoming Honor Guards

April Mass/Dinner meeting, 9-April-2012, 5:30 pm
Assembly, 6:00 Mass, Immaculate Conception.

I anticipate our traditional Honor Guard for
Memorial Day at St. Anthony Cemetery.

Final Mass/Dinner meeting and Installation of
Officers will be June 11, 2012.

Other requests come up spontaneously, so
watch for e-mail and phone notifications.



We're just a bit over 6 months before it is our
turn to host the Fall Exemplification 2012. Please
keep October 19-20th open on your calendar.
More details once we get back from the Spring
Exemplification in St. Cloud. One of the best
ways to help is to recruit a member to join our
forces this fall.

The dates are October 19 & 20, 2012. The
location is St. Joseph of the Lakes (Lino Lakes).
Please put this on your calendar. We will need
your support to make this happen. We will report
to you monthly by this newsletter and at the
meetings our progress and our needs.

SK Marc Peters
Faithful Pilot & General Chairman

WE Care

If anyone knows of a Sir Knight or Lady who is ill or
injured, please call Jack Hunt at 612-788-2189.

SK Jack Hunt

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- **April 9, 2012, Mass and Dinner, 5:30 Assembly, 6:00 pm Mass, Dinner to follow, Sir Knights and Ladies**
- **April 20-21, Spring Exemplification, St. Cloud**



Date	Time	Meeting Type	Location
9-April-2012	6:00 pm	Mass and Dinner, Sir Knights and Ladies	Immaculate Conception
14-May-2012	7:00 pm	Business, Officers Election, Sir Knights only	Church of St. Joseph
11-June-2012	6:00 pm	Installation of Officers, Mass and Dinner Sir Knights and Ladies	Immaculate Conception