



Good Shepherd Assembly 2604 Briefing



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Faithful Navigator's Report

Sir Knights and Ladies:

In March, we had a business meeting at St. Joseph of the Lakes Catholic Church in Lino Lakes. Besides paying our bills, the main order of business for the evening was the reports from the various Special Committees which were formed last Fall. I am sure that our Faithful Secretary will capture the main ideas from those Special Committee reports, so I will not summarize them at this time.

I can only express my sincere appreciation for all of the good work done by these committees. I am convinced that our Good Shepherd Assembly will be much better off due to these committee efforts.

Our April meeting is back at the Immaculate Conception Church in Columbia Heights. This will be the last meeting at Immaculate Conception for the 2012-2013 term. As such, it is the last Honor Guard in the beautiful Immaculate Conception Church, and the last outstanding meal prepared by Chef John.

The May and June meetings will be at St. Joseph of the Lakes Catholic Church. Arrangements for the 2013-2014 year are still pending. So, let's have a good turn-out for our April meeting and show our appreciation to Immaculate Conception Church and to Chef John for the two years of outstanding meals and hospitality.

Faithful Navigator
SK Robert L. Peterson



Good Shepherd Assembly Dinner Meeting Monday, April 8, 2013

Sir Knights and Ladies
Immaculate Conception - Cost: \$13 per person
Dinner Reservations: **651-482-8771**
Deadline: March 31, 2013

Faithful Admiral's Report

Sir Knights & Ladies

Lent and Easter are a blessing, for us to acknowledge our sins, and ready ourselves for the celebration of the resurrection of Jesus, and the forgiveness of mankind's sins. As we enter into the last week of Lent, may this truly have been a blessed time for each of us, to have explored our conscience and to resolve to live our Faith.

These are trying times for us Christians in regard to the secular world around us, both with the push to legalize "Gay Marriage" in our State and Federal Government, and the implementation of the "Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act." We need to take an active role in working with our Churches and the Archdiocese, to demonstrate our beliefs and stand up for what we truly believe is right.

During the Year of Faith, many of the Churches in the Archdiocese are having presentations on "Rediscovering Catholicism", and this would be a good time for each of us to attend and look at where we are in regard to our Faith and our beliefs.

May God bless All Sir Knights and Ladies!

Have a Blessed Easter!

Faithful Admiral
Rick Jacobson

Captain's Report

Sir Knights and Ladies,

Our April meeting is Monday, April 8 back at Immaculate Conception. Our usual routine: Mass at 6PM, Social and Supper at 6:30, with a program (hopefully) to follow. **Deadline Date is Easter Sunday, March 31.** Reservations go in on Monday morning to the church. The menu is glazed meatloaf with mashed potatoes. Give me a call at 651-482-8771 and leave a message or send a note: mepeters@tds.net.

To glance into the future, the May meeting will be at St. Joseph's. guys only. Our business will be election of the Officers for the upcoming year.

June shows us at St. Joseph's for our final dinner meeting and the installation of Officers. More to come but please keep Monday, June 10 open on your calender. Sharon and I have a few surprises for the final meal as your cruise directors (aka Captain).

We got the next shipment of name tags in and we'll pass them out at the meeting. We'll do one last shot after the April Exemplification so that we can get our new members their name tags. If you haven't gotten yours, please let me know. Our goal is to get everyone a name tag for you and your Lady.

Thanks to all who covered for me during the March meeting. We did a Caribbean cruise and met the cruise director who was from Minnesota. He took good care of us and sent a bottle of champagne to the cabin to celebrate Sharon's birthday. This just shows you that we cruise directors stick together!!!

Faithful Captain
SK Marc Peters

Guard Commander's Report

Many thanks to all who attended our annual Honor Guard training session, 21-March-2013. It is important to review the protocols for Eucharistic liturgies, wakes and funerals, and Stations of the Cross, especially since Supreme directives seem to evolve with some regularity. The Honor Guard is the public face of the Knights, and, it's what most people (mistakenly) think the Knights are all about. In a sense, the Honor Guard is our calling card and the opportunity to introduce the Knights of Columbus to the Catholic faithful and all people of good will.

SK Stephen Frank, Guard Commander

Upcoming Honor Guards

- Assembly Dinner Meeting, Monday, April 8, 2013, Assembly 5:30 pm. Mass 6:00 pm. Dinner to follow. Immaculate Conception Parish.

Good Shepherd Assembly Meeting Minutes March 11, 2013

- The March Business Meeting was convened at 7:06 PM with the Opening Ode, Pledge of Allegiance and prayer. All officers with the exceptions of Faithful Friar Fr. John Mitchell, Faithful Captain Marc Peters, and Faithful Outer Sentinel Michael Steen were present.
- Faithful Scribe Sean Welch read the minutes from our February meeting. The minutes were accepted as read at 7:18 PM.
- Faithful Comptroller Robert Peltier read the bills and a motion to pay them was made and passed. He then presented the balances which were accepted with corrections.
- S.K. Alan Savage reported on the Bylaws Committee findings at 7:30 PM. We will vote on applying the suggested changes at our May 13th meeting.
- Faithful Comptroller Robert Peltier reported the Roster Committee progress and informed us that the lists have been 85% updated.
- Faithful Trustee 3 Year Patrick Shannon reported for the Charitable Giving Committee and made several suggestions. A formal proposal will be presented for voting at the May meeting.
- Faithful Deputy Guard Commander Terry Meyer will present a report for the Chalice Committee at the May meeting.
- Faithful Scribe Sean Welch presented options for updates from the Webpage Committee. He will speak to the contact suggested by S.K. Alan Savage to find out if that person can offer a viable upgrade path.
- There were no updates from the Prayer Book Committee.
- Faithful Admiral Richard Jacobson presented suggestions from the Fund Raising Committee. We need more members than just the golfers among us to donate for the Golf event and dinner. Other fundraising activities were discussed. The current plan is for the Golf event to occur on Wednesday June 19th at Viking Meadows with a projected cost of \$60 per participant. The Committee will report back at the April 8th meeting with option specifics.
- Faithful Comptroller Robert Peltier read the list of new Applicants. Three new Applicants were approved: Allan J. Koslowski, John Stenglein, and Donald J. Lundholm.

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- See Guard Commander report. An Honor Guard has also been requested for March 16th at St. Thomas for the Men's Conference.
- There was no Trustee's report.
- S.K. Alan Savage informed us that the State Convention next year will be held in Bloomington on May 17th, 2014 and will be hosted by the KoC Insurance Agents. He will be asking us for assistance as that event approaches.
- Faithful Pilot Ted Brausen states that Bishop Piché has mentioned that he did not receive a chapeau, baldric, gloves, or a sword when he entered the 4th degree. A motion to buy all of the above for the Bishop was made and passed.
- We need to have a suitable certificate for presentation ready in advance for issuance to the family of an Assembly member who passes away. Faithful Navigator Robert Peterson asks that a provision for this be added to the Bylaws.
- Faithful Comptroller Robert Peltier asks for all Exemplification forms to be returned to him by the next meeting on April 8th. District Master Robert Mathewson informed us that there has been a change in policy again for Exemplification: anyone who has achieved 3rd degree is now eligible without a waiting period. He also reported that the special ceremony last month inducted 9 priests, 1 deacon, and 2 seminarians.
- **A motion to donate \$100 in a card to the Meyer family was made and passed. Faithful Deputy Guard Command Terry Meyer's second oldest daughter Cindy is suffering from Lymphoma. . Please pray for her and her family.**

Faithful Navigator Robert Peterson adjourned the meeting at 8:53 with prayer and the Closing Ode.

Respectfully submitted
Faithful Scribe Sean Welch



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EVENTS

- **April 8, 2013, Mass and Dinner Meeting, Sir Knights and Ladies, Immaculate Conception Parish, 6:00 pm.**
- **March 28-31 – Sacred Triduum and Easter solemn celebrations**



Date	Time	Meeting Type	Location
8-April-2013	6:00 pm	Mass and Dinner, Sir Knights and Ladies	Immaculate Conception
13-May-2013	7:00 pm	Business, Officers Election, Sir Knights only	Church of St. Joseph
10-June-2013	6:00 pm	Installation of Officers, Mass and Dinner Sir Knights and Ladies	Church of St. Joseph