



Good Shepherd Assembly 2604 Briefing



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Faithful Navigator's Report

Sir Knights and Ladies:

I'm sitting here today wondering what to write about. What does our Assembly do.

Treasure: The past few months our Assembly has doled out a few bucks: Fort St. Charles and the Military Scholarship Fund. We also supported two granddaughters of members so they could go on special trips: the ProLife March in Washington, D.C. and to Mother Teresa's Sisters in India. Both attend Catholic high schools, Cretin and De la Salle respectively.

Time: in the past few months the Assembly participated in wake Honor Guards for two of our own Sir Knights, Honor Guards for Masses for the Serra Club, St. Maron's church, the Archdiocesan Men's Conference, as well as for our dinner meeting in February. Our Master and Marshalls were out in the state attending meetings of local Assemblies.

Talent: Our Sir Knights are out there working: blood drives, food shelves, Loaves and Fishes, lectors and Eucharistic ministers at the local churches, VA hospital visits, as well as supporting the activities of the Councils that we belong to.

You all should be proud of what our Assembly does for our community, our church and our Order. Thank you for your continual commitment.

One last thing. We continually look for new leadership to keep it all going. It doesn't happen by itself. We, the Assembly, make it happen. The trustees are looking for one or two individuals to step up and start going up the chairs. Please give it some consideration.

Faithful Navigator
SK Marc Peters

Good Shepherd Assembly Dinner Meeting Monday, April 14, 2014

6:00 pm Mass 7:00 pm Dinner

Sir Knights and Ladies

Church of the Immaculate Conception

Cost: \$13 per person

Dinner Reservations: 651-426-2954

Deadline: April 10, 2014

Faithful Admiral's Report

Sir Knights & Ladies

As the Lenten season will soon end, I congratulate all of you for following your Lenten resolutions. These resolutions may not seem like much, but they help us get in the spirit of the Easter Season.

As members of the Good Shepherd Assembly, we can be proud of the wonderful acts of charity that we have made from our Assembly and from the passing of the hat to support Christian causes. We owe a big Thank-You to Sir Knight Ted Brausen and our Charity Committee Chairman, Sir Knight, Patrick Shannon for placing these opportunities before us.

We can all be very proud of our Assembly. We have a wonderful Christian Spirit which makes it a joy to attend our monthly meetings and to participate in our Honor Guards.

Blessings to all of you, and I wish you all a Happy and Holy Easter Season!

Faithful Admiral
Robert Peterson

Captain's Report

Sir Knights and Ladies,

This month's meeting will be on Monday, April 14, 2014 at Immaculate Conception. This evening is for both Sir Knights and Ladies. Assembly is at 5:30, Mass at 6:00, with Dinner and Speaker to follow. We plan on a presentation from Madison Montero, whom we sponsored on her trip to the March for Life in Washington, D.C. this past January. Please reserve your meal by Wednesday, April 10. Please call me at 651-426-2954 (home) 612-598-8661 (cell) or email me, ted@brausens.com

Faithful Captain
SK Ted Brausen

2014 State Convention, May 15-18

The State convention is fast approaching. There are MANY opportunities to make sure the convention is spotlighted by a presence of 100+ Sir Knights!

I am the coordinator of the convention Honor Guards. Here are details and where to get more information.

1. If you choose to attend only for honor guard purposes, there is no charge for you. Please go to the website: <http://www.mnknightsconvention.org> for the registration form for both the Honor Guard and Convention registration. If there are any issues, please contact me immediately. Marc Peters has also been sent a packet.

2. The convention Honor Guards are as follows:
a. Saturday: Perpetual Adoration 7:00am-6:00pm
b. Saturday: Mass (Bishop LeVoir) 7:30am assembly
c. Saturday: Sacrament of Reconciliation 3:30-5:30pm
d. Sunday: Mass (Bishop Piche) 7:30am assembly

3. All assembly shall be in the Hospitality Room
4. There will be on the convention website a schedule of the guards. When you complete your form, please indicate times you are willing to assist. I have put down 12 slots per hour hoping to reduce the shift times. The more we have available, the less demand on each individual.

If you have any questions at all, please email me asap. I am honored to be a part of Good Shepherd for many reasons, and I look forward to having your support for this year's convention.

SK Alan Savage, alan.savage@kofc.org

Good Shepherd Assembly Meeting Minutes

10-Mar-14

Faithful Navigator Marc Peters called the business meeting to order at 7:17 PM and Faithful Admiral Robert Peterson led us in prayer. All officers were present with the exceptions of the Faithful Outer Sentinel and the Faithful Friar.

Faithful Scribe Sean Welch read the minutes from our February meeting and they were accepted with one minor correction at 7:26 PM.

Faithful Comptroller Robert Peltier read the bills; approved to pay. 12 Knights have not yet paid dues. Faithful Navigator Marc Peters presented the budget. Faithful Purser Michael Steen presented account balances and transactions through February.

Faithful Admiral Robert Peterson reported for the Prayer Book Committee. Rosary pamphlets were created for free and distributed last month. Other free options will be offered later.

Sir Knight Terry Meyer reported for the Chalice Committee. The Seminary was contacted to donate the Chalice to an Indian Seminarian.

Faithful Trustee 2 Year Patrick Shannon reported for the Charity Committee. We have \$600 left in the budget and we are trying to get a seminarian to come speak in April. A suggestion was made by SK David Drajna to donate to the Armed Forces benefit organization at the Airport.

Faithful Trustee 3 Year Rick Jacobson reported for the Fund Raising Committee. A \$1100 profit was realized last year from the Golf event. The Committee suggests we repeat this event on or around June 18th. The Trap Shoot was well received – it is suggested that we repeat this event on or around Sept. 17th from 3-9 PM or so. The Committee is looking into a possible bowling tournament in November at Elsie's Bowling but no chairman is available for this effort yet. A suggestion to up the cost for raffle tickets by \$10 in an effort to procure more funds was made.

The By-Laws Committee presented the draft for vote. "Home base" for the Assembly was declared "NE Metro" by vote from a short list of options. The new By-Laws were unanimously accepted at 8:14 PM.

Faithful Marshal Rick Hirschfelt was elected delegate for the State Meeting.

Fall Exemplification will be held in Shakopee on October 25th. Faithful Admiral Robert Peterson asks us to keep recruiting and begin efforts to line up candidates early.

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Sir Knight Richard Taylor thanked us for our donation to his granddaughter's trip to DC. He was asked to relay an invitation to recount her experience at the April 14th meeting.

A donation for Hana Jensen was requested to help pay for her trip to Calcutta; passed with an additional amount was also collected from meeting attendees.

Faithful Guard Commander Stephen Frank stated that a number of honor guard dates were approaching. Stations of the Cross practice (with only sword, baldric, and chapeau) will be held at the Church of St. Joseph in Lino Lakes on March 17th at 7 PM. The Stations will be held at the same location on Friday the 21st. An Honor Guard is also requested for our April 14th Meeting at Immaculate Conception Church.

A 3rd degree ceremony will be held Saturday March 15th in honor of Sir Knight Dennis Bechel.

Please remember to call Faithful Captain Ted Brausen no later than April 10th for dinner reservations.

There is a Door County Fish Boil on April 4th. There is also a Nuns Appreciation event scheduled for April 6th at Immaculate Conception Church. Last year 60-70 nuns attended.

Faithful Scribe Sean Welch states the website has been updated.

Sir Knight Alan Savage reminded us that volunteers are needed for Masses at the State Convention.

There is a Men's Conference at St. Thomas on March 24th.

An article on past Friar Fr. John Mitchel was published in the latest issue of "Oracle" Faithful Admiral Robert Peterson led us in prayer before Faithful Navigator Marc Peters adjourned the meeting at 9:00 PM. We finished with the Closing Ode.

Respectfully submitted
Faithful Scribe Sean Welch



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EVENTS

- **April 14, 2014, Assembly Mass and Dinner, 5:30 Assembly, 6:00 pm Mass, Dinner and Speaker to follow, Sir Knights and Ladies, Immaculate Conception, Columbia Heights**



**Good Shepherd Assembly Meeting Dates 2013-2014
 Meetings to be held on the second Monday of the month**

| Date | Time | Meeting Type | Location |
|---------------|---------|---|-----------------------|
| 14-April-2014 | 6:00 pm | Mass and Dinner, Sir Knights and Ladies | Immaculate Conception |
| 26-April-2014 | | SPRING EXEMPLIFICATION | Bemidji, MN |
| 12-May-2014 | 7:00 pm | Business, Officers Election, Sir Knights only | Church of St. Joseph |
| 9-June-2014 | 6:00 pm | Installation of Officers, Mass and Dinner Sir Knights and Ladies | Church of St. Joseph |

