



Good Shepherd Assembly 2604 Briefing



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Faithful Navigator's Report

Sir Knights and Ladies:

Your traveling Navigator has found the perfect foil for snow and cold while on a winter break in Florida's Fort Lauderdale. I'm finding it a challenge to celebrate the Lenten Season while relaxing and enjoying warm sunny days. Now, mid-Lent, vacationing or not, we must take the time to reflect on the passion and death of our Lord. Our Sir Knights have been asked to provide an Honor Guard on Friday, March 18th at St. Charles Borromeo for a celebration of the Stations of the Cross: Assembly at 6:30pm and Stations at 7:00pm with Benediction to follow.

Although I missed the February Meeting, I understand that Dianne Johnson, Nurse and Founder of Curatio ex Corde Christi (Healing from the Heart of Christ), an apostolate for Catholic Health Care Professionals, gave an excellent summation of the many concerns for health care in America today. Curatio is an example of the new evangelization, helping health care givers to better understand their faith and to bring their faith into their work. I am proud to say that Lady MaryAnne has been working tirelessly with Curatio to help each apostle working in health care to find the face of Christ in each patient as well as to bring Christ to each. Once again, our Captain has provided a timely and instructive topic.

On Monday, March 14th, Sir Knights will attend a Business Meeting for nomination of officers. Please note that we will be meeting at St. Charles Borromeo in the Bellarmine Chapel (located in the basement of the Church). Follow the signs to the Chapel. The Meeting will begin at 7:00PM. Casual attire is fine, but officers are asked to wear their jewels. The major order of business will be to nominate all officer positions for 2016-17.

Note of interest: A blood drive will be held at St. Charles on that same day from 2:00PM until 7:00PM. A chili dinner with all the fixin's (made by your Navigator) is available for anyone inclined to donate. (Give up your blood for Lent, anyone?) For a 'double-header, give a pint, enjoy a free dinner and

Good Shepherd Assembly Business Meeting

Monday, March 14, 2016, 7:00 pm

Sir Knights only - Casual attire

Note location: St. Charles Borromeo,
Bellarmine Chapel

attend our Meeting. If you are interested in donating, call Lady MaryAnne (parish nurse) at 612-669-4221.

Mark your calendars now! The Spring Exemplification is scheduled for the weekend of April 15-17 in St. Cloud. We should be recruiting now 3rd Degree Members worthy of joining our 4th Degree Assembly. The health of any organization is measured by the participation of its members.

Fair warning, I will be back in top energy to host our March events!

Faithful Navigator
SK Stephen Frank

Faithful Admiral's Report

Sir Knights & Ladies

We all know the importance of ongoing recruitment of new members into the Fourth Degree. In fact, that's the chief function of the Admiral's Office, which is why this space is typically dedicated to the topic.

We need 14 new 4th Degree Sir Knights to join us. The Spring Exemplification is in St. Cloud on April 16. I will have forms available at the business meeting. Please consider joining us!

Of course, the Fourth Degree Honor Guard at wakes and funerals, Stations of the Cross, and major liturgical events is our visible association for most people. They are usually filled with questions about the regalia. It's a remote way of recruiting as well. Attend as many Honor Guards as possible.

Thanks to Captain Mike Steen for filling in for the Navigator in his absence. Hurry back, Steve.

Faithful Admiral
SK Ted Brausen

Captain's Report

Sir Knights and Ladies,

In February our guest speaker Dianne Johnson, founder of Curatio: Apostolate of Catholic Health Care Professionals spoke on, "How the Knights of Columbus and Catholic Healthcare Professionals Protect Jesus Christ in Disguise." It was a good opportunity to hear about the Catholic witness by people working in health care. Opportunities for further partnership are available and will be open for discussion at our March business meeting.

Our March business meeting is Monday, March 14th at 7 pm at St. Charles Borromeo Church, Bellarmine Chapel. This is a Sir Knights only meeting, no formal attire. Please wear your 4th degree polo or oxford. We will be nominating Knights for election to officer roles in the Assembly.

Looking ahead, April 11th is a Mass and dinner meeting with our featured speaker being Deacon Tim Zinda who will speak on his prison ministry as coordinator for the Archdiocese. May 9th is a membership meeting for the purpose of electing officers, and the Installation of Officers will occur at our June 13th dinner meeting.

An email response to the Evite is requested for the purpose of providing snacks and refreshments at our March 14th meeting. You may also call in your RSVP to me at 763.434.5416. Email: mksteen@mac.com

Faithful Captain
SK Michael Steen

Good Shepherd Assembly Dinner Meeting Minutes February 8, 2016

- 6:00 pm - Holy Sacrifice of the Mass celebrated by Faithful Friar Fr. Earl Simonson, followed by dinner.
- After dinner presentation by Diane Johnson, R.N., of Curatio, an organization of Catholic Healthcare providers.
 - Our faith impacts all dimensions of healthcare delivery, serving patients as "Christ in disguise."
 - Very complementary to the work of the Knights in the greater community in the spirit of Fr. McGivney.
- Brief Business Meeting followed conducted by Faithful Captain Michael Steen
 - Opening Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.
 - Minutes read by Faithful Scribe Patrick Shannon from Dinner meeting, January 11, 2016. Approved.
 - Bills read by Faithful Comptroller Robert Peltier: Honorarium for Diane Johnson, Catering expense, Hall expense for Immaculate Conception, postage expense for Patrick Shannon, and Supreme expenses. Approved.
 - Purser Report: disbursements to Venetian Inn, Comptroller stipend, income received, and current balance presented and approved.
 - Navigator Report:
 - Thursday, February 18, an Honor Guard, Mass and dinner for Serra-Fridley Council vocations event.
 - March 14 Business Meeting to be held at St. Charles Borromeo in Bellarmine Chapel, 7:00pm.
 - May 28, 2016 ordination of member Deacon Joe Zabinski and class at the Cathedral.
 - May 29, 2016 (Corpus Christi) first Mass for Fr. Zabinski, St. Charles Borromeo with Honor Guard.
 - Captain's Report: Reviewed upcoming events (see page 4).

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- Admiral Report:
 - Looking for 14 new members for April 16 Exemplification in St. Cloud.
 - First weekend in April deadline for applications.
 - Fall Exemplification in Detroit Lakes, October 29, 2016.
- Trustees: Nominations requested for this year's Fourth Degree Hall of Fame. Need to submit for consideration in late March.
- Guard Commander Report: See events calendar, page 4..
- New business: Encouraged to attend the Archdiocesan Men's Conference, February 27, 2016, University of St. Thomas, <https://events.archspm.org/mens-conference-2016>.
- Closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted
Faithful Scribe Patrick Shannon



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EVENTS

- February 27, 2016, Archdiocesan Men's Conference, University of St. Thomas
- March 14, 2016 Good Shepherd Assembly Business Meeting, 7:00pm, St. Charles Borromeo Parish, Bellarmine Chapel
- March 18, 2016, Stations with Honor Guard, St. Charles Borromeo Parish, 7:00 pm
- April 11, 2016, monthly Mass and Dinner meeting, 6:00 pm, Immaculate Conception
- April 15-16, 2016 Fourth Degree Exemplification, St. Cloud



**Good Shepherd Assembly Meeting Dates 2015-2016.
 Meetings to be held on the second Monday of the month.**

Date	Time	Meeting Type	Location
14-March-2016	7:00 pm	Business Meeting, Sir Knights only	St. Charles Borromeo
11-April-2016	6:00 pm	Mass and Dinner, Sir Knights and Ladies	Immaculate Conception
April 16, 2016	12:00 pm	Spring Exemplification	St. Cloud
09-May-2016	7:00 pm	Business Meeting, Sir Knights only	St. Joseph's Parish, Lino Lakes
13-June-2016	6:00 pm	Mass and Dinner, Sir Knights and Ladies, Installation of Officers	Immaculate Conception