



Good Shepherd Assembly 2604 Briefing



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Faithful Navigator's Report

Sir Knights & Ladies:

Unless I'm wrong, the world didn't end the other day as predicted. However, the Spring's horrendous weather locally and around the country, plus social upheavals in Europe and the Middle East, not to mention the disastrous play of the Twins, have all the earmarks of apocalyptic finality.

What has ended is my year as Faithful Navigator. Looking back, I'd have to say it was a successful year: Faithful Captain Rick Jacobson coordinated nourishing meetings at Immaculate Conception, for both body and mind. We were blessed to hold very productive business meetings at St. Joseph's parish in Lino Lakes, not to mention early plans to hold the Fall Exemplification 2012 on that campus.

Our membership grew by nine members. The officers elected for next year (see minutes) show great promise for the continued growth and strength of the Good Shepherd Assembly. In other words, success for the Fourth Degree is not the credit of any individual, but rather the synergy of the membership, the "whole which is greater than the sum of its parts."

The Easter Season, with its attendant feasts of the Ascension, Pentecost, Holy Trinity, and Corpus Christi will push into summer this year. We are fortunate as Catholics to enjoy a theology, hierarchy, and sacramental life which contain the fullness of Christian revelation. We are not distracted by ravings of self-proclaimed preachers, or even by the unfortunate actions of some of our own members and clergy. Over 2000 years, we've had our ups and downs, but Jesus promised to be with us always and the Holy Spirit abides with us.

Thank you to all for this successful Assembly year and to the many years to come.

Faithful Navigator
Patrick Shannon

Good Shepherd Assembly Dinner Meeting Monday, June 13, 2011

6:00 pm Mass and Installation of Officers,
7:00 pm Dinner

Sir Knights and Ladies
Church of the Immaculate Conception

Cost: \$13 per person
Dinner Reservations: 763-572-1403

Deadline: June 5, 2011

Faithful Admiral's Report

Sir Knights and Ladies,

I would like to congratulate the Sir Knights that stepped forward and took on the officer role for the Good Shepherd Assembly. We will have a very busy year coming up next year as we will be hosting the fall exemplification in 2012.

I hope each of you have a very relaxing and enjoyable summer. Also remember Jesus, Mary and Joseph no matter where you are at. On the golf course, fishing on the lake, relaxing on a lawn chair or talking to people. If we all do this we can change the world a little at a time. I want each of you over the summer to think of ways that our Assembly can help out with the marriage amendment. As a member of the Knights of Columbus and a Catholic we should put our best effort forward in making sure this passes.

May Lord Jesus Christ be with all the Sir Knights and Ladies.

Faithful Admiral
Raymond Schelonka

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

Faithful Captain's Report

Our next meeting is a Dinner meeting and is scheduled for **Monday June 13, 2011**. We will be meeting at Immaculate Conception Church in Columbia Heights, Mn. This will be Mass and installation of New Officers.

We held our May 09, 2011 business meeting at St. Joseph Church in Lino Lakes, Mn. The Faithful Navigator Patrick Shannon announced that Sean Welch (Outer Sentinel) and Ted Brausen (Faithful Scribe) be added to the nomination of Officers for the 2011-2012 Assembly. Nomination were read and approved by the Assembly (on a White Ballot). Fr. LaFontaine has agreed to be the Faithful Friar again, for 2011-2012 Assembly Year. SK Stephan Frank will continue as both Faithful Guard Commander together with his position as Faithful Purser. Faithful Deputy Guard Commander Ted Brausen will continue, and SK Terry Meyer has agreed to become a Deputy Guard Commander.

Discussion took place on whether Immaculate Conception Church would still be available with the same arrangement as this year, with an additional \$500 donation for room/other expenses. As many are aware, Immaculate Conception Church just broke even, without figuring in cost of utilities, etc. The Assembly requested that we review other options, e.g., St. Joseph of the Lake. This has been reviewed and determined that St. Josephs' has another obligation on Monday nights. Therefore, we have reviewed with Immaculate Conception Church Management and Fr. Tom Kunnel and have agreed to the same arrangement as last with the additional donation of \$500 dollars.

As in the past, the Dinner meeting on Monday June 13, 2011 is free of charge to the New Fourth degree members of the Good Shepherd Assembly, on April 16, 2011.

The Form for our Annual Golf Tournament can be found on the Web Site www.mnknightsa2604.org under "Events". Hidden Valley has been changed to "Hidden Haven" Golf Course and will make it easier to GPS the location!! If you didn't notice, this Golf Tournament includes Ladies this year, which should make it easier to get more teams together. As you are aware, this is the only fundraiser for the Assembly each year.

Teams need to have sign-up forms in by June 6, 2011.

Faithful Captain
SK Richard Jacobson

Good Shepherd Assembly Business Meeting Minutes

May 09, 2011

- Meeting called to order at 7:05 PM by Faithful Navigator SK Pat Shannon
- Opening ceremonies, Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance recited.
- Roll call of officers: Absent were: Faithful Friar, Admiral, and Inner Sentinel.
- Minutes were read and approved.
- Bills were read and approved: Newsletter printing and postage to Pat Shannon
- Account Balances were read and explained.
- New Sir Knights in attendance: Alan Savage & Kelly Summerville, who introduced themselves and shared their experience during the exemplification.
- Election of Officers was held, conducted by the Comptroller. The following were elected for the 2011-2012 year:
 - Faithful Navigator, Rick Jacobson
 - Faithful Captain, Robert Peterson
 - Faithful Pilot, Marc Peters
 - Faithful Scribe, Ted Brausen
 - Faithful Purser, Stephen Frank
 - Faithful Admiral, Patrick Shannon
 - Faithful Inner Sentinel, Charles Glander
 - Faithful Outer Sentinel, Sean Welch
 - Faithful 3 year Trustee, Ray Schelonka
 - Faithful 2 year Trustee, Robert Mathewson
 - Faithful 1 year Trustee, Jack Hunt
- Faithful Friar will be Fr. Paul LaFontaine, appointed by incoming Faithful Navigator
- Guard Commander will be Steven Frank, assisted by Ted Brausen and Terry Meyer

Old Business:

- Some talk about St. Paul's exemplification: layout, counts, Spring vs. Fall. The assembly will start planning this summer for the 2012 Fall exemplification being hosted by our assembly.
- Summer golf outing is Wednesday, June 22nd at Hidden Haven. 11AM shotgun start; dinner afterwards at Fridley KC Hall..

New Business:

- Still considering I.C. as our meeting place for the upcoming year. A lot will depend on new pastor. We will need to oversee volunteers in the kitchen. We are also considering paying a fee for the use of the facilities. The assembly will also look into alternate sites.

Meeting Minutes (cont'd.)

- Upcoming Guards: see Guard Commander's report
- Gift for Faithful Friar for his service to the assembly will be chosen by the outgoing Navigator.
- District Master relayed a request from the newly formed Epiphany assembly for Navigator regalia. Request will be considered.
- Next meeting will be June 13th at Immaculate Conception. Installation of Officers followed by dinner.
- Closing ceremonies, prayers, and closing song.

Marc Peters
Faithful Scribe

Guard Commander Report

Upcoming Honor Guards:

- Monday, May 30, 2011, 10:00am Memorial Day Mass, St. Anthony Cemetery, 9:30am Assembly at Billman Hunt, 2701 Central NE, Mpls.
- Sunday, June 12, NE parishes Eucharistic Procession, Assembly 2:15 pm, St. Maron's, bus to Holy Cross where procession begins at 3:00 pm, ending back at St. Maron's. Refreshments.
- Monday, June 13, Mass and Dinner Meeting, Immaculate Conception, 5:30pm Assembly, 6:00pm Mass.
- Sunday, June 26, Corpus Christi Mass and procession, St. Charles Borromeo, 10:45 Assembly, 11:15 am Mass followed by procession and ice cream social. We will be joined by Nicollet Assembly to also honor the 100th birthday of Lou Vorpahl.

Guard Commander
SK Stephen Frank

Faithful Friar's Report

'Tis the season of the Holy Spirit, what with confirmations, ordinations and Pentecost. Between Easter and Ascension, the Mass readings made it seem as though Jesus couldn't wait to get back to heaven so that He and the Father could both send us the Holy Spirit.

They knew that since original sin darkened our intellects and weakened our wills, they had to do something before we hurt ourselves any further.

Before the apostles received the Holy Spirit, they had a hard time understanding a lot of the things Jesus was trying to tell them. Ever notice how the secular media often get even the (to us) simplest things about our faith all bungled up? I'm more and more convinced that, just like the apostles, without the Holy Spirit they *can't* understand it. None of us can.

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Upcoming Events

- **June 12, 2011 NE Mpls. multi-parish Eucharistic Procession**
- **June 13, 2011 Dinner Meeting, 5:30 Assembly, 6:00 pm Mass, Installation of Officers, Dinner to follow.**
- **June 26, 2011, 10:45 am Assembly, 11:15 am Mass, Feast of Corpus Christi, St. Charles Borromeo.**



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When we received the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit in the sacrament of confirmation, we should have noticed that the truths of the faith were easier to understand, and that temptations were easier to resist.

If, as the years go by, that no longer seems to be the case, it's time to revive our confirmation. We do that through devout and worthy reception of Holy Communion, frequent attendance at Mass and visits to the Blessed Sacrament. You might be surprised at what one continuous hour before the Blessed Sacrament can do.

Veni, Sancte Spiritus, et renovabis faciem terrae... Come, Holy Spirit, and Thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

Faithful Friar
 Fr. Paul LaFontaine

Good Shepherd Assembly Meeting Dates 2010-2011
Meetings to be held on the second Monday of the month

Date	Time	Meeting Type	Location
13-June-2011	6:00 pm	Installation of Officers Mass and Dinner Sir Knights and Ladies	Immaculate Conception