



Good Shepherd Assembly 2604 Briefing



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Northeast Metro

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Faithful Navigator's Report

Sir Knights and Ladies:

Let's enjoy the summer. But don't forget to:

- Stay active in your council. Keep an eye out for new members.
- While recruiting for your council, recruit for the Assembly as well.
- Help us with Honor Guards when you're in town.
- Consider supporting the Assembly by participation in the golf outing in June. Don't golf, like me? Come for the evening dinner.

This is not good bye for me; just a change of position. It has been a good year. Thank you to all who participated in activities, programs, and Honor Guards. I'll say some personal thanks at our year end dinner on June 9th. And please support our new slate of officers including our new navigator, Ted Brausen

Outgoing Faithful Navigator
SK Marc Peters



Good Shepherd Assembly Mass, Installation of Officers, and Dinner Meeting Monday, June 9, 2014, 6:00 pm

Sir Knights and Ladies
St. Joseph of the Lakes Parish, Lino Lakes

Faithful Admiral's Report

Sir Knights & Ladies

One of the ways to generate the interest of our Third Degree Members is to discuss our Fourth Degree Emblem (see masthead). Below, we have reprinted the description from the Knights of Columbus Web Site.

"The triad emblem of the Fourth Degree features the dove, the cross and the globe. The dove, classic symbol of the Holy Spirit and peace, is shown hovering over the orb of the Earth (globe). Both are mounted on a variation of the Crusader's cross, which was found on the tunics and capes of the Crusading knights who battled to regain the Holy Land from the pagans. Spiritually, the sacred symbols on the emblem typify the union of the Three Divine Persons in one Godhead, the most Blessed Trinity. The Globe - God the Father, Creator of the Universe. The Cross - God the Son, Redeemer of Mankind. The Dove - God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier of Humanity.

"The colors of the symbols are: A blue globe with the land of the Western Hemisphere in white. A red cross with gold borders and gold knobs at the end of the points forming the ends of the arms of the cross, also known as the Isabella cross. A white dove. Red, white and blue are the colors of the flag of the country in which the Knights originated. They are used to stress patriotism, the basic principle of the Fourth Degree."

You cannot give a better compliment to our Third Degree members than by giving them an invite to join us in the Fourth Degree. Why not break the ice by reviewing with them the meaning of our Emblem.

Faithful Admiral
SK Robert L. Peterson

Captain's Report

Sir Knights and Ladies,

The June 9, 2014 Dinner Meeting will be in Lino Lakes, for Knights and Ladies. It is our special Installation of Officers meeting, including prime rib for dinner.. Please call to make reservation for June by June 3, 651-426-2954, 612-598-8661 (cell).

Thank you to all – meal preparers, guest speakers, and all the Sir Knights and Ladies – who have contributed to a successful year of Dinner Meetings.

Faithful Captain
SK Ted Brausen

Guard Commander's Report

SK Stephen Frank, Guard Commander

Upcoming Honor Guards

- June 8, 2014, Annual Northeast Parishes procession. Honor Guard will assemble at St. Maron's Church at 2 PM, be bussed over to Holy Cross Church, and march back to St. Maron's to finish by 5 PM.
- June 9, 2014, Assembly Mass, Installation of Officers, Dinner, Church of St. Joseph Parish, Lino Lakes, 5:30 pm assembly, 6:00 pm Mass.
- June 22, 2014, Corpus Christi procession, St. Charles Borromeo, 9:00 am assembly, 9:30 am Mass followed by outdoor Eucharistic procession. Note earlier Mass time than in previous years.
- June 22, 2014, Corpus Christi procession, Immaculate Conception, 9:30 am assembly, 10:00 am Mass followed by Eucharistic procession overlapping Honor Guards.
- June 24, 2014, The Installation of Council Officers for District 58. The Installation will be held at St. John the Baptist in New Brighton. Assembly 5:00 pm, Mass is at 5:30 p.m. with the Installation and dinner to follow. Call Paul Aeschliman for dinner reservation, 612-636-3152.

Sir Knight Orlin Wicks, R.I.P.

We celebrated the Funeral Mass for Orlin Wicks, Tuesday, May 27, 2014. Following is the information provided by the Good Shepherd Assembly in the nomination of Orlin to the Fourth Degree Hall of Fame in 2013.

INTRODUCTION

Orlin Wicks was born February 10, 1929. He has been married to his wife Doris for 63 years, and they have four children, 10 Grandchildren and 13 Great Grandchildren. Orlin's professional career as an electrical engineer includes work for Northern States Power Company, EMR in Bloomington and Univac (Unisys), with a three year assignment as technical support Group Manager in London. His outstanding record in the Knights of Columbus is as follows:

GOOD OF THE ORDER ACTIVITIES

- 1986: Received from Council 4381 a Certificate of Merit in recognition and appreciation of faithful and exceptional services. Served as co-director of Community Activities, Membership Director and General Program Director.
- 1989: Received from the Minnesota State Deputy a Certificate of excellence Award for Achievements in Program and Membership.
- 1989-93: Worked for four years with the Knights of Columbus as an Insurance Field Agent and was admitted to the rank of Fraternal Insurance Counselor (FIC) by the Fraternal Field Managers Association.
- 1989: Took a very active role in establishing the Epiphany Council 10138.
- 1995-99: Appointed Deputy Guard Commander for Nicollet Assembly.
- 1995-99: Appointed Director of Meeting Liaison & Public Relations and Lecturer on the State Program Staff
- 1998-2000: Served as State Marshall, Minnesota District. Assisted the State Master with the Installation of Officers, Renewal of Obligations, and 4thDegree Exemplifications.

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- 1999-2000: President of the Past Grand Knights Club for Council 4381.
- 1999: Received a Certificate of Merit from the Nicollet Assembly in grateful recognition and appreciation of faithful and exceptional services to the Assembly and to the Order.
- 1999: Founded the Good Shepherd Assembly 2604.
- 1999-2001: Received Certificate of Merit from the Supreme Master in recognition of leadership during the period December 1999 – June 2001. Prepared an Honor Guard Procedural Manual and Honor Guard Participation Award certificate.
- 2004: Received an Honor Guard Participation Award for 107 Honor Guards since the founding of the Good Shepherd Assembly in 1999.
- 2012: Official Exemplification Honoree at Fall Exemplification, Lino Lakes.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

1996: Took an active role in working as a volunteer for the Minnesota Special Olympics Fall Sports Classic, co-sponsored by the Minnesota State Council K of C. Recipient of Certificate of appreciation from Linda Ewing. President of Minnesota Special Olympics.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

- 1980-1990: Served as Eucharistic Minister and Adult Enrichment Co-ordinator for St. Williams Parish, Fridley, MN
- 1995-Present: Hourly Co-ordinator for Perpetual Adoration, Epiphany Prish, Coon Rapids, MN.
- Served two years of St. William's Parish Council and Financial Committee.
- Creation of pocket prayer book to serve as a devotional and promotion of the Good Shepherd Assembly at Honor guard appearances (e.g., wakes, special parish Masses, etc.)

COUNTRY ACTIVITIES

Tireless advocate for the Fourth Degree in its hallmark virtue of Patriotism and devotion to civic duty.

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EVENTS

- June 9, 2013, Good Shepherd Assembly Mass/Installation of Officers/Dinner Meeting, Lino Lakes
- See Guard Commander's Report for details and other events.



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

Date	Time	Meeting Type	Location
9-June-2014	6:00 pm	Installation of Officers, Mass and Dinner Sir Knights and Ladies	Church of St. Joseph