



Good Shepherd Assembly 2604 Briefing



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Northeast Metro

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Faithful Navigator's Report

Sir Knights and Ladies:

I would like to thank all of our officers and trustees for making my job so rewarding. It is not hard to figure out why our Assembly is doing extremely well. One person cannot do this alone. It takes many and we have many doing this! We have great people in place! I will expect us to continue our growth. We need to get more people to the dinners and outings so they can see and feel the positivity within our Assembly.

My next step is the Admiral. As you know, our previous Admiral has challenged me to exceed our membership for the next year. We MUST do this unless we want to hear about it for years and maybe decades to come! I have started to talk to my 3rd Degree Brother Knights and I need you to do this also. Come this Fall, I would be more than happy to attend your 3rd degree meetings and invite them to become 4th degree Knights.

Thank you all for an exciting year. I am VERY PROUD to stand by my Brother's of the Good Shepherd Assembly 2604!

Faithful Navigator
SK Ted Brausen



Good Shepherd Assembly Mass, Installation of Officers, and Dinner Meeting Monday, June 8, 2015

Sir Knights and Ladies - Formal attire
Immaculate Conception, Colombia Heights

Faithful Admiral's Report

Sir Knights & Ladies

The message I am passing on to you is the message we heard at the state convention: "Don't take the summer off." We need to be alert for opportunities to increase our numbers. If we wait till September to start recruiting, this gives us less than 50 days before the next exemplification, Oct 31 in Duluth. All of us need time to plan and schedule. Same goes for our candidates. Let's get this on their calendars now before something else is penciled in.

To be a GOOD 4th degree Knight, we need to be a GREAT third degree Knight. We need to be recruiting members for our Councils as well as for our Assembly. You may think that's all you hear is: recruit, recruit, recruit. But without new members, our Councils and Assembly will die. True fact. Healthy Councils and Assemblies have a continual stream of new members who have new ideas. Sick Councils and Assemblies are stagnant with no life and no activity. What Council and Assembly do you want to belong to?

I appreciate the opportunity to have served our Assembly these past years. I still have three years left as trustee, but my role as a leader is now more as an adviser. Most of my effort will be turned towards the state leadership role as I assume the position of State Treasurer. But I'll still be around working Honor Guards when I can. Hope to see you there.

Faithful Admiral
SK Marc Peters

Captain's Report

Sir Knights and Ladies,

What a speedy year this has been! The 2014-2015 Assembly year is coming to a close. As your captain and social director, it has been a pleasure to provide you with many interesting dinners and speakers ~ even a few lunches for our business meetings as well! I tried to simplify the method to produce the dinner meeting notices by using Evite and think it works well. I hope you have found it user friendly!

On Monday, June 8th we will host our final dinner meeting for the Assembly year at Immaculate Conception Church. The honor Guard will assemble at 5:30 PM for 6:00 PM Mass, and installation of officers for the upcoming year will follow. Dinner and a short business meeting will conclude the evening. These events will replace our usual agenda of having a scheduled speaker.

I will send an Evite to those who have Email addresses on file. Please respond promptly so I can have an accurate count. Those without Email, please call me at 651-636-0600 by Thursday, June 4th. I appreciate your efforts to keep me informed of any Email changes!

A note to all outgoing officers: please bring your jewels of office with you, as the jewels will be passed on to our newly elected officers. Thanks in advance!

A special thanks to all Sir Knights and Ladies who helped make these dinner meetings a success, particularly Ladies Cheri Brausen and Karen Steen for their extra service and to Gaye Jacobson for her creative and lovely baskets!

Faithful Captain
SK Stephen Frank



Good Shepherd Assembly Meeting Minutes May 11, 2015

Faithful Navigator Ted Brausen convened the meeting at 7:01PM with the Opening Ode and Pledge of Allegiance. Faithful Admiral Marc Peters led us in prayer.

April Meeting Minutes were accepted were read and approved without correction.

Current bills were read -- payment was approved. Faithful Captain Stephen Frank announced that the June 8th dinner meeting is the installation of officers. No speaker and short meeting after dinner.

Faithful Navigator Ted Brausen presented certificates and pins to new members Dennis Behm and Jim Smith.

Two Hall of Fame inductees this year -- Fr. Paul LaFontaine and SK Robert Mathewson. There were four tables just for our Assembly at dinner during the Exemplification, 103 new SKs, 8 for Good Shepherd Assembly.

Faithful Trustee Rick Jacobson noted one transfer to the Assembly. He read the nominated list of 2015-16 Officers. The motion was made and seconded for a White Ballot on the officer roster, and the roster approved by a unanimous voice vote. On another topic, he would like to see 8 or 9 teams for the Golf outing and showed a number of the prizes. He proposed new transfer member from St. John's, Scott Collins, who joined Ravoux Assembly but wants to transfer to Good Shepherd Assembly. He asks us to include email of all future prospects .

Faithful Admiral Marc Peters noted that we ended up with 11 new members this year. The goal was 10. Next Exemplification in Duluth on 10/31/2015 followed by St. Cloud in April.

Faithful Guard Commander Terry Meyer noted a single form will be replacing all the separate ones (100, etc.) on June 1. See upcoming Honor Guards nearby.

Faithful Admiral Marc Peters proposed \$500 for (now Deacon) Joe Zabinski to be presented in June meeting -- motion passed.

Faithful Trustee Rick Jacobson noted St. John's Council got 9 new members in a membership drive -- another 4 coming in next week.

Faithful Captain Stephen Frank asks for updated email addresses

Faithful Navigator Ted Brausen closed meeting with National Anthem @ 7:50 PM after Faithful Admiral Marc Peters led us in prayer.

Respectfully submitted
Faithful Scribe Sean Welch

Guard Commander's Report

SK Terry Meyer, Guard Commander

Upcoming Honor Guards

- Saturday, May 30, 2015, Priest Ordination Mass at the St. Paul Cathedral, 9:00 am. assemble, Mass is at 10:00 am. Dress at your car (cathedral will be crowded).
- Sunday, May 31, 2015, Mass of Thanksgiving for Fr. Peter Hughes, St. Paul's Catholic Church Ham Lake, 1740 Bunker Lake Blvd. Assemble at 10:00 am, 10:30 am. Mass.
- Sunday, June 7, 2015, Mass and Corpus Christi Procession at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church. Assemble at 9:30 am. for a 10:00 am. Mass. Procession will follow Mass. All are invited for cake and ice cream afterwards.
- Monday, June 8, 2015, 4th Degree Regular Mass and Dinner meeting, Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Assembly 5:30 pm, 6:00 pm. Mass and installation of officers. Dinner and a short business meeting to follow.
- Sunday June 14, 2015, Northeast Procession with Benediction. Assembly at 2:15 pm at St. Maron's Catholic Church for a bus ride to Holy Cross Church. Leave your cars at St. Maron's you will end up there. Procession will start at 3:00 pm. All are invited for refreshments after.
- Thursday, June 18, 2015, All District 58 3rd Degree Councils installation of officers Mass and Dinner, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Assembly at 5:30 pm, Mass at 6:00pm. If you will attend the dinner, call Linus Ulfig at [\(651-636-2382\)](tel:651-636-2382) to make a reservation.



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EVENTS

- June 8, 2015, Good Shepherd Assembly
 Installation of Officers, Mass, and Dinner
 Meeting, Immaculate Conception, 5:30
 pm Assembly, 6:00 pm Mass.



**Good Shepherd Assembly Meeting Dates 2014-2015.
 Meetings to be held on the second Monday of the month.**

Date	Time	Meeting Type	Location
8-June-2015	6:00 pm	Installation of Officers, Mass and Dinner Sir Knights and Ladies	Immaculate Conception