



## Good Shepherd Assembly 2604 Briefing



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### Faithful Navigator's Report

Sir Knights and Ladies:

In the midst of this Easter Season, we revel in the gift of salvation from our Risen Lord during our celebrations of Ascension and Pentecost ~ He did not leave us orphans, but sent the Holy Spirit to guide us. The month of May is dedicated to our Blessed Virgin, Mary. Please pray for her intercession to strengthen our priests, our country and our Order. We need to reinforce our resolve to give the right example in this secular society.

On April 15<sup>th</sup>, I had the opportunity to attend the Exemplification hosted by the Pierz Assembly in St. Cloud. It was edifying to see so many Sir Knights in the Honor Guard at the Saturday evening Mass celebrated by Bishop Kettler. An amazing 119 new members were received into the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree and among those were 5 Sir Knights for the Good Shepherd Assembly. We welcomed Sir Knight Daniel Stauder and Sir Knight Guy Vanderburg, both from St. Joseph of the Lake in Lino Lakes and Sir Knight Kenneth Cobian, Sir Knight Donald Connelly and Sir Knight Mark Eastham from St. Charles Borromeo. Please plan on welcoming them at our next meeting!

The agenda for our May Business Meeting will be to elect officers for the next year. This month promises to be extremely busy as we are already fielding many requests for Honor Guards. Guard Commander, Sir Knight, Terry Meyer will provide a complete listing in his column.

On Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, our worthy, Sir Knight, Joseph Zabinski will celebrate his First Mass at 10:00AM at St. Charles Borromeo as FATHER Joseph Zabinski.

### Good Shepherd Assembly Business Meeting Monday, May 9, 2016, 7:00 pm

Sir Knights only  
St. Joseph of the Lakes Parish, Lino Lakes

Let us show our solidarity and support for Father Joe and his family by having a great turn out for the Honor Guard! As this is also the feast of Corpus Christi, a short procession will follow Mass with a reception/ice cream social to bring the day to a close. All are invited!

Faithful Navigator  
SK Stephen Frank

### Faithful Admiral's Report

Sir Knights & Ladies,

I too welcome our new Fourth Degree members listed nearby. The Exemplification ceremony is the most moving event in the Knights of Columbus, I'm sure you would agree.

I am also excited about the new team of Officers we will be electing at our May Business Meeting May 9<sup>th</sup>. Our well-attended Dinner and Business meetings, along with our growing membership, led by these gentlemen, demonstrate the vibrancy of the Good Shepherd Assembly.

Our other activities such as the upcoming golf outing and later our now annual trap shooting outing, provide an added dimension of comradery which complements our spiritual and charitable purpose.

Faithful Admiral  
SK Ted Brausen

## Captain's Report

Sir Knights and Ladies,

The presentation on the Archdiocesan Prison Ministry program by Deacon Tim Zinda at last month's dinner meeting was most informative. If anyone has a connection to employment or housing, or to check and see what needs they have to fill for their EMBRACE program at St. Paul's in Ham Lake, Deacon Zinda can be reached at [zindamp@prodighy.net](mailto:zindamp@prodighy.net). To contribute financially you may send a check to him at Deacon Tim Zinda, 15109 Zilla St. NW, Andover, MN 55304. Checks should be made out to St. Paul's and in the memo put EMBRACE. He sent us his thanks for the dinner and the opportunity to speak about this often forgotten ministry.

Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm is a membership meeting at St. Joseph of the Lakes in Lino Lakes for the purpose of electing officers. This is a Sir Knights only meeting, no formal attire. Please wear your 4th degree polo or oxford. I'll be serving Jimmy Johns sandwiches after the meeting along with cookies and refreshments. The installation of officers will occur at our June 13<sup>th</sup> dinner meeting at Immaculate Conception.

I'll send an Evite also as a reminder. This past year Evites have worked well and made communication a breeze for the captain. If you are receiving these newsletters and not the Evites first check the junk folder then call or email me to be sure I also have your best email address. Email: [mksteen@mac.com](mailto:mksteen@mac.com). Home: 763.434.4965. Work: 763.434.5416.

Faithful Captain  
SK Michael Steen



## Good Shepherd Assembly Dinner Meeting Minutes April 11, 2016, Immaculate Conception Parish

- Mass celebrated by Faithful Friar Fr. Ear Simonson 6:00 pm, followed by dinner.
- Presentation by Deacon Tim Zinda, Chaplain at Ramsey County Corrections facility and Director of the Archdiocesan Prison Ministry program. A moving presentation on the reality of prison life and the efforts of inmates seeking to turn their lives around.
- Faithful Comptroller Robert Peltier presented bills for Catering, Immaculate Conception space usage, newsletter expense,— approved to pay.
- Faithful Purser Linus Ulfig reported expenditures to MN KC Foundation, State Farm Insurance, and reported on current accounts. Report approved.
- Faithful Captain Mike Steen announced upcoming May 9<sup>th</sup> business meeting and June 13 Dinner meeting.
- Faithful Navigator Stephen Frank reviewed Officer slate for May 9 voting (see list nearby). Reported that the Assembly chalice will be blessed and presented to newly ordained (SK) Fr. Joseph Zabinski at the June Mass and Dinner meeting. See Guard Commander report for upcoming Honor Guard events. Requested continuing prayers for ailing Sir Knights and spouses, including Lois Taylor.
- Faithful Admiral Ted Brausen reported eight new Candidates for Exemplification April 16.
- St. Treasurer SK Marc Peters reported new membership doing well statewide and that SK Alan Savage was field agent of the month. Congratulations.
- Guard Commander SK Terry Meyer reviewed some dress code details and Exemplification schedule for Honor Guards.
- Proposed and seconded to donate \$250 to Deacon Zinda's prison ministry.
- Meeting adjourned.

**Guard Commander's Report**  
SK Terry Meyer, Guard Commander

**Upcoming Honor Guards**

- May 8, 2016, Rosary Procession from the State Capitol to the Cathedral, 2:00 pm
- May 13, 2016 Installation of Archbishop Bernard Hebda, Cathedral of St. Paul, Assembly 1:00 pm, opening procession 1:45 pm, Mass 2:00 pm.
- May 22, 2016, 9:30 Assembly, 10:00 Mass Immaculate Conception, celebrating Fr. Mitchell's 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Ordination.
- May 28, 2016 Priesthood Ordination Mass, Cathedral, 9:30 am Assembly, 10:00 am Mass
- May 29, 2016 First Mass for (SK) Fr. Joseph Zabinski and Corpus Christi procession, St. Charles Borromeo, 9:30 am Assembly, 10:00 am Mass followed by outdoor Eucharistic procession.

**Officer Slate 2016-17**

Faithful Navigator – Michael Steen  
Faithful Captain – Don Trudeau  
Faithful Pilot – Terry Meyer  
Faithful Comptroller – Bob Peltier  
Faithful Scribe – Don Hohn  
Faithful Purser – Linus Ulfig  
Faithful Admiral – Stephen Frank  
Faithful Inner Sentinel – Craig Vana  
Faithful Outer Sentinel – James Smith  
Faithful Trustee 1 Year – Robert Peterson  
Faithful Trustee 2 Year- Marc Peters  
Faithful Trustee 3 Year – Ted Brausen



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**EVENTS**

- May 8, 2016, Rosary Procession – State Capital to the Cathedral
- May 9, 2016, Good Shepherd Assembly Business Meeting, Lino Lakes
- May 13, 2016 Installation of Archbishop Bernard Hebda, Cathedral of St. Paul
- May 28, 2016, Ordination to the Priesthood, Cathedral.
- See Guard Commander’s Report



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

Date	Time	Meeting Type	Location
9-May-2016	7:00 pm	Good Shepherd Assembly Business meeting	St. Joseph’s – Lino Lakes
13-June-2016	6:00 pm	Installation of Officers, Mass and Dinner Sir Knights and Ladies	Immaculate Conception