



## Good Shepherd Assembly 2604 Briefing

Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus  
Northeast Minneapolis and Northern Suburbs



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### Faithful Navigator's Report

Sir Knights & Ladies:

I hope all Sir Knights and Ladies and their families had a wonderful Thanksgiving. It is good to review what blessings we have been given, even though sometimes with the current economic problems, it is hard for some to look at the blessing.

This is a wonderful time of the year, both from the Thanksgiving enjoyment with family and friends, and also the joyous time of Christmas! May this Christmas season be one of joy and peace for all of us.

During our short business meeting in November, we discussed fund raising activities, i.e., Minnesota Raffle tickets and our Yearly Golf Tournament. We are in need of Chairperson(s) to organize our Golf Tournament for 2012. Please see me if you can help with either of these fund raisers for this year!! SK Orlin Wicks asked about updating a members' Roster, which would include a picture of each Sir Knight. SK Sean Welch took the action to review this project and see how we can accomplish it in a fairly short timeframe.

I look forward to seeing you at our December dinner meeting.

May God bless All Sir Knights and Ladies!

Faithful Navigator  
Rick Jacobson

### Good Shepherd Assembly Dinner Meeting Monday, December 12, 2011

Sir Knights and Ladies  
Church of the Immaculate Conception  
Cost: \$13 per person  
Dinner Reservations: 651-690-3708  
Deadline: December 5, 2011

### Faithful Admiral's Report

Sir Knights and Ladies,

The contradiction is often pointed out between the intense consumerism of December and the important spiritual preparation for Christmas in the holy season of Advent. Even though Christmas Day is the "deadline" for cards, decorations, and presents, it's really the beginning of the season rejoicing in the birth of our Lord.

We probably won't be bombarded with midnight store openings immediately after Christmas, but our hearts should remain open 24/7 to the reality of Jesus in our lives and how that should guide our every action. The Christmas season extends beyond Epiphany (12 days of Christmas and all that) until the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, January 9.

May our preparation this Advent bear much spiritual fruit throughout 2012. Merry Christmas.

Faithful Admiral  
Patrick Shannon

### WE Care

We ask the charity of your prayers for the repose of the soul of SK Don Sparks.

Also keep in your prayers ill Sir Knights Charles Glander, Clarence Ranallo and Charles Bias.

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

## Captain's Report

Our Good Shepherd Assembly is having an outstanding year under the leadership of our Faithful Navigator SK Rick Jacobson. Our business meeting last month was productive, and our Dinner Meetings have been and enjoyable.

Our next meeting, December 12, 2011 is a Dinner Meeting. It will be held at Immaculate Conception Church with Mass said by Faithful Friar Father Paul LaFontaine. Honor Guard will be led by Faithful Guard Commander SK. Steven Frank. The meals prepared by Chef John, have always been outstanding. Also, the Immaculate Conception Lady Volunteers are wonderful.

It is becoming a tradition for our Assembly to invite a local charity to speak at our December meeting. At this meeting, Sir Knights are invited to contribute individual monetary gifts with the Assembly matching the gift amount. This year, we have invited a speaker from the South Anoka County Food shelf.

In order to continue our good relations with the Immaculate Conception staff, I must ask you to make every effort to call in your reservations ten days before the Dinner Meeting. This is very important for ordering the food and determining the number of volunteers needed. For reservations for our December meeting, please call either Bob or Kay Peterson at 651 690 3708 by noon on Friday, December 2, 2011. (Editor's note: Mea Culpa for the lateness of this newsletter. Call quickly!)

Kay and I hope you had an enjoyable Thanksgiving.

SK Robert Peterson  
Faithful Captain



## GOOD SHEPHERD ASSEMBLY MEETING MINUTES

14-November-2011

Mass was celebrated at 6:00 pm by Fr. Paul LaFontaine. Honor Guard was present.

After dinner, our Faithful Captain Bob Peterson introduced our guest speaker - Anna Czech. Anna led us through her journey in the Military and what her service has meant to her. A special Thank You to Anna for all her years serving our great country and what a wonderful speech she gave!

Nancy Sparks gave a heart-warming thank you to all the Sir Knights for their attendance at her husband Don's funeral, plus flowers and cards.

Faithful Navigator – Rick Jacobson

- A brief business meeting was called to order at 8:16 pm
- Minutes were read and approved
- Noted that our Assembly will be hosting a Hospitality Room at the Spring Exemplification
- Eugene Wills passed away this past March.

Faithful Captain – Bob Peterson

- Spoke about the Assembly Chalice to which he will be adding the engraved names of the Sir Knights who have recently passed away.
- State K of C Raffle Tickets, hoping members will purchase 2 each
- Reminder to please call 10 days in advance for the dinner meetings
- Chairs are needed for the Golf Tournament

Faithful Purser

SK Stephen Frank reported current balances for the checkbook and reserve funds. Report approved.

Faithful Comptroller

SK Robert Peltier reviewed bills for printing, postage, web page, and dinner expense. Approved.

Full Meeting December 12th - 5:30 Assembly, 6:00 Mass

Speaker from the Food Shelf, ALL Donations to be matched.

## Meeting Minutes (cont'd)

Renewal of Obligations on January 9th - Dinner will be Prime Rib  
New directory with pictures in Regalia will be on next month's agenda  
Meeting adjourned at 8:39

Respectfully Submitted  
Ted Brausen  
Faithful Scribe

## Guard Commander's Report

Upcoming Honor Guards

The next Honor Guard will be for the December 12, 2011 Mass and Dinner meeting, 5:30 pm Assembly, 6:00 pm Mass, Immaculate Conception. Following will be January 9, 2012 Mass and Dinner meeting at Immaculate Conception Parish. 5:30 pm Assembly, 6:00 pm Mass. Members of the Honor Guard will also participate in the annual Renewal of Obligations ceremony following Mass. This is an especially moving event which reminds us of the honor and obligations of the Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree.

Thank you to those Sir Knights who participated in the annual memorial Mass, November 17, 2010 for Council 4381 at the Fridley KC hall. It was the last Honor Guard to be held in that building which is slated to close at year end.



## GOOD SHEPHERD ASSEMBLY OFFICERS 2011-2012

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**EVENTS**

- **December 12, 2011, Mass and Dinner Meeting, Immaculate Conception.**
- **January 09, 2012, Mass and Dinner Meeting, Immaculate Conception. Renewal of Obligations.**



**Good Shepherd Assembly Meeting Dates 2011-2012**  
**Meetings to be held on the second Monday of the month**

Date	Time	Meeting Type	Location
12-December-2011	6:00 pm	Mass and Dinner, Sir Knights and Ladies	Immaculate Conception
9-January-2012	6:00 pm	Renewal of Obligations Mass and Dinner, Sir Knights and Ladies	Immaculate Conception
13-February-2012	6:00 pm	Mass and Dinner, Sir Knights and Ladies	Immaculate Conception
12-March-2012	7:00 pm	Business, Sir Knights only	Church of St. Joseph
9-April-2012	6:00 pm	Mass and Dinner, Sir Knights and Ladies	Immaculate Conception
14-May-2012	7:00 pm	Business, Officers Election, Sir Knights only	Church of St. Joseph
11-June-2012	6:00 pm	Installation of Officers, Mass and Dinner Sir Knights and Ladies	Immaculate Conception