



Good Shepherd Assembly 2604 Briefing



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Faithful Navigator's Report

Sir Knights and Ladies:

Sir Knights and Ladies, we have just celebrated Thanksgiving with family and friends, and we are looking forward to the upcoming holiday season.

The members of Good Shepherd Assembly have much to be thankful for. Our dinner and business meetings have been well attended; and together, we just completed the sponsorship of a state-wide 4th Degree Exemplification. Our membership is up 14%, and our Honor Guards are well attended.

As was announced at our previous meetings and in our newsletters, we would like to encourage all of our members to join any committees which interest them. There are many advantages in working on a committee. Besides the camaraderie and overall enthusiasm of being part of a small group, you will also have an opportunity to improve our assembly.

The new committees will be meeting soon, and it is not too late to sign on to help your favorite cause.

The committees are:

- Fund Raising - Choose Opportunities and Organize Events
- Charitable Giving - Evaluate and Make Suggestions
- By-Laws - Update By-Laws
- Roster - Bring Roster Up - To- Date
- Chalice - What To Do With Old Chalice And Make Suggestions for New Chalice
- Web Page - Evaluate Current Web Page
- Prayer Book - Evaluate Our Prayer Book Options

If you have not signed up for a committee, you can do so by calling Bob or Kay Peterson at 651-690-3708. If we do not answer, please leave a message.

Thank you to all the Knights and Ladies for your help this last year, and I look forward to working with you and your committees in the future.

Faithful Navigator
SK Robert L. Peterson

Good Shepherd Assembly Dinner Meeting Monday, December 10, 2012

Sir Knights and Ladies
Church of the Immaculate Conception
Cost: \$13 per person
Dinner Reservations: **651-482-8771**
Deadline: November 31, 2012

Faithful Admiral's Report

Sir Knights & Ladies

Well, after the heart breaking election results, we lost just on about every front except the Federal House of Representatives. We really need to understand what happened to sway the result. Even all the Minnesota Senate and House were won back by the Democratic Party. I didn't think that we were leaning that far to the right(?), that we would allow that the (3) governing function would swing all to one side! Now we will see where the checks and balance come from if we have any?

On the positive front, we had a great recruiting Exemplification which was a very successful and well managed event. The Exemplification was held at a wonderful Location/Stage to have an exemplification, (St. Joseph Church in Lino Lakes).

A big THANK YOU to the 3rd degree council 9905 at St. Joseph, for all the work they did, and also the number of recruits for the Good Shepherd Assembly.

I'm writing this after the Thanksgiving Weekend, and hope all had a wonderful Thanksgiving. This is a very special time of the year, with all the Family gatherings, and looking forward to the Joyous time of Christmas!!

See you in December, God Willing. May God bless All Sir Knights and Ladies!

Faithful Admiral
Rick Jacobson

Captain's Report

Sir Knights and Ladies,

Nice turnout for our first "official" dinner meeting. Thanks to all who called in with their reservation; it makes it alot easier to plan our meals.

Our December meeting will feature salisbury steak. There will be another raffle featuring a restaurant gift card. Our raffle helps offset the cost of some of the incidental expenses the captain (aka cruise director) has. This goes, as well, for our beverage bar.

DEADLINE DATE to reserve your meal is **Thursday, Nov 29th**. The ship will sail without you on the 30th; we'll have peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for late callers! Call and leave a message at 651-482-8771 or email mepeters@tds.net. You may not get called this month as we are updating the call list; it's up to YOU to make the call to the captain.

Our tradition is to have a featured charity come in to talk to us at our December meeting. Afterwards, if you care to, you can donate to that cause, and the assembly matches your donation, dollar for dollar. I have had many suggestions on who to have. As of now I have not made the choice though I am leaning towards one. So you'll have to come to the meeting on December 10th to find out.

Another program I am spearheading is nametags. My goal is to have anyone that wants a nametag to have one by next June. This also includes your *significant other*. Last month I took orders for 20 men's and 20 women's name tags. I hope to have them at the next meeting. There is a cost involved to the assembly and if you care to, you can contribute towards this cost. But the goal is to be able to call everyone by name and to be able to go to other events and be proud that we are members of Good Shepherd Assembly. Orders are taken monthly at our meetings.

From the Peters' household: Merry Christmas

Faithful Captain
SK Marc Peters



Good Shepherd Assembly Meeting Minutes November 12, 2012

Mass was celebrated by Faithful Friar John Mitchell at Immaculate Conception Church. Mass commenced at 6:00 PM and concluded at 6:30 PM. Faithful Friar John Mitchell led us in prayer at 6:53 PM before we enjoyed another wonderful meal.

Faithful Captain Marc Peters began the after dinner activities at 7:27 PM by requesting an introduction from all new members and spouses. He requested wedding anniversary information and also let us know that the deadline for December 10th dinner reservations are required no later than Thursday November 29th. He then thanked the Assembly for a great job hosting the 2012 Fall Exemplification and acknowledged a sizeable list of key participants. He also let us know that the "misbehaving jar" accumulated \$160 during the course of the event dinner. 287 people in addition to the staff were in attendance for the event and roughly \$2600 was generated which will be split among the hosting Assembly, Council, and St. Joseph's Church in Lino Lakes.

Faithful Captain Marc Peters and District Master Robert Mathewson presented certificates to all of our new 4th Degree Knights. District Master Robert Mathewson followed this with heartfelt thanks to all of the Fall Exemplification Chairmen on behalf of the State of Minnesota Knights of Columbus. He also thanked the members of St. Joseph's Parish for their hospitality and let us know that the Vice Supreme Master was very impressed with the event.

The after dinner presentation by Family Assistance Center Coordinator Jonell Wilson began at 7:43 PM. Her speech was about Family Assistance Centers and was entitled "Beyond the Yellow Ribbon." She clarified the role and goals of her organization and how military veterans are helped. Jonell's presentation was well received and generated many good questions.

After the presentation we convened a short business meeting at 8:10 PM. Faithful Navigator Robert Peterson led us in prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance before Faithful Scribe Sean Welch read the minutes from our October 8th meeting at 8:12 PM.

Faithful Comptroller Robert Peltier apprised us of our outstanding bills and checks. Payment was approved. Faithful Purser Stephen Frank presented balances for both September and October as well as a balance for the Fall Exemplification.

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Faithful Navigator Robert Peterson asked if we would like to discuss the tabled motion from our last meeting to donate more money to Fort St. Charles. Faithful Admiral Richard Jacobson made a motion to re-examine the originally tabled motion. District Master Robert Mathewson gave an overview of the location, its use, and its current maintenance needs. A new motion was made to donate an additional \$500 to Fort St. Charles. The motion was carried after discussion by a majority vote and was then seconded.

Faithful Navigator Robert Peterson asked for everyone to sign up for at least one of the following Committees at the end of the meeting: By-Laws, Roster, Charitable Giving, Fund Raising, Chalice, Website, and Prayer Book. See Faithful Guard Commander Stephen Frank's report below. stated that an Honor Guard is requested for both a 3rd degree ceremony on Thursday November 29th and also for our December 10th Dinner Meeting to be held at Immaculate Conception Church.

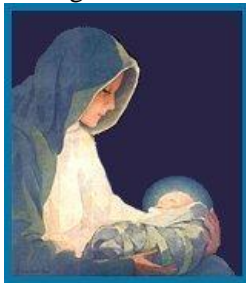
Faithful Navigator Robert Peterson adjourned the meeting at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted
Faithful Scribe Sean Welch

Guard Commander's Report

Upcoming Honor Guards

- Council 4381 Deceased Members Memorial Mass, Immaculate Conception, Assembly 5:30pm, Mass 6:00pm, Dinner to follow. Reservations to Linus Ulfig, 651-636-2382.
- Assembly Dinner Meeting, Monday, December 10, 2012, 5:30 pm Assembly, 6:00 pm Mass, Immaculate Conception
- Assembly Dinner Meeting, Monday, January 14, 2013, Renewal of Obligations, Sir Knights only, details forthcoming.



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EVENTS

- **November 29, 2012, Council 4381 Memorial Mass, Immaculate Conception Parish.**
- **December 10, 2012, Dinner Meeting, Sir Knights and Ladies, Immaculate Conception Parish.**



Date	Time	Meeting Type	Location
10-December-2012	6:00 pm	Mass and Dinner, Sir Knights and Ladies	Immaculate Conception
14-January-2013	6:00 pm	Renewal of Obligations Mass and Dinner, Sir Knights	TBD
11-February-2013	6:00 pm	Mass and Dinner, Sir Knights and Ladies	Immaculate Conception
11-March-2013	7:00 pm	Business, Sir Knights only	Church of St. Joseph
8-April-2013	6:00 pm	Mass and Dinner, Sir Knights and Ladies	Immaculate Conception
13-May-2013	7:00 pm	Business, Officers Election, Sir Knights only	Church of St. Joseph
10-June-2013	6:00 pm	Installation of Officers, Mass and Dinner Sir Knights and Ladies	Church of St. Joseph