



Good Shepherd Assembly 2604 Briefing



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Faithful Navigator's Report

Sir Knights and Ladies:

Twice every year, we have an opportunity to bring Third Degree members into the Fourth Degree. By the time you read this, the Fall Exemplification in Duluth will be history. Unhappily, our Good Shepherd Assembly did not recruit any new members for this event. However, it's not too late to plan for and invite Third Degree members to consider joining the Fourth Degree in anticipation of the Spring Exemplification, which will be held in St. Cloud. We need to recruit from our own Councils! My challenge stands: each Sir Knight in our Assembly should bring in at least one new member. The camaraderie of an Exemplification Weekend is enhanced by the fact that several members of our Assembly are on the Degree Team.

I would like to thank SK Mike Steen and SK Bob Peltier for setting the scene for our September meeting. Coordinating the caterer, dining room, speaker and Church is no easy task. We are grateful to our Friar, Father Earl Simonson for his faithful presence and loyalty to our Good Shepherd Assembly.

During our October business meeting, we discussed concerns that expenses for our dinner meetings exceeded receipts. A vote was passed to increase the payment for dinner from \$13.00 to \$15.00 per plate. With this increase, we will break even. We agreed that we should not have to rely on a raffle to supplement our dinners. When working with our caterer, we always negotiate the best meal for the best price.

We will celebrate the memorial of past members at our November meeting. Keep in your prayers, those from our Assembly and other Councils who have gone before us as well as those who have given their lives for our country.

Faithful Navigator
SK Stephen Frank

Good Shepherd Assembly Mass and Dinner Meeting

Monday, November 9, 2015

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

Faithful Admiral's Report

Sir Knights & Ladies

It is very important that we continue to grow our Assembly, more importantly after becoming a Sir Knight we NEED to get involved!

We are very generous with our donations. If more people would participate in our functions, such as our Golf Outing, Trap Shoot and our Dinners we would be able to do so much more!

If it has been a while since you have attended an Honor Guard, please plan to do so. The amount of requests for the Honor Guard has significantly increased over the last few years - we need you!!! If you have not ordered your regalia apparel, there is a reimbursement to help cover some of the cost. It is so important that we show our respect to our passing Sir Knights, our Assemblies and our Church. If you have not been active, please come and join us. I promise you will find it a rewarding and humbling experience. It is the right thing to do.

I look forward to seeing you at the next meeting!

Faithful Admiral
SK Ted Brausen



Captain's Report

Sir Knights and Ladies,

Thank you to all who came to the October business meeting. Please note that a price increase to \$15 per person for dinner meetings was approved at that meeting, to begin this November 9th.

The next Mass and dinner is November 9th, 5:30pm Assembly, 6:00pm Mass, followed by dinner. Jean Stoplestad, Director for Marriage, Family and Life for our Archdiocese, will speak on her involvement with the Family Rosary Procession and on her role as director.

Please respond to the Evite or give me a call to reserve your meals by Tuesday November 3rd. Cell: 612.240.4132 or home: 763.434.4965
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Faithful Captain
SK Michael Steen



Honor Guard for the dedication of the Memorial to the Unborn, St. Charles Borromeo Parish, 11-October-2015



Memorial to the Unborn

Good Shepherd Assembly Business Meeting Minutes October 12, 2015

- Call to order 7:00 pm
- Officers' Roll Call, Statement of Principles of the Order, Opening Prayer, and Pledge of Allegiance
- Minutes read and approved from September 14, 2015 Dinner Meeting
- No bills or correspondence were communicated
- Transfer into Good Shepherd Assembly presented for Fr. Troy Przybilla, new Pastor of St. Charles
- Purser Report: disbursements, income, and current balance presented and approved
- Captain's Report: Thank you for making the annual "Shoot and Supper" fundraiser a success. Our first dinner meeting and guest speaker went well, September 14. Our next Dinner Meeting will be Monday, Nov. 9, 2015. Encouraged active members to invite inactive Exemplification classmates to attend meetings.
- Charity and Homebound Committees: Met with SK Les Trombley, near death, who was very appreciative. Jack Hunt holding his own at St. Hedwig's Eldercare facility. More can be visited, and a calling list is being created.
- Guard Commander Report: Upcoming Michael Welter Funeral and Pastor installation at St. Charles
- Navigator Report: Tammy Brown requested wheelchairs for White Earth reservation, part of KC wheelchair initiative – Motion of \$250 from Charities, approved. Honor Guard for Michael Welter, encouraged donations for the family. St. Charles Council 14832 contributed \$500. Exemplification registration to be made soon if attending. Dinner costs have always fallen short, suggested increase to \$15 @, approved.

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- Other new business: SK Bob Matthewson – motion to contribute \$500 from Charities for Columbian wheelchair fund (as promoted by St. Joseph’s Council). Discussion: to donate \$300 out of general funds, approved. Thanks for help with the State’s Auxillary meeting. Bp. Cozzens blessing a church in Taylors Falls Nov. 1, would like Honor Guard, Assembly 7:00 am, Mass 7:30 am.
- Admiral’s Report: Wheel Chair donation envelopes passed out. Make shirt and badge orders. Need 12 new members for Spring.
- 3rd Degree Report: Thursday 15-Oct First Degree at St, Joes, also received triple star award. Epiphany holding blood drive same day. SK Craig Vana (14832) reported on Monument to the Unborn at St. Charles, entirely funded by the Council. SK Patrick Shannon gave a brief report on the World Meeting of Families.
- Congrats to GSA for St Oldelia priest funeral Honor Guard.
- Next Dinner Meeting, November 9, 2015.
- Closing ceremonies and Ode.8:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted
Faithful Scribe Patrick Shannon



Archbishop Charles Chaput concelebrates opening Mass at the World Meetings of Families, 22-September-2015

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EVENTS

- November 9, 2015, Good Shepherd Assembly Mass and Dinner Meeting, Immaculate Conception, 5:30 pm Assembly, 6:00 pm Mass, Dinner and speaker to follow.



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

Date	Time	Meeting Type	Location
31-October-2015	12:00 pm	Fall Exemplification	Duluth
09-November-2015	6:00 pm	Mass and Dinner, Sir Knights and Ladies	Immaculate Conception
09-December-2015	6:00 pm	Mass and Dinner, Sir Knights and Ladies	Immaculate Conception
11-January-2016	7:00 pm	Renewal of Obligations, Sir Knights only	TBD
08-February-2016	6:00 pm	Mass and Dinner, Sir Knights and Ladies	Immaculate Conception
14-March-2016	7:00 pm	Business Meeting, Sir Knights only	St. Charles Borromeo
11-April-2016	6:00 pm	Mass and Dinner, Sir Knights and Ladies	Immaculate Conception
April 16, 2016	12:00 pm	Spring Exemplification	St. Cloud
09-May-2016	7:00 pm	Business Meeting, Sir Knights only	St. Joseph's
13-June-2016	6:00 pm	Mass and Dinner, Sir Knights and Ladies, Installation of Officers	Immaculate Conception