



## Good Shepherd Assembly 2604 Briefing



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Northeast Minneapolis and Northern Suburbs

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### Faithful Navigator's Report

Sir Knights and Ladies:

We have just completed our Fall Exemplification, and I would like to congratulate all of our Assembly Knights who assisted in making this event such a huge success! We are also deeply indebted to the St. Joseph's Council for hosting this event in Lino Lakes and St. Joseph's of the Lakes Catholic Church Campus. This weekend was a great success!

The greatest success for our Good Shepherd Assembly is the addition of fourteen new Knights and their Ladies. I am asking the sponsors of the new Knights to extend a personal invitation to them and encourage them to attend our November 12<sup>th</sup> meeting. We also want to include the new Lady Knights at our Mass and Dinner. In addition, we need to tell our new Knights and their Ladies that their first dinner with us is free!

At our Business Meeting on November 12th, we will again call for volunteers to chair and join our various committees. Several Sir Knights have already expressed an interest in serving on the Roster Committee and the By-Laws Committee. Other Knights have expressed an interest in a Charitable Giving Committee and a Fund Raising Committee. I would also like to have a Chalice Committee and a Prayer Book Committee.

We need the help of all of our Sir Knights, and we would like to encourage you to come forward and offer help in the areas that match your individual talents. This volunteer effort will help our new Knights get involved and also help them get acquainted with their fellow Fourth Degree Knights.

Faithful Navigator  
SK Robert L. Peterson

### Good Shepherd Assembly Dinner Meeting Monday, November 12, 2012

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

### Faithful Admiral's Report

Sir Knights & Ladies

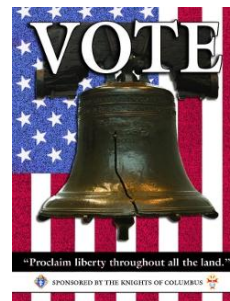
We're coming down to the end run on the Elections, and hopefully all of us can get out and vote our conscience. The Supreme Knight Carl Andersen and Supreme Archbishop William Lore will have a phone Conference to discuss the Knights' current, nonpartisan "Get out the Vote" effort, which will be on Saturday 10/27/2012.

This is probably the most important election of my life time in Minnesota, where even the meaning of Marriage has to be amended, in order not to change the law's description of Marriage! On the National front, "Obama Care" surely puts our First Amendment rights to test, and whether our religious freedoms can be over ruled by what some politicians feel works for their purposes.

Let's get out and vote and show that "We The People" still have a say in America!

May God bless All Sir Knights and Ladies!

Faithful Admiral  
Rick Jacobson



## Captain's Report

Sir Knights and Ladies,

Reminder of the November membership meeting. I absolutely need to have your reservation in by Thursday, Nov 1st. Leave a message at 651-482-8771 (sorry, I will not have time to reply to every call) or e-mail me: [mepeters@tds.net](mailto:mepeters@tds.net)

Be sure to tell me how many. Stuffed breast of chicken is the entree. We'll have beverages for purchase as well as a raffle basket, this year being done by Lady Sharon Peters. A representative from *Beyond the Yellow Ribbon* will tell us how our assembly can get active in this program for returning vets.

I could take the next two pages to express my appreciation to all the guys that were working the exemplification weekend and the ladies that sent bars and cookies for the hospitality rooms. The whole weekend went off without a hitch. Yes a few glitches but we managed to keep everyone happy; from the Master Bob to Gina, the bus driver, everyone made it work. The final tally is not in but the assembly, the council, and the parish that was involved will get what's left over in money, probably in December. But it wasn't all about making a dollar. It was about serving the Order, helping out the Master who happens to be part of our assembly, and doing a different activity that would involve a lot of members. It could not have happened without your help.

I am so blessed that I belong to the Knights of Columbus, St. Joseph's parish, St. Joseph's Council, and to the Good Shepherd Assembly. Thank You all.

Faithful Captain  
SK Marc Peters

### Welcome New Sir Knights and Ladies

Sir Robert Biake  
Sir Donald Hohn  
Sir James Houle  
Sir Mark LaScotte  
Ifeanyi J. Ochiagha  
Sir Robert Sanisio  
Sir James Schroeder  
Sir David Schroeder  
Sir Gordon "Craig" Schutte  
Sir Kevin Stanton  
Sir Randall Temple  
Sir Donald Trudeau  
Sir Gary Vorpahl  
Sir Kevin Keenan  
Sir Michael Wolfender

## Good Shepherd Assembly Meeting Minutes Sept-Oct, 2012

- Our first Dinner Meeting of the year (10-Sep-12) was held in conjunction with the Catholic Defense League at St. John the Baptist Church in New Brighton. Mass was celebrated by Fr. Skluzáček at 6:05 PM., followed by a buffet dinner
- After dinner the Catholic Defense League presented its Defender of the Year Award to Dr. Theresa Collett who accepted with a moving speech detailing her path to conversion. Jason Adkins then presented "Defending Marriage Today and Tomorrow: Why the Marriage Amendment is the Beginning, Not the End."
- Faithful Navigator Robert Peterson convened a short Business Meeting at 9:00 PM.
- Faithful Comptroller Robert Peltier presented an outstanding bill – payment was approved.
- Faithful Captain Marc Peters gave a brief status report concerning preparations for the Fall Exemplification. Volunteers needed for Hospitality, Greeters, and the Ladies Luncheon.
- District Master Robert Mathewson announced that Supreme Knight Carl Anderson will meet local Knights at the St. Paul Cathedral at 3 PM on Saturday September 29<sup>th</sup>. An Honor Guard has been requested for the Catholic Medical Association White Mass, Assembly 4:30 pm, Mass 5:00 pm.
- Meeting adjourned at 9:10 PM.
- The October Business Meeting (08-Oct-12) convened at 7:04 PM with the Opening Ode and Pledge of Allegiance. All officers with the exception of Faithful Friar Fr. John Mitchell were present.
- Faithful Admiral Richard Jacobson led us in prayer before Faithful Scribe Sean Welch read the minutes from the last two meetings at 7:10 PM.
- Faithful Navigator Robert Peterson read new communications and noted that Ft. St. Charles requests further donations. The Assembly has already donated \$200 to this recipient and a motion was made to donate an additional \$500. The motion was seconded but another motion was made to delay a final decision in this matter until the November meeting when we will know the financial outcome of the Fall Exemplification. This motion was seconded and approved.
- Faithful Purser Stephen Frank presented three bills for payment. Payment was approved

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- Faithful Comptroller Robert Peltier read the list of new Applicants. Six new applications were approved: Robert M. Bialke, James P. Schroeder, David M. Schroeder, Gary M. Vorpahl, Robert L. Sanislo, Gordon C. Schutte.
- Faithful Navigator Robert Peterson revisited the list of committees he wishes to staff this year. He suggested committees for each of the following: Golf Tournament, Bylaws Review and Update, Assembly Chalice, and Charities.
- Faithful Trustee 3 Year Patrick Shannon reported on a meeting on the Marriage Amendment. A panel presented a multitude of issues arising from Canada's imposition of same-sex marriage. The meeting was attended by all Minnesota Bishops..
- Faithful Comptroller Robert Peltier presented new business. A Fiesta for Life fundraiser is scheduled for Saturday October 14<sup>th</sup> and a Christmas Basket fundraiser for Council 4381.
- Faithful Captain Marc Peters reports that we currently have 65 candidates for the Fall Exemplification and 249 dinners requested. He asked for volunteers to fill still vacant Greeter roles. He states that there will be a Smoking Hospitality Room for those who enjoy a good cigar. We still need email addresses for all new members.
- Faithful Captain Marc Peters was applauded for his continued and capable efforts to make the upcoming Fall Exemplification a well-attended and successful event.
- Faithful Navigator Robert Peterson adjourned the meeting at 8:10 PM.
- Our next meeting will be a Dinner Meeting at Immaculate Conception on Monday November 12<sup>th</sup>. Dinner reservations are required by Faithful Captain Marc Peters no later than Wednesday October 31<sup>st</sup>.

Respectfully submitted  
Faithful Scribe Sean Welch

### **Guard Commander's Report**

Upcoming Honor Guards

- Assembly Dinner Meeting, Monday, November 12, 2012, 5:30 pm Assembly, 6:00 pm Mass, Immaculate Conception
- Assembly Dinner Meeting, Monday, December 10, 2012, 5:30 pm Assembly, 6:00 pm Mass, Immaculate Conception

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- **November 6, 2012 National, State, and Local General Election. Honor the Vote.**
- November 12, 2012, Dinner Meeting, Sir Knights and Ladies, Immaculate Conception Parish.**



**Good Shepherd Assembly Meeting Dates 2012-2013**  
**Meetings to be held on the second Monday of the month**

Date	Time	Meeting Type	Location
12-November-2012	6:00 pm	Mass and Dinner, Sir Knights and Ladies	Immaculate Conception
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	Church of St. Joseph