



## Good Shepherd Assembly 2604 Briefing



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### Faithful Navigator's Report

Sir Knights and Ladies:

To give all of you some updates, the "Letter" has been sent out, so if you receive any responses please let me know! If you need Prayer Books and/or Statues, I will be more than happy to get them to you. To make this program work, it is up to all of us to pick up the phone and call a Brother SK we have not seen for a while! PLEASE do so!!!

This last weekend we had three Sir Knights join our Assembly - SK Les Trombley, SK Jim Lilly and SK Isaac Steen. These three along with 66 others became 4th Degree Knights at the Fall Exemplification. Although this a great job, these three came from one Council. We really would like to see at least one Knight from every Council at the Spring Exemplification. It is only a matter of taking the time and being excited about our Assembly to attract new members. We need to bring on new and also young Sir Knights to continue to strengthen and grow our Assembly.

Faithful Navigator

SK Ted Brausen

### Faithful Admiral's Report

Sir Knights & Ladies

Having just returned from the fall exemplification in Shakopee, I would like to share some observations both good and not so good. First and foremost, congratulations to our three new Sir Knights: Les Trombley, Jim Lilly and Isaac Steen. Their class numbered about 70; a nice turnout for a Fall Exemplification. But just as impressive was the number of Sir Knights from our Assembly involved in the Exemplification. Rick Hirschfelt and Dave Whatmuff were up on stage giving the lessons of

### Good Shepherd Assembly Dinner Meeting Monday, November 10, 2014 5:30 Assembly, 6:00 pm Mass, Dinner and Speaker to follow Sir Knights and Ladies Immaculate Conception, Columbia Heights

patriotism. The new color corps team had Joe George, Terry Meyer, and Don Trudeau in its ranks. Dignitaries observing were former faithful master Bob Mathewson and current State Warden Marc Peters. Bob Peterson was also in attendance to observe. New Sir Knight Issac Steen did his first guard later that day at Mass. Good Shepherd Assembly was well represented. Only one Council from our Assembly had candidates attending. Are the rest of the Councils tapped out? Was there any recruiting activity even done? And where were the observers from our Assembly to watch our guys go through and welcome them in? Last year I heard that the sites were too far away. We only have the April 18th date before the degrees head out of town for awhile. It's time to start recruiting right now; this month, next month, every month.

Finally, Good Shepherd Assembly was one of just two Assemblies in the state to be recognized with the Civic Award. Those assemblies deemed outstanding in their implementation of an agenda of patriotic programming for the fraternal year are eligible to receive the Supreme Council's CIVIC AWARD. This award is a tribute to the spirit of patriotism and national pride exemplified by the Assembly's program of activities. Those assemblies winning the award should display it with justifiable pride. In order to qualify for the Civic Award, the Assembly must conduct and report at least four varied patriotic programs held within the fraternal year. Assembly programs must be patriotic in nature. I believe we have done these in the past but just failed to turn in the paperwork. This year we followed through.

Faithful Admiral

SK Marc Peters

## Captain's Report

Sir Knights and Ladies,

What a beautiful and colorful autumn to recall as we enter the fall countdown of longer nights and colder weather. Our October business meeting was held at St. Josephs and provided an opportunity for discussion of future assembly events. Your input is needed and valued, but only if you are there!

Immaculate Conception Church will host our next meeting on Monday, November 10, with Mass at 6:00pm and dinner to follow. Walter Furtney, a firefighter and first responder when the Twin Towers of the World Trade Center were attacked on 9/11, will speak about his experiences. In this uncertain world that we live in, we are most grateful for those who serve to protect our families. If you didn't receive an Evite, please call me at 651-636-0600 to make a reservation.

We are pleased to once again have Bishop Lee Piche join us for a night of fellowship and dinner. This evening to affirm the Bishop will take place at Mancini's Char House, 531 7<sup>th</sup> Street West, St. Paul MN 55102 on Saturday, November 29 at 6:00pm. Reservations are a must for this event, so please call me at 651-636-0600 to make your reservation ~ ladies are invited as well!

Looking ahead, our December meeting will be at Immaculate Conception on Monday, December 1 (a week early due to the Holy Day on December 8) with Mass at 6:00pm and dinner to follow. The Honor Guard will assemble at 5:30pm. Anne Marie Hanson, founder, owner and Director of Gianna Homes will be our guest speaker. Ms. Hanson has established homes with a Catholic environment to serve people suffering with memory loss. She will bring a Christmas message of hope and love as she introduces us to a new and creative way to care. Just a reminder: this will be our charity meeting, please be prepared as we pass the chapeau.

Faithful Captain  
SK Stephen Frank

## Good Shepherd Assembly Business Meeting Minutes

13-October-2014

Faithful Navigator Ted Brausen called the Officers' Meeting to order at 7:00 PM before Faithful Admiral Marc Peters led us in prayer and we recited the Pledge of Allegiance. All officers with the exceptions of Faithful Friar Fr. Earl Simonson, Faithful Outer Sentinel Terry Meyer, and Faithful Trustee 3 Year Robert Peterson were present.

Faithful Scribe Sean Welch read the September minutes at 7:06 PM and they were accepted as read. Faithful Trustee 2 Year Richard Jacobson reported a profit on skeet and 5 stand shoots. Winners of the two competition events were John Rutz and Scott Hilton.

New transfer Mark Johnson attended a Good Shepherd meeting for the first time and suggests creation of a Color Corps. Faithful Guard Commander Terry Meyer stated not much coming up other than the November dinner meeting. Faithful Navigator Ted Brausen received a notice from new District Master Craig Larson about missing audit forms. Faithful Admiral Marc Peters stated we should just resend the forms with a note indicating the original date of submission.

Faithful Navigator Ted Brausen passed around a list asking us to note members not attending regularly with marks indicating whether a letter should be sent or one of us will contact the member. He also asks us to indicate members who are deceased.

The Assembly received a nice thank you for Honor Guard attendance the Catholic Defense League dinner. Faithful Trustee 3 Year Robert Peterson has had the prayer books printed.

Faithful Captain Stephen Frank asks us to respond to E-vites. The next meeting will be held on November 10<sup>th</sup> at Immaculate Conception Church.

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A NJ Firefighter who was involved in 9-11 will be the speaker. Efforts are underway to arrange dinner with Bishop Piché around Thanksgiving or Christmas.

Faithful Comptroller Robert Peltier asked that Exemplification forms be turned in that night. He will also send Faithful Scribe Sean Welch an updated member list with email addresses. He presented bills and a motion to pay was passed.

SK Robert Mathewson informed us that the Spring Lake Park branch of the Catholic Credit Union is closing this month. The new branch will open soon at Epiphany.

Faithful Navigator Ted Brausen asks for shirt orders. Faithful Admiral asks for nametag orders.

Faithful Navigator Ted Brausen states wives of deceased members are still welcome at our dinners.

Faithful Trustee 2 Year Richard Jacobson asks for prayers for Jerry and Elaine Ritter. Jerry and Elaine are both scheduled for surgery.

Faithful Navigator Ted Brausen concluded the meeting at 8 PM after the National Anthem and prayers led by Faithful Admiral Marc Peters.

Respectfully submitted  
SK Sean Welch, Faithful Scribe



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**EVENTS**

- **November 10, 2014, Assembly Mass and Dinner, 5:30 Assembly, 6:00 pm Mass, Dinner and Speaker to follow, Sir Knights and Ladies, Immaculate Conception, Columbia Heights**



**Good Shepherd Assembly Meeting Dates 2014-2015**  
**Meetings to be held on the second Monday of the month**

Date	Time	Meeting Type	Location
10-November-2014	6:00 pm	Mass and Dinner, Sir Knights and Ladies	Immaculate Conception
01-December-2014	6:00 pm	Mass and Dinner, Sir Knights and Ladies	Immaculate Conception
12-January-2015	6:00 pm	Renewal of Obligations Mass and Dinner, Sir Knights	TBD
09-February-2015	6:00 pm	Mass and Dinner, Sir Knights and Ladies	Immaculate Conception
09-March-2015	7:00 pm	Business, Sir Knights only	Church of St. Joseph
13-April-2015	6:00 pm	Mass and Dinner, Sir Knights and Ladies	Immaculate Conception
18-April-2015		SPRING EXEMPLIFICATION	Brooklyn Park, MN
11-May-2015	7:00 pm	Business, Officers Election, Sir Knights only	Church of St. Joseph
8-June-2015	6:00 pm	Installation of Officers, Mass and Dinner Sir Knights and Ladies	Church of St. Joseph