



Good Shepherd Assembly 2604 Briefing



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Faithful Navigator's Report

Sir Knights & Ladies:

Welcome all Sir Knights and Ladies to an exciting new year for the Good Shepherd Assembly. We have already had our summer Officer's Meeting and a successful dinner meeting in September with the Catholic Defense League.

Our immediate focus must be to assure a successful Fall Exemplification. Faithful Captain, Marc Peters, has done an outstanding job of organizing this event. Now, we must all pitch in and complete the task.

As we move on past the Fall Exemplification, we will be challenged to help orient our new Sir Knights and Ladies. We can best do this by giving them an opportunity to get involved.

At our October Business Meeting, we can talk about what projects are needed. I can think of a few. These are - updating the bylaws, developing a plan for our Assembly Chalice, and reviewing our Assembly Prayerbook. Hope to see many of you at the Business Meeting October 8 and the Exemplification, October 19-20.

Faithful Navigator
SK Robert L. Peterson

Faithful Admiral's Report

Sir Knights & Ladies

[Five Myths About Christopher Columbus.](#)

Taken from Life News.

MYTH: Columbus was sailing to prove the world was round. **FACT:** Columbus was well educated. He was not lightly given command of three ships on a voyage of discovery. All educated people of the late 1400's knew the earth was a sphere - - - a fact known since antiquity. What was in dispute was the earth's circumference, which Columbus underestimated by one fourth.

Good Shepherd Assembly Business Meeting Monday, October 8, 2012

7:00 pm, Sir Knights only

Church of St. Joseph Lino Lakes

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

MYTH: Queen Isabella sold her crown jewels to finance the first voyage. **FACT:** The royal treasury of Spain was depleted after the 780 year Reconquest of Spain from Islam. The "Reconquista" was completed by Ferdinand and Isabella's conquest of Granada on January 2, 1492. Columbus had previously retained about 50% financing from Italian sources. The Spanish royal treasurer retained the balance from long established Crusading societies around the Mediterranean Sea and in Spain and elsewhere.

MYTH: There was a priest on board the *Santa Maria* in 1492. **FACT:** There were no priests or friars on the first voyage because of the unknown dangers involved. There were five priests on the second voyage.

MYTH: Columbus introduced slavery to the New World.

FACT: Slavery was already widespread among the native Indians when Columbus arrived. Bartolome de las Casas, a Spanish friar who worked for the protection of the Indians, is quick to excoriate his fellow Spaniards in their grave abuses, but is filled with nothing but respect and admiration for Columbus. The mass subjugation and importation of Africans to the Americas did not begin until a generation after Columbus' death.

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Captain's Report

Sir Knights and Ladies,

October, 2012 has arrived. 15 months of planning is coming down to just two days as the state of Minnesota comes to visit Lino Lakes and the Good Shepherd Assembly, October 19-20. It should be a great event; will you be there?

The Fall Exemplification is being hosted by our Assembly. We still need your help. How? We will need many to help as ambassadors Friday and Saturday night. A hospitality room needs to be manned on Friday and Saturday nights at the hotel as well as Saturday afternoon and evening at St. Joseph's. We'll need help Saturday evening to help serve 250-300 guests. And clean up afterwards.

We need donations of snacks and soda pops, cookies and bars. We hope to make some money from this event, but we need help in form of donations. Please bring them either to the October business meeting or when you come to volunteer.

Our October meeting will be at St. Joseph's in Lino Lakes on Monday, October 8 at 7PM. We'll take a tour of the church, social hall, and the Great Hall. We need your participation to make this a success as we honor two of our own, John Bachand and Orlin Wicks.

Looking ahead, our November meeting will be November 12 at Immaculate Conception Parish. Dinner reservations by Wednesday, October 31. Call Marc and Sharon at 651-482-8771. Stuffed breast of chicken is on the menu.

If you have any questions or want to volunteer for the Exemplification, please give me a call

Your faithful (and right now stressed out) Captain
SK Marc Peters

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MYTH: Columbus died a pauper, in chains, in a Spanish prison.

FACT: Columbus was relatively wealthy at the time of his death. Although he returned to Spain in chains in 1500 after his third voyage, the King and Queen apologized for the misunderstanding and had them removed. Christopher Columbus died May 20, 1506, Feast of the Ascension. As friars chanted Compline, his last words echoed those of Christ on the cross: Into Thy hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.

Faithful Admiral
Rick Jacobson

Good Shepherd Assembly Meeting Minutes

13-August-2012

- Our first Business Meeting of the Fraternal Year was hosted by SK Jack Hunt at his residence in St. Anthony. The evening began with a social gathering at 6:00 PM followed by a delicious grilled dinner and potluck provided dishes.
- The Business Meeting was convened inside at 7:20 PM. Minutes from the June 11th meeting approved. Faithful Navigator Robert Peterson led us all in prayer at 7:22 PM.
- Faithful Comptroller Robert Peltier presented one outstanding bill – payment was approved.
- Faithful Navigator Robert Peterson reports communications received and Faithful Comptroller Robert Peltier will receive a new report mailing location for the Vice Supreme Master.
- Faithful Comptroller Robert Peltier reports that there are now new forms for paying bills and that Trustees may approve payment of bills but they must still be entered into the Meeting Minutes.
- Faithful Captain Marc Peters distributed the October 20th, 2012 Fall Exemplification Agenda and Assembly Assignment registration forms for review and discussion later in the meeting.
- District Master Robert Mathewson reports that he has reworked the registration forms and informs us that registrations are due no later than October 2nd to ensure sufficient lead time for menu requirements gathering and food ordering needs.
- Faithful Purser Steven Frank reports that the previously requested audit meeting went well and that the Assembly is solvent. He thanks prior Faithful Captain Robert Peterson for his outstanding work last year keeping our funds up with raffle, wine, beer, soft drink, and basket raffle sales. The excess remaining from the Captain's fund has been rolled into the Operating Fund.
- A 2012-2013 Proposed Budget created by Faithful Navigator Robert Peterson and Faithful Captain Marc Peters was distributed. Budget was approved
- Faithful Admiral Richard Jacobson states that 18 to 20 Knights donated to the Annual Golf Outing. Either more participation or more donating will be needed this year. Faithful Navigator Robert Peterson reports intension to set up fund raising committees after the Fall Exemplification has been accomplished. He also states that State Raffle sales need to be better targeted explicitly to the

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Assembly rather than the constituent Councils this year so that we have sufficient funding.

- Faithful Captain Marc Peters delivered an Exemplification Committee report detailing the schedule, menu, and Assembly assignments. He asked for more volunteers and made several new assignments. The October 8th, 2012 Business Meeting will be held at St. Joseph's in Lino Lakes and will focus heavily on last minute details for the Exemplification on the 20th. We are expecting around 60 candidates and the caterer has been informed to plan initially for 300 total attendees.
- 18 new applications were read and approved for the candidate roster to be presented at the Fall Exemplification from our Assembly. More are expected in the next couple of months. Approved at this point: Ifeanyi J. Ochiagha, Andrew A. Servi, Jon G. Moller, Greg L. Livermont, Kevin P. Keenan, Philip I. Hevisler IV, Robert A. Gabler, Peter A. D'Heilly, Curt S. Cooper, James A. Bebeau, Raymond D. Welter, Michael J. Wolfender, Randall B. Temple, Mark E. LaScotte, James A. Houle, Donald A. Hohn, Ken M. Stanton, and Donald R. Trudeau.
- Our next meeting will be a Mass and Dinner gathering on September 10th, 2012 at St. John the Baptist Church in New Brighton in conjunction with the Catholic Defense League. The cost will be higher due to the different venue and hosting group.
- Faithful Navigator Robert Peterson thanks Faithful Trustee 3 Year Patrick Shannon for his professional newsletter editing, presentation, and distribution. Our future meeting locations were discussed and updated for inclusion in the newsletter.
- No further new or old business. The meeting was adjourned at 8:13 PM and Faithful Navigator Robert Peterson led us in closing prayers prior to rejoining the Ladies for desert.

Respectfully submitted, Faithful Scribe Sean Welch

Guard Commander's Report

Upcoming Honor Guards

- Catholic Medical Association White Mass, Saturday, September 29, 2012, 4:30 pm Assembly, 5:00 pm Mass, St. Paul Cathedral.
- Assembly Dinner Meeting, Monday, November 12, 2012, 5:30 pm Assembly, 6:00 pm Mass, Immaculate Conception

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- **October 8, 2012, Business Meeting, Sir Knights only, St. Joseph of the Lakes Parish, Lino Lakes**
- **October 19-20, 2012 - Fall Exemplification, hosted by Good Shepherd Assembly, St. Joseph of the Lakes Parish, Lino Lakes**
- **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 |
|----------------------|---------|--|------------------------------------|
| 08-October-2012 | 7:00 pm | Business, Sir Knights only | Church of St. Joseph Lino Lakes |
| 19-20 – October-2012 | | FALL EXEMPLIFICATION | Church of St. Joseph Lino Lakes |
| 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 |