



Good Shepherd Assembly 2604 Briefing



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Faithful Navigator's Report

Sir Knights and Ladies:

First and foremost, thank you to all for the GREAT first turnout for our September dinner meeting. Thanks to our third degree folks that helped cook and serve and clean up. Big thanks to Bob Peltier who did the coordinating between them and our Captain.

October 26 is the fall exemplification in Marshall. Bob Peltier and I have the forms. I can e-mail you one if interested; mepeters@tds.net. Absolutely deadline date is at our next meeting, Oct 14th (Columbus Day). Bob Mathewson needs to have them in his hands by that night. FYI: October meeting is a guys only membership meeting at St. Joseph's in Lino Lakes. 7PM.

Nice job on the first ever skeet and trapshoot event. Alan, Rick, and Bob put alot of effort into it. It was a great night to hang with the guys. Thanks to Joe Schmidt, chief griller and his assistant, Sharon Peters for the great steak meal. Wish there were more guys to enjoy that evening.

I have tickets for the "Old Timer's Party on Wednesday, Oct 9 in New Prague. For \$17 it's all you can eat and drink. Each council and assembly stands up and tells a joke or story. This has been going on for as long as I have been a Knight (over 25 years) and is one of the traditions here in Minnesota. If interested, call me 651-482-8771.

And a final thank you to all who come out for the guards. Lately, we have been asked to help out other assemblies to supplement their ranks. I know they appreciate it.

Faithful Navigator
SK Marc Peters

Good Shepherd Assembly Business Meeting Monday, October 14, 2013

7:00 pm

Sir Knights only
Church of St Joseph of the Lakes
Lino Lakes

Faithful Admiral's Report

Sir Knights & Ladies

Thank You all for your support while I served as your Faithful Navigator. Now that I am your Faithful Admiral, I find that I need to call upon you again. I have the responsibility of bringing new members into our Good Shepherd Assembly. Therefore, I am asking that you extend an invitation to the Third Degree members in your Parish Councils to join us at the Fall Exemplification in Marshall, Minnesota.

You all know how impressive the Exemplification week-end was for you as you joined the Fourth Degree. Therefore, I am asking you to share with your fellow Knights at your Council Meetings, the experiences you had when you became a Fourth Degree Knight. Also, share your recent experiences at our dinner meetings and Honor Guards.

Again, please extend an invitation to the Third Degree members in your council. We had a great time last spring in Rochester. We will have an equally good time in Marshall welcoming a new group of members into the "Good Shepherd Assembly".

The Fall Exemplification is scheduled for October 26th and 27th. Therefore, now is the time to encourage your candidates to fill out and send in their applications.

Faithful Admiral
SK Robert Peterson

Captain's Report

Sir Knights and Ladies,

I hope everyone enjoyed the Dinner and the Guest Speaker. A Special Thank you to Patrick Shannon and Robert Peltier for the great team work putting the Dinner and Speaker together.

Thank you to all the Sir Knights who came to the Chancery office for the Sword and Chapeau regalia presentation to Bishop Piché. Unfortunately, he was not feeling well that day, but he'd like to join us for dinner on Saturday, November 30th at Mancini's. Any Sir Knight who would like to attend, please contact me by the 10th of November to make your reservation. It should be a great evening with wonderful company and conversation with Bishop Piché!

Our next meeting is for Sir Knight's only at St. Joseph's Parish in Lino Lakes. This Meeting will be at 7:00 pm on October 14th.

The November dinner meeting will be on Monday, November 11, 2013 at Immaculate Conception. This evening is for both the Sir Knights and Ladies and is our traditional Veterans' remembrance theme. Assembly is at 5:30, Mass at 6:00, with Dinner and Speaker to follow. Please reserve your meal by Monday, November 4. Please call me at 651-426-2954 (home) 612-598-8661 (cell) or email me, ted@brausens.com

Faithful Captain
SK Ted Brausen



Good Shepherd Assembly representatives at the office of Bishop Piché to present his plaque, sword and chapeau.

Good Shepherd Assembly Meeting Minutes

12-August-2013

1. Faithful Admiral Robert Peterson led us in prayer at 6:35 PM before we enjoyed a wonderful meal. Faithful Navigator Marc Peters convened the Officer's Meeting at 7:23 PM while the ladies enjoyed desert outside.
2. Faithful Scribe Sean Welch read the minutes from our June meeting. The minutes were accepted with minor corrections.
3. Faithful Navigator Marc Peters presented the proposed Budget for review. Approved.
4. The By-Laws committee reported that the revised text would be ready for a vote to accept the draft for consideration at the October meeting. The new By-Laws would then be voted on for acceptance at our January meeting.
5. The Chalice committee read the list of names engraved on our current Chalice. That Chalice will perhaps be donated to one of the new Indian seminarians upon ordination. It was suggested at plaque be acquired so that the list of names can be engraved there when a Chalice is donated. A new Chalice will cost two to three hundred dollars.
6. The Calling List committee reports that the list is nearly complete.
7. The Charity committee reports that the DC trip for Vets was cancelled so the \$500 donated to this cause is now available. The proposals from this committee have been finalized.
8. The Fund Raiser committee reports that the Golf Event and Raffle realized \$1816 in profit. The "Skeet Shoot" event flyer (per SK Alan Savage) was reviewed. The event will be held on September 11th and the cost will include both dinner and two rounds. The flyer will be distributed with the newsletter and we were asked to have the event publicized in Councils by their Financial Secretaries.
9. Faithful Guard Commander Stephen Frank thanks SK Patrick Shannon for distributing notices electronically. He asks for up to date phone numbers and email address to ensure effective communication. He also asks that any requests for Honor Guards be communicated directly to either the Faithful Guard Commander Stephen Frank or Faithful Navigator Marc Peters.

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10. Faithful Navigator Marc Peters presented the new lease agreement options. The second option using "Vicki #2" was selected because it is a far lower cost allowing meals to remain at \$13 per person.
11. Faithful Captain Ted Brausen states he has acquired regalia for Bishop Piché but may need short notice Knight presence for a presentation ceremony in the middle of the day.
12. Faithful Scribe Sean Welch states that the web hosting update is in progress.
13. Faithful Admiral Robert Peterson states that we need a committee to revise the prayer book created by SK Orlin Wicks.
14. SK Alan Savage is working to organize the 4th Degree State Convention for next year. The theme will be 100 new Knights and the convention will be held in Bloomington May 21st through May 23rd, 2014. He will need Guard presence each day and would like to get 100 Guards with coordinated colors for a one to one ratio with the new Knights. SK Alan Savage will be the Guard Commander for that entire weekend.
15. The Audit was reported as completed. \$500 which was never sent to IC last year approved.
16. Faithful Navigator Marc Peters adjourned the meeting at 8:30 PM with a concluding prayer.

Respectfully submitted
SK Sean Welch, Faithful Scribe

Guard Commander's Report

Upcoming Honor Guards

- Assembly Dinner Meeting, Monday, November 11, 2013, Assembly 5:30 pm. Mass 6:00 pm. Dinner to follow. Immaculate Conception Parish.



Processional Honor Guard at Immaculate Conception

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EVENTS

- **October 14, 2013, Assembly Business Meeting, Sir Knights only, St. Joseph's Parish, Lino Lakes)**
- **October 26, 2013 Fall Exemplification, Marshall, MN**
- **November 11, 2013, 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 2013-2014
Meetings to be held on the second Monday of the month

Date	Time	Meeting Type	Location
14-October-2013	7:00 pm	Business, Sir Knights only	Church of St. Joseph Lino Lakes
26 – October-2013		FALL EXEMPLIFICATION	Marshall, MN
11-November-2013	6:00 pm	Mass and Dinner, Sir Knights and Ladies	Immaculate Conception
9-December-2013	6:00 pm	Mass and Dinner, Sir Knights and Ladies	Immaculate Conception
13-January-2014	6:00 pm	Renewal of Obligations Mass and Dinner, Sir Knights	TBD
10-February-2014	6:00 pm	Mass and Dinner, Sir Knights and Ladies	Immaculate Conception
10-March-2014	7:00 pm	Business, Sir Knights only	Church of St. Joseph
14-April-2014	6:00 pm	Mass and Dinner, Sir Knights and Ladies	Immaculate Conception
26-April-2014		SPRING EXEMPLIFICATION	Bemidji, MN
12-May-2014	7:00 pm	Business, Officers Election, Sir Knights only	Church of St. Joseph
9-June-2014	6:00 pm	Installation of Officers, Mass and Dinner Sir Knights and Ladies	Church of St. Joseph