



Good Shepherd Assembly 2604 Briefing



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Faithful Navigator's Report

Sir Knights and Ladies:

Happy Fall to ALL!

I would like to THANK SK Bob Mathewson and Lady Nancy for all their leadership. This is why our Assembly is so GREAT!

Great news, we have three new 4th degree Sir Knights coming in this fall. This is a great start, we have to work together to increase our Assembly. Every Sir Knight should recruit and bring in a new member in both Spring and Fall. We have a great Assembly and need to maintain this by working on it daily.

Our next Dinner Meeting is coming in November. Please ask a Sir Knight whom we have not seen in a while to attend. Please take a minute to call one!

Faithful Navigator
SK Ted Brausen

Prayer for the Synod of Bishops

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in you we contemplate the splendor of true love, to you we turn with trust. Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel, and small domestic Churches. Holy Family of Nazareth, may families never again experience violence, rejection and division: may all who have been hurt or scandalized find ready comfort and healing.

Holy Family of Nazareth, may the approaching Synod of Bishops make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family, and its beauty in God's plan.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
graciously hear our prayer. Amen.

Good Shepherd Assembly Business Meeting

Monday, October 13, 2014

7:00 pm Sir Knights only

Sir Knights and Ladies

Church of St Joseph, Lino Lakes

Faithful Admiral's Report

Sir Knights & Ladies

As the Admiral of our Assembly, it is my job to help recruit new members. But I'm sure you have heard, even at the Council level, that it is everyone's job to recruit. You are the best judge of character of men in your Council. You know who would be a good member. But there might be a member of your Council that is not well-known, and maybe sits by himself at the meeting when he attends one. Maybe he would like to be asked to join but no one has, so he waits and waits. Let this not be your Council. At the next Council meeting, why not sit by someone that maybe you know just by appearance or by name. Strike up a conversation. Talk to him about being a Fourth Degree knight in our Assembly. It's too late for the October exemplification, but start talking now for the April event in Brooklyn Center.

Name tag check. It has been my project the past two years to get everyone an assembly name tag. I believe we have everyone that has been at a meeting or a guard with a name tag. If I have missed you or you have a name tag that is old (maybe has Anoka, Mn on it) please let me know and we'll get one ordered for you. At the last meeting we spotted some tags with "Good Shepherd Council" on it. Oops! So check your name tag and if this is the case let me know ASAP. I will be ordering name tags on October 9 so that the new members will have their tag in time for the exemplification. My email is marcsharonpeters@usfamily.net or see me at the assembly meeting on October 8 at St. Joseph's.

Faithful Admiral
SK Marc Peters

Captain's Report

Sir Knights and Ladies,

Our September meeting provided a well-attended start to our Assembly year, with 64 members enjoying Mass and dinner. Many thanks to our Speaker, Hanna Jensen, a De La Salle student, who shared her experiences of her school sponsored mission trip to India. Our 4th Degree Assembly had previously provided a stipend to Hanna before her trip. I am open to suggestions for speakers ~ just let me know!

I would like to thank all those who made our Second Annual Shoot and Supper fundraiser a success. Also, many thanks to our chefs, SK Marc and Lady Sharon Peters, for a superb dinner. A huge, thank you, as well to Bald Eagle Sportsman Association and Alan Savage, Sr. for providing their facilities. A 21 gun salute to Sponsors, Brausen Enterprises, Huttner Tactical, Gander Mountain and Prince Gun Shop who provided door prizes.

Without a doubt, no event can succeed unless there is excellent cooperation, hard work, and leadership found within the committee. SK Rick Jacobson, SK Bob Peterson, SK Alan Savage, Jr. and myself comprised the committee. Thank you, Sir Knights! The weather was perfect, but the mosquitoes were hungry!

One of my goals for the year is to streamline communications. I used Evite to invite and alert members for events such as our monthly meetings, Mass and Dinners. The Internet is a wonderful tool for communication, but only works if each person responds in a timely manner. Please read your Emails, notify me if you have a change in address and follow the prompts of the Evite ~ not all Email addresses identify the sender, so please leave your name and number of attendees! This process will take out the guesswork when planning reservations. Please note: 92 Evites were sent last month, but only 30 responded. 'Nuff 'said.

Our next Assembly Meeting is Monday, October 13 and will be a Business Meeting for Sir Knights only. It will be held at the Church of St. Joseph the Worker in Lino Lakes at 7:00 PM. Light refreshments will be served following the meeting.

Faithful Captain
SK Stephen Frank

Good Shepherd Assembly Officers' Meeting Minutes

11-August-2014

Faithful Navigator Ted Brausen called the Officers' Meeting to order at 7:19 PM. Faithful Friar Fr. Earl Simonson led us in prayer and we recited the Pledge of Allegiance. All Officers were present with the exception of Faithful Deputy Guard Commander Alan Savage.

Faithful Scribe Sean Welch read the minutes from our June Business Meeting at 7:25 PM and they were accepted as presented.

Faithful Trustee 2 Year Richard Jacobson reported for the Fund Raising Committee that the Golf Tournament turned a profit. The Trap Shoot is scheduled for Wednesday September 17th at Bald Eagle Sportsman, and Faithful Captain Stephen Frank will chair the event. Assembly Officers will distribute flyers with maps to our member Councils. Faithful Admiral Marc Peters will distribute fliers to other Assemblies. Last year the Trap Shoot brought in 17 participants — there should be more this year.

Faithful Navigator Ted Brausen presented the 2014-2015 budget, and it was accepted with adjustments. He asked Faithful Trustee 1 Year Pat Shannon to add ongoing mention in the newsletter stating that both he and Faithful Guard Commander Terry Meyer should be contacted with Honor Guard requests. Faithful Scribe Sean Welch will obtain a total list of emails to serve as back up communication for Honor Guard engagements. Faithful Navigator Ted Brausen also asks us to initiate visits to older members who are perhaps in nursing homes.

Faithful Captain Stephen Frank states that all dinners at Immaculate Conception are scheduled with catering. A move of the December meeting to the first of that month was approved to avoid scheduling conflicts.

Faithful Captain Stephen Frank thanked SK Jack Hunt for the years of hosting us for the Officer's Meeting. Faithful Navigator Terry Brausen passed out fliers for new "Master's Ball" and also the Trap Shoot. Faithful Scribe Sean Welch read communications from Doris Wicks and Joe Zabinski. Faithful Navigator Ted Brausen and Lady Cheri Brausen were nominated as the #4 International Family of the Year out of 1.8 million worldwide. Faithful Friar Fr. Earl Simonson led us in prayer before Faithful Navigator Ted Brausen concluded the meeting at 8:22 PM. An Audit was held immediately after.

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Dinner Meeting Minutes

08-September-2014

Mass was celebrated at 6:00 PM by Faithful Friar Fr. Earl Simonson and led us in prayer before a delicious roast beef dinner at 7:00 PM

Faithful Captain Stephen Frank began the post dinner comments at 7:35 PM stating that dinner and business meetings will be held at the usual locations. Faithful Navigator Ted Brausen said that the chalice engraving has been updated. and that we already have one new member lined up for the Fall and Spring Exemplifications – and 18yr old and an 82yr old.

Faithful Admiral Marc Peters presented a mini-jewel to Former District Master Robert Mathewson in honor of his service in that role. Former District Master Robert Mathewson thanked the Assembly and stated that SK Craig Larson has been appointed the new District Master. Lady Nancy Mathewson presented gifts for Lady Sharon Peters and Lady Margaret Hirschfelt for their support to the Marshals.

Faithful Captain Stephen Frank introduced our post dinner speaker Annabelle Jenson at 7:43 PM. Annabelle thanked us for our financial contribution in support of her trip Kolkota, India. She shared a video of her experiences and photos from her trip, then finished her presentation with a rendition of Twinkle Twinkle Little Star in Hindi at 8:15 PM.

Faithful Navigator Ted Brausen called the Business Meeting to Order at 8:21. Faithful Scribe Sean Welch read the meeting minutes from August. Minutes approved. Faithful Trustee 3 Year Robert Peterson stated we still need more participants for the trap shoot. Faithful Guard Commander Terry Meyer announced several upcoming Honor Guard engagements. Faithful Captain Stephen Frank will be using E-vites for dinner reservations. 64 people attended the dinner that night.

Faithful Navigator Ted Brausen passed around a draft letter of thanks for our members who served in the military, and a draft letter to be sent to our inactive members to get them involved again. He urged us to visit the elderly members to let them know they are not forgotten and passed around a small Sir Knight statue he proposes to leave with those we visit. Exemplifications. Motion to pay bills was passed.

Faithful Navigator Ted Brausen concluded the meeting with prayer at 8:51 PM.

Respectfully submitted
SK Sean Welch, Faithful Scribe

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EVENTS

- **Good Shepherd Assembly Business Meeting, Monday, October 13, 2014 7:00 pm Sir Knights only, St. Joseph's Parish, Lino Lakes**
- **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
13-October-2014	7:00 pm	Business, Sir Knights only	Church of St. Joseph Lino Lakes
25 – October-2014		FALL EXEMPLIFICATION	Shakopee, MN
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
25-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