



# Good Shepherd Tidings

Fourth Degree  
*Knights of Columbus*

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## Faithful Navigator Message

Dear Sir Knights & Ladies,  
"Hail, hail, hail the gang's all here." With every new child born in the world our family gets bigger and bigger. During this busy time of the year with all the hustle and bussell of life going on around us we sometimes forget how important we all are. We are all are brothers and sisters, and we have one heavenly *Father*. This season of giving, as with the rest of the year, should be done not of doing it because we **have to**, but because we know it is right to do. W. W. J. D. easier said then done. I pray for myself and all of you and your families that we can not only live Jesus' way but teach it by the way we live our lives with one another.

I would like to thank our Faithful Captain Ray Schelonka for bringing in a great American as our speaker for our November meeting. Great job Ray!!!. Please join us for our December get together on Tuesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. I am sure it will be great because you all will be there. Sir Knights look out-- we have a great Renewal of Obligation program in January; I hope all of you can make it this year. We always have a good time with all of our brothers.

**May God Bless You & Your Family**

*Robert N Mathewson*  
*Faithful Navigator, PGK, FDD*  
*President of State Knights on Bikes*  
*Family Activities*

## Good Shepherd Dinner Meeting

Fridley Hall

December 2, 2008

6:00 P.M. Mass, 7:00 P.M. Dinner

Chicken & Desert - Cost \$12.00

Sir Knights and Ladies

Reservation by Wednesday,

November 26th

Please Call

F. Captain Raymond Schelonka

(763-786-6730), or please leave a message if I am not available.



## WE CARE

Please pray for: SK Don Allan, SK Clarence Ranollo, SK Orlin Wicks, SK Ernest David, SK Stan McDonald, and Sir Knight John Bachand's wife Shirley is suffering with cancer.

If anyone knows of a Sir Knight or Lady who is ill or injured, Please call Jack Hunt at 612-788-2189

*SK Jack Hunt*



## Captains Message

Sir Knights and Ladies:

Thank you for coming to the November meeting to honor Veterans, deceased Brother Knights, wives and family

members.

In the past we have brought a gift that was given to a charity to our December Dinner Meeting. But with so many families struggling this year I felt the best thing we could do is provide them with food. I have been part of a group where I work that has provided Food Baskets for the last 20 years to the people on East Side of St. Paul. So instead of asking you to bring something for the December meeting, I will be taking a collection up that will be used for purchasing Food Baskets by the Knights of Columbus Council 4381 which will be distributed in Anoka County. Please call Raymond Schelonka for your dinner reservations at 763-786-6730 by Wednesday, November 26th, 2008

*SK Ray Schelonka*  
*F. Captain*



## Faithful Admiral

Thank you, S.K. Ray Schelonka for arranging our guest speaker for our November meeting.

As usual the dinner was excellent, the homily Fr. Reiser gave during the Mass was very moving, and guest speaker Ken Porwell - age 88- survivor of the Baton Death March made one of the greatest impressions on us- you could have heard a pin drop. Thank you, Ken.

Please make your reservations for our Christmas Mass - Honor Guard, Dinner and Program. Check for upcoming honor guards & try to promote some new members 4th degree.

Inclosing:

The prayer of St Francis Assisi who was praying when he saw a painted image of Christ move his lips calling him by name and commissioning him to rebuild the church.

### **Peace Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi**

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace;  
where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
when there is injury, pardon;  
where there is doubt, faith;  
where there is despair, hope;  
where there is darkness, light;  
and where there is sadness, joy.

Grant that I may not so much seek  
to be consoled as to console;  
to be understood, as to understand,  
to be loved as to love;  
for it is in giving that we receive,  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Father may everything we do begin with your inspiration  
and continue with your saving help. Let our work  
always find it's origin in you. and through you reach  
completion.

*SK Jack Hunt*  
*F. Admiral*



## Guard Commander's Report

Honor Guards

November 20, 2008, Thursday

Fridley KC Hall

Council 4381 Memorial Mass

Assembly 5:30 PM

Mass 6:00 PM

For dinner reservations call Howard Rassier at 763-784-7493

December 2, 2008, Tuesday

Fridley KC Hall

Dinner Mass Sir Knights and Ladies

Christmas Program

Assembly 5:30 PM

Mass 6:00 PM

December 7, 2008, Sunday

St. Charles Borromeo Church

Mass presided by Archbishop John Nienstadt

Assembly 10:45 AM

Mass 11:15 AM

*SK Clyde Paul*  
*Guard Commander*



## Minutes

### GOOD SHEPHERD ASSEMBLY MINUTES DINNER MEETING 11-NOV-08 Fridley KC Hall

The Dinner Meeting was preceded by the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 6:00 PM, celebrated by Faithful Friar, Fr. Bernard Reiser as celebrant.

1. Following dinner, Faithful Captain Ray Schelonka welcomed all in attendance, and introduced our guest speaker Ken Porwoll, who survived the infamous Bataan Death March in April 1941. Ken was an entertaining speaker with an excellent attitude and humorous account of his days during the March, and subsequent years in Japanese prison camps in the Philippines and in Japan.
2. Faithful Navigator Bob Mathewson thanked Ken Porwoll for his presentation and called to order the business meeting.
3. Faithful Purser John Wilcox handed out update of Purser Report 11-11-2008. Report reviewed and approved.
4. Faithful comptroller Jim Gavlas reported (3) bills requiring approval.  
North Air Banquets  
HomeBiz - News Letter  
Supreme supplies
5. Faithful Navigator Bob Mathewson announced an upcoming Honor guard will be 11/20/2008 At Fridley Knights of Columbus Hall for Memorial Mass. Contact Howard Rassier for dinner reservations.  
It was also resolved that at the Fourth Degree meeting of 12/2/2008, there will be an opportunity to donate contributions to the Annual Food Baskets drive, for the Blessed Virgin Mary Council No. 4381.  
The Faithful Navigator thanked SK Pat Shannon for being the evening's lecturer, and requested that he do so for future 4<sup>th</sup> degree Mass.  
The Faithful Navigator also requested that we continue to recruit 4<sup>th</sup> degree members for the Spring Exemplification to be held in Brooklyn Park, Minnesota 4/18/2009.
6. Faithful Captain Ray Schelonka announced that the

Renewal of Obligations will be held at the Church of St. John the Baptist, New Brighton, on Jan 6, 2009. 5:30 PM Assembly, 6:00 PM Mass. The Dinner for the evening will be at the Radisson and the cost will be \$25.00. Sir Knights only.

7. Faithful Admiral Jack Hunt requested that we give a donation to the Franciscans' Brothers of Peace. The request was moved and approved.
8. The Faithful Navigator requested we close with the Pledge of Allegiance. Meeting closed at 8:45 PM.

*SK Rick Jacobson  
F. Scribe*

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## EVENTS

### December

2<sup>nd</sup> Christmas Dinner Meeting -Sir Knights & Ladies - 6:00 PM Mass 7:00 PM Dinner

### January

6<sup>th</sup> SirKnights Only-Renewal of Obligations  
 6:00 PM Mass - 7:00 PM Dinner

### Febuary

3<sup>rd</sup> Valentines Dinner Meeting -Sir Knights & Ladies - 6:00 PM Mass 7:00 PM Dinner

**First Class Mail**  
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### Good Shepherd Assembly

It is that time of year again - Dues.

Dues are as follows - \$30.00 a year for regular Member, \$4.00 a year for a Regular Honorary Life member (\$2.00 Masters Fund - \$2.00 St. Charles Fund), \$.0.00 a year for Priest Honorary Life member.

I should have the bills ready to pass out by the December 2<sup>nd</sup> Dinner meeting. If you cannot make the December Dinner meeting, you will receive your dues bill in the mail. As before, there is a box for Charity contributions - any funds designated to the Charity Fund are tax deductible in the year paid. So, if I receive your dues before December 31st with a Charity Contribution, you can claim it in 2008 - any after that date can be claimed in 2009. Also, if you have an e-mail address and wish to save the Assembly postage, please include your e-mail address with your payment.

SK Jim Gavlas  
 F. Comptroller



**Keep Christ in Christmas!**