



Good Shepherd Assembly 2604 Briefing

Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus
Northeast Minneapolis and Northern Suburbs



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Faithful Navigator's Report

Sir Knights and Ladies:

I would like to thank all the Sir Knights and Ladies for coming to our Dinner Meeting. Please continue to pray for our Faithful Friar Father Reiser for a full recovery and all of our Sir Knights and Ladies that need healing.

What a wonderful spring the Lord has blessed us with this year. The new growth is showing up all over even with our Assembly, as we have added new members. I would like to welcome the new Sir Knights and Ladies and greet them at next dinner meeting in June. Thank you everybody who had helped in recruiting new members to our Assembly. Keep up the good work. We need to continue to grow to be strong, so we can help support our Pope, Bishop's, Priests, Nuns and our Church. The stronger we are the more we can support our Church.

SK Raymond Schelonka
Faithful Navigator

WE Care

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



Good Shepherd Assembly Business Meeting Tuesday, May 4, 2010 7:30 pm

Sir Knights only
Church of St. John the Baptist, New Brighton
**Good Shepherd Assembly Mass/Dinner
Meeting**

Tuesday, June 1, 2010
6:00 pm Mass, 7:00 pm Dinner
Sir Knights and Ladies
Church of St. John the Baptist, New Brighton
Cost: \$12 per person
Dinner Reservations: 612-781-9265
Deadline: May 26, 2010

Admiral's Report

Sir Knights & Ladies:

The 2010 Fourth Degree Spring Exemplification took place in Duluth, April 17. The state of Minnesota now has 105 new Sir Knights. The Good Shepherd Assembly is blest with four new members: Sir Knights Joseph M. George, Jr. and Lady Dawn, Sigmund A. Obright and Lady Judith, Richard (Craig) Vana and Lady Cynthia, and Sean M. Welch and Lady Julean.

Let us continue to keep Pope Benedict in our prayers:

Lord, source of eternal life and truth, give to your shepherd, Benedict, a spirit of courage and right judgment, a spirit of knowledge and love. By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care, may he, as successor to the Apostle Peter and Vicar of Christ, build your Church into a sacrament of unity, love and peace for all the world. Amen.

Your Servant,
SK Bob Mathewson
Faithful Admiral

Captain's Report

The next Good Shepherd Assembly event is the May 4, 2010 Business Meeting for Sir Knights only. The final Mass and Dinner Meeting for this Assembly Year will include the Installation of Officers, June 1, 2010. Reservations must be called in by **Wednesday, May 26. Call Patrick and Christine Shannon, 612-781-9265.** Leave a voice mail if we're not at home. Cost for the Dinner is \$12 per person, Sir Knights and Ladies.

Pictures of Sir Knights will continue to be taken at the May and June meetings, and these pictures will be included on our updated directory and Web Site. All members are encouraged to be pictured in their formal attire.

I want to thank our guest speaker at the April 6, 2010 Dinner, John Sondag, Publisher of **The Catholic Servant**. His use of humor peppered his serious message of the need for us all to be vigilant in defending the Faith and protecting our children and grandchildren from the many challenges that face the Church.

Our next business meeting is especially important for many reasons:

- Formal Election of next year's Officers
- Decisions about our meeting dates, meeting space, and dinner cost
- Welcome to our new Members from the April 17th Exemplification

Please see the Minutes nearby for the slate of next year's Officers. Thank you, Sir Knights, for your generosity.

SK Patrick Shannon
Faithful Captain

GOOD SHEPHERD ASSEMBLY MEETING MINUTES 06-April-2010, Church of St. John the Baptist

Due to the illness of Faithful Friar Fr. Reiser, the Dinner Meeting was preceded by the saying of the Rosary. It was led by Faithful Captain, SK Patrick Shannon.

1. The Faithful Navigator Ray Schelonka called the business meeting to order at 6:24 PM.
2. The minutes of the March 2010 business meeting were reviewed and approved.
3. The Faithful Comptroller, SK Robert Peltier reported the following activity since the last meeting:
 - Refunds for Exemplification over-payments to: Sean Welch, Richard Vana, Sigmund Obright, and SK Patrick Shannon.
 - Bills Paid to SK Patrick Shannon for Newsletter Expense and Refreshments reimbursement, and to SK Tom Grinnel for Exemplification expenses.

4. Faithful Purser, SK Stephen Frank distributed his report, and it was approved.
5. The following slate of officers for 2010-2011 was presented by Faithful Trustee SK Jerry Reitter.
 - Faithful Navigator: SK Patrick Shannon
 - Faithful Captain: SK Richard Jacobson
 - Faithful Pilot: SK Robert Peterson
 - Faithful Comptroller: SK Robert Peltier
 - Faithful Scribe: SK Marc Peters
 - Faithful Purser: SK Stephen Frank
 - Faithful Admiral: SK Ray Schelonka
 - Faithful Inner Sentinel: SK Mark Stenglein
 - Faithful Outer Sentinel: SK Charles Glander
 - Faithful Trustee 1 year: SK Jerry Reitter
 - Faithful Trustee 2 year: SK Jack Hunt
 - Faithful Trustee 3 year: SK Bob Mathewson
6. Faithful Navigator, SK Ray Schelonka led a discussion concerning several topics centered around next year's meetings which will be discussed at the May Business Meeting:
 - Meeting Place – St. John the Baptist is changing their meeting hall price from \$500 to \$650.00 per year. We could meet at Immaculate Conception with no hall fee; however, we would have to buy our meals from them. St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Lino Lakes is also a possible alternative site.
 - The present cost of meals is \$14.00 per person. We are presently charging \$12. Vicki from the Fridley KC Hall would charge \$10.00 to \$11.00 per plate.
 - A discussion was held about changing our meeting to the second Tuesday of the month.
7. Faithful Admiral, SK Bob Mathewson took pictures for our web site. He will be available to continue taking pictures of our Sir Knights at the May and June meetings.
8. Faithful Guard Commander, SK Clyde Paul reported on the upcoming Honor Guards. See his report below.
9. The meeting adjourned at 6:50 PM.
10. At 7:00 PM, Faithful Navigator SK Ray Schelonka led us in our before meal prayer, and we all enjoyed our chicken and rice buffet.
11. Faithful Captain, SK Patrick Shannon introduced our speaker for the evening, John Sondag. He is publisher/editor of **The Catholic Servant**.

Meeting Minutes (cont'd)

12. After thanking John Sondag for his presentation, SK Patrick Shannon encouraged attendance at our 7:30 PM, May 4th Business Meeting and our 6:00 PM June 1st Dinner Meeting.
13. Faithful Navigator SK Raymond Schelonka thanked John Sondag for his presentation. SK Raymond Schelonka encouraged the Sir Knights to attend the April 27th Haiti Relief fund raiser organized by our Faithful Friar, Father Reiser.

The meeting ended at 8:05 PM after Faithful Navigator, SK Raymond Schelonka led us in a closing prayer.

Faithful Scribe, SK Robert Peterson

Guard Commander's Report

Upcoming Honor Guards

- May 8 – Fr. Skluzacek's 30th Anniversary of Ordination, St. John the Baptist Church, 4:00 pm Assembly, 4:30 pm Mass.
- June 1 – Good Shepherd Assembly installation of officers, St. John the Baptist Church, 5:30 Assembly, 6:00 Mass.
- June 6 – Feast of Corpus Christi, St. Charles Borromeo, 1045 am Assembly, 11:15 am Mass
- June 13 – NE Multi Parish outdoor Procession, 2:30 pm Assembly, 3:00 pm Procession from Holy Cross ending at St. Maron's. 2:15 bus from St. Maron's to Holy Cross.
- June 29 – Installation of 3rd Degree Officers from 5 Councils, St. John the Baptist Church, 5:30 Assembly, 6:00 Mass.
- August 22 – Twins Game – Target Field, Sunday, August 22, 2010, Knights of Columbus Day with the Twins, Target Field, assembly 9:15 am, Mass 10:00am, 3 Bishops to preside, more details to follow.

We had fifteen Sir Knights on the fourth Friday of Lent for Stations of the Cross. It was the first time we were able to have a full Honor Guard, i.e., one Sir Knight per Station plus Guard Commander. Thank you all.

Mass participation in the Honor Guard requires a uniform standard by all members. When members who desire to participate but have physical limitations, we ask that they serve as Guards of Honor at the back cross aisle of the church for the procession in. When the Honor Guard returns to the pews, the Guards of Honor will sit at the ends of the pews. When the Honor Guard moves out for the Living Cross, Guards of Honor should stand in the pew and remove their chapeaux, placing it over their heart. When the Honor Guard returns to the pews, the Guards of Honor will sit at the end of the pews.

GOODSHEPHERDASSEMBLYOFFICERS

2009-2010

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SK Ray Eklund 612-781-9792

F. TRUSTEE 2nd YEAR

SK Jerry Reitter 763-862-6284

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SK Stephen Frank 651-631-0296

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www.mnknightsa2604.org

For the recessional, allow the Honor Guard to march up the side aisle before the Guards of Honor move to the back cross aisle near the center aisle. Guards of Honor may present swords when the Honor Guards presents swords.

Upcoming annual Golf Tournament, June 14, 2010 at Viking Meadow golf course. Four person scramble, so get your team together. Cost per person: \$80 prepaid, includes golf, cart and dinner at the Fridley KC Hall. Start time is 10:00 am.

Guard Commander
SK Clyde Paul

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EVENTS

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