

# *73<sup>rd</sup> Spring Exemplification - April 18, 2009 - The Northland Inn, Brooklyn Park MN*

Current Members

Sir Knights Registration \$5.00 each	_____
Friday Event \$19.00 each Dinner/Social	_____
Saturday a.m. Buffet \$15.00 each	_____
Main Banquet \$32.00 each	_____
Vegetarian Banquet \$32.00 each	_____
Ladies Luncheon \$20.00 each	_____
Total	_____

Candidates

Exemplification Fee (Includes One Banquet Ticket)	<b>\$70.00</b>
Friday Event \$19.00 each Dinner/Social	_____
Saturday a.m. Buffet \$15.00 each	_____
Main Banquet \$32.00 each	_____
Vegetarian Banquet \$32.00 each	_____
Ladies Luncheon \$20.00 each	_____
Total	_____

Make checks payable to: **GoodSheperd Assembly**  
 Submit by March 31, 2009 **538 Cross St**  
**Anoka, MN 55303-2568**

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 Member/Candidates: \_\_\_\_\_

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Schedule

**Friday, April 17, 2009**

Registration	4:00 pm-8:00 pm	Lobby, Northland Inn
Social/Dinner	6:00pm-8:00 pm	Minnesota Room -- Northland Inn

**Saturday, April 18, 2009**

Breakfast Buffet	6:30 am-10:00 am	America's Harvest Restaurant -- Northland Inn
Degree Team Practice	8:30 am	Northland Ballroom
Registration	9:00 am-11:30 am	Lobby, Northland Inn
Candidate Registration	11:00 am-11:45 am	Pre-function Area -- Northland Ballroom
Exemplification	12 Noon-3:00pm	Northland Ballroom
Ladies Luncheon	11:30 pm-2:30 pm	Minnesota Room -- Northland Inn

**Please do not serve alcohol in the hospitality rooms before Mass**

Mass 4:00 pm Northland Ballroom  
 \*\*All Sir Knights are welcome to be part of the Honor Guard.\*\*

Banquet (Doors Open)	7:00 pm 6:30 pm	Northland Ballroom
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**Thank you for attending!**



**Knights Formal Wear**  
**\$165.00**

**Tux Includes:**  
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**Cummerbund**  
**Suspenders**  
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**THE FOURTH DEGREE**  
**KNIGHTS**  
**OF**  
**COLUMBUS**



# Good Shepherd Tidings

## Fourth Degree

### *Knights of Columbus*

Anoka MN 55303-2568



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March 2009



### Faithful Navigator Message

Dear Sir Knights & Ladies,

I would like to thank the Knights, Ladies and guests that came to our February Dinner Meeting. I enjoy being able to visit with people, share a good meal with them, and see great smiles on their faces. The smiles prove to me that I am truly blessed to be with others that believe in *God*. When you believe, you can get through anything.

Yes, life can get you down. You can feel bad when people get sick or die and even get upset with how bad the U.S.A. is supposedly messed up. The great thing is that we can rest assured that our *Lord God* is with us. Our faith in him gives us the will to keep going because we believe that when all is said and done everything will be OK. He will take that burden we feel off our shoulders so we can look at things in a better way.

Our March meeting will be for the Sir Knights only. We will be meeting in the lounge at 7:30 PM. If you are interested in dinner before, Vicki serves a meal from 5:00–7:00 PM for the cost of \$7.00. Spring is in the air and getting close on the calendar also please remember that our annual Golf Tournament is coming so start getting those foursomes together for a great time on the course.

I put out a request that we bring in at least ten new members into our assembly. I know of six candidates so far. Please recruit and help us make our goal of ten. Our assembly is only as big and as good as we make it. It is up to us, with

**Good Shepherd Business Meeting**  
**Fridley Hall**  
**March 3, 2009**  
**7:30 PM**  
**Sir Knights Only**

the help of others (like our District Master SK Tom Grinnell) to make the Knights of Columbus the best we can be. I am also looking for a Knight (or Knights) to help put together a hospitality room at the exemplification for our Assembly.

I invite all of you to participate in the 73rd Spring Exemplification of the Fourth Degree at Northland Inn in Brooklyn Park on Saturday April 18, 2009. Please complete the registration form and get it to Jim Gavlas at our March meeting. Remember that your ladies are welcome to attend. There is a Ladies luncheon they can go to and they are encouraged to come for the Mass and dinner. A good time will be had by all.

May God Bless You & Your Family,

Your Servant

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



## WE CARE

Please pray for: SK Don Allan, SK Clarence Ranollo, SK John Powers, 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*



## Faithful Admiral

Thank you SK Ray Schelonka and wife for arranging our annual Valentines dinner and program., also to F.Friar Fr. Bernard Reiser for celebrating mass with us and his wonderful homily; besides additional blessing of our throats (St. Blaise) and the rest of our body illnesses. We must remember besides this blessing we must show faith and trust in God — as mentioned in the Gospel when the woman who touched Christ was healed. Thank you, Father for reminding us of this to keep faith.

Remember Big 4th degree 73rd Spring Exemplification April 18 — make your reservations and bring your new members to Lent Ash Wednesday 25th February. Let's make this Lent more spiritual with serious prayers for the world needs them — prayers and fasting will help us to bring all back to God. Lets open our hearts to him.

Well, by the smiles on SK Raymond Eklund and wife Angela his 85th birthday was sort of a surprise. Father Reiser bestowed upon him all the special birthday blessings and the intention of the mass, etc. — Ray you took all the blessings. Again, God's blessings upon you on your 85th year, and on your wife.

Check the Good Shepherd Tidings for honor guards and special events. Remember our business meeting is 7:30PM no dinner unless you come early and eat upstairs in the club room.

In Closing:

God our Father, hear our morning prayer and let the radiance of your love scatter the gloom of our hearts, the light of heaven's love has restored us to life: Free us from the desires that belong to darkness, we ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your son, who lives and reigns with you and Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever, Amen. God's Blessing upon you and your family.

*SK Jack Hunt  
F. Admiral*



## Guard Commander's Report

### Upcoming Honor Guards

Thursday, February 19, 2009

Fridley KCHall

Council #4381 Vocation Mass for the Serra Club of Minneapolis

Dinner after Mass.

Assembly: 5:30 PM

Mass: 6:00 PM

Call Howard Rassier at 763-784-7493 for Dinner Reservations.

Tuesday, March 10, 2009, 7:00 PM

St. Clement's Church

911 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE Minneapolis

Training lesson for all Sir Knights

Please bring your Baldric, Chapeau, and Sword.

Tuesday, April 7, 2009

Fridley KCHall

Sir Knights and Ladies Dinner Night

Nomination of Officers for the coming year.

Assembly: 5:30 PM

Mass: 6:00 PM

SK Clyde Paul

*Guard Commander*



## Captains Message

Dear Sir Knights & Ladies,

Thanks to all the Sir Knights and Ladies for coming to our February dinner meeting to honor our Ladies for Valentines Day. I'd like to thank Father Reiser for celebrating the Mass and Blessing our throats on St. Blaze.

Before we meet again we will be in the Season of Lent. Let us begin the Season of Lent to reflect on all the Jesus did for us. How he continues to output his mercy to us in everyway. As Brother Knights I ask each of you especially to remember to pray and make sacrifices for the Culture of Life during this coming Season of Lent.

May God be with you

*SK Ray Schelonka  
F. Captain*



## Minutes

GOOD SHEPHERD ASSEMBLY  
DINNER MEE TING  
MINUTES 03-FEB-09  
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. Father acknowledged Ray Eklund on his 85<sup>th</sup> birthday. Program and brief meeting updates followed:

1. Faithful Captain Ray Schelonka welcomed Sir Knights and Ladies and especially welcomed the Ladies in honor of the upcoming St. Valentine's Day. He also recognized the birthday of SK Ray Eklund. He then read a poem by Helen Steiner Rice called "Everyone Needs Someone", and asked that each of us gather and say a prayer together for the blessing we have been given. Then he asked each Sir Knight to come forward and get a Long Stem Rose for each of the Lady's present.

2. The Faithful Navigator Bob Mathewson called to order the business meeting:

- Our next Honor guard will be on the 19-Feb-08 Vocations Mass: Blessed Virgin Mary Council 4381 and North Minneapolis Serra Club combined event (5:30 PM Assembly, 6:00 PM Mass), at the Fridley Knights of Columbus Hall. Call Howard Raiser for reservations. See Guard Commanders report for upcoming Honor Guards
- Bob Peltier from the Blessed Virgin Mary Council 4381 was voted in as a candidate for the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree for the upcoming Spring Exemplification. We can still get more

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## EVENTS

### March

**3<sup>rd</sup> 7:30PM Business Meeting  
 Sir Knight Only**

**10<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM St Clement's Church - Training  
 lesson for all Sir Knights. Please bring  
 your Baldric, Chapeau, and Sword.**

### April

**7<sup>th</sup> 6:00PM Mass 7:00PM Dinner Sir  
 Knights & Ladies - Nominations of Officers**

**18<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>3rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Spring Exemplification -  
 Northland Inn, Brooklyn Park, MN**

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candidates in for the Spring Exemplification.  
 Recruit!!Recruit!!

- Thanks again to Faithful Captain Ray Schelonka for a very successful, spiritually and social, 06-Jan-08 Renewal of Obligations Mass and Dinner.
  - Faithful Captain Schelonka handed out the Faithful Purser Report in the absence of Faithful Purser John Wilcox.
  - Faithful Navigator Bob Mathewson announced that our next meeting will be a Knights Only Business meeting and will be held on Tues. Mar. 03,2009 in the Lounge at the Fridley Knights of Hall at 7:30 P.M. He also commented that Vicki serves a dinner from 5-7:00 P.M. on each Tuesday for only \$7 dollars, so if you want to come earlier and eat a delicious meal, all are welcome.
  - The Faithful Navigator also announced a Training Session for Honor Guards is scheduled for Tuesday, Mar. 10, 2009 at St. Clements, at 7:00 PM. All Members with regalia are asked to attend.
3. Bills were approved for payment:
- February Dinner Meeting
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Promotional (Masters Fund)
  - Fort at St. Charles donation
  - HomeBiz (newsletter and related expenses)

The Faithful Comptroller Jim Gavlas had a handout available for the Spring Exemplification which included all Fees' and schedule of events, and a Northland Inn Brochure. Jim also changed his phone number recently to 763-269-3065.

4. Faithful Navigator Bob Mathewson announced that we do not have a Hospitality Room at the Northland Inn. Still may have his suite open for some gathering?? Now is the time to reserve your room if you plan on staying at the Northland Inn for the exemplification. There will be an Informational Meeting on Monday 3/16/2009 at 7:00 P.M. at the Northland Inn, to discuss any questions & items requested.

The Meeting adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

*SK Richard Jacobson  
 F. Scribe*