



Good Shepherd Tidings

Fourth Degree

Knights of Columbus

Anoka MN 55303-2568



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Faithful Navigator Message

Dear Sir Knights & Ladies,
I hope that you and your family had a great Easter Celebration. This time of year is so full of new life and new meanings. *God* has certainly continued his blessings on us all. The trees have begun to bud, the flowers are starting to grow and before you know it the grass and the weeds will be joining in.

We, the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, also have a new beginning this time of year. We have the Exemplification in April. There is great joy in bringing new Knights to the Fourth Degree. We are able to share our traditions and feelings not only for our country but also for our church. I hope you will take time to meet & greet these new men and welcome them to our assembly.

I would like to thank those of you who have helped recruit new members to our assembly over these last years. Without growth in membership, our great group of men and women would not grow in numbers and we would not be able to support our church and the ideals of our founder Fr. McGivney.

On a personal note I would like to thank all Sir Knights for the help you have been to me and to the assembly over this past year. We had a lot of obstacles thrown in our way, but as a group we have conquered them. We have not always agreed with the final decisions, but you have participated in the process. I thank all you who have taken the time to call me, e-mail me or catch me someplace and let me know what you are thinking. I have been truly honored and blessed to serve you as the Faithful Navigator.

Your Servant,

SK Bob Mathewson

F. Navigator

Business Meeting
Fridley Hall
May 5, 2009
7:30 PM

Sir Knights Only
Election of Officers



WE CARE

Please pray for: SK Don Allan, SK Clarence Ranollo, SK John Powers, Sir Knight John Bachand, 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:

Jesus Christ is risen from the dead. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us all go out to the world and proclaim the good news. Let the Lord shine upon us and everyone that we touch in our lives. The end of the year is approaching and I'd like to thank everybody for their support. First I would like to thank our Faithful Friar Father Bernard Reiser for being our celebrant at our masses. We should thank Father Reiser for his homilies that always touch us in a special way each time and for sharing about Reiser Relief for Haiti. Then to all Faithful Officers, Calling Committee, Vickie and her dinner staff, Sir Knights and Ladies that attend our dinner meetings. Remember just by your presence you touch each other in some way.

Our Installation of Officers will be held at the KC Fridley Hall in the upstairs hall on June 2. There will be plenty of room so plan on coming to the installation of the new officers and join in with a good meal. The cost of the meal will be only \$12.00. Please let me know by May 27.

May God be with you

*SK Ray Schelonka
F. Captain*



Faithful Admiral

Alleluia! Happy Easter! Christ is risen.

Giving thanks to F. Captain SK Ray Schelonka and his wife for making Easter cookies for our April Mass and dinner meeting with F. Friar Rev. Reiser. His sermon set the mood for spiritual reflection of Christ's suffering and love. Afterwards, he introduced our guest speaker who showed slides on the need of the people of Haiti and how much they need our help for the schools and improving their living conditions. Thank you Father.

Our next meeting is May 5th at 7:30 PM, upstairs. It will be a business meeting including nominations of our new members. Please attend.

Read your news letter to check for the listing of honor guards and etc.

In Ending

Father,
By this Easter mystery you touch our lives with the healing power of your love. You have given us the freedom of the sons of God. May we who now celebrate your gift find joy in it forever in Heaven. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.

God Bless you all,

May God bless you with all desires of the eternal Father and bless the wishes of your soul.

*SK Jack Hunt
F. Admiral*



Guard Commander's Report

Today Sir Knights wear regalia and carry the sword, especially on religious and civil occasions, to honor Christ and his Apostles. Hence, the primary purpose of the Fourth Degree is to encourage active Catholic citizenship and foster the spirit of patriotism in our members and the community at large. Your public Fourth Degree Knights Honor Guard appearances at religious and civil functions are an important part of our assembly.

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GOOD SHEPHERD ASSEMBLY 10th ANNUAL GOLF GET TOGETHER K of C MEMBERS and FRIENDS

VIKING MEADOWS GOLF COURSE

1788 Viking Blvd., East Bethel



Monday, June 8th, 2009

Tee-off: 10:00 AM

Dinner: 5:00 PM Fridley KC Hall
6831 Highway 65 NE
Fridley, MN 55432



\$80.00 ENTRY FEE (Pre-paid)

Includes: Green Fee, Cart and Dinner

This event will be "A Four Person Scramble"

Dinner only - \$20.00

ABSOLUTE Deadline for making GOLF reservation is:

May 29th, 2009

Note: If Golf Tournament is cancelled because of inclement weather, dinner WILL still be held

Make checks payable to: **GOOD SHEPHERD ASSEMBLY**

Mail to:

Clyde Paul
2742 Lindsey Court
New Brighton, MN 55112

For additional information, call:

Clyde Paul - 651-631-0235
Orlin Wicks - 763-754-6787
Bob Mathewson - 763-754-2892
Ray Schlonka - 763-786-6730

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Upcoming Honor Guard Events:

Saturday, May 30, 2009 - May Day
Epiphany Church
1900 111th Avenue NW Coon Rapids
Assembly: 7:30 AM
Mass: 8:00 AM

Saturday, June 6, 2009
St. Joseph Church
171 Elm Street Lino Lakes
Blessings of Bikes
Assembly: 9:30 AM
Blessing: 10:00 AM

Sunday, June 14, 2009
Holy Cross Church NE Minneapolis
Assembly: 2:30 PM
Procession: 3:00 PM
We will start at Holy Cross processing to six other churches and end up at St. Marion's. You may park your car at St. Marion's and take the bus to Holy Cross.

Golf Tournament

Our annual Gold Tournament is Monday, June 8, 2009, at Viking Meadow, 1788 Viking Blvd, East Bethel. For four person scramble get your teams together now. The cost is \$80.00 per person. Prepaid includes golf and dinner at Fridley KC Hall. Dinner will be at 6:00 PM. The registration deadline is May 29, 2009. To register yourself or your team call SK Orlin Wickes at 763-754-6787, SK Bob Mathewson at 763-754-2892, or SK Clyde Paul at 651-631-0235. Please ask your neighbor, friend or relative to golf with you. This is our only fund raiser.

Thank you,

Guard Commander
SK Clyde Paul

PS: I would like to introduce our two new Deputy Guard commanders: SK Robert Peterson and SK Stephen Frank.



Minutes

GOOD SHEPHERD ASSEMBLY
MINUTES
DINNER MEETING
07-Apr-09
Fridley KC Hall

The Dinner Meeting was preceded by the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 6:10 PM, celebrated by Faithful Friar, Fr. Bernard Reiser.

1. Faithful Captain Ray Schelonka welcomed Sir Knights and Ladies and welcomed Fr. Reiser to give the presentation for the evening. Fr. Reiser talked about going to Haiti with Brother DePaul in 1996. This is one of the most emotional Trips Father had ever experienced. He talked about the tragic realities of Cite' Soleil, the slum city of Port au Prince in Haiti, population of 300,000 people, and the poverty and desperate situations. Father talked about the homes built of scrap lumber, sewage running in open cement troughs, garbage piled 6 ft. high in front of the dwellings, and stagnant water running through parts of the City.

In the years since, Fr. Reiser has Form a Non-profit organization to help the People of Haiti, called "Reiser Relief, Inc", and has established an Operations Management team headed by Jeff and Alyn Gacek, Directors of all Reiser Relief programs in Haiti. Jeff was present to give a presentation on the status and showed an auto slide presentation of what is currently being done in Haiti. Much work has been done and much more work needs to be done. A Benefit will be held Tues. April 28, 2009 at the Courtyards Andover Events Center, located at 13545 Martin St N. W. Andover Mn. Thanks Father and Jeff for the presentation and for all you do for the "Least of Our Brethren".

2. The Faithful Navigator Bob Mathewson called to order the business meeting at 8:20:

- **The First order of business was a discussion on whether we meet next year at the Anoka Knights of Columbus, or at St. John the Baptist Church in New Brighton, Mn. After much discussion a motion was made and seconded to meet starting in Sept. 2009, at the Church of St. John the Baptist. We will discuss meeting places each year.**

SK Bob Odash
SK Richard Landowski
SK Steve Franks

The Meeting adjourned at 9:05 P.M.

*SK Rick Jacobson
F. Scribe*

- The 4th Degree exemplification will be held Sat. April 18, 2009, at the Northland Inn, in Brooklyn Park, Mn.

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Sirknight Ray Ecklund announce the upcoming Benediction Event to be held at St. John the Baptist church in New Brighton on Apr. 24, 2009- Contact Ray if you have any questions.

3. Bills were approved for payment:
- April Dinner Meeting
 - Exemplification Refund to Jeff Sands
 - HomeBiz (newsletter and related expenses)
 - Postage Stamps
 - Spring Exemplification
 - Catholic Servant Dinner for Fr. Simonson
 - Reiser Relief, Inc. Donation

The Faithful Captain Ray Schelonka announce the nomination of Officers for 2009-2010, they are as follows:

F. Friar: Rev. Bernard Reiser
F. Navigator: SK Schelonka
F. Captain: SK Pat Shannon
F. Pilot: SK Rick Jacobson
F. Comptroller: Jim Gavlas
F. Scribe: SK John Wilcox
F. Purser: SK Robert Peterson
F. Admiral: SK Bob Mathewson
F. Inner Sentinel:
F. Outer Sentinel:
F. Trustee 3rd Yr: SK Jack Hunt
F. Trustee 2nd Yr: SK Jerry Reitter
F. Trustee 1st Yr: SK Pat Eames

Sentinel needs to be voted on for the May Meeting-

**GOODSHEPHERD ASSEMBLY OFFICERS
2008-2008**

F. FRIAR	
Fr. Bernard Reiser	763-755-1020
F. NAVIGATOR	
SK Bob Matherson	763-754-2892
F. CAPTAIN	
SK Ray Schelonka	763-786-6730
F. PILOT	
SK Patrick Shannon	612-781-9265
F. COMPTROLLER	
SK Jim Gavlas	763-427-4671
F. SCRIBE	
SK Richard Jacobson	763-572-1403
F. PURSER	
SK John Wilcox	763-786-0510
F. ADMIRAL	
SK Jack Hunt	612.-788-2189
F. INNER SENTINAL	
SK Robert Peterson	651-690-3708
F. OUTER SENTINAL	
SK Frank Perry Jr.	763-757-6241
F. TRUSTEE 1st YEAR	
SK John Bachand	763-571-5125
F. TRUSTEE 2nd YEAR	
SK Pat Eames	763-422-1707
F. TRUSTEE 3rd YEAR	
SK Jerry Reitter	763-862-6284
GUARDCOMMANDER	
SK Clyde Paul	651-631-0235
DEPUTY GAURDCOMMANDER	
SK Robert Peterson	651-690-3708
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E V E N T S

May

5th 7:30PM Business Meeting
 Sir Knight Only - Election of Officers April

June

2nd 6:00PM Mass 7:00PM Dinner Sir
 Knights & Ladies - Installation of Officers

July

Annual Audit -- Date to be decided

August

Captains Dinner -- Date to be decided

First Class Mail
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Good Shepherd Assembly

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Nominations will also be accepted from the floor.

Jim Gavlas
F. Comptroller

Financial Hardship

If any Sir Knight cannot pay their dues due to the current economic conditions -- instead of being suspended, please let F. Navigator Bob Mathewson or F. Comptroller Jim Gavlas know. You can still be a Fourth Degree Knight in good standing -- you can pay the dues in the future when you are able.

SK Jim Gavlas
F. Comptroller