



Good Shepherd Tidings

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Faithful Navigator Message

Sir Knights & Ladies,
Where did the summer go? It is already mid October and the Fall 4th Degree Exemplification is upon us. November brings us to one of the greatest opportunities we have, voting for the President of the United States. I pray that you all take this responsibility seriously.

On Tuesday November 11th we will have Mass and Dinner followed by a great American Hero sharing his story with us. Please come and join us, remember to call Faithful Captain Ray Schelonka for your dinner reservations.

As Faithful Navigator for your Assembly, I have challenged all of us (even myself) to recruit at least one new 4th Degree member this year. Members are needed to grow the Order, bring in new life, new ideas and keep the Order moving forward. I want to acknowledge Sir Knight Bob Odash for recruiting two new candidates, THANK YOU BOB !

May God Bless You & Your Family

SK Bob Mathewson

F. Navigator



WE CARE

Please pray for: SK Don Allan, SK Clarence Ranollo, SK Orlin Wicks, SK Ernest David, SK Stan McDonald,

Good Shepherd Dinner Meeting Fridley Hall

November 11, 2008

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

Pork Roast - Cost \$12.00

Sir Knights and Ladies

Reservation by November 5th

Please Call F. Captain Raymond Schelonka
(763-786-6730) and please leave a
message if I am not available.

and Sir Knight John Bachand 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:

Our November dinner meeting we will pay tribute to our Veterans, deceased Brother Knights, wives and family members. We should all remember to pray for them especially through the month of November. To honor our veterans we have a special guest from WWII. He is Ken Porwoll who survived the Infamous Bataan Death March April of 1941, which lasted for eight days. He spent the next one and half years in Japanese prison camps in the Philippines. Then he was sent to Japan on a Hell Ship and

spent two years working the Coal Docks in Nigatta, Japan.

Please call Raymond Schelonka for your dinner reservations at 763-786-6730 by November 5th, 2008.

*SK Ray Schelonka
F. Captain*



Faithful Admiral

Our last business meeting was a little disappointing because of the lack of Knights that attended -- but we did manage to pass all the bills and budget. Please try to attend these meetings.

Oct 25 is the 4th Degree Fall Exemplification in Willmar Minnesota.

Nov 4 is election day, get out and vote.

Nov 2 is All Souls Day, when we remember our deceased loved ones during the month. We remember to pray for our relatives friends and those who are in need of our prayers.

Nov 11 is our dinner meeting with our spouses, assembly at 5:30 PM, Memorial Mass at 6 PM with dinner and guest speaker.

For the good of the order I must mention all the good PR we received by our presence at the Most Reverend John M. LaVoir, celebration of Ordination and Rite of Installation. Bishop LaVoir is now the 4th Bishop of New Ulm, Minnesota. Keep him in your prayers. We had over ten members out of our Assembly as Honor Guards there. Bishop LaVoir was raised in NE Minneapolis, and was very pleased with our attendance there. Thank you Sir Knights.

Ending prayer for our deceased family,

Oh God,
Creator and Redeemer of all,
grant to the souls of your departed servants
release from all there sins.
Hear our prayers for those we love

and give them the pardon
they have always desired.

We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

God Bless

*SK Jack Hunt
F. Admiral*



Guard Commander's Report

UPCOMING HONOR GUARDS

November 11, 2008, Tuesday

Fridley KC Hall

Dinner Meeting for Ladies and Sir Knights

5:30 PM Assembly

6:00 PM Mass

November 20, 2008, Thursday

Fridley KC Hall

Council 4381 Memorial Mass

5:30 PM Assembly

6:00 PM Mass

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

December 7, 2008

St. Charles Borromeo

Mass presided by Archbishop Nienstedt

10:45 AM Assembly

11:15 Mass

We had ten Sir Knights for the Installation of Bishop John LeVoir as the fourth Bishop of the New Ulm Diocese at the New Ulm Civic Center on September 15, 2008. Assembly was at 1:30 PM, Mass at 2:00 PM. I want to thank the Sir Knights for coming to this event. Altogether, there were ninety Sir Knights in the Honor Guard.

*SK Clyde Paul
Guard Commander*



Minutes

GOOD SHEPHERD ASSEMBLY
MINUTES
BUSINESS MEETING
07-OCT-08
Fridley KC Hall

Faithful Navigator Bob Mathewson convened the Business Meeting at 7:30 PM.

Officer	Present	Absent
FFriar: Rev. Bernard Reiser		X
F Navigator: SK Bob Mathewson	X	
F Captain: SK Ray Schelonka	X	
F Pilot: SK Pat Shannon	X	
F Comptroller: Jim Gavlas	X	
F Scribe: SK Rick Jacobson	X	
F Purser: SK John Wilcox	X	
F Admiral: SK Jack Hunt	X	
F Inner Sentinel: SK Robert Peterson	X	
F Outer Sentinel: SK Frank Perry Jr.		X
F Trustee 3rd Yr: SK Jerry Reitter	X	
F Trustee 2nd Yr: SK Pat Eames	X	
F Trustee 1st Yr: SK John Bachand		X

- Faithful Pilot Pat Shannon reported that all in attendance were in possession of a current membership card. He also reported officer attendance.
- Principles and Duties of the Order reviewed by Faithful Pilot, Captain and Admiral. Opening prayer led by Faithful Admiral, and Pledge of Allegiance recited.
- Faithful Scribe Rick Jacobson read the minutes from the 02-Sep-08 Dinner Meeting. Minutes approved.
- Communications:** The Faithful Admiral Jack Hunt received numerous comments and positive feedback of the Honor Guard attendance at Episcopal ordination of Bishop John LeVoir as the Fourth Bishop of the Diocese of New Ulm. The Good Shepherd Assembly had the largest contingent of Honor Guards at the ceremony.
- Faithful Comptroller Jim Gavlas reported two bills, requiring payment.

Bills:

Oct. Newsletter

Willmar Exemplification (2) Both Approved

- Faithful Navigator Mathewson reviewed three new Candidates for 4th Degree Membership. Those candidates were voted on and approved for membership of the Good Shepherd Assembly 2604. The candidates are Steven M. Armdorfer, Thomas A. Peters, and Charles A. Glander.
- Faithful Purser John Wilcox Reviewed Purser Report 10/7/2008, reviewing CD's, Saving Account, and Checking Account balances. Report was moved and approved.
- Faithful Guard Commander Clyde Paul reviewed upcoming Honor Guards.

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E V E N T S

October

**25th Fall Exemplification
 Willmar, MN**

November

**11th 6:00PM Mass 7:00PM Dinner Sir
 Knights & Ladies - Memorial Mass**

December

**2nd 6:00PM Mass 7:00PM Dinner Sir
 Knights & Ladies - Christmas Program**

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- i. Faithful Navigator Mathewson commented on the attendance at Patriot Day held at the Spring Lake Park High School. He encouraged more Sir Knights to attend, and have a larger presence.
- j. The Faithful Navigator Mathewson discussed Color Guards at Twins, Vikings, and Wild games, and what a positive recruiting benefit, and honor for the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus. Discussion on used Color Guard Flags, from the Nicollet Assembly, and whether we could buy their used Flags. Faithful Guard Commander Clyde Paul requested that we check out pricing on new Color Guard Flags.
- k. Trustee Report: No report.
- l. New Business:
 - The Faithful Navigator commented that the 4th Degree Exemplification will be held in Willmar, MN on 10/25/2008, and we will have (1) new candidate attending.
 - The Faithful Navigator honored Sir Knight Jim Ruder with the honorary lifetime 4th degree membership award.
 - Third Degree Report: Fridley council, Living Rosary at 30-Oct-08 meeting, Memorial Mass at 20-Nov-

08 Mass/Dinner. Lino Lakes council with Columbus Day approaching, 10/13/08 observed, will have Knights of Columbus members speaking at Masses at St. Joseph's the weekend of 10/11-10/12/2008.

- The Faithful Captain Ray Schelonka announced that the speaker for next Dinner meeting 11/11/2008, will be Ken Porwoll a WWII veteran.
- Sir Knight Virgil Farasyn, requested that we look at contributing toward the Food Baskets the Fridley council will be doing in Dec. 08. This request will be reviewed at Nov. Business Meeting.
- m. Prayer intentions
 - Sir Knight John Bachand wife Shirley is suffering with cancer. Prayers should also be said for Sir Knights Orlin Wicks, Ernst David, Donald Allen and Clarence Ranallo.
- n. Conclusion: Review of symbols of the Order. Closing Prayer

Adjourn: 8:40 PM

SK Rick Jacobson
 F. Scribe