



Good Shepherd Tidings

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Faithful Navigator Message

Dear Sir Knights & Ladies,

This whole summer has gone by so fast I wonder where I'm at and what day and time it is. Do you ever feel that way? Our faith teaches us many things and one happens to be, to be patient and to enjoy life as it comes. Never try to do more then you can. Make the time for God, Family, Friends & by all means yourself. With my schedule lately it seems I'm doing all these except spending time for myself. So if you are like me, and hopefully you are not, take time to enjoy what God has given us. Our family, friends, the great outdoors, maybe even a good book about a priest you might like to know more about. I enjoy the privilege of calling you all not just Brother Knights but friends and I want to keep you all around.

I want to thank all of you who came to our first dinner meeting of this year. I look forward to seeing more of you at the next meeting which is October 7th. This will be a business meeting so men you have to come alone. Honor Guard coming up on Saturday September 20th. Sir Knights please come and join us. Fall Exemplification is coming up in October, in Willmar, MN. I have challenged every Sir Knight to bring in one friend into the Fourth Degree this year. After all, who better to be with then friends.

May God Bless You & Your Family

SK Bob Mathewson
F. Navigator

Good Shepherd Meeting
Fridley Hall
October 7, 2008
Business Meeting
Sir Knights Only

Fall Exemplification at Willmar, MN
October 25, 2008



Captains Message

Sir Knights and Ladies

Thanks to all the Sir Knights and Ladies for coming to our first mass and dinner meeting for the start of the year. It was nice to see all the Ladies and Sir Knights after the summer. I want to thank Father Reiser for renewing our wedding vows after the mass, which was not expected. Present at the dinner meeting were two couples that celebrate 50 years of marriage this year. Three couples with 40 years of marriage this year and one couple with 25 years of marriage this year. We were honored with the presence of a couple who celebrated 63 years of marriage. November 11 we will have a guest speaker, Ken Porwoll that will share his POW experience with us. Please mark this down on your calendar.

With Jesus, Mary and Joseph

SK Ray Schelonka
F. Captain



WE CARE

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

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

Sir Knights - I wish to give Pilot Ray Schelonka and Faithful Navigator Bob Mathewson a gold star for our first fall dinner meeting. We had a total of about 60 people present for dinner and Mass. Father Reiser gave a beautiful homily - how lucky we are! Congratulations to Sir Knight Ray Schelonka and his wife, Jeanette, on their 40th wedding anniversary. They provided the dessert for us - their anniversary cake. Thank you and God's blessings on you both. Sir Knight Bob Mathewson also joined the aging membership with his birthday.

Remember our next meeting is October 7 at 7:30 P.M. This is an important business meeting, no dinner.

Also remember October 25 is the 4th Degree Fall Exemplification in Willmar. Please try to attend.

My article will be short this week, as my computer died in our last rain, thunder, and lightning storm (all my memory is gone) - good for you - bad for me.

I will end with a prayer of St. Francis, whose feast day is October 4:

*Most High,
glorious God,
enlighten the darkness*

*of my heart, and give me Lord,
true faith, certain hope,
and perfect charity,
sense and knowledge,
that I may carry out
Your holy and true command.*

St. Francis of Assisi
1182-1226

God bless,

*SK Jack Hunt
F. Admiral*



Guard Commander's Report

Fourth Degree Honor Guards who have completed 10 guards or more will receive a free dinner in the spring of 2009. Here is a list of those who have participated in the Honor Guards to date:

Joe Anton	8	Guards
John Bachand	1	“ “
Pete Cremn	2	“ “
Pat Eames	1	“ “
Ray Eklund	3	“ “
Rick Hirschfelt	1	“ “
Jack Hunt	9	“ “
Rick Jacobson	6	“ “
Bob Mathewson	15	“ “
Joe Mills	2	“ “
Keith Nelson	4	“ “
Bob Odash	6	“ “
Clyde Paul	7	“ “
Robert Peterson	7	“ “
Jerry Reitter	7	“ “
Jim Ruder	6	“ “
Jerry Sadowski	7	“ “
Ray Schelonka	6	“ “
Pat Shannon	5	“ “
Linus Ulfig	7	“ “
Ralph Wernimont	5	“ “
Orlin Wicks	1	“ “
John Wilcox	3	“ “

UPCOMING HONOR GUARD:

Saturday, September 20, 2008
Spring Lake Park High School
Football Field
Patriot Day

Assembly: 6:30 PM
Event: 7:00 PM

Tuesday, November 11, 2008
Fridley KC Hall
Knights and Ladies Memorial Mass
Assembly: 5:30 PM
Mass: 6:00 PM

Sunday, December 7, 2008
St. Charles Borromeo
2420 St. Anthony Blvd NE
Consecration of the Church
Presider: Archbishop John C. Nienstadt
Assembly: 10:45 AM
Mass: 11:15 AM

SK Clyde Paul
Guard Commander



Minutes

GOOD SHEPHERD ASSEMBLY
MINUTES
DINNER MEETING 02-SEP-08
Fridley KC Hall

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass was celebrated by Faithful Friar Rev. Bernard Reiser at 6:10 PM. Faithful Captain Ray Schelonka & Lady Jeanette renewed their Marriage Vowels for their 40th Anniversary. Faithful Captain Schelonka also announced Anniversaries for:

Sir Knight Jim Gavlas & Lady Kathleen 25 Years
Sir Knight Virgil Farasyn & Lady Delores 50 Years
Sir Knight Keith Nelson & Lady Marion 63 Years
Sir Knight James Schwalbe & Lady Carol 40 Years
Sir Knight Pat Shannon & Lady Christine 40 Years
Sir Knight Linus Ulfig & Lady Delores 50 Years

The social and meal for the first dinner meeting of the 2008-2009 Assembly year followed.

Faithful Navigator Bob Mathewson opened the program segment of the evening and welcomed everyone to the beginning of a new year. The Faithful Navigator then called to order the brief stand-up Business Meeting.

Faithful Guard Commander Clyde Paul announced the upcoming Honor Guards for the next (3) months.

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EVENTS

October

4th 7:30PM Business Meeting
Sir Knight Only

25th Fall Exemplification
Willmar. MN

November

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

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1. The Faithful Purser report was handed out by Faithful Captain Schelonka in the absence of Faithful Purser John Wilcox.
2. Distribution of 2008-2009 Assembly budgets, reflecting a positive balance to be reviewed and approval at the Oct. business Meeting.
3. Approval of bills to be paid:
 HomeBiz, newsletter expense.
 Dinner expense
 Stamps
 Supplies from Supreme
4. A Handout of the Fall Exemplification to be held in Willmar, MN on 10/25/2008 was available.
5. The Faithful Navigator Mathewson also handed out Meeting Schedules for 2008-2009 Assembly Year. He also reiterated the Goal of (12) new members for the council year.
6. The Faithful Navigator Mathewson also requested that all officers and as many members as possible, attend the Spring Exemplification on April 18, 2009, to be held at the Northland Inn, Brooklyn Park, MN.

7. Faithful Captain Schelonka handed out new Roster and New Calling list. Also, has filed the 990-N report, with the IRS.
8. Faithful Inner Sentinel Peterson requested that a tabled proposal, from our last business meeting, for Sister Beth, for a charitable donation, be brought forward. The proposal was brought forward and approved.
9. Prayers are requested for Sir Knights Orlin Wicks, Stan McDonald, Ernst David, Clarence Ranallo, and Donald Allen. Prayers were also offered for 3rd degree member Dick Dustin, who recently passed away.

Faithful Navigator Mathewson closed meeting in prayer at 8:05 PM

SK Rick Jacobson
F. Scribe

Information on the Fall Exemplification, the Master Brief, and Newsletter can be found at the website:
www.mnknightsa2604.org