



Good Shepherd Tidings

Fourth Degree *Knights of Columbus*

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Faithful Navigator Message

Dear Sir Knights & Ladies,
I'm honored to be writing this letter to you. I sincerely hope that I can live up to your expectations of me as your Faithful Navigator over this next year. The shoes I am filling are quite big, but with your help I have faith that we will have a great year. We had our first Officers meeting, this week, and I believe that we have a great group to get us through this year. We will be having our first Mass & Dinner Meeting on September 2nd at the Fridley KC Hall. I hope that you can join us for this event.

Our next meeting Tuesday October 7th, it is a business meeting, Sir Knights only. Sir Knights or Ladies if you have any suggestions or questions please call me.
Viva Jesus !!!

*SK Bob Mathewson
F. Navigator*



WE CARE

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

Good Shepherd Dinner Meeting Fridley Hall

September 2, 2008

6:00 P.M. Mass

7:00 P.M. Dinner

Meat Loaf & Dessert - Cost \$12.00

Sir Knights and Ladies

Reservation by August 27th

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



Captains Message

Sir Knights and Ladies:

I would like to welcome everyone back from their summer vacation and travels. We were blessed to have a very nice summer, but it has gotten dry lately so we all need to pray for rain now.

September 2, 2008 will be our first meeting with mass at 6:00 PM. Father Bernard Reiser will be our celebrant for Mass with dinner following. This event includes all Sir Knights and Ladies. We will continue with having dessert every other meal with casual dress as an option.

Gas, groceries and almost everything else has gone up this year. The price of the meal will be going up to \$12.00 because we will be paying the cater \$1.00 more this year.

We should appreciate that Vickie has not raised the price in the past years for us, as this is the first price increase she has made since I have been a member of the Good Shepherd Assembly.

Please call Raymond Schelonka for your dinner reservations at 763-786-6730 by August 27, 2008.

SK Ray Schelonka
F. Captain



Faithful Admiral

Well this is a new year- that is with our new Officers. Our 1st major event will be September 2nd dinner and mass and meeting with our ladies. Mass will be at 6:00 PM, Honor Guard 5:30 PM and dinner following mass.

This month we had our 1st business meeting with our new Officers to set the calendar and balance our budgets.

We were the guests of F. Captain Ray Schelonka and his wife Jeanette who provided a terrific dinner with brats, hamburgers, salads and fantastic deserts. A special thanks to those who helped contribute to this spectacular meal. Be careful Vickie your job could be in jeopardy (ha. ha).

As F. Admiral my big push will be to increase our membership. Let's all work together on this project and help our new F. Navigator Bob Matherson in his new position.

Thank you,

Let us joyfully cry out in thanks to God the Father whose love guides and nourishes his people. At the beginning of this day fill our hearts with zeal for serving you, so that our thoughts and actions may rebound to your glory. Purify our hearts of every evil desire, make us intent on doing your will. Open our hearts to the needs of all men and fill us with brotherly love.

God Bless,

SK Jack Hunt
F. Admiral



GOOD SHEPHERD ASSEMBLY MINUTES DINNER MEETING 03 JUN 08 Church of St. Clement, Minneapolis

F. Friar, Fr. Earl Simonson and F. Friar elect, Fr. Bernard Reiser celebrated the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, which was immediately followed by the installation of the 2008 2009 Assembly Officers.

F. District Master Tom Grinnell, assisted by District Marshall Mike Brant, conducted the installation for:

F. Navigator, SK Bob Mathewson
F. Captain, SK Ray Schelonka
F. Pilot, SK Patrick Shannon
F. Scribe, SK Rick Jacobson
F. Purser, SK John Wilcox
F. Comptroller, SK Jim Gavlas
F. Admiral, SK Jack Hunt
F. Inner Sentinel, SK Robert Peterson
F. Outer Sentinel, SK Frank Perry Jr.
F. 3rd Year Trustee, SK Jerry Renter
F. 2nd Year Trustee, SK Pat Eames
F. 1st Year Trustee, SK John Bachand
F. Friar Rev. Bernard Reiser

Following dinner at St. Clement's, meeting minutes are as follow:

Newly installed F. Navigator Bob Mathewson expressed his enthusiasm for a productive new year. F. District Master Tom Grinnell congratulated new officers and all fathers for upcoming Fathers' Day. He also noted that the next Exemplification 25 Oct 08 in Willmar, Mn. Current bills were reviewed for approval and the annual audit announced to be conducted mid July 2008.

1. Pat Eames, Historian related expenses
2. Newsletter expense
3. New F. Navigator cape
4. June banquet expense

F. Trustee and Guard Commander Clyde Paul reviewed upcoming Honor Guard events and the June 23 annual Golf Tournament fundraiser.

1. Saturday, 07 Jun 08, St. Joseph's Lino Lakes, Blessing of the Motorcycles, 9:45 AM Assembly, 10:15 AM Mass
2. Tuesday, 24 Jun 08, St. John the Baptist, 3rd Degree

Installation of Officers, 5:30PM Assembly, 6:00 PM Mass (free dinner for Honor Guard members).

3. June 17 Northeast multi parish Eucharistic procession

4. Thursday, June 26th, 4381 Mass and Installation of Officers

**GOOD SHEPHERD ASSEMBLY
MINUTES
OFFICERS MEETING
12 AUG 08**

F. Captain Ray Schelonka's home

Officer's meeting was preceded by a dinner with spouses at 6:30 PM. Officers' meeting began at 7:45 PM.

Attendance:

Officer	Present	Absent
F. Friar: 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. I. Sentinel: SK Robert Peterson	X	
F. O. Sentinel: SK Frank Perry Jr.		X
F. Trustee 3rd Yr: SK Jerry Renter	X	
F. Trustee 2nd Yr: SK Pat Eames	X	
F. Trustee 1st Yr: SK John Bachand		X

1. F. Navigator Bob Mathewson opened the meeting with prayer. Then the following discussions were recorded:

Discussion of whether we hold both Renewal of Obligations and Installation of officers at a Church for 2009 was unanimously approved. A Church(s) will be announced at later date.

Distribution of 2008-2009 proposed budgets for review and discussion will be available at September. 4, 2008 meeting.

A new Calendar will also be available at this meeting.

Some discussion took place about whether we have alternative meeting facilities, if the Fridley Knights of Columbus building is not available. Some research had been done last year, and more will be done, if necessary.

The F. Navigator Bob Mathewson attended the 126th Supreme Convention in Quebec City, Quebec Canada, sends greeting from the Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson to all Sir Knights and Ladies in the Council.

4th Degree Knights of Columbus to be assessed an additional \$3.00 per Member, this year to cover Legal Fee's steaming from "Under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Round Table

Dinners will go up \$1.00 dollar this year at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Goal for Membership increase 2008 2009 is 10% or 12 new members. Allot of interest has been generated for the Spring Exemplification 2009, at the Northland Inn in Brooklyn Park, Mn. Scheduled for April 18, 2009.

Only Service Baldric should be worn with Regalia, and Social Baldric worn when dressed in Tuxedo. Sir Knights should wear a Social Baldric, whenever dressed in only a Tuxedo.

Officer's should wear their Jewel both with Regalia and whenever required by Assembly requirements.

We need a Assembly Representative for Veterans.

During this Major Election Year, we should get out and Vote

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2008-2008

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E V E N T S

September

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

October

**7th 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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our informed Conscience. Also, be proactive in our communities. Business Meeting. in November, will be the second Tuesday, 11/11/2008.

The F. Navigator would like all Officer's to attend the Spring Exemplification, on April 18, 2009 at the Northland Inn, in Brooklyn Park. Cost for Dinner and fee is \$32 dollars. This would be during the afternoon ceremony and evening dinner. A hospitality Room is proposed from our Assembly, for this exemplification.

Discussed requests by Major League Baseball, Basketball and others for 4th degree Honor Guards, and whether our council would like to attend and join Nicollet Assembly in this effort.

2. Round Table

F. Captain Ray Schelonka commented that we should look at other Fund Raisers, i.e. Casino Bus Trip, etc. F. Captain is also working the various Calling list, Church List, Membership list, etc. Captain Schelonka was asked to distribute Membership list to each of the Officer's, next Meeting.. F. Trustee Jerry Reiter requested the calling list be updated and distributed.

F. Trustee Pat Eames requested review of Honor Guard attendance list for those that have more then (10) Honor Guards in the year. These Men will get a free meal on the

Assembly, for their dedication.

F. Pilot Pat Shannon volunteered to act as lecturer and also to Help the F. Captain with Meeting room set up, etc.

F. Purser John Wilcox is reviewing Bank statements, and working with bank for Account transfers etc. Also, looking for (3) check register items.

F. Inner Sentinel Robert Peterson requested a charitable donation for Sister Bev. For \$190. This request was tabled at last business meeting and will be reviewed at the Business Meeting on September, 4, 2008 .

F. Comptroller Jim Gavlas had (4) Membership updates. Had (1) new member, Charles Glander, and (3) updated Membership status changes.

F. Navigator Mathewson thanked SK Ray Schelonka and Lady Jeanette for Hosting the Evening at their beautiful Home

3. Meeting adjourned in prayer at 8:50 PM.

SK Rick Jacobson

F. Scribe