

# *72<sup>nd</sup> Spring Exemplification - April 19, 2008 - Kahler Grand Hotel, Rochester MN*

## Current Members

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| Sir Knights Registration                   | _____ |
| Friday Event \$19.00 Each<br>Dinner/Social | _____ |
| Saturday a.m. Buffet \$13.00 each          | _____ |
| Main Banquet \$30.00 Each                  | _____ |
| Vegetarian Banquet \$30.00 Each            | _____ |
| Ladies Luncheon \$20.00 Each               | _____ |
| Sir Knights Registration                   | _____ |
| Total                                      | _____ |

## Candidates

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| Exemplification Fee<br>(Includes One Banquet Ticket) | <b>\$70.00</b> |
| Friday Event \$19.00 Each<br>Dinner/Social           | _____          |
| Saturday a.m. Buffet \$13.00 each                    | _____          |
| Main Banquet \$30.00 Each                            | _____          |
| Vegetarian Banquet \$30.00 Each                      | _____          |
| Ladies Luncheon \$20.00 Each                         | _____          |
| Total  | _____          |

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    **Anoka, MN 55303-256**

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## Schedule

### Friday, April 18, 2008

|                                |                                    |  |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Registration                   | 4:00 pm-8:00 pm                    | Mezzanine, Kahler Grand                                  |
| Social with Cash Bar<br>Buffet | 5:30 pm-6:30 pm<br>6:30 pm-7:30 pm | Windsor Hall, Kahler Grand<br>Windsor Hall, Kahler Grand |
| Entertainment                  | 7:30 pm-8:30pm                     | Windsor Hall, Kahler Grand                               |

### Saturday, April 19, 2008

|                                      |                            |  |
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| Breakfast Buffet                     | 6:30 am-9:30 am            | Windsor Hall, Kahler Grand                             |
| Degree Team Practice<br>Registration | 8:30 am<br>9:00 am-11:30am | Heritage Hall, Kahler Grand<br>Mezzanine, Kahler Grand |

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| Candidate Registration | 11:00 am-11:45 am | Heritage Lobby, Kahler Grand |
| Exemplification        | 12 Noon-3:00pm    | Heritage Hall, Kahler Grand  |

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| Ladies Luncheon | 11:30 pm-2:30 pm | Elizabethan Room, Kahler Grand |
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#### Please do not serve alcohol in the hospitality rooms before Mass

|                         |                    |  |
|-------------------------|--------------------|--|
| Mass                    | 4:30 pm            | St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church<br>(2 blocks west of Kahler Grand) |
| Banquet<br>(Doors Open) | 7:00 pm<br>6:30 pm | Heritage Hall, Kahler Grand  |

### Sunday, April 20, 2008

|                   |                |                            |
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| Bi-Annual Meeting | 8:30am-10:00am | Windsor Hall, Kahler Grand |
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**For Room Reservations Please Call by March 29, 2008  
 and mention that you are with the Knights of Columbus  
 Kahler Grand 1-800-533-1655 \$89 a night plus Tax**

**Thank you for attending!**

GOOD SHEPHERD

ASSEMBLY NO. 2604

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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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### Faithful Navigator Message

Sir Knights and Ladies,

A Blessed New Years to all. Well 07 is gone and 08 will be a great year for us all. Our 1st dinner meeting with ladies will be February 5th. Remember Ash Wednesday will be February 6th; with fish fry dinners starting Fridays during Lent. March 4th will be our business meeting with no meals. Most important is St. Joseph's Feast Day, March 15th. April 1st will be another dinner meeting with ladies.

April 19th will be the 4th degree Exemplification at the Kahler Grand Hotel, Rochester MN, preferred lodging will be held until March 29th. We have 2 Honor Guards, one St. John the Baptist New Brighton, Saturday, January 26, 2008, Assembly 4 PM, Mass 4:30 PM. February 28th at KC Hall, 5:30 PM. Assembly 6:00 PM. Mass, if you wish to stay for dinner please call Howard at 763-784-7493.

Remember February 5th will be our annual Valentine's "Sweet hearts Dinner" with our Ladies, Assembly 5:30 Mass 6:00 PM. with Dinner following, please call for reservations.

Our Annual Renewal of Obligations which was held at St. Clements Church under the direction of SK Tom Grinnell [Master of 4th Degree] and Mike Brant [Marshall of the 4th Degree]. This was a wonderful spiritual event for us all. Our Faithful Friar, Fr. Earl C. Simonson gave an excellent homily on Love, Feeding the crowds and Holy

**February 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**Good Shepherd Dinner Meeting**  
**Fridley Hall 6:00 PM Mass**  
**7:00 PM Dinner**  
**Stuffed Chicken Breast & Dessert**  
**Cost \$11.00**  
**Sir Knights and Ladies**  
**Reservation By January 30<sup>th</sup>**  
**Please Call F. Captain Robert Mathewson**  
**(763-754-2892) please leave**  
**message if I am not there.**

Communion. This gave us a lot to meditate on. After Mass we had our Renewal of Obligations, and this gave us a greater sense of Duty and Pride on being a member of the Knights of Columbus. I must say being in church for this event gave me great pleasure in knowing 70 years ago I was Baptized in this very Church, and then to receive my 4th Degree Honorary Life Membership Award. Following the service at Church we went to Jax Restaurant for a wonderful meal and terrific conversation. Following dinner we had a quick Business meeting, and approved \$1,000.00 to the KC project, Mosaic Incarnation Dome, (Annunciation, Nativity, Wedding Feast at Cana and Transfiguration) at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington D.C.

In closing, again a special thank you to SK Tom Grinnell and SK Mike Brant. A reflection and a prayer; The wise men opened their treasures and offered to the Lord, gifts of Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh. Jerusalem - your light has come, the Glory of the Lord dawns upon you. Men of every race shall walk in the splendor of your sunrise. Father of light and unchanging God, today you reveal to men of faith the resplendent fact of the word made flesh. You revealed your son to all Nations by the

guidance of a Star. Lead us to your glory in Heaven by the light of Faith.

In Closing from the daily morning prayers of the church from January 2 to the Epiphany.

God Bless you all and your families.

*SK Jack Hunt  
F. Navigator*



## **WE CARE**

Please pray for: SK Don Allan, SK Clarence Ranollo, SK John Powers, SK Joseph Byrne and SK Stan McDonald. SK Stan McDonald wishes to thank the Assembly for keeping him in our prayers. 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**

Dear Sir Knights & Ladies,  
I would like to thank all of the Sir Knights that were able to come to the Annual Renewal of Obligations Mass and Dinner. Having all of you there made it so special. Special thanks to Father Simonson for the beautiful Mass, you are definitely a great shepherd to our assembly. Father La Fontaine thank you for being with us.  
February 5th will be our next Mass, dinner and meeting. We will be honoring one of the greatest gifts that God gave to us, our beautiful Ladies. Please have your reservations turned in to me by Wednesday January 30th.  
**May God Bless You & Your Family,**

*SK Bob Matthewson  
F. Captain*



## **Faithful Admiral**

### **Membership**

Our next Exemplification will be held on April 19th in Rochester. As of this writing I am not aware of any new candidates. April will be upon us before we know it. Please talk to your Brother Knights and tell them about the Fourth Degree and what it means to you to be a member. We need new members, especially those willing to take part in our Honor Guards and willing to take their turn as our leaders.

*SK Jerry Reitter  
F. Admiral*



## **Guard Commander's Report**

### **Upcoming Honor Guards**

Sunday, January 20, 2008  
Church of St. Agnes  
St. Paul MN  
Feast of St. Agnes  
Gound's Mass of St. Cecilia  
Archbishop John Nienstedt will be the celebrant.  
Assembly 9:30 AM  
Mass 10:00 AM

Saturday, January 26, 2008  
St. John Catholic Church  
New Brighton MN  
Archbishop John Nienstedt will be the celebrant.  
Assembly 4:00 PM  
Mass 4:30 PM

Tuesday, February 5, 2008  
 Fridley KCHall  
 Sir Knights and Ladies Night  
 Assembly 5:30 PM  
 Mass 6:00 PM

Thursday, February 28, 2008  
 Fridley KCHall  
 Vocations Mass for Council 4381  
 Assembly 5:30 PM  
 Mass 6:00 PM

Call Howard Rassier at 763-784-7493 for dinner reservations.

SK Clyde Paul  
*Guard Commander*



## *Minutes*

GOOD SHEPHERD ASSEMBLY  
**MINUTES 08-JAN-08**  
**MASS – Church of St. Clement**  
**DINNER MEETING - Jax Cafe**

The Mass and Dinner Meeting were attended by Sir Knights only. The agenda for the evening included:

- 6:00 PM – Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, St. Clement’s
- 6:45 PM – Renewal of obligations, St. Clement’s
- 7:00 PM – Social and Dinner, Jax Cafe
- 8:35 PM – Brief Business Meeting
- 8:45 PM – Close

1. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass was con-celebrated by Faithful Friar, Fr. Earl Simonson and Fr. Paul LaFontaine.
2. The renewal of obligations was conducted by State Marshall Tom Grinnel and State District Commander Mike Brandt. Faithful Navigator Jack Hunt, Faithful Admiral Jerry Reitter, Faithful Captain Bob Mathewson, and Faithful Pilot Ray Schelonka administered the renewal of the oaths for the various degrees. Faithful Friar Fr. Earl Simonson concluded the ceremony with a blessing.

The Renewal was conducted very formally and spiritually in the Church setting.

3. Sir Knights traveled the few blocks to Jax Café for an elegant dinner in a private dining area.
4. A brief Business Meeting was conducted.
  - a. Faithful Navigator Jack Hunt noted the greatly improved attendance at this annual renewal of degree oaths meeting.

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**GOODSHEPHERDASSEMBLYOFFICERS**  
**2007-2008**

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## EVENTS

### Febuary

**5<sup>th</sup> 6:00PM Mass 7:00PM Dinner  
 Sir Knights & Ladies**

### March

**4<sup>th</sup> 7:30PM Business Meeting  
 Sir Knight Only**

### April

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

**19<sup>th</sup> Spring Exemplification - Rochester, MN**

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- b. Faithful Navigator Jack Hunt brought up for consideration the previously announced Supreme initiative to fund the decoration of the dome of the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C. Sir Knight Chuck Lake noted that a \$1000 Assembly CD has come to maturity and made the motion to use it for the Assembly contribution to this project, an amount that would earn special recognition from Supreme. Seconded and approved.
  - c. Faithful Guard Commander Clyde Paul reviewed upcoming Honor Guards (see Faithful Commander's report).
  - d. Faithful Comptroller Jim Gavlas presented outstanding bills which were accepted:  
 Newsletter (HomeBiz)  
 Annual Comptroller stipend  
 Annual Purser stipend  
 Reimbursement to SK Pat Shannon for invitation expense for the Renewal of Obligations Mass and Dinner.  
 Dinner expense.
  - e. Faithful Navigator Jerry Reitter presented a Fourth Degree application form for Lloyd Graczyk, sponsored by SK Joe Anton. White ballot approval of the application.
  - f. Faithful Admiral Pat Eames is planning several recruiting presentations to 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree councils and requested a copy of the video prepared by the Good Shepherd Assembly which presents the role of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree very effectively.
4. Closing Prayer by Faithful Friar Fr. Earl Simonson.
- SK Patrick Shannon*  
*F. Scribe*