

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

Current Members

Sir Knights Registration \$5.00 each	_____
Friday Event \$19.00 Each	_____
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

Exemption Fee (Includes One Banquet Ticket) **\$70.00**

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Total	_____

Make checks payable to: **Good Shepherd Assembly**  
 Submit by April 1, 2008 **538 Cross St**  
**Anoka, MN 55303-256**

(Please Print)  
 Member/Candidates: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Schedule

**Friday, April 18, 2008**

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

**Saturday, April 19, 2008**

Breakfast Buffet	6:30 am-9:30 am	Windsor Hall, Kahler Grand
Degree Team Practice	8:30 am	Heritage Hall, Kahler Grand
Registration	9:00 am-11:30 am	Mezzanine, Kahler Grand
Candidate Registration	11:00 am-11:45 am	Heritage Lobby, Kahler Grand
Exemption	12 Noon-3:00pm	Heritage Hall, Kahler Grand
Ladies Luncheon	11:30 pm-2:30 pm	Elizabethan Room, Kahler Grand

**Please do not serve alcohol in the hospitality rooms before Mass**

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

**Sunday, April 20, 2008**

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

INVITES YOU TO JOIN

THE FOURTH DEGREE  
KNIGHTS  
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# Good Shepherd Tidings

## Fourth Degree *Knights of Columbus*

Anoka MN 55303-2568



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### Faithful Navigator Message

Sir Knights and Ladies,  
Thank you all for an outstanding attendance on our Valentine's dinner and mass and surprise entertainment. Due to the flu I was home sick missing all the good times. I heard by the grapevine that our faithful Friar Father Simonson was serenaded by the heavenly choir. Thank you Sir Bob Mathewson for taking over and handling the event and providing such excellent entertainment. Let's have a good turnout for our March 4th business meeting at 7:30. **NO DINNER OR LADIES WITH THIS MEETING STARTING AT 7:30.** There are some important issues that must be voted on so please attend. Please check our newsletter for coming honor guards. April 19th is will be the 4th degree Exemplification at the Kahler Grand Hotel, Rochester MN. Preferred lodging will be held until March 29th. Let's have a good turn out for this event with new members  
Well, St. Joseph's day had been changed from March 19th to the 15th due to Holy Week. So let us not forget this great saint, who was the foster father of Jesus. God made him master of his household and gave him charge over all his possessions. You chose Joseph the righteous to care for your son in childhood and youth and teach us to care for Christ's body by caring for our brothers and sisters.  
Father,  
you entrusted our Savior to the care of Saint Joseph. By the help of his prayers may your church continue to serve its Lord, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.  
These prayers were taken from our morning prayers of the church.

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

May the poverty of my sweet and suffering little child be your riches; His sighs and tears, the consolation of your days; the love of His infant of his adorable Heart, all adorable and glorified humanity, your eternal joy and recompense. Amen.  
In closing blessing to you all during Lent, a time of penance and interior renewal.  
God Bless you 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.  
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 wish to thank all of the members that came to our Mass & Dinner meeting for the month of February. Having you there to share in that great entertainment was simply great.

For the members we had that went to participate in their caucuses I want to thank you for doing so. We will have to pay better attention to the calender in the future. Sir Knights remember that our next meeting is on March 4th. It is a business meeting. Hope to see all of you Knights there.

**FAITH:**

It takes faith to believe that GOD loves you. Bad things happen in life. But GOD is still good. Trust him. It takes faith to be live in an eternal home called heaven, a place where there is no sorrow and where you can live forever. But that place does exist. Know it.

**May God Bless You & Your Family,**

*SK Bob Matthewson*

*F. Captain*



**FUND RAISER**

Friday, May 9, 2008, the non-profit Benedictine Health Center at Innsbruck will be having a fund raiser for a van. Mark your calendars—more information available next month.

*S. K. Ray Eklund*



**Faithful Admiral**

Membership

Our next Exemplification will be held on April 19th in Rochester. This date is rapidly approaching. Have you asked a brother knight to join us? Doesn't take long and can't hurt. Please take a few minutes to talk to a brother Third Degree Knight. If you need forms to sign up a new potential Sir Knight, please call and I would be glad to provide you with the necessary forms.

Nominating Committee

Bob O'Dash, Rick Jacobson and I make up the nominating committee to find interested Sir Knights willing to serve our Assembly for the coming year. If you are interested in becoming an officer, please let one of us know. A list of potential officers will be read at the April meeting and

voted on at the May meeting.

God Bless,

*SK Jerry Reitter*



**Guard Commander's Report**

**Upcoming Honor Guards:**

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.

Tuesday, April 1, 2008

Fridley KCHall

Knights and Ladies Night Dinner

Assembly: 5:30 PM

Mass: 6:00 PM

Saturday, May 24, 2008

St. John the Baptist

835 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue NW

New Brighton Minnesota

Corpus Christi Vigil Mass

Assembly: 4:00 PM

Mass: 4:30 PM

Sunday, May 25, 2008

St. Charles Borromeo

2420 St. Anthony Blvd NE

Corpus Christi Sunday

Assembly: 10:30 AM

Mass: 11:00 AM

*SK Clyde Paul*

*Guard Commander*



## *Minutes*

**GOOD SHEPHERD ASSEMBLY  
MINUTES  
DINNER MEETING  
05-FEB-08  
Fridley KC Hall**

The Dinner Meeting was preceded by the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 6:00 PM, celebrated by Faithful Friar, Fr. Earl Simonson. Program and brief meeting updates followed:

1. Faithful Captain Bob Mathewson welcomed Sir Knights and Ladies and especially welcomed the Ladies in honor of the upcoming St. Valentine's Day. He also recognized the birthday of SK Orlin Wicks.
2. Faithful Captain Bob Mathewson then introduced the evening's entertainment, the North Star Barbershop Chorus, a four-part tight harmony a Capella group, which also featured a traditional barbershop quartet. Enthusiastically received.
3. Faithful Comptroller Jim Gavlas distributed new membership cards to all Sir Knights, remainder to be mailed.
4. Faithful Guard Commander: Clyde Paul reviewed upcoming Honor Guard events:
  - a) 28-Feb-08 Vocations Mass: BVM Council 4381 and North Minneapolis Sierra Club combined event (5:30 PM Assembly, 6:00 PM Mass).
  - b) 01-April-08 next Good Shepherd Assembly Dinner Meeting (5:30 PM Assembly, 6:00 PM Mass).
  - c) 24-May-08 Feast of Corpus Christi, St. John the Baptist, New Brighton (4:00 PM Assembly, 4:30 PM Mass).
  - d) 25-May-08 Feast of Corpus Christi, St. Charles Borromeo, St. Anthony (10:45 AM Assembly, 11:15 AM Mass).
5. A brief business meeting followed:
  - a) Discussion of change in recognition of Honor Guard participation to award a dinner gift certificate to any SK who participates in 10 or more Honor Guards in a single year (July 1 through June 30). This is a practice for several other Assemblies and replaces the award of a paper certificate, which is a less meaningful recognition.

Moved, seconded, approved.

- b) Faithful Pilot Ray Schelonka sought interest in a Stations of the Cross Honor Guard for 07-Mar-08 at a to be determined parish. Minimum of 14 needed. Will confirm time and location at 04-Mar-08 business meeting.
- c) Faithful Admiral Jerry Reitter report:
  - ii. Need to seek more new members for upcoming Spring Exemplification, particularly from BVM Council 4381.
  - iii. Some positions still open for next year's Assembly officers, and all encouraged to participate. Nominating Committee formed with Jerry as Chair.

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**GOOD SHEPHERD ASSEMBLY OFFICERS  
2007-2008**

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<b>FPURSER</b>	
SK Chuck Lake	651-367-4851
<b>FADMIRAL</b>	
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## EVENTS

### 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**

### May

**6<sup>th</sup> 7:30PM Business Meeting  
 Sir Knight Only - Election of Officers**

**First Class Mail**  
 Address Service Requested

- iv. State Marshall Tom Grinnel, at the 08-Jan-08 Renewal of Obligations Mass and Dinner, suggested the Assembly nominate John Bachand to the Minnesota KC Hall of Fame. Faithful Scribe Pat Shannon offered to draft a nomination to be reviewed at the 04-Mar-08 Business Meeting.
- v. Thanks again for a very successful, spiritually and socially, 08-Jan-08 Renewal of Obligations Mass and Dinner.
- vi. Faithful Purser Chuck Lake proposed the opportunity for the creation of KC jewelry (pins, studs, etc.) as a possible fundraiser. Group decided that the minimum order would entail too large an upfront outlay and unlikely return on investment.
- vii. Faithful Captain Bob Mathewson asked if regalia cords for Navigator and Guard Commanders had ever been considered by the Assembly. Will be taken up at the 04-Mar-08 Business Meeting.
- viii. SK Ray Eklund noted that representatives from the Benedictan Health Center will present at the May Meeting. There will also be a fundraiser for the Health Center 09-May-08 to raise funds for a nursing home van.

- 6. Bills were approved for payment:
  - a) February Dinner Meeting
  - b) Entertainment (North Star Barbershop Chorus) for Dinner Meeting
  - c) HomeBiz (newsletter and related expenses)

*SK Patrick Shannon  
 F. Scribe*



### Good Shepherd Assembly

In an effort to cut Newsletter Costs we are sending Newsletters out via E-mail. If you are still receiving the Newsletter by mail and have an E-mail account and wish to receive the Newsletter by E-mail. Please let us know at a meeting, via e-mail: [jgavlas@homebiz.to](mailto:jgavlas@homebiz.to), etc. Otherwise you can access the Newsletter on the Good Shepherd Assembly's website: <http://www.mnknightsa2604.org>

*SK Jim Gavlas  
 F. Comptroller*