



Good Shepherd Assembly 2604 Briefing



Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus
Northeast Minneapolis and Northern Suburbs

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Faithful Navigator's Report

Sir Knights & Ladies:

The second Monday in October is observed as Columbus Day in the United States. The Knights of Columbus chose its namesake "Columbus" because he was a Catholic and a respected hero of American History. As a patriotic icon in 1882, Columbus helped make the case that one could be both a Patriotic American and a Catholic. Fr. McGivney the founder of the Knights of Columbus was a Catholic Priest serving an immigrant parish in New Haven, Connecticut. He quickly saw the need for an organization to aid Catholic Families, and provide for Widows and Orphans. In addition, he saw an opportunity for Catholic men to practice Charity and Patriotism in their communities. The organization has grown to 1.8 million Catholic men and is one of the most charitable and Patriotic organization in the United States. It is an honor to be the Faithful Navigator of the "Good Shepherd Assembly" and be a Knight of Columbus.

We had a good Business meeting in October and elected Sir Knight Marc Peters as General Chair of the Fourth Degree Exemplification for the fall of 2012. We still have a number of positions that need to be filled, and please contact Marc if you can take a leadership role in this effort. We also discussed fund raising activities, i.e. Minnesota Raffle tickets and our Yearly Golf Tournament. We are in need of Chairperson(s) to organize our Golf Tournament for 2012. Please see me if you can help with either of these fund raisers for this year!!

I look forward to seeing you at our November dinner meeting.

May God bless All Sir Knights and Ladies!

Faithful Navigator
Rick Jacobson

Good Shepherd Assembly Dinner Meeting

Monday, November 14, 2011

Sir Knights and Ladies

Church of the Immaculate Conception

Cost: \$13 per person

Dinner Reservations: 651-690-3708

Deadline: November 4, 2011

Faithful Admiral's Report

Sir Knights and Ladies,

With All Saints Day and All Souls Day, we are reminded of the mystical reality of the Communion of Saints. We can pray with confidence for the intercession of the Saints on our behalf to the Father for healing from those sinful areas in our lives. We can pray with confidence for the repose of the souls in Purgatory from the areas of sinfulness in their previous earthly lives. We look forward to the time when we will all be joined as one Communion of Saints.

As we prepare for our upcoming revisions of the Liturgical texts, we are also reminded that all the angels and saints are with us at every Mass. Let us be ever thankful of the great spiritual gifts Jesus has given us through His Church. The word Eucharist means thanksgiving in Greek.

Oh yes, may we all have a blessed Thanksgiving Day with our family and friends.

Faithful Admiral
Patrick Shannon

WE Care

We ask the charity of your prayers for the repose of the soul of SK Eugene Wills.

Also keep in your prayers our ill Sir Knights Don Sparks, Charles Glander, and Clarence Ranallo

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 Captain's Report

Our 2011-2012 Good Shepherd Assembly year is off to a great start. Following the success of our September dinner meeting at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Columbia Heights, we had an outstanding business meeting at St. Joseph of the Lakes Catholic Church in Lino Lakes.

Our business meeting was chaired by our Faithful Navigator, SK Rick Jacobson. This meeting followed the impressive traditional 4th Degree Business Meeting format, and details can be found in the Faithful Scribe's report.

I would like to extend congratulations to SK Rick Jacobson and SK Marc Peters for helping us get a great start in our journey toward the Fall 2012 Exemplification process. Enthusiasm and cooperation are continuing to build for this major assembly undertaking.

On November 14th we will have a dinner meeting with Sir Knights and ladies at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 4030 Jackson Street Northeast, Columbia Heights, MN 55421-2970.

This month, we honor our Veterans, a tradition which has special significance for the 4th Degree Knights who emphasize Patriotism in all of our works. Our guest speaker at the November 14th meeting will be Anna Czech, a member of St. Joseph of the Lakes Council Ladies Auxiliary. She is the sister of SK John Czech of our Good Shepherd Assembly.

Anna is a Veteran who served our Country for 26 years in the United States Air Force, and she comes from a patriotic family who have a total of 100 years of military service.

I know that you will not want to miss this exciting meeting which includes a Mass celebrated by Faithful Friar Father Paul LaFontaine, a delicious dinner prepared by Chef John, and our after-dinner speaker, Anna Czech.

Reservations should be called in by noon, November 4 to Bob or Kay Peterson at 651-690-3708. You may leave a message if we are not at home.

Faithful Captain
SK Robert Peterson



Good Shepherd Assembly Business Meeting Minutes October 10, 2011

Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm

- Opening Ode, Opening Prayer, and Roll Call of Officers

Reading of the Bills

- Newsletter Postage and Copies
- Faithful Navigator Cape

Don Sparks - diagnosed with Cancer - Assembly to send card. Pray for all Brother Knights that are Ill
Faithful Purser's and Treasurer's Report

- Reserve Fund and Checkbook in Balance
- Gift approved for Fr. LaFontaine in appreciation for his service in the 2010-2011 Assembly year

Faithful Captain Report SK Bob Peterson

- Thank you Ted Brausen for laminating our song sheets
- Door prize tonight of a Raffle Calendar from St Joseph's Council #9905
- New Members will receive first dinner free and \$50.00 towards Regalia
- Inventory of existing Regalia – to be put in newsletter
- Next Meeting is Patriotism Month - Anna Czech will be speaking

Faithful Guard Commander

- Ask Members to donate used Regalia
- Next Honor Guard for Dinner Meeting November 14, 2011 - 5:30 Assembly, 6:00 Mass
- Thank you to the four Sir Knight who represented our Assembly at the annual September 11 memorial at Spring Lake Park High School

Faithful Navigator Report

- Thank you SK Sean Welch for updating and maintaining our website and adding photos
- Request Chair for Golf Tournament
- Fall 2012 Exemplification - Marc Peters to Chair

Faithful Pilot Report SK Marc Peters

- Details and set-up of committees, column to be put in newsletter as planning develops

Insurance Report SK Alan Savage

- Feel free to call for help with any insurance needs
- Insurance as Recruitment opportunity - 46% of Knights have Insurance

Meeting Minutes Cont'd.

New Business: Faithful Master Bob Mathewson report

- Update on State Raffle
- Clergy in the Military Program
- Supreme to raise \$4000.00 per District in the next 5 yrs to sponsor seminary expense for military chaplains
- 44,000 KOC in Minnesota - 3931 are Sir Knights
- April 21, 2012 next Exemplification

Prayer and Closing Ode

Meeting adjourned at 8:40pm

Guard Commander Report

Thank you for your dedicated service for our various Honor Guard opportunities. We look forward to even greater participation in this Assembly year.

To help with greater attendance, I encourage those Sir Knights who can no longer participate for one reason or another, to consider donating their regalia to the Good Shepherd Assembly to make it more affordable for those without regalia. We are accumulating an inventory:

- Three chapeaux sizes 7 5/8, 7 1/4, and 6 7/8 with light purple plume
- One dark purple plume
- Three chapeau carrying cases
- Three red capes
- Two garment bags
- Four black handle swords
- Two sword carrying cases
- Four pairs of white gloves
- Two Service Baldrics, Two Social Baldrics
- One Tux jacket, One Tux pants, Two cummerbunds

Upcoming Honor Guards:

- Tuesday, November 14, Mass and Dinner Meeting, Immaculate Conception, 5:30pm Assembly, 6:00pm Mass. Guard Commander
SK Stephen Frank

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Upcoming Events

- **November 14, 2011, Mass and Dinner Meeting, Immaculate Conception.**
- **December 12, 2011, Mass and Dinner Meeting, Immaculate Conception.**



Good Shepherd Assembly Meeting Dates 2011-2012
Meetings to be held on the second Monday of the month

Date	Time	Meeting Type	Location
14-November-2011	6:00 pm	Mass and Dinner, Sir Knights and Ladies	Immaculate Conception
12-December-2011	6:00 pm	Mass and Dinner, Sir Knights and Ladies	Immaculate Conception
9-January-2012	6:00 pm	Renewal of Obligations Mass and Dinner, Sir Knights and Ladies	Immaculate Conception
13-February-2012	6:00 pm	Mass and Dinner, Sir Knights and Ladies	Immaculate Conception
12-March-2012	7:00 pm	Business, Sir Knights only	Church of St. Joseph
9-April-2012	6:00 pm	Mass and Dinner, Sir Knights and Ladies	Immaculate Conception
14-May-2012	7:00 pm	Business, Officers Election, Sir Knights only	Church of St. Joseph
11-June-2012	6:00 pm	Installation of Officers, Mass and Dinner Sir Knights and Ladies	Immaculate Conception