



Meeting Minutes
Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree – Fr. MacMillan Assembly #1828
Sunday, March 27, 2022 – IHM St. Edwards Hall

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Faithful Navigator Will Bohaby.

Pilot's Report

All present are in possession of the current membership card.

Opening Ceremonies

Faithful Friar Fr. Pete Leonard led us in the invocation prayers:

The Lord's Prayer, Hail Mary, Glory Be, and Mary Queen of the Knights.

Faithful Navigator Will Bohaby led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call of Faithful Officers

Faithful Scribe Mark Nienhuis called the roll of officers (X indicates present).

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Faithful Navigator – Will Bohaby | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Faithful Admiral – Tim Knorr | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Yr. Trustee – Ed Christian |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Faithful Friar – Fr. Pete Leonard | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Faithful Captain – Joe Monahan | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Yr. Trustee – Frank Skinner |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Faithful Comptroller – Joe Hughes | <input type="checkbox"/> Faithful Pilot – Matt Hinshaw | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 Yr. Trustee – Tim Knorr |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Faithful Purser – Joe DiPaola | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inner Sentinel – R.V. Wakefield | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Faithful Scribe – Mark Nienhuis | <input type="checkbox"/> Outer Sentinel – Russell Corley | |

Reading of the Minutes

Faithful Scribe Mark Nienhuis e-mailed the minutes from the February 27, 2022 meeting and requested corrections and additions. None were received.

A motion was made to accept minutes as submitted, seconded, and approved.

Report of the Faithful Friar

Faithful Friar Fr. Pete Leonard reported. We're back in business; masks are gone and we're getting back to normal. Our biggest issue is getting the volunteers we need for our ministries, such as Ushers and Eucharistic Ministers. Please consider volunteering.

Report of the Faithful Comptroller, Bills, & Communications

Faithful Comptroller Joe Hughes reported. He is sending out the final notice for dues. Approximately 25 still remain. Fr. Jim Turner sent a thank-you note in response to receiving his membership card which Joe read to the Assembly. He wrote:

Thank you very much for my membership card. Since I have ALS, I have not been very active. I moved to Virginia for care and support. I miss being with the Knights. My prayer is you all grow in service and brotherhood. Pray for me as I will pray for you! Fr. Jim Turner

Faithful Comptroller Joe Hughes presented the Cash Report. In summary for the period February 28, 2022 – March 27, 2022: receipts \$ 120.15 and disbursements of \$875.71, resulting in a deficit of \$755.56.

Report of the Faithful Purser

Faithful Purser Joe DiPaola reported a current balance of \$ 8,944.21.

Report of the Faithful Navigator

No report.

Old Business

North Carolina District Biennial Meeting

The North Carolina District Biennial Meeting was on March 26, 2022 at St. Pius X Catholic Church in Greensboro. Faithful Admiral Tim Knorr and Faithful Captain Joe Monahan represented our assembly. Their report follows:

44 Assemblies were in attendance.

There is a push on membership. Last year 144 new members joined, but 133 were lost, for a net gain of 11. They encourage the recruiting of new and younger members.

The new uniform was discussed including on how it is to be worn. The only pin allowed is the 4th Degree pin which was received during exemplification. Medals/badges for past service are also allowed. No name tags are worn since they would cover the blazer's pocket emblem. The Social Baldrick is not to be worn. The Service Baldrick is allowed when needed for the sword.

Three names were submitted for Master. They expect the current Master will again be appointed.

A resolution was passed concerning allowing the old regalia for those over 65. The resolution will be presented to Supreme. It is not expected to be acted upon by Supreme since a similar resolution was submitted previously by the Florida District and not acted upon.

Last month there was a 4th Degree Exemplification in Winston Salem bringing in 46 new members.

There will be a 4th Degree Exemplification at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in South Port, NC on June 4th.

Color Guard

As of July 1, 2019, the Color Guard uniform changed from regalia (which included a ceremonial cape and chapeau, a tuxedo, white gloves and a sword) to the new uniform (that consists of blue blazers with the fourth-degree emblem, dark gray slacks, blue tie and black beret). Currently our Assembly is building a Color Guard with new uniforms. There is a need for us to have a Color Guard for funerals, the Diocese of Charlotte's 50th Anniversary, and IHM's 75th Anniversary. The new uniform package costs \$449.00. Other accessories, if desired, (such as gloves, overcoat, shoes, and face mask) are extra. The new uniform can be purchased at www.kofcuniform.com.

Faithful Comptroller Joe Hughes reported that 9 Brother Knights have responded so far (6 paid and 3 pending) with 1 subsidy by the Assembly still remaining. Contact Joe if interested.

New Business

Forsyth County Veterans Stand Down

Faithful Navigator Will Bohaby was contacted and asked for our financial support of the Forsyth County Veterans Stand Down. It occurs in April and they expect 75-125 homeless veterans. They'll do the shopping.

A motion was made to donate \$200. Motion was seconded and approved.

Assembly Shirts

Faithful Captain Joe Monahan indicated that many at the District Biennial Meeting were wearing shirts with the 4th Degree Emblem and Assembly Information and asked whether there was interest for us to have an Assembly shirt. Discussion followed and there is interest. Joe will investigate options and report back.

Council Reports

Asheboro

No report.

Christ the King

No report.

High Point

No report.

Lexington

No report.

Thomasville

Grand Knight John Sims reported. Their Council agreed to add an additional \$100 subsidy for their members purchasing the new uniform.

They will be having an Easter Egg Hunt this year. Details yet to be determined.

They have Adorations on Fridays and recently had an overnight Adoration.

Introductions

Faithful Comptroller Joe Hughes reported that Joe Dougherty has transferred from Hendersonville to our Assembly.

Members Who Are Sick or In Distress

Prayers are requested for:

Fr. Jim Turner who has ALS.

Leo Gottschalk who is on dialysis.

Matt Henshaw who is recovering from knee surgery.

Tony Papantonio's family, whose daughter Tina Marie passed away.

Bill Tagliaferri.

Closing

Faithful Navigator Will Bohaby led us in the closing prayers:

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The Lord's Prayer, Hail Mary, Glory Be, and Mary Queen of the Knights.

Faithful Navigator Will Bohaby duly closed the meeting at 7:27 p.m.

Next Meeting

Sunday, April 24, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in IHM St. Edwards Hall