

Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree – Fr. MacMillan Assembly #1828 Meeting Minutes – Sunday, August 28, 2022

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Faithful Navigator Mark Nienhuis.

Pilot's Report

Faithful Pilot Matt Hinshaw vouched that all present are in possession of the current membership card.

Roll Call of Faithful Officers

Faithful Scribe Rick Boedicker called the roll of officers (X indicates present).

☑ Faithful Navigator – Mark Nienhuis
□ Faithful Admiral – Tim Knorr
□ 1 Yr. Trustee – Frank Skinner
□ Faithful Friar – Fr. Pete Leonard
□ Faithful Captain – Alex Papp
□ 2 Yr. Trustee – Tim Knorr
□ 3 Yr. Trustee – Ed Christian
☑ Faithful Purser – Joe DiPaola
☑ Inner Sentinel – R.V. Wakefield
☑ Faithful Scribe – Rick Boedicker
□ Outer Sentinel – Russell Corley

Opening Ceremony

The principle of our order was announced by the Faithful Pilot Matt Hinshaw: "Patriotism"'

The duty to our country was announced by the Faithful Captain Alex Papp:

"To respect and obey all lawful authority; to uphold and maintain those whose duty it is to administer the law; to defend, and preserve unspotted and unstained, the flag of our Country, and the principles for which it stands."

Other duties of our honored order were announced by the substitute Faithful Admiral Joe Monahan: "To maintain unity; to practice the virtues of charity and brotherly love; to exemplify, in all our relations with our fellow man, the sublime teachings of Holy Mother Church".

Faithful Navigator Mark Nienhuis led us in The Lord's Prayer. Faithful Navigator Mark Nienhuis led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Assembly sang the Opening Ode.

Report of the Faithful Friar

No report.

Reading of the Minutes

Faithful Scribe Rick Boedicker reported that the minutes from the June 26, 2022 meeting were e-mailed to Assembly members and corrections and/or additions requested. If you did not receive the e-mailed minutes, please provide Rick an updated e-mail address.

None were received. A motion was made to accept minutes as submitted, seconded, and approved.

Report of the Faithful Comptroller, Bills, & Communications

Faithful Navigator Mark Nienhuis reported. Number of members present at the meeting was 19, 15 from Council 4507 and 4 from Council 9249.

Faithful Navigator Mark Nienhuis attended training where the meeting format was presented. This format was followed at this August meeting.

Faithful Comptroller Joe Hughes submitted the Cash Report by e-mail and Faithful Navigator Mark Nienhuis presented the Cash Report to the Assembly. In summary for the period June 26, 2022 – August 28, 2022, receipts and disbursements resulted in a deficit. Details are available upon request.

Report of the Faithful Purser

Faithful Purser Joe DiPaola confirmed current balances.

Report of Committees

Good of the Order

Faithful Navigator Mark Nienhuis reported that this fraternal year we will be viewing the Knights of Columbus series "Into The Breach", one episode per meeting. Each episode is approximately 12 minutes. **Membership**

A Chairman for the Membership Committee is needed. Please prayerfully consider this role.

Color Corp.

Color Corp. Commander R.V. Wakefield reported. We will be involved in the IHM 75th Anniversary Celebration at High Point University on October 23, 2022. Specifics and rehearsal dates to follow. Also, R.V., and anyone else in uniform, is invited to present the flag at the Oblates Golf Tournament September 9th at Meadowlands Golf Course in Walberg, NC at approximately 1:00 p.m.

Report of Trustees

No report.

Unfinished Business

4th Degree Polo Shirts

Sir Knight Joe Monahan presented the order form and price of \$72.00 for 4th Degree shirts. Orders are being taken and payment is requested with the order. Representatives from each parish should handle sizes and orders from parish clergy for those who desire a shirt.

New Business

No new business.

Report of the Third Degree

Bishop Hafey Council 4507 – High Point

Faithful Scribe Rick Boedicker reported that the 25th Anniversary Golf Tournament to support the Retirement Fund for the Oblates of St. Francis De Sales will be September 9, 2022 at Meadowlands Golf Course. Spots for teams or individual players are available. Contact Rick.

Our Lady of the Highway Council 9249 – Thomasville, NC.

Grand Knight Jose Pacheco reported that a day of celebration will be on September 25, 2022 beginning with Mass at 11:00 a.m. with food and festivities to follow. Cuisine from many nationalities will be featured. All are invited.

St. Francis De Sales Council 12481 – Lexington, NC.

No one present.

St. Joseph's of Asheboro Council 10891 – Asheboro, NC.

No one present.

Christ The King Council 14767 – High Point, NC.

No one present.

Good of the Order

The Assembly viewed the Knights of Columbus series "Into The Breach", Episode 1 – Masculinity.

Closing Ceremony

The Faithful Pilot Matt Hinshaw announced the emblems of this degree:

"The flag, the sword, and the cross".

The Faithful Pilot Matt Hinshaw said for the flag:

"We love it and shall ever defend it".

The substitute Faithful Admiral Joe Monahan said of the sword:

"Let us keep it bright for Liberty's sake.

The Faithful Captain Alex Papp said of the cross:

"This is the Cross of Christ, the exponent of Christian ideals, the conqueror of death, the giver of life. Supreme reverence for this sacred symbol will crown our Country queen in the sisterhood of nations. It is the bulwark of national honor, the inspiration of patriotism, the guardian of personal worth; for it was crimsoned with the blood of self-sacrifice".

Faithful Navigator Mark Nienhuis led us in the closing prayers:

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

The Assembly sang the Closing Ode, our National Anthem.

Faithful Navigator Mark Nienhuis duly closed the meeting at 7:24 p.m.

Next Meeting

Sunday, September 25, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in IHM's St. Edwards Hall.