

Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree – Fr. MacMillan Assembly #1828 Meeting Minutes – Sunday, November 27, 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

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▼ 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

✓ Faithful Comptroller – Joe Hughes
✓ Faithful Pilot – Matt Hinshaw
✓ 3 Yr. Trustee – Ed Christian
✓ Inner Sentinel – R.V. Wakefield

✓ Faithful Scribe – Rick Boedicker □ Outer Sentinel – Russell Corley

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

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 Faithful Admiral Tim Knorr.

"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 October 30, 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 16, 13 from Council 4507 and 3 from Council 9249.

Faithful Comptroller Joe Hughes submitted the Cash Report. In summary for the period October 30, 2022-November 27, 2022, receipts and disbursements resulted in a surplus. Details are available upon request.

Report of the Faithful Purser

No report

Report of Committees

Good of the Order

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

Color Corp. Commander R.V. Wakefield reported he has a flag for 4th Degree use. Use of swords at upcoming ceremonies is pending.

Report of Trustees

No report.

Unfinished Business

Shirts delivered and distributed.

New Business

No new business.

Report of the Third Degree

Bishop Hafey Council 4507 – High Point

Faithful Scribe Rick Boedicker reported that the Council will be holding their Rib sale again on Super Bowl Sunday. Orders may be placed online. Dick Thompson is Chairman.

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

John Sims reported 16 families were fed for Thanksgiving. More collections and distributions are planned for Christmas.

St. Francis De Sales Council 12481 – Lexington, NC

No report.

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

No report.

Christ The King Council 14767 – High Point, NC

No report.

Good of the Order

The Assembly viewed the Knights of Columbus series "Into The Breach", Episode 4 – Fatherhood.

Prayers are requested for Tom and Rosie Burke as Tom is undergoing treatment,

Manuzamer, wife of Mike Greno's nephew, Fr. Pete, Alex Papp at the death of his sister, Jim Devlin at the death of his wife, Mary Ellen.

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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 Faithful Admiral Tim Knorr 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 7:33 p.m.

Next Meeting

Sunday, January 22, 2023 7:00 p.m. in IHM's St. Edwards Hall.