



## **Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree – Fr. MacMillan Assembly #1828 Meeting Minutes – Sunday, February 26, 2023**

### **IHM St. Edwards Hall**

#### **Call to Order**

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

#### **Pilot's Report**

Substitute Faithful Pilot Joe DiPaola 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).

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

#### **Opening Ceremony**

The principle of our order was announced by the Substitute Faithful Pilot Joe DiPaola:

“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 Bob Korabek:

“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.

Substitute Faithful Pilot Joe DiPaola 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 January 22, 2023, 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.

One spelling correction was submitted by John Simms. A motion was made to accept minutes as amended, second, and approved.

## **Report of the Faithful Comptroller, Bills, & Communications**

Faithful Comptroller Joe Hughes reported. Number of members present at the meeting was 15, 10 from Council 4507 and 5 from Council 9249.

Faithful Comptroller Joe Hughes submitted the Cash Report. In summary for the period January 23, 2023, to February 26, 2023 receipts and disbursements resulted in a surplus. Details are available upon request.

## **Report of the Faithful Purser**

Faithful Purser Joe DiPaola confirmed current balances.

## **Report of Committees**

### **Membership**

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

### **Color Corp.**

Color Corp. Commander R.V. Wakefield reported there was a ceremony to recognize Veterans at the school Assembly at the beginning of class day on January 30.

## **Report of Trustees**

No Report

## **Unfinished Business**

No unfinished business

## **New Business**

No new business

## **Report of the Third Degree**

### **Bishop Hafey Council 4507 – High Point NC**

Grand Knight John Mullin reported that the council held their Rib Sale, Valentine's Dance, and cooked pancakes for the Mardi Gras event at IHM School. Council will also be providing soup and bread for the Stations of the Cross Simplicity Meal on March 10.

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

Brother Knight John Dillon reported that Fr Jim Turner is moving to the Oblates home in Maryland, that a birthday party was held for Fr. Gabriel, and that a community clean-up and food drive were conducted.

Brother Knight John Simms announced the passing of 3rd Degree Knight Jerry Chambers, Air Force Veteran.

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

No report

**St. Francis De Sales Council 12481 - Lexington, 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 #6 - Life

Prayers are requested for Mike Hinshaw ( Matt's brother) who is dealing with cancer and now under Hospice Care, Mary Monahan who had back surgery, Bob Lodding, Leo Gottschalk, All should keep Fr Pete in your prayers.

George Trax announced that the Bill, Born Alive, passed the House of Representatives 220 to 210 on a party line vote. George suggested that all encourage their Senators to support the same.

**Closing Ceremony**

Substitute Faithful Pilot Joe DiPaola announced the emblems of this degree:

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

Substitute Faithful Pilot Joe DiPaola said for the flag:

"We love it and shall ever defend it".

Substitute Faithful Admiral Bob Korabek 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 7:35 p.m.

**Next Meeting**

Sunday, March 24, 2023, at 7:00PM in IHM St. Edwards Hall