



Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree – Fr. MacMillan Assembly #1828
Meeting Minutes – Sunday, April 23, 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

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).

x Faithful Navigator – Mark Nienhuis	x Faithful Admiral – Tim Knorr	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Yr. Trustee – Frank Skinner
<input type="checkbox"/> Faithful Friar – Deacon Francis Skinner	<input type="checkbox"/> Faithful Captain – Alex Papp	x 2 Yr. Trustee – Tim Knorr
X Faithful Comptroller – Joe Hughes	x Faithful Pilot – Matt Hinshaw	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 Yr. Trustee – Ed Christian
x Faithful Purser – Joe DiPaola	<input type="checkbox"/> 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 Faithful Pilot Matt Hinshaw
“Patriotism”

The duty to our country was announced by the Substitute Faithful Captain Bob Korabek.

“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 Nienhaus let us in the Lord's Prayer.

Faithful Pilot Matt Hinshaw led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Assembly sang the Opening Ode.

Report of the Faithful Friar

No Report

Deacon Francis Skinner has assumed the role of our Faithful Friar

Reading of the Minutes

Faithful Scribe Rick Boedicker reported that the minutes from the March 26, 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.

☐ None were received ☒ Corrections: Meeting date

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

Report of the Faithful Comptroller, Bills, & Communications

Number of members present at the meeting was 18, 13 from Council 4507, 2 from Council 9249 2 from Council 12481 and 1 from Council 10891.

Faithful Comptroller Joe Hughes submitted the Cash Report. In summary for the period March 26 to April 23, 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.

No Report

Faithful Navigator Mark Nienhaus reported that 4th Degree members attending the State Convention are requested to wear Regalia

Report of Trustees

No Report

Unfinished Business

No unfinished business

New Business

A request was made for funding for Senior Veterans' Games , \$500 was approved.

Faithful Navigator Mark Nienhaus directed that entrance to future meetings would be through the side doors instead of the main entrance in the interest of Campus security.

George Trax reported attending an information session regarding recommended actions in case of an active shooter event. A similar presentation may be made available to the church leadership at a later date

Report of the Third Degree

Bishop Hafey Council 4507 – High Point NC

BK John Mullin reported that a Council picnic similar to the one hosted last Spring may be upcoming.

PGK Rick Boedicker reported that the Council will be working at the Rockers' concession and sign ups can be made at www.kofc4507.com. Also, Council will be hosting the 26th Annual Golf Tournament to benefit the Oblates' Retirement fund on 9/22/23. Registration forms are available on the website

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

Brother Knight John Simms reported the council hosted an Easter egg hunt and a food collection to benefit Cooperative Community Ministries.

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 one present

Good of the Order

The Assembly viewed the Knights of Columbus series "Into The Breach", Episode #8 Suffering.

Prayers were asked for Fr Pete, John McCloskey, Bob Lodding, and the father of Zach Smith, 4th degree Knight in Greensboro.

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 Substitute Captain Bob Korabek 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 Admiral Tim Knorr 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 7:42 p.m.

Next Meeting

Sunday, May 28, 2023 at 7:00PM in St. Edwards Hall subject to change due to Memorial Day Holiday weekend.
Will advise if changed.