



## **Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree – Fr. MacMillan Assembly #1828 Meeting Minutes – Sunday, May 21, 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 – Deacon Francis Skinner	x Faithful Captain – Alex Papp	<input type="checkbox"/> 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	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 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 Dougherty:

"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".

Substitute Faithful Admiral Joe Dougherty led 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

#### **Reading of the Minutes**

Faithful Scribe Rick Boedicker reported that the minutes from the April 23, 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.

X None were received    ☐ Corrections.

A motion was made to accept minutes as X submitted , ☐ amended, second, and approved.

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

Faithful Comptroller Joe Hughes reported. Number of members present at the meeting was 14, 10 from Council 4507 and 3 from Council 9249 and 1 from Council 10891.

Faithful Comptroller Joe Hughes submitted the Cash Report. In summary for the period April 23, 2023, to May 21, 2023 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**

#### **Membership**

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

#### **Color Corp.**

No Report

### **Report of Trustees**

No Report

### **Unfinished Business**

Faithful Navigator Mark Nienhuis reported that the American flag and banner last used at the September Golf Tournament has now been found and is in possession of the Faithful Navigator.

### **New Business**

Faithful Navigator Mark Nienhuis stated that the slate of officers to be voted on at the June meeting will be the same as the current serving officers with 2 exceptions. Joe Monahan has agreed to serve as a 3 yr Trustee and Bill (Tag) Tagliaferri has agreed to serve as Outer Sentinel

### **Report of the Third Degree**

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

PGK Rick Boedicker reported that the Council with support from Bethany and IHM Creation Care Ministry continues to work the Rockers' concession and sign ups can be made at [www.kofc4507.com](http://www.kofc4507.com).

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.

The handicap ramp to the K of C shelter funded by proceeds from last year's Rockers' concession activities is now in place.

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

Brother Knight John Simms reported that the Council has a slate of officers in place for the next fraternal year. The council also supported a Columbiettes Tea to support Alpha Pregnancy Support Center of Lexington.

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

Faithful Purser Joe DiPaola reported that 2 men from Asheboro, one the son of a 4th Degree Knight will become Deacons.

**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 #9 - Sacramental Life. Prayers are requested for Bob Lodding and the father of Zach Smith, a 4th degree Knight in Greensboro. Faithful Mark Nienhuis thanked Tom Flamm for the gift of the podium with 3rd and 4th Degree emblems.

## **Closing Ceremony**

Faithful Pilot Matt Hinshaw announced the emblems of this degree:

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

Faithful Pilot Matt Hinshaw said for the flag:

"We love it and shall ever defend it".

Substitute Faithful Admiral Joe Dougherty 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".

Substitute Faithful Admiral Joe Dougherty 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 7:36 p.m.

## **Next Meeting**

Sunday, June 25, 2023 at 7:00PM in IHM St. Edwards Hall