



## **Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree – Fr. MacMillan Assembly #1828 Meeting Minutes – Sunday, June 25, 2023**

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

#### **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Substitute Faithful Navigator Joe Hughes.

#### **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).

<input type="checkbox"/> 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 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".

Substitute Faithful Navigator Joe Hughes led us in The Lord's Prayer.

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

The Assembly omitted singing the Opening Ode.

#### **Report of the Faithful Friar**

No Report

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

Faithful Scribe Rick Boedicker reported that the minutes from the May 21, 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 15, 10 from Council 4507 and 4 from Council 9249 and 1 from Council 10891.

Faithful Comptroller Joe Hughes submitted the Cash Report. In summary for the period May 21, 2023, to June 25, 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.**

Brother Knight RV Wakefield is waiting feedback from Leo Gottshalk's family regarding the possibility of an honor guard at his funeral.

## **Report of Trustees**

No Report

## **Unfinished Business**

No Report

## **New Business**

The slate of officers for the next fraternal year was accepted as follows:

Faithful Navigator – Mark Nienhuis, Faithful Friar - Deacon Francis Skinner Faithful Comptroller – Joe Hughes, Faithful Purser – Joe DiPaola, Faithful Scribe – Rick Boedicker, Faithful Admiral – Joe Dougherty, Faithful Captain – Alex Papp, Faithful Pilot - Matt Hinshaw, , Inner Sentinel – R.V. Wakefield , Outer Sentinel – Bill Tagliaferri , 1 Yr. Trustee – Frank Skinner, 2 Yr. Trustee – Tim Knorr, 3 Yr. Trustee – Joe Monahan

## **Report of the Third Degree**

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

GK John Mullin reported that planning is underway for the next fraternal year and chairmen are being assigned for Keep Christ in Christmas, Coats for Kids and Helping Hands.

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

Brother Knight John Simms reported that the Council contributed \$100 towards a Ladies' fundraiser, continued their Food Drive and introduced the new Grand Knight John Dillon and Deputy Grand Knight Mike Green.

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

Faithful Purser Joe DiPaola reported property has been obtained for a new church and that some outdoor services may be held on the property.

**St. Francis De Sales Council 12481 - Lexington, NC**

No report

**Christ The King Council 14767 - High Point, NC**

No report

**Good of the Order**

Due to room relocation, the Assembly did not view the Knights of Columbus series "Into the Breach". Prayers are requested for Zach Smith, a 4th degree Knight in Greensboro. Rusty Corley is recovering from a recent illness. Wally Haarsgaard from a recent stay in the hospital while his wife, Margaret, remains in the hospital but is anxious to go home. Don Mulligan will be celebrating his 100th birthday in July, George Trax recommended viewing the movie "Sound of Freedom" documenting child trafficking at a local theatre.

**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 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".

Substitute Faithful Navigator Joe Hughes 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.

Substitute Faithful Navigator Joe Hughes duly closed the meeting at 7:21 p.m.

**Next Meeting**

Sunday, August 27, 2023 at 7:00PM in IHM St. Edwards Hall