



Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree – Fr. MacMillan Assembly #1828 Meeting Minutes – Sunday, August 27, 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 – Joe Dougherty	<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	x 3 Yr. Trustee – Joe Monahan
X Faithful Purser – Joe DiPaola	x Inner Sentinel – R.V. Wakefield	
x Faithful Scribe – Rick Boedicker	x Outer Sentinel – William Tagliaferri	

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 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".

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 June 25, 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 16, 10 from Council 4507 and 5 from Council 9249 and 1 from Council 10891.

Faithful Comptroller Joe Hughes submitted the Cash Report. In summary for the period June 25, 2023, to August 27, 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 requested Honor Guard participation at 9/8 event at Special Olympics event.

Faithful Navigator Mark Nienhuis presented the request for participation at the 9/8 and 9/9 Eucharistic Conference in Charlotte.

Report of Trustees

No Report

Unfinished Business

No Report

New Business

RV Wakefield reported considering visiting other area Councils to solicit new Color Guard members. Cost of uniform is \$500 and a motion was made and seconded to contribute \$800 toward purchase of uniforms for 4 new Color Guard members

Joe Hughes presented a budget with a cash flow balance of \$1800 which will be voted on at the next meeting.

Joe Dougherty volunteered to conduct a 50/50 raffle at this and subsequent meetings with proceeds to go to the Uniform purchase fund .

Report of the Third Degree

Bishop Hafey Council 4507 – High Point NC

Welcoming new pastor Fr Patrick O'Connor.

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

Brother Knight John Dillon reported that 28,000 lbs of food and \$29,000 have been contributed to their food drive. Also made a donation to the new Pregnancy Center in Thomasville.

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

Faithful Purser Joe DiPaola reported that the process for building a new church is underway and that they are involved in contributing to a Food Drive.

St. Francis De Sales Council 12481 - Lexington, NC

No report

Christ The King Council 14767 - High Point, NC

Financial Secretary John McKinney reported that they have a baby bottle campaign from Mother's day to Father's day and finally tallied up all the coins, checks and cash and raised \$1350 which when Supreme gets around to sending us the \$200 from the \$1094 for ASAP we raised last year, we should be able to present a check of about \$1550 to the New Life Family Center in High Point: hopefully sometime in September or October

We have an ongoing Bible Study in the parish center on Tuesday nights at 7PM (restarting on August 29th after a summer hiatus) and have hijacked Deacon Francis Skinner to moderate and lead the discussions.

Good of the Order

The Assembly viewed the Knights of Columbus series "Into the Breach", #9 Sacramental Life.
Prayers are requested for Bob Lodding.

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".

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".

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 7:21 p.m.

Next Meeting

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