



Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree – Fr. MacMillan Assembly #1828 Meeting Minutes – Sunday, October 22, 2023

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 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

Substitute Faithful Scribe Joe Hughes called the roll of officers (X indicates present).

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Faithful Navigator – Mark Nienhuis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Faithful Admiral – Joe Dougherty	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Yr. Trustee – Frank Skinner
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Faithful Friar – Deacon Francis Skinner	<input type="checkbox"/> Faithful Captain – Alex Papp	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 Yr. Trustee – Tim Knorr
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Faithful Comptroller – Joe Hughes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Faithful Pilot – Matt Hinshaw	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 Yr. Trustee – Joe Monahan
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Faithful Purser – Joe DiPaola	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inner Sentinel – R.V. Wakefield	
<input type="checkbox"/> Faithful Scribe – Rick Boedicker	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Outer Sentinel – Bill 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 Substitute Faithful Captain Joe Monahan.

“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 Navigator Mark Nienhuis reported that the minutes from the September 24, 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. A motion was made to accept minutes as submitted, seconded, and approved.

Report of the Faithful Comptroller, Bills, & Communications

Faithful Comptroller Joe Hughes reported. In summary for the period September 24, 2023, to October 22, 2023 receipts and disbursements resulted in a surplus. Details are available upon request. Number of members present at the meeting was 15, 12 from Council 4507 and 3 from Council 9249.

Report of the Faithful Purser

Faithful Purser Joe DiPaola reported that his bank balance agreed to the Faithful Comptroller's report.

Report of Committees

Good of the Order

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

Color Corp. Commander R.V. Wakefield reported that the Color Corps was present at the installation for Fr. Patrick at IHM Church last Friday. He also reported that he visited K of C meeting at Our Lady of the Highways in Thomasville to promote membership in the 4th degree and in the Color Corps. On November 2 he will be doing the same in Lexington at their meeting.

Faithful Navigator Mark Nienhuis noted that we are still seeking 5 more men to join the Color Corps. Sir Knight Bob Korabek indicated that he would be one of those five.

Report of Trustees

No report.

Unfinished Business

No unfinished business.

New Business

Faithful Navigator Mark Nienhuis reported that the joint Christmas Party held by Council 4507 and Assembly 1828 will be on December 9 at Pennybyrn, from 6:30 to 11:00 PM. A notice will be sent to all members, charge for food will be \$40 - \$50 per person, there will be a DJ for dancing and a Cash Bar.

Inner Sentinel R.V. Wakefield reported that the local Marine Corps Ball had been cancelled.

Report of the Third Degree

Bishop Hafey Council 4507 – High Point

Sir Knight John Mullin, Grand Knight of Council 4507 reported that in addition to the Christmas Party, the Council was also working on a Keep Christ in Christmas campaign.

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

S.K. John Simms reported the Council did a Food for Families event and food and cash were given to the Fairgrove Resource Center. They are also getting support from Supreme for this activity, and they are working to support a pro-life center in Thomasville

St. Francis De Sales Council 12481 – Lexington, NC

No report.

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

Faithful Purser Joe DiPaola reported on behalf of Council 10891. The parish is building a pavilion and so the parish and Council held a pumpkin sale that raised \$600. They held a yard sale that raised \$1,000 for seminarians within the Diocese of Charlotte. They have a very active Columbiettes group that has raised \$7,000 towards the new church and pavilion.

Christ The King Council 14767 – High Point, NC

No report.

Good of the Order

Prayers were requested for Bob Lodding as he fights cancer, for Joe Dougherty's sister-in-law who recently was injured in a fall and for Deacon Wally's wife Margaret who is in rehab.

Because of audio visual technical difficulties we were unable to watch this month's "Into The Breach" installment.

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 Substitue Faithful Captain John Simms 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 7:39 p.m.

Next Meeting

Sunday, November 26, 7:00 p.m. in IHM's St. Edwards Hall.