



Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree – Fr. MacMillan Assembly #1828 Meeting Minutes – Sunday, November 26, 2023

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 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).

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Faithful Navigator – Mark Nienhuis | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Faithful Admiral – Joe Dougherty | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Yr. Trustee – Deacon Francis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Faithful Friar – Deacon Francis | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Faithful Captain – Alex Papp | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Yr. Trustee – Tim Knorr |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Faithful Comptroller – Joe Hughes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Faithful Pilot – Matt Hinshaw | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Yr. Trustee – Joe Manahan |
| <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 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”.

Faithful Admiral Joe Dougherty led us in The Lord's Prayer.

Faithful Navigator Mark Nienhuis 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 October 22, 2023 meeting were e-mailed to Assembly members and corrections and/or additions requested.

None were received. A motion was made to accept minutes as submitted by Inner Sentinel R.V. Wakefield, seconded by Faithful Admiral Joe Dougherty, and approved by the Assembly.

Report of the Faithful Comptroller, Bills, & Communications

Faithful Comptroller Joe Hughes submitted the Cash Report by e-mail and Faithful Navigator Mark Nienhuis presented the Cash Report to the Assembly. Faithful Comptroller Joe Hughes reviewed with the Assembly, and in summary for the period October 22, 2023 – November 26, 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.

Inner Sentinel & Color Corp Commander R.V. Wakefield has been visiting Assembly Councils. So far visiting St. Francis de Sales Council 12481 Lexington, Christ the King Council 14767 High Point, and Our Lady of the Highway Council 9249 Thomasville. He is scheduled to visit St. Joseph's of Asheboro Council 10891 Asheboro. He is recruiting for the Fourth Degree and Honor Guard. He has been well received and there is interest, but the biggest problem is animosity regarding the new regalia and how it was implemented. Many are disgruntled because of how it was implemented, and the cost of the new regalia which is over \$500. Our Lady of the Highway Council 9249 Thomasville voted to contribute \$100 for any member purchasing the new regalia. That is in addition to the \$200 our Assembly contributes.

Other discussion included having Assembly meeting at the other Council locations. The problem identified is space and scheduling of the space. There is interest but we'll have to wait and see if these issues can be worked out.

Color Corp.

For Veterans Day the Honor Guard presented the colors at Mass.

Report of Trustees

No report.

Unfinished Business

None

New Business

Christmas Party

Bishop Hafey Council 4507 High Point is sponsoring a Christmas Party on Saturday, December 9th. All Councils are invited. Location is Ilderton Hall at Pennybyrn. Cost is \$45/person. Faithful Navigator Mark Nienhuis displayed the flyer with details. Grand Knight John Mullen indicated that 27 have signed up. There is a Signup Genius to sign up. Link is [www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4AA8AB23AAF5CE9-45269713-knights#/. Please come out and celebrate the holidays with us!](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4AA8AB23AAF5CE9-45269713-knights#/)

Report of the Third Degree

Bishop Hafey Council 4507 – High Point

Grand Knight John Mullen reported. The Council is working the High Point Rockers baseball games concessions. Each participant earns \$50/shift. For the season, the Council earned over \$5,000 and other IHM organizations earned over \$1,000. It is a stretch for our Council to fill all open slots and would like to

make it available to all our Council to participate. It's a great source of revenue. John will keep the Assembly informed of opportunities and how to sign up.

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

Brother Knight John Simms reported. Their Council just completed the first half of their seasonal food basket distribution for parishioner who are in need. Eighteen baskets were distributed for Thanksgiving with a couple more due for Christmas. This is only for the months of November and December. We collect food and money year round for the Cooperative Ministry and Fair Grove Center.

St. Francis De Sales Council 12481 – Lexington, NC.

No one present.

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

Faithful Purser Joe DiPaola reported. They recently completed a fund raiser for the two new priests ordained from their Parish to offset costs of vestments and chalices.

Christ The King Council 14767 – High Point, NC.

No one present.

Good of the Order

Prayers are asked for those who are ill or distressed. Prayers are requested for:

- Brother Knight Tom Burke and his wife Rose
- Brother Knight Bob Lodding
- Brother Knight Matt Hinshaw's wife
- Steve Munson, Facilities Manager at IHM, who died suddenly on Wednesday

The Assembly viewed the Knights of Columbus series "Into The Breach", Episode 11 – Evangelization.

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 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 7:37 p.m.

Next Meeting

Sunday, January 28, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in IHM's St. Edwards Hall.