



Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree – Fr. MacMillan Assembly #1828 Meeting Minutes – Sunday, April 28, 2024

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	<input type="checkbox"/> Faithful Admiral – Joe Dougherty	X 1 Yr. Trustee – Frank Skinner
X 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 Substitute Faithful Admiral John Mullin

“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 Friar Francis Skinner 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

Faithful Friar Frank Skinner reminded us that during the Easter season all we do is in Jesus Christ.

Reading of the Minutes

Faithful Scribe Rick Boedicker reported that the minutes from the March 24, 2024, 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 submitted , amended, second, and approved.

Report of the Faithful Navigator

Faithful Navigator Mark Nienhuis reported that the State 4th Degree planning meeting was held at Blessed Sacrament in Graham on Saturday April 13, 2024 and attended by Sir Knight Ed Christian and Faithful Navigator Mark Nienhuis. Highlights of the meeting are included as attachments to these minutes.

For Pennyburn 's 30th Anniversary, Feast of Corpus Christi on 6/2/24, the honor guard is requested to arrive at 9:30 with swords for a 10 am service and procession with Fr Stephen Hoyte as celebrant.

Discussion regarding need for a 4th Degree designated computer. Faithful Friar Francis Skinner offered a usable laptop from his business. John Mullin suggested creating a Google account for record storage for the 4th Degree.

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 March 24, 2024, to April 28, 2024, receipts and disbursements resulted in a surplus. Details are available upon request.

25 members currently have not paid 2024 dues. Current roster has 119 members, 5 honorary members and 23 honorary life members. 1 dues received which cannot be applied to a member since names did not match.

Discussion followed regarding coordination names and addresses and membership status for those in question.

Report of the Faithful Purser

Faithful Purser Joe DiPaola confirmed current balances.

Report of Committees

Membership

No report

Color Corp.

Refer to attachment for upcoming events and see above for the 6/2/24 Pennybyrn date.

Report of Trustees

No report

Unfinished Business

No unfinished business

New Business

Slate of Officers for 2024-2025 was presented as follows:

Faithful Navigator - Alex Papp

Faithful Friar - Deacon Francis Skinner

Faithful Comptroller - Joe Hughes

Faithful Purser - Joe DiPaola

Faithful Scribe - Rick Boedicker

Faithful Admiral - Mark Nienhuis

Faithful Captain - Joe Dougherty

Faithful Pilot - Matt Hinshaw

Inner Sentinel - R V Wakefield

Outer Sentinel - William Tagliaferri

1 yr Trustee - Deacon Francis Skinner

2 yr Trustee - Joe Monahan

3 yr trustee - Mark Nienhuis

There was discussion and vote to meet on May 26th even though it will be Memorial Day weekend.

Report of the Third Degree

Bishop Hafey Council 4507 – High Point NC

John Mullin reported that the Council is in the process of establishing a slate of officers for 2024- 2025

Rick Boedicker reported that Rockers' baseball begins this week and help is needed at concessions.

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

Grand Knight John Dillon reported on the passing of Fr. Jim Turner . Anyone who would like to make a donation to the Oblates as a memorial to Fr Jim Turner can be sent to:

Oblate Development Office

PO Box 87

Childs, MD 21916-0087

Grand Knight John Dillon reported that their Easter egg hunt was held.

849 lbs of food and \$829 for the local food bank was collected.

Parish is overgrowing existing facilities and are looking for a new location.

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

Faithful Purser Joe DiPaola reported that 200 lbs of food and \$400 was collected for local charities.

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 "Marriage, The Foundation of the Family". This and all other episode can be viewed at KofC.org.

Faithful Friar Francis Skinner requested prayers for Deacon Andy.

Assembly voted to send a \$200 donation in honor of Fr Jim Turner to the Oblate Development Office.

Faithful Friar Deacon Francis instructed the Assembly on Devotion for the Eucharist, an abbreviated version of the presentation made to the Bethany Society and others.

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 John Mullin 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 Friar Frank Skinner 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 8:34 p.m.

Next Meeting

Sunday, May 26, 2024, at 7:00PM in IHM St. Edwards Hall