



Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree – Fr. MacMillan Assembly #1828 Meeting Minutes – Sunday, June 23, 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	x 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 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 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 to pray for Fr Bijou on his trip.

Reading of the Minutes

Faithful Scribe Rick Boedicker reported that the minutes from the May 26, 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 X submitted , amended, second, and approved.

Report of the Faithful Navigator

No report

Report of the Faithful Comptroller, Bills, & Communications

The number of members present at the meeting was 17, 12 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 26, 2024, to June 23, 2024, 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

No report

Color Corp.

Honor guard coming up June 26th in Asheboro and July 23rd in Lexington and possibly September 8th in Thomasville.

Faithful Navigator Mark Nienhuis reminded all that there are still subsidies available for purchase of regalia for those who have not taken advantage yet. Opportunities to be involved include the Bishop's Ordination, Eucharistic Congress coming up the end of August and thanks received from Sister Lucy for the recent procession at Pennyburn.

Report of Trustees

No report

Unfinished Business

No unfinished business

New Business

Slate of Officers was elected 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 - Mark Nienhuis

2 yr Trustee - Joe Monahan

3 yr trustee - Deacon Francis Skinner

Report of the Third Degree

Bishop Hafey Council 4507 – High Point NC

Council provided barbecue for the June 9th celebration and served 500 people.

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

John Simms reported that after the CorpusChristi procession, he attended the noon Mass at Our Lady of the Highways and was a 1 man Honor Guard at the request of the Deacon. The youth of the parish had requested that the Knights give them a presentation on what the knights are about and Joh reported that 5 young men will be attending PUOBADIS and 7 young women will attend DUCINALTUM career focused events with Seminarians and Priests.

The Bishop will be attending on Sept 8th,

Discussion is ongoing regarding Parish relocation.

Food Drive delivered 322 lbs of food and \$508 to Fairgrove Family Resource Center.

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

Faithful Purser Joe DiPaola reported that confirmation with the Bishop will be on June 26th and the Parish Picnic with Mass will be at their new site.

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 #4 "Healing in the Family ". This and all other episode can be viewed at KofC.org.

Faithful Friar Francis Skinner announced the passing of Deacon Andrew Sabados, Hilda Flores, mother of Frank Flores, passed away at the age of 100 and asked that their families along with those who served on the funeral committee be remember in our prayers.

There was a brief discussion regarding PGK John Kapsar having a need for a tree to be removed and a ceiling fan replaced. Deacon Francis volunteered to speak with John regarding our potential involvement.

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 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 7:40 p.m.

Next Meeting

Sunday, August 25, 2024, at 7:00PM in IHM St. Edwards Hall