



Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree – Fr. MacMillan Assembly #1828 Meeting Minutes – Sunday, October 27, 2024

IHM St. Edwards Hall

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Faithful Admiral 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 type="checkbox"/> Faithful Navigator – Alex Papp | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Faithful Admiral – Mark Nienhuis | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Yr. Trustee – Frank Skinner |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Faithful Friar – Deacon Francis Skinner | <input type="checkbox"/> Faithful Captain – Joe Dougherty | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Yr. Trustee – Joe Monahan |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Faithful Comptroller – Joe Hughes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Faithful Pilot – Matt Hinshaw | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 Yr. Trustee – Mark Nienhuis |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Faithful Purser – Joe DiPaola | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inner Sentinel – R.V. Wakefield | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Faithful Scribe – Rick Boedicker | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 Substitute Faithful Captain Ed Christian:

“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 Mark Nienhuis.

“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

Deacon Francis Skinner reported that he has been assigned to Pennyburn. He announced that he is still a member of IHM, Council 4507, and this Assembly. He encouraged praying the Rosary, Glorious Mysteries which are said on Sundays. He also reminded everyone to vote.

Reading of the Minutes

Faithful Scribe Rick Boedicker reported that the minutes from the September 22, 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 by R. V. Wakefield and seconded by Paul Zito to accept minutes as X submitted , amended, second, and approved.

Motion was approved.

Report of the Faithful Navigator

No report

Report of the Faithful Comptroller, Bills, & Communications

The number of members present at the meeting was 15, 9 from Council 4507 and 4 from Council 9249 and 2 from Council 10891.

Faithful Comptroller Joe Hughes submitted the Cash Report. In summary for the period September 22, 2024, to October 27, 2024, receipts and disbursements resulted in a slim surplus . Details are available upon request.

Report of the Faithful Purser

Faithful Purser Joe DiPaola confirmed current balances.

Report of Committees

Membership

2 new members were introduced, Paul Zito and Paul Higgins. Our current membership is 118. With 1 transfer out, Henry Affeldt transferring in and the 2 new members

Color Corp.

Color Corp Commander R. V. Wakefield reported that he has sent emails to Supreme and the District Deputy requesting clarification on requirements for current Regalia and the appropriateness of alternate Regalia including removing coats in heated environments. RV reminded the Assembly that the Color Corp Commander serves at the pleasure of the Faithful Navigator and offered the position to anyone else who might desire it. Brother John Sims explained his membership as a 4th degree member of the Knight of St Peter Claver and his wearing that regalia on September 8 in honor of the feast of St Peter Claver on September 9.

Report of Trustees

No Report

Unfinished Business

No unfinished business

New Business

Joe Hughes read a letter from the offices of the Order of St Francis DeSales requesting financial assistance to go towards air conditioning equipment replacement at the facility for retired Oblates in Maryland. The Assembly voted to contribute \$500 towards this request.

Report of the Third Degree

Bishop Hafey Council 4507 – High Point NC

Grand Knight Mark Nienhuis reported that the Council welcomed 7 new members at the October meeting with additional applications pending.

The Bishop's request for a 2nd collection to support Hurricane Helene victims was supported in an amount of approximately \$20k as well as a tremendous amount of non perishable food.

Coats for Kids from last year order has been delivered to a Special Needs class and to Boys and Girls Club. This years order will be distributed to Veterans under direction of Joe DiPaola and additional recipients to be named.

Helping Hands Ministry is serving at the Men's Homeless Shelter on the first Tuesday of each month.

Fruit Sale is ongoing.

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

Grand Knight John Dillon reported the Council hosts a Rosary the first Saturday of each month at 10 am at the Thomasville library

The candy sale netted a total of \$362 to support Operation Lamb. The Food for Families for the month yielded \$618 and 766lbs of food for Fairgrove Family Resource Center.

An additional Rosary for Life was held at the downtown square .

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

Faithful Purser Joe DiPaola welcomed Dan Higgins as a new member who will be heading up their Coats for Kids program. The Yard Sale raised \$1100. They had a campus cleanup with the help of Confirmation students including some faculty repairs. Bill Pincus is heavily involved with State Right to Life and contributed many hours at the State Fair. Membership drive is still underway with 1-3 members potentially joining, 84 current members. Council contributed \$1k to Hurricane Helene. Plans for the new Church are continuing to develop to replace the existing Church which was built in 1947.

St. Francis De Sales Council 12481 - Lexington, NC

No report.

Christ The King Council 14767 - High Point, NC

No report.

Good of the Order

Prayers were for Tom Burke, Tony Papantonio, Rusty Corley.

The Assembly viewed the Knights of Columbus series Into The Breach #3 "The Gift of Children ". This and all other episode can be viewed at KofC.org.

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 Henry Affeldt said of the sword:

“Let us keep it bright for Liberty’s sake”.

Substitute Faithful Ed Christian 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 Francis 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 Admiral Mark Nienhuis duly closed the meeting at 7:56 p.m.

Next Meeting

Sunday, November 24, 2024, at 7:00PM in IHM St. Edwards Hall