



## Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree – Fr. MacMillan Assembly #1828 Meeting Minutes – Sunday, November 24, 2024

### IHM St. Edwards Hall

#### Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Faithful Navigator Alex Papp.

#### 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 – Alex Papp	x Faithful Admiral – Mark Nienhuis	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Yr. Trustee – Frank Skinner
<input type="checkbox"/> Faithful Friar – Deacon Francis Skinner	<input type="checkbox"/> Faithful Captain – Joe Dougherty	x 2 Yr. Trustee – Joe Monahan
X Faithful Comptroller – Joe Hughes	x Faithful Pilot – Matt Hinshaw	x 3 Yr. Trustee – Mark Nienhuis
<input type="checkbox"/> Faithful Purser – Joe DiPaola	x Inner Sentinel – R.V. Wakefield	
x Faithful Scribe – Rick Boedicker	<input 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 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 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 Scribe Rick Boedicker 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 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. One correction-the Rosary reported by John Dillon is on the first Saturday of each month at 10 am at the High Point Library.

None were received     Corrections.

A motion was made by R. V. Wakefield and seconded by Mike Vinceler to accept minutes as  submitted ,  as amended.

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, 11 from Council 4507 and 4 from Council 9249 .

Faithful Comptroller Joe Hughes submitted the Cash Report. In summary for the period October 27, to November 24, 2024, receipts and disbursements resulted in a deficit. 2 major expenditures were the Exemplification fees and the \$500 donation sent to the Oblates Retirement facility . Details are available upon request.

## Report of the Faithful Purser

Faithful Purser Joe DiPaola was absent.

## Report of Committees

### Membership

Our current membership remains at 118 after the death of Tom Burke and the transfer to our Assembly by SK Vince Verdi.

### Color Corp.

Color Corp Commander R. V. Wakefield presented a Thank You note from Rose Burke for our Honor Guard at Tom Burke's funeral Mass. Rick Boedicker read the card and will include it in the minutes.

RV also reported that he had not received any response on his previously discussed correspondence regarding proper Regalia.

## Report of Trustees

No Report

## Unfinished Business

No unfinished business

## New Business

No new business

## Report of the Third Degree

### **Bishop Hafey Council 4507 – High Point NC**

Grand Knight Mark Nienhuis reported that the at our last meeting we had a presentation and introduced the new agent Logan Afton.

Coats for Kids is wrapping up with all coats distributed with help from Dan Higgins who distributed some coats to needy Veterans.

Helping Hands Ministry at the Men’s Homeless Shelter on Centennial St., High Point, help serve supper at 5:30 for approximately 1 hour. All council are welcome to participate.

Our fruit sale will end on Dec 5 with delivery and distribution of the fruit which netted approximately \$1500.

The Knights will be cooking and serving pancakes and sausage at the Breakfast with St Nick on Saturday Dec 7.

We will be donating and serving beer and wine at the 25th Anniversary celebration of Fr Baiju’s priesthood from 6-9 on December 31.

The Council also contributed up to \$7k toward purchase of a new indoor manger scene.

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

Grand Knight John Dillon reported the council contributed pastries for Our Lady of Guadalupe Torch celebration originating in Mexico City.

They contributed food for families for 2 weekends which supported the needs of 19 families of the Parish, and participated in the monthly Rosary at the High Point Library.

### **St. Joseph’s of Asheboro Council 10891 – Asheboro, NC.**

Joe DiPaola submitted a written report which noted a new member. They participated in the Coats for Kids Project lead by Dan Higgins; Dan Higgins will be heading up Pro Life legislation later in the spring; Pro Life Prayer breakfast on February 1, 2025 from 9-12

### **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 Paul Zito’s nephew, wife of Mark Nienhuis, Marianne, whose mother died recently, all the men at the High Point Men’s Homeless Shelter

The Assembly viewed the Knights of Columbus series Into The Breach #4 “Healing in the Family”. 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”.

Faithful Admiral Mark Nienhuis said of the sword:

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

Substitute Faithful Captain Joe Monahan 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 Scribe Rick Boedicker 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 Alex Papp duly closed the meeting at 7:46 p.m.

### **Next Meeting**

Sunday, December 22, 2024, at 7:00PM in IHM St. Edwards Hall