



Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree – Fr. MacMillan Assembly #1828 Meeting Minutes – Sunday, January 25, 2025

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	x 1 Yr. Trustee – Frank Skinner
X Faithful Friar – Deacon Francis Skinner	x Faithful Captain – Joe Dougherty	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Yr. Trustee – Joe Monahan
X Faithful Comptroller – Joe Hughes	x Faithful Pilot – Matt Hinshaw	x 3 Yr. Trustee – Mark Nienhuis
X Faithful Purser – Joe DiPaola	<input type="checkbox"/> 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 Faithful Captain Joe Dougherty:

“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 Deacon Francis led us in The Lord's Prayer.

Faithful Pilot Matt Hinshaw led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Assembly sang the Opening Ode.

Faithful Navigator Mark Nienhuis reviewed the protocol for gaining attention and speaking during the meeting.

Report of the Faithful Friar

Deacon Francis reported that he has faith and hope in the Catholic Church and shared this message with the confirmation class.

Reading of the Minutes

Faithful Scribe Rick Boedicker reported that the minutes from the December 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 Ed Christian and seconded by Joe Dougherty 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 17, 12 from Council 4507 and 2 from Council 9249 1 from Council 10891, 2 from Council 12481

Faithful Comptroller Joe Hughes submitted the Cash Report. In summary for the period December 28 2024 to January 26, 2025, receipts and disbursements resulted in a deficit due to the \$500 donation, reimbursement for meeting expense, and 1 Regalia reimbursement. Details are available upon request.

Joe also reported that our current membership is 117 which includes 4 new members since last meeting and 1 loss due to the death of Jim Neely.

Joe knows of 3 potential candidates for the March Exemplification in Charlotte.

Report of the Faithful Purser

Faithful Purser Joe DiPaola confirmed the cash report.

Report of Committees

Membership

No report

Color Corp.

Worthy Admiral Mark Nienhuis reported that RV Wakefield is recovering from knee surgery.

An Honor Guard will be present at the Funeral Mass for Jim Neely on February 1st and will include many from the District and State. Mark suggested referring to the manual to prepare for likely inspection.

Report of Trustees

No Report

Unfinished Business

None

New Business

Dick Thompson reported on the upcoming Rib Sale requesting orders and volunteer help in preparation and delivery. See the Sign up Genius at kofc4507.com or the QR code.

Rick Boedicker reported that a tentative date for the 28th Annual Golf Tournament to support the Oblates Retirement is September 12, 2025. More details to follow.

Report of the Third Degree

Bishop Hafey Council 4507 – High Point NC

See attached report from Grand Knight Mark Nienhuis.

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

See Attached

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

See Attached

St. Francis De Sales Council 12481 - Lexington, NC

No report.

Christ The King Council 14767 - High Point, NC

See attached

Good of the Order

Joe DiPaola asked for prayers for his brother Leonard.

Prayers were requested for the family of Deacon Joe who served Our Lady of Mercy and passed away at a the age of 95, for RV Wakefield, for Tom Flamm, for Sue Christian, for the Jim Neely Family, for Chuck Bino who lost his wife Sue and intention presented by Dick Thompson for Mike Gerber

Assembly watched Into the Breach: #5 Creating a Legacy of Faith

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”.

Faithful Captain Joe Dougherty 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 Navigator Alex Papp duly closed the meeting at 7:48 p.m.

Next Meeting

Sunday, February 23, 2025, at 7:00PM in IHM St. Edwards Hall



Christ The King Council 14767

3rd Degree Report

January 2025

Reporting: Mike Greno

- GK Austine Nwokolo will be in his home country until the end of May. DGK Bill Staub is officiating until he returns.
- The Council purchased 72 coats from Coats for Kids and distributed them to the children of the parish with the remainder going to the schools in Guilford County.
- The FS, DGK and the state secretary Sergio met the Fr. Joseph Dinh to see how the membership can be increased. On the weekend before Lent, State Chaplain Fr. Willam Lesak will concelebrate the English Masses with Fr. Joe and present his motivation talk at that time. Our State Deputy and DD have pledged their financial and manpower support during that weekend.
- The food drive is ongoing with the food supporting 25 families the Astro Dowdy towers in coordination with Sister Vanaya and the help of the Lautz and Shea families. Distribution is on the second and third Saturdays of the month.
- Deacon Emmanuel and the FS continue to bring the Eucharist to brother knight Venuste Tyikunde who is homebound after suffering a severe stroke. The DGK, the FS and Charles Kusnyer have ongoing visits to his home and pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet with his wife Athanasie for Venuste. He is making some progress.



St. Joseph in Asheboro Council 10891

3rd Degree Report

October 2024

Grand Knight: Joseph DiPaola

1. Nominated Dr. Bill Pincus for Knight of the Year, Outstanding Pro-Life Leadership
2. Planning Corn Hole Tournament/Fundraiser in association with the AMVets for May
3. Annual Pro-Life Prayer Breakfast at North Ridge Country Club in Raleigh on 1 Feb 9 am
4. Raffle tickets distributed
5. 1,443 pounds of food to the CUOC during Oct – Dec. with 432 hours of service.
6. Planning K of C Icon parish prayer service during Lent.
7. Requested K of C Silver Rose routing through our parish and district.



Our Lady of the Highways Council 9249

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Bishop Hafey Council 4507

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Grand Knight: Mark Nienhuis

Jim Neely's Funeral

- Saturday, February 1st at IHM
- Visitation at 11:30 AM
- Funeral at 12:00 PM
- There will be an Honor Guard with Swords – Arrive at 11:00 AM

Form 1728 – Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity

- Just completed. Submitted January 15th. Summary: \$30,818 & 4,512 hours

15th Annual Catholic Men's Conference for the Carolinas

- February 8th, 2025 – 8:15 AM to 3:30 PM
- Saint Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church - 1400 Suther Rd, Charlotte, NC
- Encouraging members to attend
- To Register: <https://www.catholicmenofthecarolinas.org/>

2025-2026 Meeting Schedule

- Following the desires of the members, our meetings will move to the 3rd Thursday of the month.

Super Bowl Rib Sales

- 13th Annual Super Bowl Rib Sales – details on our [website](#)

Pennybyrn Events – Providing Volunteers from our Council

- Annual St. Patrick's Day "Tea" – Sunday, March 9th – 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM
- New Annual Event – Shamrockin' A Party for Pennybyrn
 - Saturday, March 15th – 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM
 - Tribute to SMG Sisters who return home June 2025 after 78 years of service. All proceeds go to the Resident Care Fund.

Simplicity Meal

- Council will host the Simplicity meal (soup & bread) on Friday, March 21st