



Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree – Fr. MacMillan Assembly #1828 Meeting Minutes – Sunday, June 22, 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	1 Yr. Trustee – Frank Skinner
Faithful Friar – Deacon Francis Skinner	Faithful Captain – Joe Dougherty	x 2 Yr. Trustee – Joe Monahan
Faithful Comptroller – Joe Hughes	X Faithful Pilot – Matt Hinshaw	x 3 Yr. Trustee – Mark Nienhuis
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 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 Navigator Alex Papp led us in The Lord's Prayer.

Faithful Navigator Alex Papp led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Assembly sang the Opening Ode.

Faithful Admiral Mark Nienhuis reminded all of the protocol for obtaining the floor to speak.

Report of the Faithful Friar

No report

Reading of the Minutes

Faithful Scribe Rick Boedicker reported that the minutes from the May 25, 2025, 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 RV Wakefield and seconded by Ed Christian to accept minutes as x submitted , ☐ 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, 11 from Council 4507 and 4 from Council 9249 1 from Council 10891, 0 from Council 12481, 1 from Council 14767.

Faithful Comptroller Joe Hughes submitted the Cash Report. In summary for the period May 25, 2025 to June 22, 2025, receipts and disbursements resulted in a surplus. Details are available upon request.

Report of the Faithful Purser

Faithful Purser Joe DiPaola confirmed current balance.

Report of Committees

Membership

No report

Color Corp

Honor Guard is called upon for June 28th Confirmation with Bishop Martin at IHM and possibly for 5:30 Mass with the Bishop on July 19th.

Report of Trustees

No Report

Unfinished Business

Ed Christian reported he is taking orders for shirts and caps.

New Business

Rick mentioned the possibility of a monument to recognize the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence . More 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

Prayers were requested for Francisco Ramos who had a stroke.

Mark Nienhuis referred all to the monthly Supreme Chaplain's Challenge available on kofc.org.

This month "A Guide to Confession" and reflection on "Do You Love Me".

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 Navigator Alex Papp 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 7:35 p.m.

Next Meeting

Sunday, August 24, 2025, at 7:00PM in IHM St. Edwards Hall



Bishop Hafey Council 4507

3rd Degree Report

June 2025

Grand Knight: Mark Nienhuis

2024-2025 Council Meeting Schedule... meeting times 6:30 PM

- 2025-2025 Council Meeting will move to the 3rd Thursday starting in July 2025.

The Family Fully A Live

- Event handing out booklets after all Masses June 14/15.
- Booklets in both English and Spanish.

New York Italian Spaghetti Dinner

- Fund raiser for Special Olympics.
- Friday, June 20th – 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM.
- Over 300 tickets sold.
- Raised approximately \$2,700 in sales and donations.

Columbian Award

- Submitted Columbian Award Application - Form SP-7.

2025-2026 Council Officers

- Officers serve a two-year term.
- There is a change in the slate of officers, which occurred this weekend.
 - Grand Knight, Mark Nienhuis, will not be serving the second year of his term. He is assuming the role of District Deputy 12. Thank-you to Ed Christian for serving as DD12 this past year.
 - Deputy Grand Knight, Craig Knight, will assume role of Grand Knight.
 - Nominations/election will be done at the June 26th meeting to fill the vacant Deputy Gand Knight Position and confirm the other positions.



Our Lady of the Highways Council 9249

3rd Degree Report

June 2025

Grand Knight: John Dillon

- 6/7 – 10:00am - Several brothers participated in the monthly First Saturday - Rosary for Life near High Point Library. Next Rosary July 5th.
- 6/14-6/15 - Collected food and donations at all Masses.
- 6/16 - donations of \$392 and 385 pounds of food made to Cooperative Community Ministries. During the first six months of this year, we have donated \$2,525 and 2,890 pounds of food to the two local Food Pantries in Thomasville.
- 6/21 – 12 noon – Public Square Rosary at the Gazebo in downtown Thomasville. Prayers for the sanctity of traditional marriage and the Pro-Life Movement.
- 6/18 – Jose Isabel Pacheco elected as Grand Knight for the upcoming year.



St. Joseph in Asheboro Council 10891

3rd Degree Report

June 2025

Grand Knight: Joseph DiPaola

- This fraternal year we contributed 5,500 pounds of food to the CUOC food pantry in Asheboro.
- This fraternal year we had over 6,000 hours of service and drove over 15,000 miles in service.
- This fraternal year we provided (directly or assisted) over \$150,000 in charitable donations.
- We coordinated and grilled for our Parish Picnic on 8 June and enjoyed the company of over 1,000 parishioners at this event.
- Our new officer slate is in place for the upcoming fraternal year.
- We have 3 new Knights join this month and look to add to that number this week which will exceed our quota for this fraternal year.
- We are currently renovating and “refreshing” the rectory and its grounds for the arrival of our new Priest next month.
- Our council has been notified that we have earned the Columbian Award for the 2024 - 2025 fraternal year.



Christ the King Council 14767

3rd Degree Report

June 2025

Financial Secretary: Dr. John McKinney

- Election of officers and service/program personnel done and sent to Supreme.
- Our EIN with the IRS was reinstated even though they said it never was revoked. Our FS is going to request our \$600 back then.
- Helped with getting ready and grilling the food for our pastor's 25th celebration of his ordination to the priesthood.
- Collected all the baby bottle money donations to the local pregnancy center.