



Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree – Fr. MacMillan Assembly #1828 Meeting Minutes – Sunday, September 28, 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

Substitute Faithful Pilot Joe Monahan vouched that all present are in possession of the current membership card.

Roll Call of Faithful Officers

Faithful Navigator Alex Papp called the roll of officers (X indicates present).

X Faithful Navigator – Alex Papp	Faithful Admiral – Mark Nienhuis	1 Yr. Trustee – Frank Skinner
Faithful Friar – Deacon Francis Skinner	Faithful Captain – Joe Dougherty	x 2 Yr. Trustee – Joe Monahan
X Faithful Comptroller – Joe Hughes	Faithful Pilot – Matt Hinshaw	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 Substitute Faithful Pilot Joe Monahan : “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 Substitute Faithful Admiral RV Wakefield.

“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.

Report of the Faithful Friar

No report

Reading of the Minutes

Faithful Navigator Alex Papp reported that the minutes from the August 24, 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.

☒ None were received ☐ Corrections.

A motion was made by RV Wakefield and seconded by Joe Monahan to accept minutes as ☒ 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 is 13. 9 from Council 4507, 3 from Council 9249, 1 from Council 10891, 0 from Council 12481 and 0 from Council 14767.

Faithful Comptroller Joe Hughes reported that current membership is 118 with 1 transfer pending.

Next Exemplification is coming up on November 1st in Concord.

Faithful Comptroller Joe Hughes submitted the Cash Report. In summary for the period August 24, 2025 to September 28, 2025, receipts and disbursements resulted in a deficit. Details are available upon request.

Report of the Faithful Purser

Faithful Purser Joe DiPaola confirmed current balance.

Report of Committees

Membership

Joe Hughes reported that 1 new transfer member is pending.

Color Corp

RV Wakefield reported no calls recently for Honor Guard.

RV Wakefield did receive a last minute request from Raleigh for a funeral to be held on Tuesday Sept 30th and due to the short notice will not participate.

RV Wakefield requested that Color Corp members that are willing to participate to send him an email at tricitytrackers@triad.rr.com to confirm their willingness to continue to participate.

Report of Trustees

No report

Unfinished Business

None

New Business

Joe Monahan reported that there will be an Exemplification on Nov 1st at St James the Great Church in Concord. The new member fee is \$90 and observers may participate for \$25.

Events begin with a Mass at 9 am with the Exemplification at 11:30 am.

Some discussion ensued regarding the HPU Knights, some of whom are 4th degree. Resolution of their future Council and Assembly affiliations are pending,

Report of the Third Degree

Bishop Hafey Council 4507 – High Point NC

See attached report

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

Rosary- 1st Sat of every month on Sept 6th at High Point Library.

Food for families in September - \$160 and 360 lbs of food donated to Fairgrove Family Resource Center.

A Church and Pope Leo's birthday celebrations was held on Sept 14th.

Our Lady of Highways Day celebrating the anniversary of the formation of the parish with 1 new knight joining was on Sept 28th.

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

Held their annual festival and raised almost 35K for the building fund.

Had a church campus cleanup.

Enrolled 6 new members . Bringing their membership to 77.

Continuing work towards Diocesan approval for the new Church.

Will be holding a Pro Life Rosary on October 29th

St. Francis De Sales Council 12481 - Lexington, NC

No report.

Christ The King Council 14767 - High Point, NC

See Attached report

Good of the Order

Prayers were requested for Ted Rampp after a fall and his 90th birthday, Ben Bryer and his wife Mary, Dan Higgins DGK in Asheboro after suffering a fall, Matt Hinshaw, John Sims for an eye problem.

Bill Tagliaferri announce that Our Lady of Highways will be dedicating their new pavilion on Oct 19th at 2 pm and all are invited.,

Closing Ceremony

Substitute Faithful Pilot Joe Monahan announced the emblems of this degree:

“The flag, the sword, and the cross”.

Substitute Faithful Pilot Joe Monahan said for the flag:

“We love it and shall ever defend it”

Substitute Faithful Admiral RV Wakefield 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 7:36 p.m.

Next Meeting

Sunday, October 26, 2025, at 7:00PM in IHM St. Edwards Hall



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Bishop Hafey Council #4507 Report

Date: September 28, 2025
Submitted by: Henry A. Affeldt Jr., DGK Council #4507

COMPLETED

- Sept 2. Helping hands – 9 Knights served meals at the Open Door Shelter in High Point.
- Sept 5-6. Members attended Eucharistic Congress in Charlotte.
- Sept 12. Golf Tournament held at Jamestown. Raised over \$12,000 for Oblates Retirement Fund. (Rick Boedicker, Tournament Chair; Joe Hughes, Donations Chair)
- Sept 14. Parish Picnic held at IHM. Knights grilled the meat.

IN PROCESS

- Oct 11. Knights will lead a Rosary at IHM church at noon. Public invited. Concurrent with Pope Leo IX's Rosary in St. Peter's Square on Oct 11 as part of the Jubilee of Marian Spirituality and for God's gift of peace.
- Oct 25-26. Membership drive at IHM. Insurance agent will speak.
- Nov 1-9. Fruit Sale fundraiser taking orders.
- Ordered kits for:
 - Keep Christ In Christmas Poster Contest
 - Free Throw Contest
 - Soccer Challenge
- Preparing for 'Keep Christ in Christmas' card, bookmark, magnet sale in December

MISC

- Sept 20. Blood drive held (church event but chaired by a Knight). Over 100 signed up.
- 2nd Tuesday of each month. Over 60 people provide hot meals to Open Door Shelter in High Point and serve on that night. (Church event but chaired by a Knight).