



Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree – Fr. MacMillan Assembly #1828 Meeting Minutes – Sunday, March 22, 2026

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

The Assembly sang the Opening Ode.

Report of the Faithful Navigator

Faithful Navigator Alex Papp reminded the Assembly of meeting protocol.

Report of the Faithful Friar

Deacon Francis reported that we are 32 days into Lent. Are we different than when Lent began? Have we done good deeds and prayed for others a little more? If so, we are having a good Lent.

Reading of the Minutes

Faithful Navigator Alex Papp reported that the minutes from the February 22, 2026, 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 Al Guecia to accept minutes as submitted , amended. Motion was approved.

Report of the Faithful Comptroller, Bills, & Communications

The number of members present at the meeting is 17. 13 from Council 4507, 2 from Council 9249, 1 from Council 10891, 0 from Council 12481 and 1 from Council 14767 and 0 from HPU.

Faithful Comptroller Joe Hughes submitted the Cash Report. In summary for the period February 22, 2026 to March 22,2026, receipts and disbursements resulted in a surplus. Details are available upon request.

Joe Hughes reported that our current roster is 126 .

Report of the Faithful Purser

Joe DiPaola confirmed balances as reported by Joe Hughes.

Report of Committees

Membership

Ed Christian reported that he knows of 2 men awaiting the next 4th Degree Exemplification.

Color Corp

RV reported that Color Guard has been requested at recent funerals including one in Lexington with limited participation so he is encouraging Grand Knights of Councils represented in this Assembly to recommend all 3rd degree members to join the 4th degree and the Color Guard.

Sword donations from previous color guard participants or surviving family members are requested.

RV further requested that all requests for Color Guard be presented through the chain of command (Grand Knight/Faithful Navigator to Color Corp Captain) in a timely manner with clear communication and that families provided adequate notice when Color Guards will be requested.

Report of Trustees

Mark Nienhuis reported that it is time to create a ballot for officers of next Fraternal year so that it can be presented twice before the elections at the May meeting. Those interested in serving please step forward.

Unfinished Business

Proposed meeting night change for the next Fraternal year for Thursdays is still pending due to the Church Calendar review scheduled to happen on May 5.

Ed Christian is still collecting new socks for male or female veterans which may be brought to 3rd or 4th degree meetings.

New Business

No new business

Report of the Third Degree

Bishop Hafey Council 4507 – High Point NC

See attached report.

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

See Attached.

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

See attached.

Christ The King Council 14767 - High Point NC

Fish fry on Fridays during Lent. Mike Greno and John McKinney facilitated Fire Marshall inspection including fire extinguisher update. Also held monthly Food Drive.

Good of the Order

Prayers were requested for Mike Manley who has an inoperable brain tumor, and Tim Knorr who recently advanced to Acolyte in his quest to be ordained as a Deacon on Jan 31, 2027, Mike Vincler, Bob Heath (Brother in Law of Rick Boedicker), Tanner Kennedy, grandson of Matt Hinshaw who is being deployed in the Air Force to the Middle East.

Mark Nienhuis invited all to take part in the Supreme's Knight's Challenge for this month "Let us go to Die with Him" (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 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 Navigator Alex Papp duly closed the meeting at 7:43p.m.

Next Meeting

Sunday, April 26,2026, at 7:00PM in IHM St. Edwards Hall



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Bishop Hafey Council #4507 Report

Date: March 22, 2026
Submitted by: Henry A. Affeldt Jr., DGK Council #4507

Completed

- Helping Hands (1st Tues) - Open Door of High Point Serving Dinner – Ed Christian.
- Delegates – State Convention, Durham, NC May 15-17. 2 delegates, 2 alts.
- Feb 21 – Served as ushers for Rite of Acceptance IHM.
- Feb 27 – Serve Simplicity Meal. Approx 14 soups. 100+ attendees.
- Mar 1 – Served at Pennybyrn Tea fundraiser. 6 knights in Tuxedo – Mark Nienhuis.
- Mar 14 – Served at Pennybyrn Shamrockin (St. Patricks Day). 7 knights in Tuxedos – Mark Nienhuis.

In Process

- Helping Hands (1st Tues) - Open Door of High Point Serving Dinner – Ed Christian.
- Apr 18 – NLFO 5k Walk, High St. Athletic Field – Tim Niziol.
- Apr 24 - Spaghetti dinner for NFLO – Tim Niziol, Steve Duckworth
- Apr 4, 25 – Habitat for Humanity (Chester Zukowski) – Mike Ilderton.
- Sept 25 - 2026 Golf Tournament, Jamestown – Rick Boedicker, Jordan Lingafelt.
- Accepting Credit Cards – Info to be presented to council for discussion- Steve B./Mike I.
- Raffle ticket sales – Steve Ilderton
- Bylaws drafted, need approval by council – Craig Knight/Mike Ilderton
- Fraternal benefits nights

On-Going

- Lamb Fund Raising-Letters, Donation boxes
- Building the Domestic Church Kiosk-Stock booklets
- Food for Families-Open Door Shelter Collections in Church Narthex
- Open Door Shelter-Hot Meals and Serving 2nd Tuesday by 65 people (Knight chaired)
- Blood Drives-Multiple Per Year (Knight chaired)

REMINDERS:

- **STATEWIDE WEEKLY ZOOM ROSARY W/STATE DEPUTY**-Sundays, 8 p.m.
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5719261315?pwd=w0wFrmGTagqPM1E6alpJgUzE6CtNle.1>
- **HIGH POINT ROSARY-FIRST SATURDAYS**, 10 a.m., High Point Library, 901 N. Main St.



Our Lady of the Highways Council 9249

3rd Degree Report

March 2026

Grand Knight: Jose Pacheco

1. 3/7 - 10:00am - Several brothers participated in the monthly First Saturday - Rosary for Life near High Point Library. The next Rosary will be held on Saturday April 4th.
2. 3/7- 3/8 - Knights collected food and donations at all Masses for the foodbank at Fairgrove Family Resource Center.
3. 3/09 - delivered \$509 and 238 lbs. of food to Fairgrove Family Resource Center.
4. LAMB Donation to Workshop of Davidson County.
5. Issued donations for the Here is Hope Pregnancy Center in Thomasville, and the Parish Easter Egg Hunt.
6. 3/14 - 3/15 - sold State Raffle Tickets at all Masses.
7. 3/17 - Council meeting



St. Joseph in Asheboro Council 10891

3rd Degree Report

March 2026

Grand Knight: Joseph DiPaola

1. Brought into membership our 6th Brother Knight for this fraternal year. Two other prospects in the wings too.
2. Church yard work completed yesterday morning. 6 Brother Knights participated.
3. We have collected just over 2,000 pounds of can goods for the food pantry this Lent. Our goal is 4,000 pounds!
4. The Diocese and Parish have selected an architect for the new campus building phase 1.
5. We are looking forward to the Silver Rose pilgrimage this spring.
6. Our second Friday Lenten fish fry is this coming Friday.
7. Live Stations of the cross near the Asheboro airport on Good Friday. Over 3,000 in attendance last year!
8. Easter egg hunt this coming Palm Sunday. Nearly 1,500 eggs to hide in the park this year!