



Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree – Fr. MacMillan Assembly #1828 Meeting Minutes – Thursday August 27, 2026

IHM St. Edwards Hall

Call to Order

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

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 – Joe DiPaola	X Faithful Admiral – Mark Nienhuis	X 1 Yr. Trustee – Ed Christian
Faithful Friar – Deacon Francis Skinner	Faithful Captain – Andrew Ray	X 2 Yr. Trustee – Mark Nienhuis
Faithful Comptroller – Joe Hughes	X Faithful Pilot – Matt Hinshaw	X 3 Yr. Trustee – Alex Papp
X Faithful Purser – Joe Monahan	x Inner Sentinel – R.V. Wakefield	
X Faithful Scribe – Rick Boedicker	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 Joe DiPaola led us in The Lord's Prayer.

Faithful Navigator Joe DiPaola led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Assembly sang the Opening Ode. Followed by Happy Birthday to Joe Hughes.

Report of the Faithful Navigator

Joe DiPaola reminded all of meeting protocol.

Report of the Faithful Friar

No Report

Reading of the Minutes

Faithful Navigator Joe DiPaola reported that the minutes from the June 28, 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 Mark Nienhuis and seconded by Ed Christian to accept minutes as x submitted , ☐ amended.

Motion was approved.

Report of the Faithful Comptroller, Bills, & Communications

The number of members present at the meeting is 21. 12 from Council 4507, 2 from Council 9249, 1 from Council 10891, 0 from Council 12481 and 0 from Council 14767 and 6 from HPU Council #18899.

Faithful Purser Joe Monahan submitted the Cash Report. In summary for the period June 28, 2026 to August 27, 2026, receipts and disbursements resulted in a deficit. Details are available upon request.

Report of the Faithful Purser

Joe Monahan confirmed balances as reported .

Joe Monahan then presented a proposed budget for '26 -'27 calendar fraternal year. Motion to approved by Mark Nienhuis and seconded by Craig Knight with discussion about line item for Regalia which is included in the budget.

Motion passed.

Report of Committees

Community

Ed Christian announced that approximately 400 pair of socks were delivered to the Veterans and we are now collection Hygiene products. All must be **NEW**.

Membership

Al Guecia reported no new applications (point of information: State Warden Mike Spire announced at the recent #4507 meeting that the next 4th degree exemplification will be in November on the Battleship USS North Carolina. Details to follow).

Color Corp

RV reported the July Honor Guard at Lexington's Confirmation went well.

Joe DiPaola reported that Honor Guard is requested on September 9th for Confirmation in Asheboro with Bishop Martin.

RV Wakefield reviewed the history of the Regalia change.

Faithful Navigator Joe DiPaola announced he will approach each parish and requests that he be informed of deaths that may result in a request for an Honor Guard so that RV can determine our availability.

Mark Nienhuis announced the Bishop's request for Honor Guard on September 12 at the Eucharistic Congress Procession beginning at 8:30 am, at Eucharistic Adoration and the Mass at Mass at 4 pm.

90 Sir Knights are requested to accompany the 90 Communion Stations.

Faithful Navigator Joe DiPaola announced the new District Master Sergio Miranda and the new State Deputy Paul McGrath

Report of Trustees

No Report

Unfinished Business

Rick Boedicker noted the request by the Oblates for a donation towards their service works noted in the June minutes and made a motion and seconded by Craig Knight that we begin taking donations at refreshment time to fund a contribution to the Oblates up to \$300 . This amount will be supplemented by proceeds from a 50/50 raffle which Tim Nizoil volunteered to run at each meeting. Motion passed.

New Business

A motion was made by Al Guecia seconded by Mark Nienhuis to leave the future meeting time at 7pm. Motion passed.

Joe DiPaola reported that the state deputy leads an online rosary every Sunday at 8pm . The link to the Rosary is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5719261315?pwd=w0wFrmGTagqPM1E6alpJgUzE6CtNle.1>

Report of the Third Degree

Bishop Hafey Council 4507 – High Point NC

See attached

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

See attached

HPU Council # 18899

No report

Good of the Order

Prayers were requested for SK Bill Tagliaferri who had heart surgery, family of SK Brian Dilloway, for his son in law Shaun McDonald whose funeral was Friday August 28th.

Jim Ragno who is in Baptist Hospital awaiting a heart transplant, Carl Geier, formally a member of #4507, who is critical after an accident at his home in Florida, SK Joe Monahan who will soon be getting radiation treatment for prostate cancer.

Leonard DiPaola, brother of SK Joe, who is living 18 months past his expected time battling brain cancer, Bill Pincus, Asheboro, President of NC Right to Life who lost their granddaughter Hazel 1 day old.

Past Grand Knight Jason Kroeger whose granddaughter Lucy is improving after a health challenge, Josh Christian, son of SK Ed whose injured leg is improving.

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 Joe DiPaolo 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 Joe DiPaolo duly closed the meeting at 8 p.m.

Next Meeting

Next meeting - **Thursday September 24th** at 7:00 pm in St Edwards Hall.



St. Joseph Asheboro Council 10891 – Joe DiPaola, GK

Assembly 1828 Report

1. VBS –

- a. 26 July BBQ for 60 Vacation Bible School participants.**

2. Kermes – Parish Festival:

- a. 23 Aug: BBQ for 600+ after Parish Outdoor Mass & Festival, \$800 in food costs plus sales of approx. \$1,000 raised. Total Kermes Funds Raised > \$ 56,000 with expenses of \$4k**

3. Coats for Kids- 4 box (48 coats) order placed, \$1,200 cost intended for our Nun's school kids and parish angel tree.

4. CUOC Food Pantry Donations:

- a. 498 pounds of food in July plus \$280 contribution.**

5. Capital Campaign:

- a. Led the launch of our new church capital campaign at Kermes. 1500 families in the parish, met Diocesan Market Room Challenge 2 weeks ago, current pledges exceed \$600,000 on a \$4 million goal.**

6. Confirmation:

- a. 9 Sept 6 pm – Honor Guard Requested**



Our Lady of the Highways Council 9249

3rd Degree Report

August 2026

Grand Knight: Jose Pacheco

1. 8/1 – 10:00am - Several brothers participated in the monthly First Saturday - Rosary for Life near High Point Library. Next Rosary September 5th.
2. 8/8 - 8/9- Collected food and donations at all Masses.
3. 8/10 - donations of \$403 and 534.7 pounds of food made to Cooperative Community Ministries.
4. 8/15 – 10:00-2:00 Donated funds and hearty toppings to the parish Family Fun Day for everyone. A good time was had by all.
5. 8/25 – Delivered two pallets of food to Catholic Charities in Winston Salem

Christ the King Council #14767 August 2026

Report

-- Baby bottle campaign concluded and total to be added to \$200 check refund from last year. Will arrange a meeting with Family Life Center before mid September when \$200 check expires.

---Lines in the parking lot of the church were painted white as well as the front tire barriers a bright yellow.

---Church picnic is on 8/30 Sunday, all hands on deck needed for set up, clean up and grilling.

---Transfer of John Robey (#2477966) enrolled in our council and on the roster.

---Boxes are safe places for newborns to be relinquished without civil/criminal penalty. Presently the law ONLY covers bringing a newborn DIRECTLY to an individual in police, fire, and EMT stations, hospitals, pharmacies, etcetera. The law is trying to be extended to delivering a newborn (age 7-30 days) into a Baby Box and ensuring safety for the newborn with an immediate notice given to someone who can retrieve the newborn within a few minutes of being left.

---Ideas or help constructing a long needed and new parish directory with pictures/contact info since last one was when Fr. Philip was here, about 20-22 years ago!



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Bishop Hafey Council #4507 Report

Date: August 27, 2026
Submitted by: Craig Knight, GK; Henry A. Affeldt Jr., DGK; Council #4507

Completed

- Helping Hands (1st Tues, 4th Thurs) - Open Door of High Point Serving Dinner – Doug Streetman
- Election of 2026-27 Officers and Directors

In Process

- Helping Hands (1st Tues, 4th Thurs) - Open Door of High Point Serving Dinner – Doug Streetman
- Aug 29-30: IHM Stewardship Fair. We will have a booth. Insurance rep. will assist.
- Sept 25 - 2026 Golf Tournament, Jamestown – Rick Boedicker, Jordan Lingafelt.
- Sept 26 – Saturday night, 6:30-8:30 pm, IHM Parish picnic, Knights provide and cook meat
- Coats for Kids – 4 cases ordered, waiting on delivery date (BOGO?)
- Fruit Sale – Planning
- Keep Christ in Christmas – Card Sales, School Poster Contest – Planning
- Budget revision – Council dues increase
- Discuss ordering Tootsie Rolls with other councils for October sales
- Possible future Habitat for Humanity work days

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.