



Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree – Fr. MacMillan Assembly #1828 Meeting Minutes – Sunday, February 25, 2024

IHM St. Edwards Hall

Call to Order

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

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

“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 Joe Dougherty

“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 Admiral Joe Dougherty led us in The Lord's Prayer.

Faithful Pilot Matt Hinshaw 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 Scribe Rick Boedicker reported that the minutes from the January 28, 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 to accept minutes as X submitted , amended, second, and approved.

Report of the Faithful Comptroller, Bills, & Communications

Faithful Comptroller Joe Hughes reported. Number of members present at the meeting was 16, 11 from Council 4507 and 4 from Council 9249 and 1 from Council 10891.

Faithful Comptroller Joe Hughes submitted the Cash Report. In summary for the period January 28, 2024, to February 25, 2024, receipts and disbursements resulted in a surplus. Details are available upon request.

Report of the Faithful Purser

Faithful Purser Joe DiPaola confirmed current balances.

Report of Committees

Membership

One new member will be transferring to our assembly and representing Christ the King,

Color Corp.

There may be a request for an honor guard at the Asheboro Confirmation June 26th at 6pm.

Report of Trustees

No Report

Unfinished Business

RV Wakefield thanked the 3rd and 4th degree for contributions for Over the Edge.

New Business

Joe Dougherty raised the possibility of meeting on a night other than Sunday. No action was taken.

Report of the Third Degree

Bishop Hafey Council 4507 – High Point NC

Rib sale was a success with 145 racks sold.

There will be a Parish Renewal at IHM February 26-27 at 7pm.

Simplicity Meal soup and Stations of the Cross will precede the monthly meeting on March 8th,

Council will again be fund raising at the Rockers and Carolina Core concessions. Other organizations are welcome to participate and share in the proceeds.

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

Past Grand Knight John Simms reported the Council continues to raise money and collect food . \$500 was donated to Fathers Storehouse.

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

Faithful Purser Joe DiPaola reported that that they are providing Lenten meals and 2000 lbs of food was collected during their food drive

Saint Joseph's is attempting to move forward with construction of a new church pending compliance with Diocesan restrictions and availability of funds.

St. Francis De Sales Council 12481 - Lexington, NC

No report

Christ The King Council 14767 - High Point, NC

No report

Good of the Order

The Assembly viewed the Knights of Columbus series "Into the Breach", #12 The Cornerstone This and all other episode can be viewed at KofC.org.

4th degree exemplification will be at St Leo's on May 18th.

Faithful Navigator Mark Nienhuis asked if anyone knows someone who is ill or in distress for whom we may pray? The following names were offered up:

Judy Lodding and family

Jim and Betty Neely

Fr Jim Turner {under Hospice care in Md}

Tony East. 43 yr old friend of Bill Tagliaferri who died suddenly leaving a wife and 2 young daughters.

Ed Piacentino family, funeral Feb 26th

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 Joe Dougherty said of the sword:

"Let us keep it bright for Liberty's sake".

The Faithful Captain Alex Papp 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 Admiral Joe Dougherty 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 Mark Nienhuis duly closed the meeting at 7:44 p.m.

Next Meeting

Sunday, March 24, 2024, at 7:00PM in IHM St. Edwards Hall