



Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree – Fr. MacMillan Assembly #1828 Meeting Minutes – Sunday, March 24, 2024

IHM St. Edwards Hall

Call to Order

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

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).

<input type="checkbox"/> Faithful Navigator – Mark Nienhuis	<input type="checkbox"/> Faithful Admiral – Joe Dougherty	X 1 Yr. Trustee – Frank Skinner
X 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 Substitute Faithful Admiral Joe Monahan.

“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 Pilot Matt Hinshaw led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Assembly sang the Opening Ode.

Report of the Faithful Friar

Faithful Friar Frank Skinner reminded us that Holy Week is here and encourage all to take advantage of the Services available.

Reading of the Minutes

Faithful Scribe Rick Boedicker reported that the minutes from the February 25, 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 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 15, 10 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 February 25, 2024, to March 24, 2024, receipts and disbursements resulted in a surplus. Details are available upon request.

31 members currently have not paid 2024 dues which is similar to last year so a committee may need to look at purging membership rolls. Recent losses consisted of 2 deaths, 1 who left the Knights of Columbus. We have added 1 transferring to our Assembly from Christ the King Council, bringing the current total to 120.

Slate of officers will be presented at the April meeting to be voted upon at the May meeting.

Report of the Faithful Purser

Faithful Purser Joe DiPaola confirmed current balances.

Report of Committees

Membership

RV Wakefield has visited local Councils with no commitments for additional 4th Degree members at this time.

Color Corp.

There are opportunities coming up in May and June. Pennyburn has requested a Color Corp for their 10 am Mass on the Feast of Corpus Christi . Look for further announcements.

Report of Trustees

Joe Monahan reported that the Sisters of Pennyburn thanked us for our service during the St Paddy's Day celebration.

Unfinished Business

RV Wakefield survived his event and raised \$1450.

New Business

No new business

Report of the Third Degree

Bishop Hafey Council 4507 – High Point NC

Rib sale was a success with 145 racks sold for a net profit of approximately \$2400.

Rick Boedicker reported that 5 Knights participated in a work day at Wally Haarsgwaard's residence to remove overgrown vegetation around his house. Another day will be schedule in the near future.

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 that their Council will send 4 delegates to the State Convention.

Past Grand Knight John Simms reported in the past year the Council raised approx. \$5000 to add to their food donations.

Easter egg hunt will be on Easter Sunday.

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

Faithful Purser Joe DiPaola reported that their Easter egg hunt was this morning

Saint Joseph's Church has an event planned this coming Friday at the site of their new construction.

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 "Mission of the Family". This and all other episode can be viewed at KofC.org.

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

Faithful Comptroller Joe Hughes asked if anyone knows someone who is ill or in distress for whom we may pray?

The following names were offered up:

Rose Burke

Judy Lodding and family

Wife of District Marshall Gene Dion

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".

Substitute Faithful Admiral Joe Monahan 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 Friar Frank 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 Comptroller Joe Hughes duly closed the meeting at 7:44 p.m.

Next Meeting

Sunday, April 28, 2024, at 7:00PM in IHM St. Edwards Hall