



Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree – Fr. MacMillan Assembly #1828 Meeting Minutes – Sunday, April 27, 2025

IHM St. Edwards Hall

Call to Order

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

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 Scribe Rick Boedicker called the roll of officers (X indicates present).

<input type="checkbox"/> Faithful Navigator – Alex Papp	x Faithful Admiral – Mark Nienhuis	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Yr. Trustee – Frank Skinner
<input type="checkbox"/> Faithful Friar – Deacon Francis Skinner	<input type="checkbox"/> Faithful Captain – Joe Dougherty	x 2 Yr. Trustee – Joe Monahan
X Faithful Comptroller – Joe Hughes	<input type="checkbox"/> 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 Substitute Faithful Pilot Joe Monahan : “Patriotism”

The duty to our country was announced by the Substitute Faithful Captain RV Wakefield:

“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 Henry Affeldt.

“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”.

Substitute Faithful Navigator Mark Nienhuis led us in The Lord's Prayer.

Substitute Faithful Navigator Mark Nienhuis led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Assembly sang the Opening Ode.

Substitute Faithful Navigator Mark Nienhuis reminded all of the protocol for obtaining the floor to speak.

Report of the Faithful Friar

No report

Reading of the Minutes

Faithful Scribe Rick Boedicker reported that the minutes from the March 23 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.

X None were received ☐ Corrections.

A motion was made by RV Wakefield and seconded by Henry Affeldt to accept minutes as x 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 was 13, 9 from Council 4507 and 3 from Council 9249 1 from Council 10891, 0 from Council 12481, 0 from Council 14767.

Faithful Comptroller Joe Hughes submitted the Cash Report. In summary for the period March 23, 2025 to April 27, 2025, receipts and disbursements resulted in a surplus. Details are available upon request.

Joe also reported that our current membership is 123.

Report of the Faithful Purser

Faithful Purser Joe DiPaola confirmed current balance.

Report of Committees

Membership

No report

Color Corp.

RV Wakefield has received no official response from Supreme regarding Regalia.

Report of Trustees

No Report

Unfinished Business

None

New Business

Worthy Comptroller Joe Hughes read a letter from Rusty Corley's sister regarding outstanding dues. They would like to maintain Rusty's membership but due to his limited financial resources is unable to make full payment at this time. Joe recommended that to honor Rusty's longtime membership and his father Fred, the 4th degree exercise its ability to waive the outstanding and future dues for Rusty. A motion was made by RV Wakefield and seconded by Joe DiPaola to waived Rusty's Corley's 4th degree dues. Motion passed.

Joe will communicate with Rusty's sister. And Mark will bring the same motion to the 3rd Degree Council #4507.

Report of the Third Degree

Bishop Hafey Council 4507 – High Point NC

See attached report from Grand Knight Mark Nienhuis.

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

See attached

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

See attached

St. Francis De Sales Council 12481 - Lexington, NC

No report.

Christ The King Council 14767 - High Point, NC

See attached

Good of the Order

Prayers were requested for Leonard DiPaola.

Mark Nienhuis referred all to the monthly Supreme Chaplain's Challenge available on kofc.org.

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 Henry Affeldt said of the sword:

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

Substitute Faithful Captain RV Wakefield 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".

Substitute Faithful Navigator Mark Nienhuis 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.

Substitute Faithful Navigator Mark Nienhuis duly closed the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Next Meeting

Sunday, May 25, 2025, at 7:00PM in IHM St. Edwards Hall



Bishop Hafey Council 4507

3rd Degree Report

April 2025

Grand Knight: Mark Nienhuis

2024-2025 Council Meeting Schedule... meeting times 6:30 PM

- 2025-2025 Council Meeting will move to the 3rd Thursday starting in June 2025.

Program Directors

- Program Directors were asked if they'd continue for the next fraternal year.

The Family Fully A Live

- Planning a promotion event handing out booklets after Masses during May.

K of C State Convention

- Friday, May 16 – Sunday, May 18 in Hickory, NC.
- Delegates are Deputy Grand Knight, Craig Knight and myself.



Our Lady of the Highways Council 9249

3rd Degree Report

April 2025

Grand Knight: John Dillon

- April 5 – 10:00am - Several brothers participated in the monthly First Saturday - Rosary for Life near High Point Library. The next Rosary will be held on May 3rd.
- April 12 /13- Collected food and donations for local food bank at all Masses.
- April 14 - Donated \$371 and 599 pounds of food to Cooperative Community Ministries.
- April 21 – Ballpark Road Cleanup.
- April 22 - Mass followed by a Rosary for the happy repose of Pope Francis.



St. Joseph in Asheboro Council 10891

3rd Degree Report

April 2025

Grand Knight: Joseph DiPaola

- Sponsored Parish Easter Egg Hunt (750 eggs this year)
- KofC Lenten Goal of 2500 pounds of food for the CUOC
- Two KofC Lenten Friday Ceviche Dinners/fund raisers
- Leadership for Bishop Survey and New Church Building Committee
- Held Live Stations of the Cross, 3000+ in attendance!
- Informative presentation from Randolph County Senior Center prior to our meeting.



Christ the King Council 14767

3rd Degree Report

April 2025

Financial Secretary: Dr. John McKinney

- We sold 240 Raffle tickets for the NC State K of C raffle
- Finished up our Fish fries every Friday of Lent except for Good Friday
- Continuing with our monthly delivery of food to 25 residents of the Atro Dowdy towers.
- BKs visit a fellow Knight at his home, who sustained a serious stroke about 6 months ago and say the rosary or Divine Mercy Chaplet
- Planning baby bottle campaign from Mothers' Day to Fathers' Day with proceeds to New Life Family Center on Gatewood



Father Robert J. MacMillan

Assembly 1828

Meeting Protocol

How to Make a Motion (Based Upon: Knights of Columbus – The Guidelines for Council Meetings – Page 15)

1. The following procedure is generally recognized as good form in making a motion.

A member obtains the floor through the following steps:

- Stands.
- Addresses the Faithful Navigator as “Worthy Faithful Navigator”,
- States their name, for the minutes.
- And renders the salute.
(Representing the tree of the Cross, the member makes a vertical motion, with his arm and vertically open hand, from top to bottom).

2. Faithful Navigator recognizes the speaker:

- By announcing his name,
- And rendering the salute in return.
(Representing the arms of the Cross, the Faithful Navigator makes a horizontal motion, with his arm and horizontally open hand, from left to right).
- The speaker may not present the motion until recognized by the Faithful Navigator.

3. Member states the motion carefully. This is usually done by saying
“I move that _____” or “I move the adoption of the following resolution.”
It is best to have the motion prepared in written form before the meeting.
4. If the motion requires a second, it must be seconded before it can be discussed. If it does not receive a second, it is lost. Any eligible member, other than the one who made the motion, may second it. Those seconding may remain seated, stating simply, “I second the motion.”
5. Faithful Navigator repeats the motion in full. Typically, this statement is along the lines of the following: “The motion has been made and seconded that _____. Is there any discussion?”
6. The motion is then open for discussion. To participate, members must follow the aforementioned procedure (Step 1) to obtain the floor and (Step 2) to be recognized.

7. The Faithful Navigator encourages as much discussion as possible. In this way, the facts and merits of the question are brought to light and members can vote more intelligently. The person who makes the motion is usually given the opportunity to open and close the discussion.
8. After a motion and a second to move the previous question, the vote is taken.