



Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree – Fr. MacMillan Assembly #1828 Meeting Minutes – Sunday, May25, 2025

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 Scribe Rick Boedicker 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	X 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 Faithful Captain Joe Dougherty:

“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 Deacon Francis led us in The Lord's Prayer.

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

The Assembly sang the Opening Ode.

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

Report of the Faithful Friar

Deacon Francis reported that Pennybyrn concluded a successful Eucharistic Miracle Display which saw 500 visitors over 2 days.

Deacon Francis challenged all to remember on Memorial Day that those we recognized loved enough to die for a cause.

Reading of the Minutes

Faithful Scribe Rick Boedicker reported that the minutes from the April 27 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 Ed Christian 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 17, 13 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 April 26, 2025 to May 25, 2025, receipts and disbursements resulted in a surplus. Details are available upon request.

Joe also reported that our current membership is 122 with the passing of Chuck Stotz.

We may receive 1 transfer from Pennybyrn, and 1 new 3rd Degree transfer who may attend the next Exemplification in June.

Report of the Faithful Purser

Faithful Purser Joe DiPaola confirmed current balance.

Report of Committees

Membership

No report

Color Corp.

RV Wakefield reminded all of Chuck Stotz's funeral on Saturday May 30 at 10 am with Marine Corp Honor Guard.

Discussion about Regalia and any concerns or official request regarding regalia should be directed to the District Master.

Honor Guard may be called upon in July for a Confirmation in Asheboro.

Report of Trustees

No Report

Unfinished Business

None

New Business

Ed Christian has made arrangements for Assembly shirts to be available in any color with the Assembly logo and name for a cost of \$28 each.

Ed made a motion requesting that the Assembly pay the one time set up fee of \$45. Seconded by Mark Nienhuis. Motion was approved

Report of the Third Degree

Bishop Hafey Council 4507 – High Point NC

See attached report from Grand Knight Mark Nienhuis.

Rick Boedicker reported, in addition, the Bishop Hafey Council is sponsoring an Italian Spaghetti Dinner on June 20th at IHM 6-8:30. See the attached flyer for details.

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

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

This month "A Guide to Confession" and reflection on "Do You Love Me".

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".

Faithful Captain Joe Dougherty 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 Deacon Francis 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 7:30 p.m.

Next Meeting

Sunday, June 22, 2025, at 7:00PM in IHM St. Edwards Hall



Bishop Hafey Council 4507

3rd Degree Report

May 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 July 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 June 14/15.

2025 Knights of Columbus State Convention

- Deputy Grand Knight, Craig Knight, and myself attended as Delegates.
- Received the Chairty Award:
Top 25% of Councils for Programs & Membership: 140% of Goal

Exemplification on Thursday, May 22nd

- 4 candidates joined us
 - 2 from Council 4507- Bishop Hefty
 - 1 from Council 9249 – Our Lady of the Highways
 - 1 from Council 14757 – Christ the King



Our Lady of the Highways Council 9249

3rd Degree Report

May 202₅

Grand Knight: John Dillon

- 5/3 – 10:00am - Several brothers participated in the monthly First Saturday Rosary for Life near the High Point Library. The next Rosary will be held on June 7th.
- 5/10 – 5/11- Collected food and donations for local food bank at all Masses.
- 5/12 - Donated \$437 and 540.3 pounds of food to Fairgrove Family Resource Center.
- 5/17-5/18 – 3 brother Knights attended K of C State Convention



St. Joseph in Asheboro Council 10891

3rd Degree Report

May 2025

Grand Knight: Joseph DiPaola

- We received the Charity Council Award, Top 10% of Councils for Programs at last week's state KofC Convention.
- Our Parish May Crowning was held today as led by our Columbiettes and Brother Knights.
- We collected 2,000 lbs. of food for the local CUOC food pantry this lent.
- Brother Knight Carl McCollum ended 3 decades of RCIA leadership service to our parish today.
- Our Parish Picnic is set for 8 June.
- We completed the ecological work required on our new church property this month. This was mandated by the NCDEQ and the Diocese. We can now resume the planning process for a new church.



Christ the King Council 14767

3rd Degree Report

May 202₅

Financial Secretary: Dr. John McKinney

- Our baby bottle campaign is underway and will be returned during the next few weeks until Fathers' Day weekend with funds going to Family Life Center on Gatewood. Last year we raised \$1109.
- Two members were added to our roster, bringing our total membership now to **44**, with one transfer from OLH and another new member at the recent IHM exemplification.
- Badges and polo shirts were ordered and have arrived for some of our CTK members and will be held for all the HPU students who will return in the fall.
- Our council split the cost with CTK for the 205 (17 dozen) white long-stemmed roses given to all mothers (stepmothers, foster mothers, spiritual mothers) on Mothers' Day.
- Although we aren't selecting a Family of the Month every month, the Strader family (Nathan, Catherine, and children Hailey, Sarah, and Sam) was awarded the FOM for March with a plaque of the Holy Family and a laminated FOM certificate.
- June 7th is Fr. Joseph Dinh's 25th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood and a parish celebration is planned.
- Our election of officers is being voted on at our June meeting and officer and program director positions are being considered at this time.



Authentic Italian Spaghetti Dinner Benefiting Special Olympics

Date: Friday, June 20 from 6 pm – 8:30 pm

Location: St. Edwards Hall

Dinner includes: New York Style Spaghetti with Meatballs,
Salad, Italian bread, dessert and beverage

Price: Adults - \$12, Children under 12 - \$6 Family Maximum \$30

Tickets will go on Sale starting June 7 after all masses. Sponsored by
the Bishop Hafey Knights of Columbus

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