



Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree – Fr. MacMillan Assembly #1828 Meeting Minutes – Sunday, October 26, 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 met 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 – Alex Papp	X Faithful Admiral – Mark Nienhuis	1 Yr. Trustee – Frank Skinner
Faithful Friar – Deacon Francis Skinner	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 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 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 Alex Papp led us in The Lord's Prayer.

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

The Assembly sang the Opening Ode.

Report of the Faithful Navigator

Faithful Navigator Alex Papp reminded the Assembly of meeting protocol.

Report of the Faithful Friar

No report

Reading of the Minutes

Faithful Navigator Alex Papp reported that the minutes from the September 28, 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 Ed Christian and seconded by RV Wakefield 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. 13 from Council 4507, 2 from Council 9249, 1 from Council 10891, 0 from Council 12481 and 1 from Council 14767 and 4 from HPU

Next Exemplification is coming up on November 1st in Concord.

Faithful Comptroller Joe Hughes submitted the Cash Report. In summary for the period September 28, 2025 to October 26, 2025, receipts and disbursements resulted in a deficit. Details are available upon request.

Report of the Faithful Purser

Faithful Purser Joe DiPaola confirmed current balance.

Report of Committees

Membership

No report

Color Corp

RV Wakefield reported no calls recently for Honor Guard.

RV Wakefield requested that Color Corp members that are willing to participate to send him an email at tricitytrackers@triad.rr.com to confirm their willingness to continue to participate.

Report of Trustees

No report

Unfinished Business

None

New Business

No new business

Report of the Third Degree

Bishop Hafey Council 4507 – High Point NC

See attached report

Note that the membership drive conducted over the weekend led by Logan Afton, Insurance agent, netted 2 transfers and 7 new potential members with numerous membership packets handed out.

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

See Attached.

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

1. 7 new brother Knights scheduled for 3rd degree exemplification on 13 Nov, 6 pm.
2. Dr. Bill Pincus and team manned the pro life booth at the NC State Fair every day.
3. Several Brothers helped prepare for and participate in the meeting with the Diocesan Capital Construction Team on 14 Oct. – Expect to hear from the Bishop on Wednesday this week.
4. Successful annual yard sale held this month.
5. Repaired fencing near the church entrance.
6. Our annual fall festival raised \$14,370 for the new church building fund.
7. Pro life Rosary Rally held this month and Pro life Rosary Candlelight Vigil is on 29th Oct.

Christ The King Council 14767 - High Point, NC

--kits for FREE THROW competition and Faith Formation poster (Keep Christ in Christmas) contest to be pursued this year. Austine brought some leftover medals for our council winners from the last time we did this competition, years ago.

--Movie night in planning stage for November needs to be coordinated with Curtis' schedule.

Good of the Order

Prayers were requested for John Sims , Smokey Stover, Ted Rampp, Betty Neely, Ben Bryer, Carl Geier, Alex Papp, Mark Nienhuis invited all to take part in the Supreme's Knight's Challenge.

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 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”.

Faithful Navigator Alex Papp 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 7:30p.m.

Next Meeting

Sunday, November 23, 2025, at 7:00PM in IHM St. Edwards Hall

From: Henry Affeldt haffeldtjr@gmail.com 

Subject: Council 4507 Report for Assembly 1828: Oct 2025

Date: October 21, 2025 at 4:50 PM

To: Alex Papp AJPKnight201@gmail.com, Joe Hughes joe.hughes@ks-tool.com, Mark & Marianne Nienhuis mlnienhuis@northstate.net, Rick Boedicker rboedicker75@gmail.com

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Fr. Robert J MacMillan Asm.1828
Cash Report
September 28, 2025 to October 26, 2025

<u>Balance from Prior Bank Statement</u>	9,103.90
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Receipts

Dues	0.00
Fund Raising	20.00
Exemplification Fees Collected	0.00
Interest	0.15
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Total receipts	20.15
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Disbursements

Meeting Expenses	(146.73)
Assembly Expenses	(45.00)
Exemplification Fee to State Master	0.00
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Total disbursements	<hr/> (191.73)
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Receipts over <under> Disbursements	<hr/> (171.58)
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Cash balance as of 09/30/25 bank statement	<hr/> <hr/> 8,932.32
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Outstanding Items Not Cleared Bank Statement:

Meeting Expenses	(24.98)
Exemplification Fees Collected	115.00
Exemplification Fees Paid	(115.00)
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Balance After All Items Clear	<hr/> <hr/> 8,907.34
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