**Meeting Minutes January 28, 2025**

**Meeting Called to Order: 6:30 pm**

**Presiding Officer: Faithful Navigator Carl Darkes**

**No. Members Present: 15**

**Opening Ceremony: Duties of the 4th Degree, Lord’s Prayer, Pledge**

**Officer Role Call: X = Present; A = Absent, E = Excused**

**X Faithful Navigator \_X\_ Faithful Comptroller \_X\_Faithful Trustee (1st yr)**

**X Faithful Captain \_X\_ Faithful Admiral \_X\_Faithful Trustee (2nd yr)**

**X Faithful Purser \_X\_Faithful Pilot \_E\_Faithful Trustee (3rd yr)**

**X Faithful Scribe \_A\_Faithful Inner Sentinel**

**\_A Faithful Outer Sentinel \_A\_Faithful Friar**

**Faithful Friar Report: No Report**

**Reading of the Minutes of the Previous Meeting: 11/26/24 Minutes Accepted**

**Bills read and referred:**

**Communications:**

* **Introduction of Mitch Miller – VAVS Representative (guest speaker)**
* **Thank you letter from Ron Connor – VHVH Executive Director (see attached letter)**

**Faithful Comptroller Report: Paid FN Carl Darkes: $26.70 for 4th Degree pins; $101.90 for gift baskets at DASH Christmas Party. 2025 Dues are approx. 65% paid.**

**Faithful Purser Report:**

* **SK David Kempka provided ad for Columbiettes’ State Convention Program**
  + **Assembly to subsidize $45.**
  + **2 deposits: $1285 and $390; balance is $3,850.22**

**Faithful Navigator Report:**

* **Thank you to the Sir Knights that participated in the funerals of Eileen Heeb (wife of deceased Sir Knight John Heeb) and Pete DeSantis.**
* **I have some 4th degree pins that can be worn with the uniform, if anyone needs one.**
* **A Friends and Family Celebration was hosted by Assembly 2282 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Clemmons on Friday, January 24th. The purpose was to understand how the Knights are helping our veterans’ organizations, and to honor Mitch and his wife for their dedication to this worthy pursuit.**
  + **Several veteran’s organizations were present to explain their programs.**
* **Silver Rose Program**
  + The Silver Rose program demonstrates the unity between Knights of Columbus in Canada, the United States and Mexico, through a series of prayer services promoting the dignity of all human life and honoring Our Lady. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion for Knights, parishioners and community members to pray for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation, and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe.
  + 2025 Route 5 transversing North Carolina, May 25th through June 21st

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* 125th Anniversary of 4th Degree – Saturday, February 22nd – NYC – Noon to 7PM
  + Deadline to volunteer for Color Corps is past
  + **Information for Exemplification is on kofc.org**
  + **Feb. 1 Honor Guard, 11am in High Point for Jim Neely**
* **4th Degree Exemplification – Saturday, March 29 in Charlotte (new ceremony)**
  + **Forms and monies need to be submitted no later than March 15.**
  + **I have information, if anyone is interested. Also on kofc.org**

**Reports:**

* **Trustees: No Report**
* **Report of the 3rd Degree: (SK Kevin Oelhafen) Pancake Breakfast: Sunday, Feb. 2.**
* **Veteran Affairs: (SK Matthew Mahler)**
  + **Mitch Miller (guest speaker) – VAVS Representative; Summary of Veterans Activities; presentation of plaque recognizing Assembly’s efforts**

**Unfinished/Old Business:**

**New Business:**

* **Motion to purchase 5 pyxes; honor William Gerichten and Peter DeSantis; passed**

**Other Business:**

* + **Snacks – Provided by SK LB Clayton; Sign-up sheet on website.**

**Good of the Order**

* **Keep in our prayers – SK David Kempka, SK Jim Foreman**

**Upcoming Events:**

* **February**
  + **16 – Wives Appreciation Dinner, J. Pepper’s Restaurant; Noon**
  + **18 – Council Meeting**
  + **22 – 125th Anniversary of the 4th Degree – Exemplification & Celebration - NYC**
  + **25 – Bingo night in lieu of Assembly meeting; sign up for potluck.**
* **March**
  + **Parish Hockey Game (SK Dennis Machuga)**
  + **5 – Ash Wednesday**
  + **7 – Fish Fry**
  + **18 – Council Meeting**
  + **25 – Assembly Meeting**
  + **29 – 4th Degree Exemplification – Charlotte**

**February Birthdays:**

* **12 – Lance Cancro**
* **16 – Anthony Beline**
* **17 – Carl Darkes**
* **24 – David Shepherd**

**March Birthdays:**

* 6 – J. Michael Hamilton
* 9 – Charles Bilconish
* 17 – Kevin Oelhafen

**Closing Ceremony:** Salute to the Flag (Patriotism), the Sword (Liberty) and the Cross (Faith)

**Meeting Adjourned:** 7:20 pm