



**Medina Knights of Columbus Council #4168 Minutes
Tuesday, Jan 10, 2023**

Meeting called to order “virtually” and in-person by Grand Knight Andrew swancer at 7:15 p.m.
Roll of Officers noted as follows (P - Present; A – Absent; E- Excused):

Spiritual Director – (Bob Cavanaugh) - E	Financial Secretary – (Steve Durbin) - P	Inside Guard – (Tim Leahy) – P
Grand Knight – (Andrew Swancer) - P	Treasurer – (Mark Shee) - E	Outside Guard – (Mike Conley) - E
Deputy Grand Knight- (Ric Dudas) – P	Lecturer – (Brian Lombardi) - P	Trustee (3 Year) – (Kevin Blinkhorn) - E
Chancellor – (Daniel Cathcart) - P	Advocate – (Barry Norris) – P	Trustee (2 Year)– (Brian Coughlin) - E
Recorder – (David Selby) - P	Warden – (Mike Park) - P	Trustee (1 Year) – (Tom Maren) - P

**In Person Attendees: 15
Virtual Attendees: 0 / Call Ins: 0**

CALL TO ORDER

OPENING PRAYER (Our Father) and Pledge of Allegiance was said by all in attendance.

Roll Call of Officers-

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDING MEETING: The December Minutes were electronically distributed. Motioned to approve the Minutes as distributed. Motion to accept was approved.

Spiritual Director: Deacon Bob Cavanaugh – Still in process of obtaining approval. Suggestion made to approach Father John.

GRAND KNIGHT’S REPORT

1. Navity to be Taken Down – Jan 14, 2023. Need Voliunteers. Baby Jesus Statue Still Prfesent
2. Tickets for Final Four Drawing Available this Evening Curoosity of Joe Lazor Insurance – Medina
3. Regional Free Throw Contest winners to meet in Strongsville on Jan 13, 2023 at 7 pm. Or, as an alternate, meet at SFX with approval of DD.

Next Months meeting will be the **2nd Tuesday of the month-** at SFX Church Basement Hall, 606 E. Washington St, Medina. - Regular Business meeting- **scheduled for Feb 14, 2023 at 7:15 pm. Rosary at 6:45 pm!**

FINANCIAL REPORT:

	as of 12/08/22
Charity Fund	\$05,775.97
General Fund	\$04,221.03
Give Me Five	\$00,797.81
Final 4 NCAA	\$00,000.00
New Years Eve	\$00,225.00
Cash Bonanza	\$00,000.00
TOTAL FUND BALANCE	\$11,019.81

FINANCIAL SECRETARY’S REPORT – Steve Durbin

Receipts: \$0,060.00 Dues

Vouchers:

Final Four Tickets - \$127.17

New Yeras Eve - \$772.00 Motion to Pay Vouchers – Passed

REPORT OF SERVICE PROGRAM COMMITTEES* (Deputy Grand Knight - Ric Dudas) – No Report

*See Andrew Swancer or Ric Dudas if you are interested in becoming a Service Program Committee Chair

Chancellor's Report– Dan Cathcart -

1. **New Years Eve Party – Great Time By All – Fellowship**
2. **Final Four – Incentive – Party at Cathcart's House- For every 10 Final Four Tickets sold, each member entered into a draw for a bottle of "Aged Bourbon!" Last years Parts Great Success!!**

Faith / Parish Director – Brian Coughlin – No Report - Absent

**Community Director – Mike Conley - Excused –
Candle Light Walk – 1/20/23**

Family Director– Open Position (Safe Environment Certification)

Free Throw – SFX – To Be Held 01/13, 2023, 7 pm

**Membership Director- Dan Cathcart – New Member Motion – Steve Houson Intro by Dan Cathcart - Passed
Matt Lower, recent new member: Gave a quick bio on his journey to Medina**

Fourth Degree Report – Bob Bilbrey –

**Jan 14th – Eucher – Wadsworth Hall
Feb '23 - Reverse Raffle – 2/11/2023**

Field (Insurance Agent - TBD

DISTRICT DEPUTY (Tom Donovan) - Not Present

OLD BUSINESS

1. **See Above -**

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **St. Patrick's Day Dinner – CO-OP with SFX Boy Scout Troop – March 11, 2023**
2. **Mother Theresa Movie on DVD – Can Be Taken Out**
3. **Pancake Breakfast with the Easter Bunny – Future Activity – On Hold**
4. **Motion for \$100 to replace arts/crafts used at Breakfast with Santa – Passed**

GOOD OF THE ORDER –

LECTURER'S REFLECTION (Brian Lombardi) –

Brian Lombardi spoke to the Council about the two Great Commandments that Jesus reinforced in Mathew 22:37-29: to Love God with all your heart and love your neighbor as yourself and how these manifest themselves in our daily living in Faith and Service. We, Knights, spend a great deal of time focusing on Service, which is great, but what goals have we set in 2023 to improve our faith life? Brian suggested to prayerfully discern a word each year to describe our goal for that year; for him, this year the word is "Proclaim".

Brian provided some suggestions to improve our faith lives in 2023:

1. **"Catechism in a Year" podcast & YouTube videos from Fr. Mike Schmitz-voted the #1 podcast in the whole world in listenership. Follows his successful "Bible in a Year" podcast from the last two years.**
2. **Bishop Barron's "Word on Fire" podcasts & YouTube videos. He releases a weekly podcast of his**

homily for the upcoming Sunday liturgy. He is a very gifted speaker and theologian.

3. Men's Saturday morning prayer groups-see Mike Sweet or Deacon Paul if you're interested

4. For deeper theology, Brian instructs groups of parishioners through the "Interior Castle" by St. Teresa of Avila if anyone is interested in putting together a new group to read & study this "classic"

Lastly, as a combination of Faith & Fellowship-the annual parish Men's Renewal weekend is coming up March 4 & 5 th . Tom Schmidt & Brian are on the team and recruiting all men of the parish to kick start their faith and re-engage with new men to recruit as Knights in the future. We don't stay overnight anymore, so you can go home and sleep in your own bed, if that's one thing that has been holding you back. Matt Lower, who was in attendance, has already signed up for Men's Renewal. Brian shared that he's now much more active in KofC because Tom recruited Brian at last year's Renewal. Brian & Tom invited and encouraged all Knights to consider attending to "jump start" your faith life and to bond with fellow men of the parish that can be recruited to become Knights in the future.

CLOSING PRAYER

(Only for K of C Members and their immediate families) Keep this list for the Brothers and their immediate families, to be on for a 3-month period, if after 3 months, if there is a need for them to go back on the list, then we can do that. The SFX Prayer List should be used for all other people to be placed on that list for continued prayers. (1) = 1st month on the list and so forth

Starting August 9, 2022, ALL NAMES to be removed and the list started anew.

Anonymous Donor H.D.
Larry & Nancy Zeal (2)
Prayers for our Country
Wayne Boggs (2)
Kevin Norris (Son of Barry Norris) (2)
Leo Angus (2)
John Russell – Nephew of Kevin Blinkhorn)

Father Novak – Saint Ed's
Phil Russo
Father Tom Acker (2)

Hail Mary was prayed at the end of the "Good of the Order!"

PRAYER OF CANONIZATION OF BLESSED MICHAEL MCGIVNEY

MOTION TO END THE MEETING– Motion made to end meeting – Motion Passed

MEETING ENDED AT 8:25 pm

50/50 RAFFLE WINNER: No Drawing

MINUTES RECORDED BY: Dave Selby

NEXT K of C COUNCIL **GENERAL MEETING:** In SFX Church Basement, Tuesday, Feb 14, 2023, 7:15 p.m. Rosary at 6:45 pm.