



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Medina Knights of Columbus #4168

April 8, 2025

Grand Knight: Rick Dudas - present

Deputy Grand Knight: Kevin Lynch - present

Financial Secretary: Steve Durbin - present

Chancellor: Dan Cathcart - excused

Recorder: Jon Cwalina - present

Treasurer: Mark Shee - present

Advocate: Barry Norris - present

Warden: Matt Lower - excused

Inside Guard: Dave Swancer - present

Outside Guard: Michael Conley - excused

1 Year Trustee: Andy Swancer - present

2 Year Trustee: Tom Maren - present

3 Year Trustee: Brian Coughlin - present

Spiritual Director: Bob Cavanaugh - absent

Call to Order:

1. 7:02 p.m. All in attendance recited the Lord's Prayer (Our Father) and the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Roll Call of Officers.
3. Motion to approve last month's Meeting Minutes by Andy Swancer; Second by Kevin Lynch; Motion approved.

Chaplain's Message:

No message.

Grand Knight's Report:

- 1.** Last Call for the 4th Degree Exemplification to be held at the Wyndham Garden Hotel in Westlake May 2-4, 2025. You need to get your Form 4, \$75.00 Check, and signatures (proposer, Financial Secretary, Faithful Navigator, and Faithful Controller) in TODAY.
- 2.** The St. Patrick's Day Celebration on March 22, 2025 was a success. The Net Profit from the event was \$6,414.01. Big thanks to Dan Cathcart, Ed Martin, and EVERYONE who helped with the event. More to come in the Chancellor's Report.
- 3.** The State Convention will be held in Downtown Cleveland May 23-25, 2025. I will have more information about the convention during the May General Meeting.
- 4.** Opening Day has been replaced by the Field Day Lunch and that will be held on Tuesday May 27, 2025. We will probably need 10-12 volunteers. We will be feeding lunch (hot dog, chips, cookie, small water - to the St. Francis Xavier Students and Staff ~ 400 lunches). I need to call Ms. Danene Beal tomorrow about our involvement. The PTA said they would provide the hot dogs, but I feel we can do this ourselves.
- 5.** The Oasis of Hope Donor Appreciation Day is this Saturday April 12, 2025 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM. YOU MUST RSVP TONIGHT by sending an email to events@oasisofmedina.com telling the WHO will be attending.
- 6.** Good Friday Spiritual Prayer Breakfast for the Medina Area Service Organizations is Good Friday at 7:05 AM (doors open at 6:30 AM) @ Williams in the Lake. I (Grand Knight) need to know TONIGHT if you will be attending. Breakfast will cost \$21.00 and it is payable at the door.
- 7.** Council Elections are coming up in June. If you know of any changes or are someone who wants to run for a leadership position, please let me know soon. Right now, there will be no changes in leadership.
- 8.** The State Knights of Columbus Campout is July 28-August 3 @ Cardinal Campground in Marengo, OH. Make your reservations by June 20, 2025. As of right now Dorothy and Rick Dudas as well as Barb and Tom Maren will participate.
- 9.** Hospitality Sunday - April 6, 2025 was held after the 10:00 and Noon Masses at St. Francis Xavier. We will talk about this more in the membership report.
- 10.** Lastly, Thank you notes were sent out to all contributors to the Knights 4168 Charities as a Memorial to Bob Bilbrey. This was a coordinated effort by Dan Cathcart, Reg & Brian Coughlin, and Dorothy & Rick Dudas. For everyone here and all around Ohio and beyond, Thank you for contributing to our Knights 4168 Charity in Bob Bilbrey's Name. Council 4168 and our Heavenly Knight Bob Bilbrey appreciate your generosity.

Financial Report

Financial Secretary's Report: \$90.00 Dues, \$50.00 Bob Bilbrey Fund, \$43.80 Rick Dudas, and \$30.00 Masses Tim Homolak

Motion to Pay the Bills Raised by Andy Swancer; Second by Marty Tusim; Motion Approved

Treasurer's Report:

<u>Charity</u>	<u>General</u>	<u>Gimme5</u>	<u>Troop506</u>	<u>Seminary</u>	<u>Super Bowl</u>	<u>Bilbrey Fund</u>
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\$11,127.38	\$11,919.19	\$1,454.81	\$2,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$10,468.10.	\$3,230.00
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<u>St.Patrick'sFund</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
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\$6,566.00	\$47,865.22
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Membership Report (submitted electronically from Dan Cathcart): We received 4 names from SFX Stewardship Sign up indicating their interest. Thanks to Marty Tusim for getting this to me 3-15....

Hospitality Sunday was April 6, 2025 after 10:00AM & 12:00 PM Masses. Kevin Lynch had form 100's, The candidates contacting through the Stewardship Signup were:

Michael Kupec 5184 Hanover Medina, OH 44256 216-570-4666 (cell)

nrfdkupec@yahoo.com,

Daniel Wallace 1147 Starboard Medina, OH 44256 330-603-2384(cell)

William Cox 891 Norwegian Wood, Medina, OH 44256 330-845-0453(cell)

wpc4627@hotmail.com

Daniel Dedrick 974 Oakbrooke Medina, OH 44256 440532-0601(cell)

CamewronD03@gmail.com

Kevin Lynch - returned a form 100 from David Zwick (a former member) from the Hospitality Sunday on April 6, 2025. Our Membership director will circle back after April 15, 2025.

Chancellor's Report (submitted Electronically by Dan Cathcart): Wanted to update all on the success of the St Patrick's Day Dinner Dance & Reverse Raffle to benefit our Knight's Charities last Saturday. First & foremost, we need to thank Ed Martin for his Project Leadership in keeping both Matt Lower who helped immensely & myself on task as there were no slip ups with Ed's detailed project plan. There are a lot of Knights & Ladies to thank for their efforts!

Participation of our Knights & Ladies that attended:

Tusim's, Niese's, Supan's, Lower's, Aylward's, Cerio's, Wilson's, Schaffeld's, Uturo's, Braskie's, Maren's, Moynihan's, Nemec's, Fronk's, Cathcart's as well as David Cathcart, Mark Bugner, Tom Schmidt, Jim Prebis & Andy Swancer.

Donations for Auction baskets & Malley's Supplies: Deacon Bob & Dawn Cavanaugh, Dean & Diane Supan, Matt & Sarah Lower, Dan & Patty Cathcart, Ed & Stevie Martin, Brian Feron, Tom Schmidt, Dorothy & Rick Dudas.

Friday Setup: Marty & Terry Tusim, Dean Supan, Matt & Sarah Lower, Brian Cerio, Tom Maren, Brian Coughlin, Mike & Amie Baumgartner, Rick & Maureen Niese, Ed Martin, Dan & Patty Cathcart, Steve & Francine Durbin, Mike Conley.

Saturday Dance:

Registration: Ed Martin, Steve Durbin, Denise Braskie

Bar & Snacks: David Cathcart, Mark Bugner, Randy Krause, Andy Swancer

Reverse Raffle & Side Boards: Tom Maren & Marty Tusim

50-50 Ticket Sales: Jim Prebis

Malley's Candy Bar Sales: Tom Schmidt & Steve Braskie

Kitchen & Food Service: Matt Lower, Mark Tomecko, Kevin Lynch

Cleanup: Ed Martin, Steve & Francine Durbin, Kevin Lynch, Matt Lower, Tom Maren, David Cathcart, Dan & Patty Cathcart, Mark Bugner

Total Profit for our Knights Charities: \$6400

St. Patrick's Day Dinner/Dance: Financials (as of 03/24/2025)							
Revenue	2025	Estimated	2024	Actual	2023	Actual	
Food Sales	\$5,050.00	(101 paid dinners @\$50/each)	\$7,950.00	(159 paid dinners @\$50/each)	\$6,300.00	(126 paid dinners @\$50/each)	
Raffle Tickets	\$4,230.00	(141 tickets sold @ \$30/each)	\$6,000.00	(200 tickets sold @ \$30/each)	\$6,000.00	(200 tickets sold @ \$30/each)	
Side Boards	\$664.00	(??? tickets sold @ \$5/each)	\$1,000.00	(200 tickets sold @ \$5/each)	\$790.00		
Candy Bars	\$820.00	96 bars @ \$10/each	\$1,080.00	108 bars @ \$10/each	\$940.00		
Gift Baskets	\$1,195.00	18 baskets	\$1,545.00	20 baskets	\$0.00		
50-50 Raffle	\$570.00		\$1,028.00		\$720.00	(includes \$100 donated to the troop)	
Bar Tips	\$114.00	includes \$50 from Fr. Mulholland	\$99.00		\$0.00		
TOTAL REVENUE	\$12,643.00		\$18,702.00		\$14,750.00		
Expenses							
Food	\$2,200.00	110 dinners @\$20 from Sully's Irish Pub	\$2,400.00	150 dinners @\$16 from Sully's Irish Pub	\$2,825.55	(116 dinners total)	
Snacks	\$102.71	(Dan) GFS Chips, Pretzels, Plates, Bowls,	\$72.95	(Dan) Popcorn, 7 Utz Pub, Pretzels	\$0.00	(\$100 donated to troop)	
Other Food and Supplies	\$53.98	(Dan) Costco cake	\$364.29	(Dan) Costco \$250.54, \$113.75: plates bowls,			
Paypal	\$7.16		\$7.77				
Band	\$750.00	check paid upon completion, plus \$50 gatuity	\$700.00	check paid upon completion	\$600.00	cash paid upon departure	
Police Officer	\$0.00	not ordered	\$0.00	not ordered	\$250.00	cash paid upon departure	
Liquor Permit	\$150.00	(Dan) direct debit 2-11-25 by OLCB	\$150.00	(Dan) Paid w/ck # 6835 2-23-24	\$150.00		
Alcohol, soft drinks, water	\$458.50	(Dan) Wine @ LaCave (\$122.80): 6 Rose, 6 Pinot Grigio; (\$70) pd to KB 5 Josh Cab, 3 Josh Chardonay 2 1.5 L Liberty, Buehlers \$22.18 Vermouth Cherries for Basket, Beer/Soda/Water/ (\$198.71) Yuengling case & White Claw (\$44.81)	\$260.87	(Dan) Wine (\$90): 3 Rose, 3 Pinot, 6 Pinot Grigio; Beer/Soda/Water/Snacks (\$155); Ice (\$15.87)	\$300.00	(\$150 additional donated to troop)	
Advertising	\$58.00	(Dan) Advertising Meta	\$50.00	(Dan) Advertising	\$0.00		
Tickets	\$70.00	Donated: * Meal and raffle tickets (250 each, \$70)	\$0.00	Donated: * Meal and raffle tickets (250 each, \$62)	\$0.00	(\$200 donated to troop)	
Candy bar costs	\$135.00	Donated: * Malley's (3 cases of 36 @ \$45/each)	\$0.00	Donated: * Malley's (3 cases of 36 @ \$42/each)	\$157.05		
Decorations	\$68.64	Donated:	\$0.00	Donated:	\$0.00		
SUM OF ABOVE EXPENSES	\$4,053.99	Total Revenue Required to Breakeven	\$4,005.88	Total Revenue Required to Breakeven	\$4,282.60	Total Revenue Required to Breakeven	
Raffle Payout	\$1,500.00		\$1,410.00		\$1,150.00	(\$250 donated back to troop)	
Candy bar payout	\$390.00		\$330.00		\$300.00		
Sideboard payout	\$285.00		\$500.00		\$150.00		
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$6,228.99		\$6,245.88		\$5,882.60		
Profit	\$6,414.01		\$12,456.12		\$8,867.40		
To Troop 506	\$0.00	0%	\$3,736.84	30%	\$3,000.00	34%	
To KofC	\$6,414.01	100%	\$8,719.28	70%	\$5,867.40	66%	
Average profit/attendee:	\$40.34		\$78.34		\$70.38		
	\$823.19	Dan Reimbursement?	\$898.11	Dan Reimbursement			
	\$\$\$	indicates amount in question	From Mark S:	\$8228.28 to KofC			

St. Patrick's Day Dinner/Dance: Alcohol							
2025 estimate for 100 people				2024 numbers for 160 people		2023 numbers for 150 people	
Item	Amount (case is 24)		Amount (case is 24)	Amount (case is 24)		Amount (case is 24)	
Bud Light	2 15-pack		2 15 Pak	6 cases		Irish Pub Pk	
Yuengling	2 cases (2 addl from KofC)		2 cases (2 addl from KofC)	6 cases		Yuengling	
Goose Island IPA	1 30-pack		1 30 pak	4 cases		Pabst	
White Claw	1 case		1 case	4 cases		Labatt	
Red Wine	6 Bottles (2 addl from KofC)		6 Bottles (2 addl from KofC)	4 boxes		Pinot Noir	
White wine	6 bottles (2 addl Chardonay from Cathcarts)		6 bottles (2 addl Chardonay from Cathcarts)	2 boxes		Pinot Grigio	
	1 case (1 addl from KofC)		1 Case (1 addl from KofC)			Kirkland Hard Seltzer Variety	
	3 cases soda (4 addl cases from KofC)		3 cases Soda (4 addl cases from KofC)				
	3 cases water (3 addl from KofC)		3 Cases Water (3 addl from KofC)				

Soft Drinks: Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, Ginger Ale, bottled water

Unfinished Business/New Business:

Charity	2025 Amount	2024 Amount
Oasis of Hope	\$500.00	\$2,000.00
Bishop's Brunch - Seminarians	\$1,000.00	\$600.00
Save Our Seminarians - SOS - Ohio State K of C Council	\$300.00	\$300.00
Dawn Cavanaugh - Life Teens	TBD	\$800.00
Our Lady Help of Christians - Outreach - Food Pantry	\$1,000.00	\$500.00
Medina Fastpitch Softball	\$500.00	\$1,000.00
Sophia Smile	\$500.00	\$500.00
Feeding Medina County	\$1,000.00	\$500.00
Country Life Kid's Camp	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
The Society Golf Outing Sponsorship	\$500.00	\$500.00
St. Francis Xavier Golf Outing Sponsorship	\$500.00	\$500.00
Meadows Turkey Bowl - benefiting St. Vincent dePaul	\$500.00	\$500.00
Children's Center of Medina County	\$750.00	\$500.00
Birthcare of Medina	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
SPARK Medina	\$600.00	\$500.00
Integrated Community Solutions Golf Outing	\$500.00	\$500.00
#WeGiveCatholic - SFX	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
The Society - Clambake Proceeds - 70% of profits	TBD	\$1,000.00
Cups Cafe	\$500.00	
Lodi Family Center	\$500.00	
Habitat for Humanity - Aging in Place	\$200.00	
Next Step Up	\$500.00	
Special Olympics of Medina County	\$500.00	
Totals	\$14,350.00	\$14,200.00

The above list contains the Charities discussed in the April Officers Meeting (04/03/2025) and the Charitable Amounts donated by Knights Charities 4168 in 2024. The Grand Knight read all of these charitable donations (both 2024 and proposed for 2025) at the meeting. After the reading, The Grand Knight asked if there was any discussion by the Brother Knights in attendance. Deputy Grand Knight Kevin Lynch read a letter from Jackie Brauser Leader Girl Scouts Troop 90929, where they were in need of \$1,500.00. Ron Anderson discussed giving the Girl Scout Troop their requested amount. A Motion was raised by Barry Norris to give Girl Scout Troop 90929 \$500.00 Second by Kevin Lynch Motion Approved (dissenting vote Ron Anderson). Motion to accept all charities noted raised by Andy Swancer; Second by Kevin Lynch; Motion approved. GRAND KNIGHT NOTE: The above chart is missing Donation to Troop 90929: \$500.00 and the Totals for 2025: \$14,850.00 (as of 04/08/2025).

Lecturer's Reflection: Brothers - We're coming up on the apex of the Church's year with Holy Week, the Easter Triduum and Divine Mercy Sunday. It's surprising how little we hear about the great and important traditions of the Church, and in our role as instructors, of the family and the world around us, it's good to take some time to refresh some important aspects of our faith. This last two weeks of Lent that we're in now is called Passiontide because it's our heightened anticipation of preparation leading up to Easter. Essentially, it's like a last wake up call to repent and prepare ourselves. Then Sunday April 13th is Palm Sunday leading to Holy Week. Most of us are quite familiar with Palm Sunday, but I find few have taken the opportunity to attend the Chrism Mass which in our diocese is celebrated on Tuesday of Holy Week at the Cathedral downtown Cleveland. It's an amazing Mass steeped with tradition and provides a great introduction to the Paschal Triduum. This Mass is where they anoint the holy oils used throughout the church year for baptisms, healing and sacraments. Then on Wednesday of Holy Week is "Spy Wednesday" as we pause to consider all the ways we betray Jesus unknowingly. A special prayer called the "Tenebrae" is recited during the Divine Office starting on Wednesday up through Easter vigil Mass. Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday are called Paschal Triduum. If you haven't attended these three services, you are missing a very special opportunity to advance your relationship with Jesus by sharing in his suffering, death and resurrection. Here at St Francis, we have a powerful Holy Thursday Mass and tradition of following Jesus over to the Xavier Room after Mass and then staying for quiet personal prayer until 10pm. Most of us are familiar with the Veneration of the Cross on Good Friday and the prayer Service on Holy Saturday. Of course Easter Sunday needs little explanation other than it is the most important day of the year-yes-even more important than Christmas! This year, on April 27th, a week after Easter, is a very special year of Divine Mercy considering it's the 25th anniversary of the Feast Day of Divine Mercy as instituted under St Pope John Paul II. This year, it also happens to be the day the Church adds a new saint with the canonization of St Carlo Acutis, the young boy who was graced with many visions and messages of the Eucharist before his untimely death. I am blessed to be planning the Divine Mercy Service here at church at 3pm on Divine Mercy Sunday and would invite all us brothers and their families to join in this highly special devotion.(If not done during social time).

Grand Knight's Summary: Happy Easter to all of my Brother Knights and their Families and Friends in this Holiest Season of the Catholic Church.

Prayer List for Sick and Distressed Family Members and Friends:

Anonymous Donor - HM	Jon Cwalina - Future Tallmadge Aux. Police
Prayers for Our Country	Deacon Scott Cerrito
Betty Braskie	Kasper Family
Reno Buca	Ed Martin (continuing his recovery)
Kim Cathcart	Terry Moynihan brother of Mark Moynihan
Lexi Cerio (passed away)	Rob Musial
Brian Cerio Family	Joan Selby
Debbie Coons	Jim Sieniawski
Courtney Courtney	Bernadette Swancer
Amber Doucet	Wilma Klein
Elderly in Nursing Homes (and staff caring for them)	
Tim Homolak (passed away)	Eric Uturo
Wayne Boggs	Nick Wallace
Father Tom Kowatch	Joseph Richards
Michael Lachendro (passed away at 34)	Greg Lebotsky
Angie Rasolett friend of Steve Braskie	
Aila Norris Granddaughter of Barry Norris	Isabel Yoshida
Therese Sherwin	Lois Cathcart
Randy Krause	The Health of Pope Francis

Closing Prayer: Prayer for the Canonization of the Blessed Michael McGivney followed by the Hail Mary.

Motion to Adjourn: Motion is passed to adjourn meeting at 7:49 p.m.

NOTE: After the Meeting was adjourned, a presentation was made by Kiko Auctions in reference to Hoffmann Hall @ 131 N. East Street Medina, OH