



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Medina Knights of Columbus #4168

October 14, 2025

Grand Knight: Rick Dudas - present
Deputy Grand Knight: Kevin Lynch - excused
Financial Secretary: Steve Durbin - excused
Chancellor: Dan Cathcart - excused
Recorder: Jon Cwalina - present
Treasurer: Mark Shee - excused
Warden: Barry Norris - present
Advocate: Matt Lower - present
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 - excused
Spiritual Director: Bob Cavanaugh - excused
Lecturer: Brian Lombardi - present

Call to order:

1. Knights in Attendance: Matt Lower, Dave Swancer, Andy Swancer, Kevin Wright, Barry Norris, Ron Anderson, Brian Lombardi, Tom Maren, Jon Cwalina, Ed Martin, Kevin Blinkhorn, and Rick Dudas. Also present was K of C 4168 Candidate Vincent Arndt and District Deputy Tom Donovan, as well as special guest for the Exemplification..
2. 7:02 PM (meeting start). All in Attendance recited The Lord's Prayer (Our Father) and the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Roll Call of Officers
4. Motion to Approve Last Month's Meeting Minutes by Andy Swancer, Second by Tom Maren, Motion Approved.
5. The meeting will be a shortened version of our normal General Meeting because of the Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity of our New Knight Vincent Arndt - after this meeting is adjourned.

Chaplain's Message: No Message and the Chaplain was excused.

Grand Knight's Report:

20th Annual Medina Knights Clambake: I would like to personally thank every single Knight, who helped with the Clambake, especially Kevin Wright (and Erika), Jim Sieniawski and Dennis Dube (the expert Grillers, Steamers, Chowder, and Gumbo - preparers, cooks, and chefs). The Clams, Chicken, Sweet Potatoes, Corn, Clam Chowder, Gumbo, Desserts, and Refreshments were excellent. Our Help and Donors (in addition to Dennis and Kevin and everyone above): Tom Maren, Vincent Arndt, Kevin Lynch, Brian Coughlin, Steve Durbin, Brian Feron, Steve Mehallo, Dan Cathcart, David Cathcart, Dave Swancer, Steve Braskie, Mike Conley, Wade Boggs, Jim Prebis, myself, and anyone else I may have mistakenly missed. Unfortunately, we were like the airlines and overbooked the Clambake. Hopefully, we refunded any and all orders unfulfilled. Part of the problem: we mistakenly changed our address too late and some orders were not received in time. The Good news: Farm House Foods in Maple Heights, OH was an excellent clambake supplier and no complaints were received on the food. Bad News: we made just over \$600.00 Net Profit on the Clambake. One Last Mention: Thank you to Steve Mehallo, who made a very generous monetary donation and helped with lighting in the pavilion as well as bringing/working his power washer to help clean the rented steamers.

Financial Report: (We will Bypass Financial Secretary and Treasurer reports Tonight).

Membership Report - (No Membership Report Tonight).

Other Reports - (No other reports Tonight).

Unfinished Business - (No old business Tonight).

New Business (new motions) - No discussion of New Business.

Lecturer's Reflection (No Lecturer's Reflection Tonight).

Grand Knight's Summary - (No Grand Knight's Summary Tonight)..

Closing Prayer - Membership prayed a Hail Mary to End the Meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 PM Motion by Andy Swancer Second by Ron Anderson Motion Passed.

Exemplification: Council 4168 held an Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity for our New Knight **Vincent Arndt**. Our Council would like to recognize those Knights involved in the ceremony:

Presiding Officer: Rick Dudas (also read prayers in place of our Chaplain)

Presenter on Charity: Tom Maren

Presenter on Unity: Andy Swancer

Warden: Barry Norris

Presenter on Fraternity: Brian Lombardi

Presenter on Discourse of Rosary: Tom Maren

Investing Officer: Barry Norris

District Deputy: Tom Donovan

Knights of Columbus Council 4168 would like to thank all of the honored guests and Knights who attended and participated in the Exemplification of Vincent Arndt.