



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Medina Knights of Columbus #4168  
St. Francis Xavier Basement Cafeteria - Tuesday January 13, 2026

**Grand Knight:** Rick Dudas - present  
**Deputy Grand Knight:** Kevin Lynch - present  
**Financial Secretary:** Steve Durbin - present  
**Chancellor:** Dan Cathcart - present  
**Recorder:** Jon Cwalina - present  
**Treasurer:** Mark Shee - excused  
**Warden:** Barry Norris - present  
**Advocate:** Matt Lower - absent  
**Inside Guard:** Dave Swancer - present  
**Outside Guard:** Michael Conley - present  
**1 Year Trustee:** Andy Swancer - excused  
**2 Year Trustee:** Tom Maren - present  
**3 Year Trustee:** Brian Coughlin - excused  
**Spiritual Director:** Bob Cavanaugh - absent  
**Lecturer:** Brian Lombardi - present

## Call to order:

1. Knights in attendance: Kevin Wright, Kevin Blinkhorn, Ed Martin, Marty Tusim, Aaron Stratman (Faithful Navigator Assembly 1766), Mark Moynihan, Dave Heilman (PGK Council 4847 - Brunswick), Tom Donovan (District Deputy Dist. 24), Barry Norris, Brian Lombardi, Brian Cerio, Jon Cwalina, Dave Swancer, Kevin Lynch, Rick Dudas, Dan Cathcart, Vincent Arndt, Mike Conley, Steve Durbin, Gregg Finkler, Tom Maren, Rick Dudas, and Future Knight Jonathan Otto (after meeting), and Many Fellow Brother Knights from St. Ambrose Council 4847 supporting their new Brother Knights (Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity after the meeting).
2. Meeting officially began at 7:10 p.m. All in attendance recited The Lord's Prayer (Our Father) and the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. A motion to approve last month's Meeting Minutes by Kevin Wright, Second by Brian Lombardi. Motion Approved.

**Chaplain's Message:** No Report.

**Grand Knight's Report:**

1. **Super Bowl Monday Raffle Tickets:** Raffle tickets are available tonight for pickup, purchase, or to drop off sold tickets. An envelope is available in front for sold ticket stubs and \$\$\$\$. Remember: we have less than 4 weeks until the raffle is held on Monday February 9, 2026 at 12:30 PM (Ohio Lottery Pick-3).
2. **Creche Removal:** We removed the Creche in front of St. Francis Xavier Church this past Saturday morning - January 10, 2026. Thank you to all who helped dismantle and store the Nativity Scene until next Christmas. I want to thank Kevin Lynch, Brian Lombardi (also photographer), Tom Maren, Steve Durbin, Vincent Arndt, Steve Braskie, Gregg Finkler, Jon Otto, myself, and Matt Lower, who provided the trailer to help transport everything back to the Randel House for storage.
3. **Exemplification of the 4th Degree:** This Saturday January 17, 2026, our newest Knight Vincent Arndt will become a Sir Knight in the Exemplification of Patriotism at St. Ambrose Church in Brunswick. I will be there, as well as a few others including the Faithful Navigator of Assembly 1766 Aaron Stratman. Good Luck Vincent.
4. **Memorial Mass for Bob Bilbrey:** Sunday January 18, 2026 is the one year anniversary of the tragic passing of Brother Knight and former Faithful Navigator of Assembly 1766 Bob Bilbrey. We have talked to Father Tony about reserving pews and informing him the Color Guard will be on hand from Assembly 1766 to help honor our Fallen Brother Bob (pending the approval of the Celebrant Father Michael Petkosek). All Brother Knights from Council 4168, as well as Sir Knights from Assembly 1766 are welcome to worship with us at the Mass.
5. **LifeTeen Confirmation Dinner at St. Francis Xavier:** On Sunday February 1, 2026 at 6:30 PM our Council will be purchasing and serving dinner to the LifeTeen Confirmation group prior to their evening of religious studies. We will be purchasing 5 sheet pizzas from Guys Pizza on Lafayette Road. Everything else (supplies and drinks) is available in the Xavier Room. Right now, we have enough men to serve the group, but if you want to volunteer, please contact Brian Lombardi or myself.
6. **Fraternal Survey:** Please Complete the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity and forward your saved copy to our Financial Secretary Steve Durbin before January 28, 2026.

## **Financial Report:**

### **Treasurer's Report:**

<u>Charity</u>	<u>General</u>	<u>Gimme5</u>	<u>Troop 506</u>	<u>Clambake</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
\$19,712.89	\$7,812.33	\$1,459.81	\$2,000.00	\$607.28.	\$31,592.05

### **Financial Secretary Report:**

Present any bills not previously approved for payment. Motion Raised by Dan Cathcart, Second by Barry Norris, All Approved and Motion Passed.

**Membership report:** No Membership report tonight - because of Exemplification after the meeting.

### **Chancellor's Report (from Dan Cathcart):**

- Complete the Survey of Fraternal Activity.
- If you have sold your 10 raffle tickets, you are eligible to attend the Feast of Fine Food, Wine, and Spirits at the home of Patty and Dan Cathcart (TBD). Additionally, for each 10 tickets sold, you will have one entry in a drawing for a bottle of Bourbon. If you need Raffle Tickets, please contact our Worthy Chancellor Dan (216-210-5670) or WGK Rick Dudas.

**4th Degree Report - Tom Maren:** The Joseph Bender Assembly held a Holiday Party on January 4, 2026 and will be holding a Reverse Raffle in Wadsworth on Saturday February 14, 2026 at the Knights of Columbus Hall 148 N. Lyman St. Wadsworth, OH. Tickets are \$40.00 per person and ALL Are Welcome to purchase tickets and attend. This event sells out every year, so do not delay in contacting Tom or Aaron.

**District Deputy Report:** Tom Donovan reported that growth of the Knights of Columbus Statewide exceeded over \$1 Million in Growth vs. last year. Also, do not forget about the State Kickoff at St. Ladislav in Westlake on Saturday February 7, 2026 (i.e .kickoff for the Super Cash Bonanza).

**Unfinished Business (motions carried over from previous meetings):** WGK: We are still carrying forward the discussion on what we can/will do with the Proceeds of Herman Dorey K-C Inc. (Hoffman Hall - we sold last August). Currently, the proceeds are sitting in a Money Market fund.

**Lecturer's Report (from Brian Lombardi):** The Lecturer's Reflection will continue next month.

**Grand Knights Summary:** Remember, tickets stubs and proceeds pertaining to the 2026 Super Bowl Monday Raffle need to be turned in by Super Bowl Sunday February 8, 2026.

**Closing Prayer:** Please Pray for everyone on our Prayer list, which we will list in the minutes and mention at Next Month' Meeting. Now, instead of the Normal Closing Prayer, let us pray the very words of God Spoken to the Angel Gabriel - Hail Mary Full of Grace .....

(Bypassed reading at the January Meeting)

Read off the list of Sick below \_\_\_\_\_

Anonymous Donor - HM

Prayers for Our Country

Betty Braskie

Kasper Family

Reno Buca

Ed Martin (continuing Recovery)

Nancy Blinkhorn

Terry Moynihan brother of Mark Moynihan

Rob Musial

Ed Greer

Brian Cerio Family

Joan Selby

Debbie Coons

Aiden Bugner

Courtney Courtney

Andrea Kennex

Amber Doucet

Jerome Dietrich

Elderly in Nursing Homes (and staff caring for them)

Eric Uturo

Jessica Park Daughter in law of Mike Park

Wayne Boggs

Sheryl Mowery

Joseph Richards

Mary Maren (Stroke)

Herman Dehring

Tony Cathcart (Heart)

Kim Ford friend of Steve Braskie

Lois Cathcart

Martha Anderson

Mark and Lindsey Phillips

Success of Pope Leo

Jim Sieniawski

**Meeting adjourned** at 7:40 PM Motion by Dan Cathcart Second by Kevin Wright Motion Passed and Meeting Adjourned.

**After the Meeting:** In the St. Francis Xavier Basement (after the Council 4168 Meeting), we will be holding an Exemplification at 7:45 PM. A hard copy of the **Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity** will be at the podium for reference. Note: if Deacon Bob Cavanaugh attends, we will get him to read the "Chaplain lines".

St. Francis Xavier parishioner Jonathan Otto will be a participant in the Exemplification from Council 4168 and we will also have two candidates from St. Ambrose joining us, as well as our District Deputy Tom Donovan and Dave Heilman - PGK Council 4847.

**The Presiding Officer** - Rick Dudas

**Chaplain** - Deacon Bob Cavanaugh (if present - otherwise Rick Dudas)

**Presenter on Charity** - Tom Maren

**Presenter on Unity** - Kevin Lynch (Note: Warden Barry Norris will give Candidates String as well as pull on Cable 3 times to demonstrate strength)

**Presenter on Fraternity** - Brian Lombardi

**Presenter of Discourse on the Rosary** - Tom Maren (Note: Warden Barry Norris will also be the Investing Officer).

Steve Durbin will bring K of C Lapel Pins, Rosaries (with instructions) and WGK will provide Ceremonial Baldrics, Crucifix, Cable and Fibers