



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Medina Knights of Columbus #4168

August 11, 2026

Grand Knight: Vincent Arndt - Present

Deputy Grand Knight: Kevin Lynch - Present

Financial Secretary: Steve Durbin - Present

Chancellor: Dan Cathcart - Excused

Recorder: Jon Cwalina - Excused

Treasurer: Greg Finkler - Excused

Warden John Cygan: Present

Advocate: Matt Lower - Excused

Inside Guard: Tony Prusinski - Excused

Outside Guard: John Otto – Present

Outside Guard: Davaris Williams - Present

1 Year Trustee: Rick Dudas - Excused

2 Year Trustee: Brian Coughlin - Excused

3 Year Trustee: Tom Maren - Present

Spiritual Director: Bob Cavanaugh - Excused

Lecturer: Brian Lombardi - Present

Call to order:

Meeting began at 7:00 p.m. All in attendance recited the Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. The meeting minutes from last month's meeting were missing donation for Blessed Michael McGivney Chapel but has been since corrected.

Chaplain's Message: No Report.

Grand Knight's Report: No Report.

Installation of Officers for Council 4168 September 8th:

At our next meeting we will be holding an installation of officers right here in the church basement. All are welcome to bring your families. We would like for people to sign up to bring a dish to share. Signup sheet was passed around for members to sign up and bring a dish to share.

Church Drive Kit: We will be receiving a church drive kit to promote and invite new members to the Knights of Columbus. It will include various supplies we can pass out to parishioners at the end of Mass to help get the word out there. We discussed the possibility of distributing materials at Ministry Fair on October 4th as well as any events we believe we will be able to recruit.

Clam Bake – September 19th, 2026: Kevin W. and Jim S. will be putting this together. The clam bake will be held at Camp Paradise which has already been booked. The flyer will be put in the bulletin as well as the vestibules. There are 3 ways that we will be receiving orders including mailbox, parish office, and PayPal. Same setup as last year including price, location, vendor, and food. We are looking for you gentleman to help volunteer for the event as well as donate the materials needed. A signup sheet will be sent out.

Breakfast with Santa - December 6th, 2026: We are looking to put on the Breakfast with Santa again on Sunday December 6th. 2 Santa suits have been located for the event. We will have it in the SFX basement. We will need about 10 volunteers to help with setup, cooking, serving, cleanup, and someone to dress as Santa. Matt Lower has been nominated by Jon Otto and Kevin Wright. 6 dollars for adults, 3 dollars for kids, and 25 dollars for a family. Jon Otto will be heading this event and Kevin will co-chair. This will be on after 8am Mass and one after 10am Mass. It will include pancakes, sausage, eggs, and fruit. Volunteer signup sheet was passed around.

Race for Glory – August 29th, 2026: The Race for Glory charity run is right around the corner. It will be held at Buckeye Park. We are still looking for anyone that can sponsor the race. We are also looking for more people to sign up for the run. I will be running the 5k and would love to see more of you guys out there. We are also looking for volunteers. Tom, Rick, and I will be setting up the paths in the morning but I am sure there are still plenty of positions available to volunteer at. Tom Schmidt picked up the supplies for it.

Boo Bash – October 3rd: It will at Camp Paradise. We need 2 people to attend at the table and pass out candy and have an activity at the table. Mike Conley will be contacted to see what activities we have done in the past. It will be from 11am to 3pm. I found a wooden and a plastic banner we can use in storage. A signup sheet was passed to volunteer.

Country Life Kids Camp Thank You: We read the thank you letter. See attached file for thank you.

The Society Thank You: We read the thank you letter. See attached file for thank you.

Medina Parish Neighbors Monthly Magazine: Brian submitted everything to get a piece on the KofC set up and published. The article will be published in September issue. Subscription signup sheet was passed around.

4th Degree Exemplification – August 22nd: It will be at St. Joseph Church in Canton at 1pm. Davaris W. will be attending the ceremony and be given the title Sir Knight. All of you are able to become a 4th Degree Knight. Visit Kofcohdist1.org for more info.

Football Sweepstakes Fundraiser: We will be putting up flyers in the vestibules and in the bulletin. The more money we raise the less per capita we owe. If you are a winner, they will post the winners and send you the check. All tickets should be turned in at once unless people buy more tickets during the sweepstakes. Please get tickets after the meeting.

Monday Night Bowling: Tom is looking for 3 more bowlers to join the team. It is not necessary to show up to every meet but it is encouraged.

Financial Report: No Report.

Membership Report: Worthy Membership Director Brian Lombardi, please give us your report and present applications for new Members and Transfers. We currently have 4 prospects. We will be holding an Exemplification Ceremony soon. We have one transfer named Ron Wheeler. Call for Motion. Kevin L. and Kevin W. Motion passed. The applications are approved.

Other Reports: (The following reports are made as needed)

Unfinished Business (motions carried over from the previous meetings - Ask the Membership: If anyone has any OLD BUSINESS they want to bring up, otherwise move to New Business. The following motion was tabled at a prior meeting. I now reopen it for discussion and vote. The ‘Ayes’ have it. The motion is carried. The ‘Nays’ have it. The motion is lost.

New Business (new motions) - I will now entertain new motions. The motion is carried. The motion is lost. District Deputy David spoke on inviting or field agent Phil to give a presentation on insurance to get more of the guys involved so they understand the benefits offered by the Knights.

Lecturer's Reflection: Let us listen to the Brian Lombardi and his Worthy Lecturer's Reflection.

The celebration of life for Margarite will be hold on Monday August 17th. She was a Carmelite, devout Catholic, and very holy. She converted many people in her life. She was the making of a saint. Ask yourself what your legacy is and what can you do to leave your mark on others.

3 Challenges

- 1 The celebration of the Assumption is on Saturday. Pray the Rosary and the Angelus.
- 2 Plan a change in your spiritual development during this exciting time of the Church year. Perhaps you'd like to download the Exodus 90 app where we just started the "St. Michaels Lent". You can download the App for a trial period and see how you like it.
- 3 Look for more ways to understand your mortality.

Closing Prayer: Before proceeding to the Closing Prayer, let me ask: does any Brother know of a member of this Council or a Brother of the Order or a Family Member who is Sick or in Distress?

Read off the list of Sick below _____

Anonymous Donor - HM

Prayers for Our Country

Nancy Blinkhorn

Betty Braskie

Kara Hanna

Reno Buca

Rob Musial

Brian Cerio Family

Debbie and Bob Coons

Andrea Kennex

Amber Doucet

Eric Uturo

Jeffrey Donovan brother of DD Tom Donovan

Bill Scheutow

Kasper Family

Dennis Kasper

Ed Martin (continuing Recovery)

Terry Moynihan brother of Mark Moynihan

Pete Meadows

Joan Selby

Sharon Nemec

Dan Galla

Jerome Dietrich

Elderly in Nursing Homes (and staff caring for them)

Wayne Boggs

Jessica Park Daughter in law of Mike Park

Joseph Richards

Mary Maren (Stroke)

Herman Dehring

Rebecca Derrona (Steve Braskie)

Kim Ford friend of Steve Braskie

Lois Cathcart

Martha Anderson

Mark and Lindsey Phillips

Success of Pope Leo

Jim Sieniawski

Elizabeth Yoshida

Sharon Nemer

Brian Cerrio

Lynea

Bruce Swartz

Victor Salmons

Closing Prayer: Recited the Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michale McGivney

Meeting adjourned: 8:16 PM Motion by Kevin W. Second by Jon O. Motion Passed and Meeting Adjourned.