KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Medina Knights of Columbus #4168
October 13, 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 - Present
Warden John Cygan - Present
Advocate: Matt Lower - Present
Inside Guard: Tony Prusinski - Present
Outside Guard: John Otto – Present
Outside Guard: Davaris Williams - Excused
1 Year Trustee: Rick Dudas - Excused
2 Year Trustee: Andy Swancer - Excused
3 Year Trustee: Tom Maren - Present
Spiritual Director: Bob Cavanaugh - Excused
Lecturer: Brian Lombardi - Excused

Call to order:
Meeting began at 6:58 p.m. All in attendance recited the Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. The meeting minutes from last month's meeting were passed.

Chaplain's Message: No Report.

Grand Knight's Report: No Report.

Next Step Up Neon Nights 80s Bingo – February 26th: Next Step Up is asking if we are able to sponsor at their next event. Depending on what we donate we will also have a table and be able to play bingo. We decided to hold off for now as we donated to their last event.

Ministry Fair: We had a table set up for the Ministry Fair. I want to thank everyone who was able to help reach out to others as well as the people who brought food or materials to help support the Knights. We were able to reach out to many men in the Parish. We have about 4 men who are looking to transfer as well as other men who are interested in learning more about the Knights.

Clam Bake – September 19th, 2026: The clam bake went extremely well. I would like to thank all of you who volunteered to help work the clam bake as well as those who were able to donate to the clam bake. We raised around 1000 dollars, I heard nothing but great things about the food especially the chicken, and it sounded like everyone had an amazing time. We did receive receipts later and we ended up raising over 500 for the clambake.

Breakfast with Santa - December 6th, 2026: Jon Otto and Matt Lower are leading this. The breakfast will be after the 8am and 10am Mass. It will be 6 dollars for adults, 3 dollars for children, and 25 dollars for a family. We will accept cash, check, and PayPal at the door. We will be serving pancakes, sausage, eggs, fruit, coffee, juice, and water. We will be using Knight funds to supply all of the food and items needed. We need a flyer created to send out. We still need volunteers if you are available.

Boo Bash – October 3rd: The Boo Bash went extremely well. Thank you for those who helped with the event. We put on sack races, passed out candy, and reached out to others to possibly join the Knights. Many people showed interest in finding out more about the Knights.

St. Patricks Day Party – March 13th, 2027: We would like to talk about the possibility of putting on a Saint Patrick's Day Celebration in early March. We would like to get the Boy Scouts involved to help at the event. Jon Otto and Tony P. will be leading this event. We will be having meetings to discuss what is needed and what we will be putting on. We discussed getting tickets to sell.

Oasis of Hope Thank You: We read the thank you letter. See attached file for thank you.

Habitat for Humanity Thank You: We read the thank you letter. See attached file for thank you.

Birthcare of Medina County Thank You: We read the thank you letter. See attached file for thank you.

Ohio Charity Foundation Thank You: We read the thank you letter. See attached file for thank you.

Medina Parish Neighbors Monthly Magazine: We have a started list of people who are interested in signing up. I will pass along to Brian.

Confirmation Students Meal – April 4th: The Confirmation class has asked us to serve a meal on April 4th to the students who attend. Last year we did pizza. We decided to choose what to bring when it gets closer because we do not want to get them pizza if they have it at every meeting. The class starts at 6:30pm so we will need to be there with food and set up by 6:15pm.

Football Sweepstakes Fundraiser: We will be putting up flyers in the vestibules and in the bulletin.

Cross Catholic Outreach – April 10th: Cross Catholic Outreach would like to pack 100,000 meals and they are asking if we are willing to donate to be a sponsor and to volunteer again to help those who need them. We voted and decided we will be sponsoring and volunteering for this event.

Event Coordinating: I would like the Program Directors to submit a plan for all the events they would like to put on in the upcoming year as well as all the events they are already leading on.

Flocknote: We would like to fully switch over to Flocknote so moving forward we will be testing and updating member info.

Financial Report: We have 3 uncashed checks we need to look into. All bills were approved to be paid. We approved donating 100 to Oasis and 200 for Feeding Medina County.

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 new members

named Steve and Thomas. Call for Motion. Kevin W. and Tom M. 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.

4th Degree Bourbon Trail: The 4th Degree Knights will be putting on a Bourbon trail but we are unsure when it will be set up for.

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.

Christmas Caroling: We have decixed that we would like to put on a Christmas Caroling event this year. Please bring your families to carol with us. There will be 1 during the week and 1 during the weekend. Tony P. will be headin this event. We will decide where we would like to visit such as County Homes.

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

The month of October is a month of respecting life and the Rosary

3 Challenges
1 Pray the Rosary daily
2 Visit those who are in hospice.
3 Reflect on the lives of the unborn children

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
Joseph Richards
Herman Dehring
Kim Ford friend of Steve Braskie
Lois Cathcart
Mark and Lindsey Phillips
Jim Sieniawski
Sharon Nemer
Lynea
Victor Salmons
Jessica Park Daughter in law of Mike Park
Mary Maren (Stroke)
Rebecca Derrona (Steve Braskie)
Derrona Family
Martha Anderson
Success of Pope Leo
Elizabeth Yoshida
Brian Cerrio
Bruce Swartz

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

Meeting adjourned: 8:02 PM Motion by Tony P. Second by Kevin L. Motion Passed and Meeting Adjourned.