



At 1830 Hours and before the meeting began, the Council prayed the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy.

Business Meeting of Council 7904 of the Knights of Columbus: 5 Aug 2021

Present:

Gerald A Walsh -GK
Marcus Ray – DGK
Clarence Jordan – Fin Sec
Joseph Sell – Warden
Gerard Schevers, Advocate
Mark Goetz - Trustee 2
Michael Grimes - Trustee 3
Deacon Richard Conn – Lecturer

Excused:

Fr. Jaya Rao Maddu – Chaplain
Rod Hank – Chancellor
Robert A. Guyton Jr. – Recorder
Mike Mannebach – Treasurer
Paul Mansberger – Trustee 1
Jack Terry – Inside Guard
Bob Salas – Outside Guard
Richard Polfliet – Outside Guard

- 1) 1900 Hours: Meeting called to order.
- 2) Opening Prayer was led by Deacon Richard Conn.
- 3) Pledge of Allegiance
- 4) Approve minutes of previous meeting: Meeting minutes of previous meeting were approved as presented via email. Minutes can be found at www.KofC7904.org.
- 5) Chaplain's Message: No Chaplain's Message this month.
- 6) Grand Knight's Report: The Grand Knight read correspondence received during the past month.

Family of the Month will be presented during the dinner following the installation of officers (14 August 2021 following the 1600 Hours Mass during which we will observe the Feast of Blessed Father McGivney (actual feast date 13 August).

The average age of a Knight of Columbus in the US is 67. We need to recruit more and younger knights. We are planning to hold a Delta Church Drive and CUF exemplification the following weekend in the church.

In September we plan to have a mass for deceased Knights (AKA The Widow's Mass").

18 November 2021 – Legacy Golf Course. Golf Tournament for Vocations.

In September or October, we want to hold the annual Free throw contest. In the past, this has been well run by Italo Allegretti. We need to order a new kit prior to the competition. Clarence Jordan will order the kit.

The recommended activity for August is a water drive. Brother Eddie Padilla is organizing this effort.

The recommended activity for September is a food drive. As before this will be accomplished by having Knights hand out empty bags prior to all Masses on one weekend and collecting filled bags on the following weekend.

14 August 2021, 1600, Mass – This is a callout for 4th Degree Knights. The installation of officers will follow the Mass. Following installation, a catered meal (Salerno's) will be held in the Wellen's Hall. Free will offering.

The following Knights do not have working email addresses. Anyone with their current email address is asked to provide it to the Grand Knight:

Jerome W. Alerton	Gregory E. Kranich
Arthur L. Bunch	Leonard Livorsi
Greg J. Corathers	James M. Mullin
Ronald E Dailey	Ivan L. Ramierez
Jeffrey Day	Clarence E. Rodriguez
Edward W. Easton, Jr.	Rodrigo A. Rodriguez
Robert J. Giusti	Andrew D. Salazar
Michael R. Gray	Paul H. Scheele
Martin C. Wolf	

7) Financial Report

Certificate of Deposit \$10,004.79

Bank Of America Checking account - \$11,048.98

Total Cash - \$21,053.77

There was no income for the month of July.

The only expense was \$300.00 sent to Father Jun.

8) Membership Report: Currently we have 301 members in Council 7904. Up 1 since 1 July 2021. Two transfers into the council are William Bouver and Joseph Cone. One new member is Abram Wartness.

9) Deputy Grand Knights Report

Reports from various program directors:

Mark Goetz – Food For Families 1,025 pounds of food collected in July.
Saint Vincent DePaul needs Delivery People.

Joe Kamal – Coats for Kids in October. Need parish support to supply / purchase coats.
Coordinate with Father Larry.

An English language brochure is needed for the Rosary Sunday Celebration. Only Spanish version is on the Knights bulletin board.

Ed Padilla – The Community Emergency Response Team training is coming for Mesa residents. This requires online training before the in-person training. In-person training is on two weekends in October. Registration for online portion of the training is at <https://cert.hazready.com/CourseCatalog?friendlyId=DP000047>

Respect Life Ministry meets the first Wednesday of the month from September to May.

Joe Kamal – The St. Vincent DePaul Society will hold its Fall Food Drive in November. Empty bags will be distributed at all Masses the weekend of 6-7 November. Filled bags will be collected at all masses the following weekend (13-14 November). Volunteers are needed to distribute empty bags and to collect full bags.

Coats for Kids Drive is planned for October.

Donut sales will return in September (12 September 2021) As before, the first weekend of every month the youth group will host the coffee / donuts with proceeds going towards their pilgrimage to Rome.

10) Unfinished Business: None

11) New Business

Frank Sullivan has an audio Bible on a USB stick. It is available for \$20 during August. The price will change when it becomes available on *Audible.com*.

Frank Sullivan also has “Men of The Cross” Crosses available. They cannot be sold, but a donation of \$5 is recommended.

Award certificates were presented to this month’s Knights of the Month: James Pergo, Joseph Sell and Gerard Schevers.

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Jerry Schevers asked about buying a shade canopy for the courtyard for use during coffee and donuts. Looking at a 20’x10’ canopy.

12) Good of the Order:

From the Mary Magdalene Council – Don Mook is having surgery.

Mike Mannebach and his wife are ill.

Steve Nozel – Had COVID-19 in September and was in the hospital and rehab. He is now with his son.

13) Lecturer: Deacon Richard Conn

14) Grand Knight's Summary

15) Closing Prayer for Blessed Michael McGivney

16) Adjournment at 1955 Hours.