



**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: 2 Sep 2021**

**Present:**

Gerald A Walsh -GK  
Marcus Ray – DGK  
Rod Hank – Chancellor  
Joseph Sell – Warden  
Robert A. Guyton Jr. – Recorder  
Mike Mannebach – Treasurer  
Clarence Jordan – Fin Sec  
Gerard Schevers, Advocate  
Paul Mansberger – Trustee 1  
Mark Goetz - Trustee 2  
Michael Grimes - Trustee 3  
Jack Terry – Inside Guard  
Bob Salas – Outside Guard  
Richard Polfliet – Outside Guard  
Deacon Richard Conn – Lecturer

**Excused:**

Fr. Jaya Rao Maddu – Chaplain

- 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](http://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.  
The GK expressed his thanks for the installation that went very well.

18 November 2021 – Legacy Golf Course. This is the scramble Golf Tournament for

Vocations. We need 4 golfers. Make \$108 check to Sierra E. Valley, prepaid by Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Knights at the Ballpark will be October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Ticket orders are due September 13<sup>th</sup>.

The Council will resume Doughnuts on September 12<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to stop by and enjoy coffee and doughnuts while supporting our Council.

Mentoring Program will begin soon. A Knight maybe approached and asked to walk with a Knight who has a job with the Council like recruiting or doughnuts in order to find out what the job is about. The reality is we will not be around forever, so we must try to train a potential person to take that job.

Our Knights donated 23 cases of water for the August water drive. Brother Eddie Padilla organized this effort.

From November 6-7, our Knights will hand out empty St. Vincent food donation bags prior to all Masses. We will collect the filled bags on the following weekend. Please wear your Knights' shirts and Badges.

Christmas Party will be December 18<sup>th</sup> in Wellens Hall.

Brother Knights: We will be having holding the Fourth Degree Exemplification on September 18 at the Sheraton Crescent Hotel in Phoenix.

7) Treasurer/Financial Report

Certificate of Deposit \$10,004.79

Bank Of America Checking account - \$11,104.13

*Total Cash* - \$20,108.92

There was no income for the month of July.

There are no liabilities.

We have 46 members delinquent with their dues (\$1,516).

8) Membership Report: Currently we have 304 members in Council 7904. Up 5 since 1 July 2021. There are six new transfers and one app. We need two new members a month to meet our goal. The Council recognized Richard Rulhman for being a Knight for 70 years.

9) Deputy Grand Knight Report

Reports from various worthy program directors:

Mark: Food For Families 1,937 pounds of food collected year-to-date. This is an increase from last year.

Mike Grimes: Coats and other Winter wear for Kids and Adults in October. There is a need for parish support to supply / purchase coats, especially Grades K-8.

Mark: Respect for Life Program is September 23 to November 1. The KoC has supported the purchase of ultra-sound machines for Life Centers across the state.

The Rosary is now being prayed every weekday before Mass.

Dan Leesely said that the Arizona Rosary Celebration will be on October 17 from

2 P.M. to 4:15.  
Donut sales has returned!

10) Unfinished Business: None

11) New Business: None

12) Good of the Order: None

13) Lecturer: Deacon Richard Conn talked about Paul's Letter to the Colossians in which he said, "When we heard about you, we never ceased praying for you." Although he was in prison under a death sentence, he prayed for them and admired their faith. Today, we have an obligation to pray for others and giving thanks. He and his wife pray the Liturgies of the Hour which includes intercessions for different groups. They also pray for family and friends. Keep a list of those who need prayers.

14) Grand Knight's Summary: The average age of a Knight is 67. We need to recruit younger men. There are closed Councils due to age and the pandemic. PGK Grimes kept our Council going under extreme challenges.

15) Closing Prayer for the Canonization of the Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney.

16) Adjournment at 1956 Hours.