



Meeting Date: **July_01_2021**

The meeting began with the reciting of the Holy Rosary at **6:30pm**.

After praying of the Holy Rosary, the June Membership Meeting of the Knights of Columbus Council #7904 was called to order at **7:00 PM** by

GK Jerry Walsh

- Opening Prayer (The Lord's Prayer) led by
- Pledge of Allegiance to the USA flag led by:

Deacon Richard Conn

GK Jerry Walsh

Approval May Meeting Minutes

GK Jerry Walsh

- On motion made by GK Walsh, and seconded by DGK Ray, the minutes of the June 3, 2021 Council Membership Meeting were unanimously approved. These minutes had been emailed to all members after the meeting.

Chaplain's Message

Fr Maddu

- No report.

Grand Knight's Report

GK Jerry Walsh

- GK thanked PGK Mike Grimes and others for their efforts in 7904 being designated a Star Council Award.
- GK said that there will be an Installation Dinner after the 4:30PM Mass on August 14. This will be catered by Salerno's.
- GK let the Council know that there are many volunteer jobs open for all the weekend Masses.
- Our next Membership Meeting will be held on August 5 Thursday. (Date and Room TBD).
- The AZ Rosary Celebration event will be held in Phoenix on October 17 from 2PM to 4PM. Bishop Olmstead will be attending this event.
- The GK shared his biography with the members. He is the youngest son off a widowed Irish mother. He attended Catholic school in Chicago, After high school, he attended DePaul University where he graduated with a degree in Criminal Justice. Starting in 1966, he served in the U.S. Army for two years. In 1969, he joined the Knights. In 1970, he joined the Chicago Police Department wherein he served for 26 years. After retirement, he had various jobs including security at Fort McDowell and an investigator with the county. He says he goes by the book.

Worthy Treasurers Report as of July 1, 2021

BR Mike Mannebach

- BR Mannebach presented the following information for June:
 - Council #7904's cash on hand (Checking Acct + CD) on 6/30/2021 was \$21,297.77
 - Bank of American checking account: \$11,292.98
 - CD: \$10,004.79
 - Other Assets: \$0
 - Total Assets: \$21,297.77
 - Total Liabilities: \$0
 - Total Liability + Equity: \$21,297.77

- However, due to the turnover in council officers, he has not written out checks for \$250 in donations.

Membership Director Report:

BR Jim Pergo

- BR Jim informed the Council that we did not add any new BR Knights to Council 7904 last month. However, we did add these 5 SK's to Assembly 3817:
 - Jerry Casterton
 - Tony Kulik
 - Calvin Barcena
 - Spencer Peterson
 - John Matsko
- The GK reported that currently we have 300 BR Knights in Council 7904. Our goal was to add 14 new members in 2020/2021. As of June 3, we have netted 13 new members (93% of our goal). In the past year, 8 of our Brother Knights from Council 7904 passed away. The AZ State Council's goal was 799 new members in 2020/2021. As of June 3, the State has added 724 new members.

Program Reports

GK Jerry Walsh

- **FAITH PROGRAM REPORT:**
 - No Report.
- **FAMILY PROGRAM REPORT:**
 - 2,004 pounds of food was collected in June, which was 600 pounds more than the previous year. Also, the little prayer books in the back of the church are gone, and won't be replaced until we buy more in September or October.
- **COMMUNITY PROGRAM REPORT:**
 - No report.
- **LIFE PROGRAM REPORT**
 - Respect for Life will be starting back up in December. More information to follow. We continue to pray for souls that are lost everyday.

BR Mark Goetz ?

BR Eddie Padilla

St Vincent de Paul

BR Joe Kamal

- BR Joe thanked the Council for the email requesting food donations. He said that the donations are appreciated as Saint Vincent is preparing for Thanksgiving. He said that he looks forward to continue working with the Knights to help our most vulnerable. Sheets will be available for those needy persons requiring assistance from StV. He also said they still need delivery volunteers.

Fourth Degree Report

GK/FN

- The next Assembly meeting will be on June 14 in Wellens. We will probably schedule all future Assembly meetings to be 10 days after the Council meetings.
- With the addition of the 5 new SK's (see Membership Report, above), we now have 86 SK's in Assembly 3817.

Field Insurance Agent

BR Thomas Pickard

- No report.

Unfinished Business

GK Jerry Walsh

- None

Financial Secretary Report**BR Clarence Jordan**

- No report

New Business**GK Jerry Walsh**

- Coffee and Doughnuts will resume September 12.
- The GK said he was handed the budget. He said that the Council will be dead broke unless more more funds can be raised this year. He is open to fundraising ideas.
- The GK thanked everyone for making Star Council.
- The 4th Degree meeting has been moved to the 3rd Monday of the month.

For the Good of the Order**GK Jerry Walsh**

- PGK Grimes said that the list is three pages long and recommended that it be restarted anew. The GK asked that any member who has something for the Good of the Order's new list to send it to him.

Lecturer's Reflection**Deacon Richard Conn**

- Deacon Richard's reflection was about how Abraham lived his life. God told Abraham to pack up and move to the land for His people. God told him that he would have a son despite Abraham and his wife being elderly. A year later, they had a son called Isaac. Despite God telling Abraham his descendants would be as many as the grains of sand, God tells Abraham to sacrifice his only son. God stops him and said that He trusted him for everything. So that's what God wants is for everyone to be like Abraham. When we go to our inner place for prayer, we need to think how to be a better person and say yes to God every time like Abraham.

Award Presentations**GK Jerry Walsh**

- BR Jim Pergo was presented with a leather-bound prayer book in recognition of his success as a recruiter. This was an award that was announced at the State Convention.

State DD Report**DD Tom White**

- No Report

Pastor Report**Fr Larry Merta**

- No report

Grand Knight Comments**GK Jerry Walsh**

- GK said that every 12th of the month, mass is said for our departed Brothers. We need to remember and honor our Knights who are no longer with us.
- GK says we need to recruit and gain new members, especially young people.

Closing Prayers**Deacon Richard Conn**

- GK lead the Council in saying the Father McGivney prayer.

Adjournment The meeting was adjourned at **7:36PM**.**Recorded by Council 7904 Worthy Recorder:****BR Rob Guyton**

Date: July 1, 2021

Viva El Cristo Rey!!!

Attendance: 23 BR Knights were in attendance at the July 1, 2021 meeting, including 14 officers.

The Council's 2020-2021 officer attendance list:

● Worthy Chaplain	Father Maddu	Excused
● Worthy Grand Knight	Jerry Walsh	Present
● Worthy Deputy Grand Knight	Marcus Ray	Present
● Worthy Chancellor	Ed Padilla	Present
● Worthy Recorder	Rob Guyton	Present
● Worthy Financial Secretary	Clarence Jordan	Present
● Worthy Treasurer	Mike Mannebach	Present
● Worthy Lecturer	Deacon Richard Conn	Present
● Worthy Advocate	Bill Ritchie	Present
● Worthy Warden	Dan Leesley	Present
● Worthy Inside Guard	Jack Terry	Present
● Worthy Outside Guard	Bob Salas	Present
● Worthy Outside Guard	Dick Polfliet	Present
● Worthy Trustee 1 Year	PGK Paul Mansberger	Present
● Worthy Trustee 2 Years	PGK Mark Goetz	Present
● Worthy Trustee 3 Years	PGK Mike Grimes	Excused