



**At 1830 Hours and before the meeting began, the Council prayed the Rosary.**

**Business Meeting of Council 7904 of the Knights of Columbus: 4 Nov 2021**

**Present:**

Gerald A Walsh -GK  
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  
Fr. Jaya Rao Maddu – Chaplain

**Excused:**

Marcus Ray – DGK  
Deacon Richard Conn – Lecturer

- 1) 1900 Hours: Meeting called to order. 42 Knights in attendance.
- 2) Opening Prayer was led by Father Maddu.
- 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: Father Maddu talked about the Greatest Commandment which is Love God and one another. We love our neighbor, but we must also love ourselves. It is through love that we bridge the love between God, our neighbors and ourselves. We spread love since love is contagious.
- 6) Grand Knight's Report:  
The GK has two red and blue Rosary that was blessed by the Pope. He will award it to the first 2 Knights who bring in new members.

The Fish Fry has been tabled due to the high cost of the fish.

We are collecting the St. Vincent food bags on November 13-14, starting thirty minutes before each Mass. The GK want everyone to wear their Knights shirts and name tags.

A display case has been approved to be installed in Wellens. Any Knight with carpentry skills are asked to help with this project. Father Larry says the church will contribute half of the cost.

Christmas Party will be December 18, from 5:30 to 8:00 in Wellens Hall. Supper provided by Salernos. The cost is a donation.

The Basketball Tournament will be on December 15.

The Widows' Mass is postponed until the church renovation is complete.

7) Treasurer/Financial Report

Certificate of Deposit \$13,115.19

Bank Of America Checking account - \$12,072.42

*Total Cash* - \$23,119.98

There are no liabilities.

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

8) Membership Report: Currently we have 309 members in Council 7904. Up 5 since 1 July 2021. We need to recruit five more new members to make our.

9) Deputy Grand Knight and Committees Report

Reports from various worthy program directors:

Mark Goetz : Food For Families 4,449 pounds of food collected year-to-date. This is up 150 pounds from last year.

Eddie Padilla: He thanked the council for participation in the 40 Days Respect for Life Program. The Knights purchased of three ultra-sound machines for Life Centers across the state. The Silver Rose of Our Lady Guadalupe has journeyed from Mexico to Canada. Pictures are posted on our website.

Jim Pergo: Chris Luketivich, a deputy district from Kentucky, thanked the council for the Cross that our council gave his father back in 2004. His father was a council officer, and the Cross has been passed to Chris. Two new members have transferred in: Kent Setrille and Hector Ortiz. The council honored the following Knights for their wedding anniversaries: Joe Fagan (married 60 years), Dick Copeland (56 years), and Jim Pergo (56 years).

Dan Leesely: The council made \$163 at the Fuddruckers day.

Paul Mansberger: The Christmas Party is December 18 from 5:30 PM to 6 PM in Wellens Hall. It will be catered by Salernos. RSVP by December 2. Cost is a donation.

Mike Grimes: Coats for Adults and Kids is still in progress. There is a need for toddler

coats and a clothes rack. He will be participating in the Phoenix Veterans Day Parade. BK Rob Guyton said that the Mesa Veterans Day Parade starts at 1100 Hours, and he will be with the military vehicles.

- 10) Unfinished Business: None
- 11) New Business: An order for 35 council t-shirts has been placed. Each shirt can be purchased for \$25. More volunteers are needed for Eucharistic Ministers as part of the Ministry of Care. See Julie Kamal if interested.
- 12) Good of the Order: Knights and family members in distress; Shout-out to Dan Leesely who is our Knight of the Month!
- 13) Lecturer: N/a
- 14) Grand Knight's Summary: We accomplished a lot tonight! Veterans were honored for their service by the GK and members. Next meeting is December 2.
- 15) Closing Prayer for the Canonization of the Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney.
- 16) Adjournment at 2000 Hours.