

## Knights of Columbus Minutes of Business Meeting La Purisima Council 3570

**Meeting Date:** 7/7/2020

**The Council was called to order** at: 7:35 p.m. Grand Knight Aaron Carmona

**Prayer was offered by Grand Knight Aaron Carmona**

**The roll of Officers** was called and noted: (P – Present, A – Absent, E – Excused, V – Vacant)

<b>Chaplain:</b> Father Fr Jeejo	A	<b>Financial Secretary:</b> Jim Adams Jr.	P	<b>Inside Guard:</b> Ed Montoya	P
<b>Grand Knight:</b> Aaron Carmona	P	<b>Treasurer:</b> Mike Moore	P	<b>Outside Guard:</b> Ron Vandiver	E
<b>Deputy Grand Knight:</b> Vacant	V	<b>Lecturer:</b> Vacant	V	<b>Trustee (3<sup>rd</sup> Year):</b> Vacant	V
<b>Chancellor:</b> Fabian Torres	P	<b>Advocate:</b> Jim Hall	E	<b>Trustee (2<sup>nd</sup> Year):</b> Benito Carmona	A
<b>Recorder:</b> Vacant	V	<b>Warden:</b> James Hall II	P	<b>Trustee (1<sup>st</sup> Year):</b> Eddie Mitchell	A

**The Opening Ode** was: Skipped

**The Minutes of the preceding meeting** were: Motion to approve minutes as posted (1<sup>st</sup> Brother Steve DeLira/ 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed Montoya). Motion carries.

**The Grand Knight read applications for membership:** None

The results of the balloting were: None

**The following notices of applications in other councils** were read: None

**Council conferred the following Degrees:** None

**The Grand Knight reported** as follows: Information about Zoom Officer Installation and call to defend our churches.

**The Chaplain reported** as follows: None

**The Treasurer reported** as follows: Funds as of 7/1/2020 are \$6,507.57 (Not including + \$390 of rent checks)

**The Grand Knight read receipts** from Treasurer to Financial Secretary: None

**The following bills** were read and referred: None

**The following communications were read: None**

**Financial Secretary's report** of receipts of meeting: None

**The following checks were written: None**

**The Trustees reported** as follows: none

**The Chancellor reported** on Vocations: None

**The following committees** reported: All programs on hold until further notice due to Covid-19.

**Unfinished business** was taken up and disposed of as follows:

- Fundraising Ideas

1. As a fundraiser, ask our members to donate \$25, \$50, \$75 or \$100. Every year non-profits send letters to their donors requesting a donation. There is usually a brief update as to how we are doing and where the money will go.

2. Donor Circle is also an option. This is where you get 10 of your friends, family, church members that you know well and ask for money. As example, if I ask 10 people for \$100, that would bring in \$1,000 to the Knights. In some cases, the request on will only ask 9 people and advise the group by making the first Pledge/donation of \$100. This doesn't have to be \$100, the concept here is a "donor circle."

3. Zoom events are happening all over the place right now. You can host a party for say \$20, \$40 or \$50 an invite. Your goal would be to have as many people that can come to the party, attend your Zoom party. The ev/ent can have a topic with a guest speaker that would get people to come. The guest speaker could be a someone high in the Knights Organization, a very impressive Deacon, Bishop, Sister, Author of a book, etc. You could have raffles (donated items) every 15 minutes as to keep your guests engaged.

4. Zoom, desert and coffee event. You could host one event and break into groups or you could have several of these events or each of our brothers could hold these events. This is a Cafecito where you have specific talking points. As an example, one group could talk about Racial and Ethnic Justice Equity, one group could talk about Pro-Life, another could discuss Mysteries of the Rosary or a group could discuss growing up Catholic and how can we retain our youth. The topics are endless. Then, everyone would come back together if this is one Cafecito or if they were separate Cafecitos we could have a second Cafecito where everyone comes and reports out on their groups findings/discussion.

5. Selling cash calendars like in Lompoc Little League

6. Selling replica tilmas of Our Lady of Guadalupe

**New business:**

- Officer Installation to be conducted via zoom on 9/1/2020 at September business meeting
- Upcoming Audit

**Fourth Degree Report:** Assembly #3840 BBQ postponed until further notice.

**The Insurance Agent reported as follows: none**

**The District Deputy reported as follows:**

- DD Quarterly in Guadalupe on 7/18/2020
- Council Audit
- Grand Knight and Financial Secretary relay brothers who complete an exemplification to DD ASAP.

**Under Sick and Distressed:** Brother Michael Moore's youngest son recovering from COVID 19

Rachel Areola and family

All those affected by COVID 19 physically and financially

**Under Good** of the Order: None

**Chaplain's summation:** None

**Closing prayer** was said by: Grand Knight Aaron Carmona

**The Closing Ode** was skipped

Meeting Adjourned at 8:25 p.m.