



**THE PATRIOT  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
4th Degree**

**Bishop Wendelyn J. Nold Assembly 2084  
APRIL Edition 2023**

**Meeting: Monthly-1st-Thursday-7:30pm  
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**DINNER SCHEDULE**

**4577 MAY, 6403 JUNE**

***NO APRIL MEETING***

***MAY 4, 2023 NEXT MEETING***

***ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS***

***PUT YOUR NAME IN WE ENCOURAGE***

# ***EVERYONE!***

## ***Faithful Navigator—FOOD FOR THOUGHT***

### **HISTORY OF DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

The story of Divine Mercy Sunday, also known as ‘the Feast of the Divine Mercy,’ is thousands of years old. However, the official recognition of the day was only authenticated by the Vatican in 2000. Pope John Paul II declared the Sunday after Easter to be called “Divine Mercy Sunday.” Since that declaration, it has been marked in the General Roman Calendar as a religious observance celebrated by Catholics worldwide. The significance of the day can be attributed to St. Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun who experienced visions from Christ himself. Born in 1905, she served her parish well and communed with Jesus on several occasions where he communicated with her that he wished to be “a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners.” St. Faustina, also known as the ‘Secretary of Divine Mercy,’ died in 1938 in Krakow at age 33 after suffering from Tuberculosis. Divine Mercy Sunday is a space specifically designated for those who feel unworthy of God’s love and Jesus’s acceptance. In a vision, he told St. Faustina, “I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy.” Divine Mercy Sunday, from its advent, has been a source of reconciliation with faith and God’s mercy. It provides a specific day on which people from all walks of life can humble themselves before God, and ask for his mercy, love, and forgiveness, which he grants to all those who are willing to ask for it. It is also about forgiveness and mercy, how Jesus offered his to us, and how we should act in kind throughout our lives.

### **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY ACTIVITIES**

#### **Attend Divine Mercy Sunday mass**

You don’t have to be Catholic to attend mass. You don’t even have to be particularly religious either! This is the place where the day is celebrated with the most passion.

## **Show mercy and love**

It's hard to show mercy and love to those who may have wronged or hurt us. On Divine Mercy Sunday, however, make an effort to let go and forgive those who may not even deserve your forgiveness. You will feel better.

## **Be kind**

Mercy and love also mean kindness. If you're having trouble forgiving and showing mercy, be kind to those who need it. Mercy is not just about forgiveness — it's also about using your power or influence to help those you otherwise wouldn't have to.



## ***JESUS WE TRUST IN YOU!!!!***

***THANKS TO EVERYONE FOR ALL YOU DO, WHETHER IT BE TURNOUTS, HELPING YOUR LOCAL COUNCIL OR SERVING YOUR PARISH WE NEED TO KEEP THE FIRE OF OUR CATHOLIC FAITH BURNING STRONG....***

***NEW WAY TO SHARE PICS FOR OUR TURNOUT EVENTS. CLICK ON THE LINK AND THERE WE WILL HAVE RECENT AND PAST PICS***

**<https://photos.app.goo.gl/TZh7typRze1jpHJ2A>**

## **Good of the Order August**

*Let's keep all our Sir Knights and Families in our prayers, our prayers give them hope and peace. Please also pray for an end to abortion, our nation, persecuted christians all around the world and for families to stay together.*

*PRAY FOR All who have left our faith and those who are considering to leave.... Let us also pray for our Priests and clergy that they may have an abundance of attendance in the new year at their respective parishes!!!*

**LET US REMEMBER ALL WHO LEFT BEFORE US THAT THEY REST IN PEACE. CONTINUE PRAYING FOR ALL OUR BROTHER KNIGHTS AND THEIR FAMILIES WHO ARE IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS..**

**Please pray for an end to ABORTION!!! PRAY FOR THE WOMEN CONTEMPLATING TO HAVE AN ABORTION!!!!**

**Rest in Peace all Sir Knights who have gone before us!!**

**Let us also pray for an end to this WAR!! END TO ABORTION!!!END TO PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS!!**

**ST. JOSEPH PRAY FOR US!!!**

**QUEEN OF PEACE PRAY FOR US!!!**

### **PAST TURN OUTS:**

#### **ST PATRICK'S DAY PARADE MARCH 11,2023**

Sir Knights from our assembly that participated in the St. Patrick's Parade. Teddy Cuaping Marshal, Ed Klein, Jose Lara FN, Bo Naguit, Gilbert Ramos, Ric Robles There's a total of 15 Sir Knights that participated in the parade. Former Master Peter Tan and Worthy Master James Hatcher also participated.

**THANK YOU THAT WAS ONE BUSY WEEKEND THAT WE MADE HAPPEN...KEEP GOING LETS TACKLE EVERYTHING WE CAN WHEN WE CAN....**

***If there are any SK'S interested in becoming a part of the elite Color Guard of the First District, please contact the Faithful Navigator, or Commander Teddy Cuaping for information. Rey Tajonera is now the Assistant Color Corps Commander.***

### **FUTURE TURNOUTS**

**Palm Sunday Vigil Mass, Saturday, April 1, 2023**

**Chrism Mass, TUESDAY APRIL 4, 2023**

**Easter Sunday Mass, April 9, 2023**

**53rd BIENNIAL CDA TEXAS STATE CONVENTION MASSES  
April 27-30, 2023**

**LOOK FOR WEEKLY EMAILS AND UPDATES OR GO TO**

**<https://teamup.com/ks2c8hsopyap8hy4cq>**

***All Sir Knights are encouraged to participate in as many of the above events as possible. If you have the new uniform, please turnout as often as you can. Check with the Faithful Navigator if you have any questions about a particular event or turn out. The "Rule of 72" has been suspended due to the low numbers of Sir Knights turning out at the Co-Cathedral events. All Sir Knights in the district are encouraged to make extra efforts to attend any of the turnouts at the Co-Cathedral.***

*The Fourth Degree will provide an Honor Guard at this Mass and the uniform of the 4th Degree is required. Sir Knights not wearing the complete uniform will not be allowed to participate in the honor guard activities.*

### **UNIFORM INFO**

***I KNOW THESE ARE ROUGH TIMES AND WHO KNOWS WHERE WE WILL BE. WE ENCOURAGE ALL TO GET THE UNIFORM. NOTHING MORE FULFILLING THAN DRESSING FOR A SPECIAL CHURCH MASS!!! It's very easy and we encourage that you get measured by a tailor before ordering.....thank you....***

**<https://www.kofcuniform.com>**

***Please click on this link and it will take you to the official website for all new uniforms, accessories, replacements, patches and more so check it out, its and all in one shop.***

### **BASEBALL CAPS**

**The Assembly is selling baseball caps, they are black with our Assembly Emblem on them. They are \$10. Shirts will be sold in the new year and will be announced with ample time.....**

### **POTENTIAL SIR KNIGHTS**

***Sir Knights, please encourage any potential brother Knights to join our Assembly as we all know that someone asked us to join and I do speak for many, it was a great decision. We are a very active Assembly and we have the best Color Guard and Honor Guard in Houston and surrounding areas. So please if you think there is a potential Sir Knight with a good heart invite him to join and help him get here.....***

### **CMG Safe Haven online replacing VIRTUS Training**

**As you have seen from previous e-mails, ALL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ACTIVITIES now require any and all members to have completed the VIRTUS, now Safe Haven training. In addition to Council verification, ALL ASSEMBLIES are required to have a list. Below is what we will need for compliance. I am asking each Grand Knight to provide a list from his respective Council as soon as possible. Safe Haven online  
**<https://GalvestonHouston.CMGConnect.org/>****

**Member's full name, Member Number, Assembly Number, Council Number, Parish Name. Date of Safe Haven Certification, Expiration Date of Safe Haven Certification. This is a requirement of all Knights that work in any parish activity.**

### **PLEASE KEEP YOUR CONTACTS UPDATED**

Remember to provide us with any changes or updates to your address, phone number or email address so that we can accurately maintain the Assembly's (and Supremes') records and database. If, for any reason, you do not receive your monthly newsletter by the end of the first week of the month, either by email or by US mail, please let us know promptly. If you have access to email, please let us know so that the Assembly can send you the monthly newsletter and timely information and notices throughout the month by email. The postage and printing expense for the monthly newsletters remains the Assembly's largest single on-going monthly expense! Anything that we can do to reduce the number of SK's receiving the newsletter by "snail" mail (U.S. Postal mail) will benefit the Assembly, be greatly appreciated, and allow you to receive more timely information and activity updates between the monthly newsletters.

**WEBSITE IS.....ANY PICS PLEASE SEND TO ME, I WILL ADD AS EACH MONTH, SOME MAY NOT MAKE IT, BUT PLEASE DO NOT TAKE PERSONAL.....**

**[www.assembly2084.com](http://www.assembly2084.com)**

### **NEW DRILL MANUAL**

With the release of the new uniform, there is a new drill manual. See the links below for information. At some time, they will be available in print form.

<http://www.kofc.org/en/members/for-members/color.html>

<http://kofc.org/en/members/for-patriotic-degree/materials.html#/all/1/20-%20REPLACE%20IMAGE>

[WE ALSO HAVE HARD COPIES FOR THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE ONE>>>>PLEASE GET WITH ME OR MIKE MELANCON>>THX>](#)

### **COLOR GUARD**

***WE ENCOURAGE ALL KNIGHTS TO JOIN OUR COLOR GUARD, YOU WILL FIND THAT THE CORE GROUP IS VERY DEDICATED, IF YOU ARE ABLE AND WILLING. IT'S VERY***

***REWARDING AND TEDDY IS A GREAT COMMANDER OF THE GUARD..***

**PURPOSE OF THE COLOR CORPS OF THE FOURTH DEGREE**

The primary purpose of the Fourth Degree is to encourage active Catholic citizenship and foster the spirit of patriotism in members and the community at large. The Color Corps members exemplify all the principles of our Order;

**Charity**- by the gift of their time and energies necessary to practice, perfect and perform the ceremonials and sword drill:

**Unity**- by the united efforts of Sir Knights to practice and perfect a coordinated drill for the good of the Church and the Order;

**Fraternity**- by expressing an “Esprit de Corps,” sharing a common desire for drill excellence and camaraderie, and

**Patriotism**- by performing precision drill as a salute to God and to the country and visually exhibiting a love for both.

**COLOR CORPS DESCRIPTION**

The **Color Corps (C.C.)** has two sub-groups, the **Color Guard (C.G.)** and the **Honor Guard (H.G.)**. The Color Guard consists of the flag bearers and at least two members of the Honor Guard who escorts the colors. The Honor Guard consists of members of the Color Corps who have mastered the Manual of the Sword. In many assemblies, all members of the Color Corps belong to the Honor Guard. This should be kept in mind when following the procedures in the Color Corps Manual.

The public appearance of Fourth Degree knights as a Color Corps at religious and civic functions is an important activity for each assembly. They add dignity and the pride of Church and country to any event. By these public demonstrations their loyalties bring credit to themselves and to the Knights of Columbus.

**ASSEMBLY #2084 - OFFICERS for 2021-2022**

Faithful Navigator	Jose Lara	Inner Sentinel	Bo Naguit
Faithful Comptroller	Mike Melancon	Outer Sentinel	Ken Shores
Faithful Captain	Joseph Chien	One Year Trustee	Steve Valdez
Faithful Admiral	Craig Guth	Two Year Trustee	Rey Tejonera
Faithful Purser	William Prindiville	Three Year Trustee	Richard Johnson
Faithful Pilot	Jesse Canales	Faithful Friar	Fr. Trey
Crespo			
Faithful Scribe	Nelson Olvarria	Color Corp Commander	Teddy
Cauping			



*Our Assembly has always been well represented at District and Local Turnouts with a core of dedicated Sir Knights.*

If I have inadvertently failed to mention you in your attendance at a turnout, please let me know so that we can properly recognize your commitments.

**“THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR ATTENDANCE AND DEDICATION”**



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**FOURTH**  
**DEGREE**  
*Patriotic degree of the Order.*