



# THE PATRIOT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Fourth Degree Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly 2084

# November 2024 Edition

### Meeting: Monthly on the First Thursday at 7:30 PM Fr. Eugene Heyck Council 8960 Hall 2320 Hatfield Rd. Pearland, TX 77581 www.assembly2084.com

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Next Meeting: December 8, 2024 at 4:30 PM Christmas Party and Family Dinner This is a potluck dinner Please bring a covered dish to share and a toy for donation



# A Message from Faithful Navigator Joseph Chien

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During the month of November, Sir Knights from Assembly 2084 participated in a total of seven turnouts, serving as the Fourth Degree Honor Guard for Archdiocesan and local parish Masses and as the Color Guard for the presentation of Colors at a Veterans Day Dinner in Humble. Thank you Sir Knights for your service and dedication! (see *Past Turnouts*)

We will hold our Assembly's Christmas Party and family dinner at 4:30 PM on Sunday, December 8 at the Knights of Columbus Hall (2320 Hatfield Road, Pearland, TX 77584). All Sir Knights of Assembly 2084 and their families including children are invited. This is a potluck dinner. Please bring a covered dish or dessert to share. The Assembly will provide honey roasted ham and turkey, iced tea, water and coffee. Please also bring an unwrapped toy for donation to a needy family in our parishes. The Patriotic Service Awards for the Fraternal Year 2022-23 will be presented. We will not hold the Assembly monthly meeting in December.

We are Fourth Degree Sir Knights of the Knights of Columbus. Let us be faithful to our Order, Church and Country. I would like to encourage all of our Sir Knights to become active members of the Color Corps and serve as the visible Patriotic arm of our Order.

Merry Christmas!



# A Reflection from Deacon Allan Frederiksen

Keeping Holy the Sabbath Day.

As we have now entered the "eating season" with Thanksgiving Day just yesterday (as of this writing), we also enter a new Liturgical Year, Year C, beginning with the Season of Advent, while the Feast of Christ the King was celebrated last Sunday.

The keyword(s) being "Christ the King."

We ended last month's reflection with the words "We will look at the worship space itself."

There are two parts to the worship space; the institutional space to which we go on weekdays, Sundays, and days of obligation. This is the space with the altar, the tabernacle, the pews, the ambo, the statues, the stained-glass windows, the choir, the noisy children, ..., and we can add to the list at our hearts desire.

The other space is more personal, because it is in our hearts and minds, it is the temple of the Holy Spirit, and as a result it may be more important than the institutional space, because it is from here, deep inside ourselves, we participate in worship.

When we come to Mass, do we do so with joy in our hearts? Or do we do it because it is an obligation, and it is, we must suffer through for about one hour on Sundays and days of obligation, perhaps only 30 minutes at weekday Masses, and God help us, two or more hours at the Easter Vigil?

Since Advent is, in the original sense, a penitential season just as is Lent, perhaps we need to do some serious internal reflection on our motives. Advent comes from the Latin word Adventus or Ad venire, meaning the coming, the arrival, something anticipated.

We usually associate this with the celebration of the birth of Christ, and it is not incorrect, but it is deeper. In fact, we can speak of the Three Comings of the of the Lord, and they will all be heard in the readings on the First Sunday of Lent in Year C; from the Prophet Jeremiah we hear of the coming of Jesus, "In those days, in that time, I will raise up for David a just shoot, he shall do what is right and just in the land."

That is the coming of Jesus in Bethlehem, an event that took place some 2000 years ago. We may call this the first coming.

The Gospel speaks in the terms of the end of the world, and we refer to this as the Second Coming of Christ, at the end of time, "and then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory."

There is a third coming which forms an important link between the first and second comings, and it is spoken about in the second reading – the Welcoming of Christ into our own lives, here and now.

The first coming is in the past, the second is in the future, it is anticipated (advent – ad venire). We participate in the celebration of those comings in the official liturgy of the church, as much as we avail ourselves to the liturgy. That is in the institutional space.

The third coming is entirely interior to ourselves – how open are we to the works of the Holy Spirit and to God's Grace?

Have a most Joyful Christmas and a Blessed New Year.

# Meals Service Schedule for 2024-2025

 07/2024<sup>(1)</sup> & 03/2025

 08/2024 & 02/2025<sup>(4)</sup>

 09/2024 & 04/2025

 10/2024 & 05/2025

 11/2024<sup>(2)</sup>

 12/2024<sup>(3)</sup>

Council 8494 Council 8960 Council 9201 Council 6403 Memorial Mass *Christmas Party* 

Council 4577

*Note:* <sup>(1)</sup>*Fourth of July Family Luncheon Note:* <sup>(4)</sup>*Ladies' Night* 

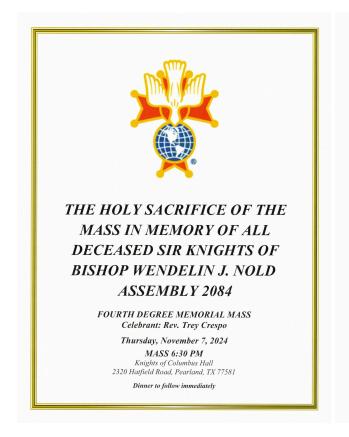
*Note:* <sup>(2)</sup>Catering by Central Texas BBQ *Note:* <sup>(3)</sup>*Potluck dinner. Assembly will provide ham, turkey, iced tea and coffee* 

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#### Alemorial Mass

#### FIRST READING (Wis 3:1-9)

The souls of the just are in the hand of God, and no torment shall touch them. They seemed, in the view of the foolish, to be dead; and their passing away was thought an affliction and their going forth from us, utter destruction. But they are in paces. For if before mere, indeed they be punished, yet is their hope full of immortality. Chastisted a little, they shall be greatly blessed, because God tried them and found them worthy of himself. As gold in the furnace, he proved them, and as sacrificial offerings he took them to himself. In the time of their visitation they shall shine, and shall dart about as sparks through stubble; They shall judge nations and rule over peoples, and the LORD shall be their King forever. Those who trust in him shall understand truth, and the faithful shall abide with him in love: Because grace and mercy are with his holy ones, and his care is with his elect.

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 27:1-2, 4, 13-14)

R. The Lord is my light and my salvation; of whom should I be afraid.

#### SECOND READING (Rom 6:3-9)

Brothers and sisters: Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were indeed baried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of lofile.

For if we have grown into union with him through a death like his, we shall also be united with him in the resurrection. We know that our old self was crucified with him, so that our sinful body might be done away with, that we might no longer be in slavery to sin. For a dead person has been absolved from sin. If, then, we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him. We know that Christ, raised from the dead, dies no more; death no longer has power over him.

#### ALLELUIA (Mt 25:34)

R. Alleluia, alleluia. Come, you who are blesde by my Father, says the Lord; inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.

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#### GOSPEL (Jn 6: 37-40)

Jesus said to the crowds: "Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and I will not reject anyone who comes to me, because I came down from heaven not to do my own will but the will of the one who sent me. And this is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me, but that I should raise it on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day."

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# In Memoriam

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# Good of the Order

*Let US KEEP* all our Sir Knights and families in our prayers. Our prayers give them hope and peace. Please pray for an end to abortion, for our nation, for 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 leaving... Let us also pray for our Priests and clergy that they may have an abundance of attendance at their respective parishes.

*Let US REMEMBER* all those who left before us. May all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Continue to pray for all our Brother Sir Knights and their families who are in need of our prayers.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** the women who are contemplating to have an abortion. Pray for an end to abortion.

### **REST IN PEACE ALL SIR KNIGHTS WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US!**

### LET US PRAY FOR AN END TO ABORTION, PRAY FOR AN END TO PERSECUTION OF CHRISTIANS, AND PRAY FOR AN END TO WARS AROUND THE WORLD!

### SAINT JOSEPH, PRAY FOR US!

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, QUEEN OF PEACE, PRAY FOR US!

# Past Turnouts (November 2024)

If I have inadvertently failed to mention your participation in a turnout, please let me know so that your service and dedication can be recognized. Thank you!

#### <u>SK Participants at the Knights of Columbus Check Presentation and Mass at</u> <u>Saint Augustine Catholic Church, Houston, Sunday, November 3, 2024</u>

The following six (6) Sir Knights from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly 2084 participated in the full official uniform turnout as Honor Guard for the Mass and the Knights of Columbus Check Donation Presentation at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Houston on Sunday morning, November 3, 2024 2024. A total of seven (7) Sir Knights from the First District were present.

- 1. Mike Melancon, Marshal, PFN
- 2. Bo Naguit, LCDR
- 3. Ken Oradiegwu, FM, PFN
- 4. Bill Prindiville, Marshal, PFN
- 5. Tony Scarpa
- 6. Mike Stiffin

#### SK Participants at the 28th Annual Archdiocesan Asian Mass at Vietnamese Martyrs Catholic Church, Houston, Sunday, November 3, 2024

The following eight (8) Sir Knights from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly 2084 participated in the full official uniform turnout as Honor Guard at the 28th Annual Archdiocesan Asian Mass celebrated by His Excellency Bishop Italo Dell'Oro at Vietnamese Martyrs Catholic Church in Houston on Sunday afternoon, November 3, 2024. A total of thirty-one (31) Sir Knights from the First District of Texas participated in the turnout.

- 1. Joseph Chien, FN
- 2. Teddy Cuaping, Marshal
- 3. Mike Melancon, Marshal, PFN
- 4. Bo Naguit, LCDR
- 5. Nelson Olavarria
- 6. Ken Oradiegwu, FM, PFN
- 7. Bill Prindiville, Marshal, PFN
- 8. Rey Tajonera, CDR

#### SK Participants for the Presentation of Colors at Assembly 2517 Annual Veterans Day Dinner in Humble, Texas, Saturday, November 9, 2024

The following six (6) Sir Knights from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly 2084 participated in the full official uniform turnout as the Color Guard for the Presentation of Colors at the Annual Veterans Day Dinner held by Assembly 2517 at the Knights of Columbus hall in Humble on Saturday evening, November 9, 2024:

- 1. Jesse Canales
- 2. Teddy Cuaping, Marshal
- 3. Mike Melancon, Marshal, PFN
- 4. Bo Naguit, LCDR
- 5. Bill Prindiville, Marshal, PFN
- 6. Rey Tajonera, CDR

#### <u>SK Participants at Archdiocesan Annual Veterans Mass Honoring Those Who</u> <u>Served, Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Houston Sunday, November 10, 2024</u>

The following seven (7) Sir Knights from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly 2084 participated in the full official uniform turnout as Honor Guard at the Archdiocesan Annual Veterans Mass Honoring Those Who Served celebrated by Fr. Jeff Bame at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Downtown Houston, on Sunday morning, November 10, 2024. A total of nineteen (19) Sir Knights representing the First District of Texas participated in the turnout.

- 1. Jesse Canales
- 2. Teddy Cuaping, Marshal
- 3. Ed Klein
- 4. Mike Melancon, Marshal, PFN
- 5. Bo Naguit, LCDR
- 6. Bill Prindiville, Marshal, PFN
- 7. Rey Tajonera, CDR

#### <u>SK Participants at Annual 25th Wedding Anniversary Silver Jubilee Mass,</u> <u>Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Houston, Sunday, November 17, 2024</u>

The following two (2) Sir Knights from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly 2084 participated in the full official uniform turnout as Honor Guard at the Annual Archdiocesan 25th Wedding Anniversary Silver Jubilee Mass with His Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Downtown Houton, on Sunday afternoon, October 17, 2024. A total of thirteen (13) Sir Knights from the First District of Texas attended the Mass.

- 1. Mike Melancon, Marshal, PFN
- 2. Bill Prindiville, Marshal, PFN

#### <u>SK Participants at Council 8960 Corporate Communion, St. Helen Catholic</u> <u>Church, Pearland, Sunday, November 24, 2024</u>

The following eleven (11) Sir Knights from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly 2084 participated in the full official uniform turnout as Honor Guard at the Council 8960 Corporate Communion Mass at St. Helen Catholic Catholic Church, Pearland on Sunday morning, November 24, 2024:

- 1. Don Capps
- 2. Joseph Chien, FN
- 3. Teddy Cuaping, Marshal
- 4. Craig Guth, PFN
- 5. Mario Jugulion
- 6. Ed Klein
- 7. Bo Naguit, LCDR
- 8. Ken Oradiegwu, FM, PFN
- 9. Bill Prindiville, Marshal, PFN
- 10. Rey Tajonera, CDR
- 11. Anthony Zarate

#### <u>SK Participants at Mass and Eucharistic Procession Celebrating the Feast of</u> <u>Christ The King at Mary Queen Catholic Church, Friendswood, Sunday,</u> <u>November 24, 2024</u>

The following seven (7) Sir Knights from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly 2084 participated in the full official uniform turnout as Honor Guard for the Mass and Eucharistic Procession celebrating the Feast of Christ The King at Mary Queen Catholic Church in Friendswood on Sunday afternoon, November 24, 2024:

- 1. Teddy Cuaping, Marshal
- 2. Leon Guerra
- 3. Craig Guth, PFN
- 4. Bill Hoffman
- 5. Bo Naguit, LCDR
- 6. Nelson Olavarria
- 7. Bill Prindiville, Marshal, PFN

# Future Turnouts (Please mark your calendar)

#### 2084 - Our Lady of Guadalupe Procession and Mass, St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Alvin, Saturday, December 7, 21024

Request has been made by the Alvin area Guadalupanas for the Fourth Degree Honor Guard of Assembly 2084 to participate in the upcoming procession celebrating Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 7, 2024. The procession will begin at 8:30 AM from Stanton's parking lot and end at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Alvin for the 10:00 AM Mass.

#### <u>The 52nd Annual Archdiocesan Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration,</u> <u>Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Houston, Saturday, December 7, 2024</u>

The 52nd Annual Archdiocesan Celebration in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of the Americas, will take place on Saturday, December 7, 2024. His Excellency, Bishop Italo Dell'Oro, C.R.S. will celebrate Mass at 9:00 AM at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Downtown Houston (1111 St. Joseph Parkway, Houston, Texas 77002), followed by traditional songs and dances. The Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus will provide the Honor Guard for the Mass. Sir Knights in official uniform of the Fourth Degree are requested to assemble at 8:30 AM.

#### 2084 - Our Lady of Guadeloupe Celebration, Mary Queen Catholic Church, Friendswood, Saturday, December 14, 2024

Mary Queen Catholic Church (606 Cedarwood, Friendswood, TX 77546) will be holding its annual Celebration for the Feast of Our Lady of Guadeloupe, hosted by the Parish Hispanic Ministry, on Saturday morning, December 14, 2024. The Fourth Degree Sir Knights of Assembly 2084 have been invited to participate as Honor Guard at Mass in the Celebration of the Feast. The Mass will commence at 9:00 AM. Sir Knights in full uniform are requested to assemble in the Bride's Room of the Church at 8:15 AM. Following the Mass, Sir Knights are invited to the reception to be held in the Parish Hall.

#### 2084 - St. Luke's Filipino Ministry Simbang Gabi Celebration, St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church, Houston, Sunday, December 22, 2024

The Filipino Ministry at St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church, Houston, will celebrate Simbang Gabi on Sunday, December 22, 2024. Mass will begin at 5:00 PM. There will be a rosary prayer at 4:30 PM and carols before the Mass. Sir Knights from Assembly 2084 are requested to serve as Honor Guard for the Mass. Please assemble at 4:20 PM.

Any Sir Knight interested in becoming a part of the elite Color Guard of the First District, please contact the Faithful Navigator, Marshal Teddy Cuaping, or Color Corps Commander Rey Tajonera.

# **Potential Sir Knights**

Sir Knights, please encourage Third Degree brother Knights in your Council to join our Assembly. We are a very active Assembly and we have the best Color Guard and Honor Guard in Houston and the surrounding areas. If you know a potential Sir Knight with a good heart, please invite him to join and help him get here.

## **Uniform Information**

We encourage all Sir Knights to get the official Fourth Degree uniforms. Nothing is more fulfilling than dressing up for a special Church mass!

#### https://www.kofcuniform.com

Please click on this link which will take you to the official website for new uniforms, accessories, replacements, patches and more. Check it out.

#### Please have your measurements taken by a tailor before ordering your uniform. Thank you.

# CMG Safe Haven Online

All Knights of Columbus activities now require any and all participating members to have completed the *Safe Haven* training online. This is a requirement of all Sir Knights that work in any parish activity. In addition to Council verification, Assemblies are required to maintain a list.

Safe Haven online: https://GalvestonHouston.CMGConnect.org/

# **Please Keep Your Contact Information Updated**

Remember to provide us with any change to your mailing address, phone number or email address so that we can accurately maintain the Assembly's and Supreme's records. If you do not receive our monthly newsletter THE PATRIOT through email by the end of the first week of the month, please inform the Faithful Navigator or the Faithful Comptroller.

#### www.assembly2084.com

# **COLOR GUARD**

We encourage all Sir Knights to join our Color Guard. This core group represents the First District of Texas and is very dedicated. If you are able and willing, it is a very rewarding experience. SK Teddy Cuaping is a great Commander of the Color 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.

# OUR ASSEMBLY HAS ALWAYS BEEN WELL REPRESENTED AT DISTRICT AND LOCAL TURNOUTS WITH A CORE OF DEDICATED SIR KNIGHTS.

# THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT, PARTICIPATION, SERVICE AND DEDICATION!

#### ASSEMBLY OFFICERS - Fraternal Year 2024-2025 Bishop Wendelin Joseph Nold Assembly 2084

Acting Faithful Friar Faithful Navigator Faithful Comptroller Faithful Captain Faithful Admiral Faithful Purser Faithful Pilot Faithful Scribe Faithful Inner Sentinel Faithful Outer Sentinel Faithful One-Year Trustee Faithful Two-Year Trustee Faithful Three-Year Trustee Color Corps Commander Lt. Color Corps Commander Commander of Color Guard

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