



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



October 2025 Edition

**Meeting: Monthly on the First Thursday at 7:30 PM
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Next Meeting: November 6, 2025

Our Annual Memorial Mass begins at 6:30 PM

Celebrant: Rev Fr Luke Manuel

Dinner and Program to begin after Mass

Meals Service Schedule for 2025-2026

07/2025 & 04/202

Council 8494

Note: July Luncheon

08/2025 & 03/2026

Council 4577

09/2025 & 02/2025

Council 6403

Note: Ladies Event

10/2025 & 05/2026

Council 9201

11/2025 (***Central TX BBQ***)

Memorial Mass

Note: Catered

12/2025 (Assembly provides meat, tea and Coffee)

Christmas Party

Note: Potluck dinner.

01/2026 & 06/2026

Council 8960

A Message from Faithful Navigator Rick Johnson



Sir Knights

We have officially begun our busy season, and more is to follow. I wish to thank our Faithful Captain Ed Klein for conducting our last meeting while I was away in NY. My daughter ended up not having the planned surgery due to the location and size of the tumor in her lung. So, she is now looking at alternatives and options, please continue to pray for her healing. This month we will honor our fallen Sir

Knights at our Annual Memorial Mass on November 6. Please note, the Mass will begin at 6:30 PM followed by our meal and program. This year Fr Luke Manuel at St Helen will be our celebrant. I know I am excited by the generosity of his time to be with us. Please plan to join us along with your spouse for this special event.

In October our district conducted a 4th Degree Exemplification in Sugar Land, 65 new Sir Knights joined our order. Unfortunately, our Assembly did not have any new candidates; but on April 11, 2026, our assembly will host a spring exemplification at St Helen. This is a great opportunity for us to recruit members from our councils. Please spread the word and seek out worthy candidates for this event. I'll focus on that in the coming months.

*For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only
Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have
eternal life*

John 3:16

Rick Johnson, FN

PLEASE NOTE

***Our January meeting will be moved to January 8, 2026,
due to New Years Day being on a Thursday***



A Reflection from Faithful Acting Friar Deacon Allan Frederiksen

"Alexandr Solzhenitsyn said "The meaning of life lies not, as we have grown used to thinking, in prospering materially, but in the development of the soul."

What an amazingly profound statement. We have lost sight of the development of the soul, as we toil to make ends meet and gather into our storehouses the harvest of our labor.

The development of the soul is what we work on, perhaps one hour per week, while at Mass, but what about the other 167 hours of the week, where is our focus? Since we are, for the most part, not contemplatives in the desert, but breadwinners for our families, we have to find a balance.

Perhaps we can begin by doing a small daily ritual; like reciting the creed, which is a) A confession of faith in God the Father, as creator of heaven and earth; B) A confession of faith in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God: and C) A confession of faith in the means of salvation, supplied by the Holy Spirit through the Church.

These three parts of the Creed unite to form one body of truths that establish the foundation of orthodox (true) Christian faith, and ultimately, give witness to the marvelous history of God's redemptive love. 1

Our greatest enemy, as we stated many months ago, is losing the awe of the Mass, the Eucharist, the liturgy itself.

We have become so conditioned that we are no longer paying attention, we suffer from sloth. Let us rekindle the spirit that young children have the first time they receive the Body of Christ in the Eucharistic elements.

When we are at mass, we enter Heaven on Earth.

1: Quoted from "Understanding the Mystery of the Mass" by Fr. Matthew Buettner.

Peace,

Deacon Allan

Bishop Wendelin J Nold Assembly 2084 4th Degree Honor Guard Turnouts-October 2025

Please Note: Participation in Honor Guard requires Sir Knights to be in the official uniform of the 4th Degree.

October 12 Annual Asian Mass Honor Guard-Celebrant Bishop Italo Dell'Oro

1.RC Canamar DM	2. Bo Naguit CMDR	3. Craig Guth, PFN	4. Leon Guerra
5. Ed Klein	5. Joseph Chein, PFN	6. Mario Juguilon	

October 16 Annual White Mass Honor Guard-Celebrant Archbishop Joe Vasquez

1.Mike Melancon DM,PFN	2. Bo Naguit CMDR	3. Craig Guth, PFN	4. Leon Guerra

October 18 4th Degree Exemplification Honor / Color Guard-Celebrant Fr Mark Herbert

1.Mike Melancon DM,PFN	2. Bo Naguit CMDR	3. Craig Guth, PFN	4.Joseph Chein PFN
5. RC Canamar DM, PFN	6. Rick Johnson FN	7. Rey Tajonera, CMDR	8. Ed Klein, CG
9. Ken Oradiegwu FM, PFN			

October 25 St Luke CDA Corporate Communion Honor Guard-Celebrant Fr Douglas Guthrie

1. Rey Tajonera, CMDR	2. Bo Naguit CMDR	3. Craig Guth, PFN	4.Joseph Chein PFN
5. Anthony Zarate	6. Rick Johnson FN	7. Robert Griffin	8. Mario Juguilon

October 26 Annual 25th Jubilee Mass Honor Guard-Celebrant Archbishop Joe Vasquez

1.Mike Melancon DM,PFN	2. Bill Prindiville,DM,PFN	3. Ed Klein	

Congratulations to SK Ricardo Robles and his bride Yvonne for 25 yrs of Marriage!

October 28 Joaquin Villianueva Funeral Mass Honor Guard-Queen of Peace LaMarque

1.Mike Melancon DM,PFN			

October 30 Red Mass Honor Guard-Celebrant Archbishop Joe Vasquez

1.Mike Melancon DM,PFN	2. Bill Prindiville,DM,PFN	3. Ed Klein	4. Craig Guth, PFN
5. Leon Guerra			

Bishop Wendelin J Nold Assembly 2084 4th Degree Honor Guard Future Turnouts

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Nov 2, 2025, Mary Queen-Rite of Initiation Celebrant: Archbishop Joe Vasquez
Assemble 8:45AM Brides's Room Mass 9:30AM

Nov 5, 2025, St Luke Confirmation Mass-Celebrant: Archbishop Joe Vasquez
St Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church 1101 Hall Rd Houston 77089
Assemble 6:30 PM Mass 7:00 PM

Nov 6, 2025, Assembly 2084 Annual Memorial Mass-Celebrant: Rev Fr Luke Manuel
Pearland Council Hall, entree, sides and dessert is provided by the Assembly
6:30PM Mass, followed by program and meal

Nov 23, 2025 St Helen Corp Communion Celebrant-Fr Philip Wilhite
Assemble 8:30 AM Mass 9:00AM
Breakfast at the Council Hall after Mass

Nov 23, 2025, Mary Queen Eucharistic Procession
Honor Guard at 4:30 Mass and Eucharistic procession to follow Assemble 4:00 PM

Dec 12, 2025 Our Lady of Guadalupe Procession St Helen
Assemble 5:45 PM Mass 7:00PM

Dec 13, 2025, Our Lady of Guadalupe Procession Mary Queen
Assemble 8:15AM Bride's Room Rosary 8:30AM Mass 9:00AM

Dec 20, 2025, Simbang Gabi St Luke the Evangelist
Celebrant: Rev Fr Michael Barrosa
St Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church 1101 Hall Rd Houston 77089
Assemble 6:30 PM Mass 7:00 PM (Reception to follow)

Dec 23, 2025, Simbang Gabi St Helen
Celebrant: His Excellency Archbishop Vasquez
Assemble 5:45 PM Mass 7:00 PM

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 by email by the end of the first week of the month, please inform the Faithful Navigator or the Faithful Comptroller.

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Good of the Order

We remember and pray for all the Sir Knights of our Assembly who have gone before us. As Pope Francis said, remembering our deceased enables us “to have a truly realistic vision of the lives they lived, to understand the meaning and the value of the good they accomplished, their strength, their commitment and their generous and unselfish love.” Praying for the dead also helps us “to understand the meaning of a life that aspires not to an earthly homeland, but to a better, heavenly homeland.”

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!

SAINT JOSEPH, PRAY FOR US!

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, QUEEN OF PEACE, PRAY FOR 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

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/>

PURPOSE OF THE COLOR CORPS OF THE FOURTH DEGREE 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

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.

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.

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 2025-2026

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

Deacon Allan Frederiksen
Rick Johnson
Mike Melancon, PFN
Ed Kline
Joseph Chien PFN
William Prindiville, PFN
Jesse Canales
Joe Guidry
Ken Shores
Michael DeLeon
Steve Valdez
Rey Tajonera
Jose Lara PFN
Rey Tajonera
Bo Naquit
Teddy Cuaping



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