



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

January 2025 Edition

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

LADIES NIGHT

***Lady Debbie Johnson, State Secretary of Catholic Daughters of
America, will lead the Ladies Program***

Council 8960 will serve dinner at 6:30 PM



A Message from Faithful Navigator Joseph Chien

Worthy District Master SK James Hatcher gave our Assembly a special recognition in his Fourth Degree Master's Report for January 2025. *"I want to give a special recognition to the Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly 2084 for their constant support to the First District both on the local and especially on the district level."* Thank you Sir Knights for actively supporting and participating in turnouts and various Fourth Degree functions. During the Fraternal Year 2023-2024, Sir Knights from our Assembly 2084 participated in 90 of the 99 total turnouts. There were a total of 582 individual turnout participations from the Sir Knights of Assembly 2084. Our Color Guard is the Color Guard of the First District of Texas and proudly presents the Colors in various patriotic events. Our Sir Knights truly deserve this special recognition. Congratulations! *"We, as Sir Knights, are very honored to be called upon by our Pastors and our Bishops to serve. This is an invitation of the greatest honor to be part of these special occasions and Liturgy of the Holy Mass. I invite all Sir Knights to purchase the Official Uniform and join us as the Visible and Patriotic Arm in service to our Church and our Nation."*

During the month of January, our Sir Knights participated in a total of seven turnouts, serving as Fourth Degree Honor Guard and Color Guard at various masses and celebrations. We participated as Fourth Degree Honor Guard in the Pilgrimage of the Relics of Blessed Michael J. McGivney, in honor of the Founder of the Knights of Columbus, in Friendswood and Beaumont on January 6-8. We served as Honor Guard at the Virgin Consecration Mass for Mackensie Warren at Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart on January 11, and Confirmation Masses at St. Helen in Pearland on January 12 and St. Edward in Springs on January 28. Our Color Guard presented the Color at the Annual Clergy Appreciation Night in Stafford Center on January 24. We celebrated the Feast of Santo Nino, including Rosary, Mass, Processions and Receptions, at Queen of Peace Catholic Church in La Marque on January 25. Thank you Sir Knights for your service and dedication! (see [*Past Turnouts*](#))

His Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo will celebrate Sacrament of Holy Orders and elevate more than forty candidates across our Archdiocese to Permanent Diaconate on February 14-15 at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart. We are so grateful that these men answered God's call to service (see [*Future Turnouts*](#)).

In March we will welcome Bishop Joe S. Vasquez as our new Shepherd. Cardinal DiNardo is retiring but not leaving the Archdiocese. The official Installation Mass for Bishop Joe S. Vasquez as Archbishop of Galveston-Houston will be held at 2:00 PM on Tuesday, March 25 at Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart.

The 2025 Winter Fourth Degree Exemplification honoring His Excellency the Most Reverend Steven J. Lopes, First Bishop of the Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter, will be held at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Walsingham on Saturday, March 1, 2025. Candidates are required to submit the completed Fourth Degree Membership Document (Form F-4) by February 6 for membership approval at Assembly 2084 monthly meeting. In addition, Candidate Registration form and the appropriate fees are due by February 15.

We are Fourth Degree Sir Knights of Knights of Columbus. Let us always be faithful to our Order, Church and Country. I would like to invite all Sir Knights to become an active part of the Fourth Degree Color Corps in honor of our Church and Nation. Come and join us in serving as the Visible Arm of our Honored Order.

Meals Service Schedule for 2024-2025

07/2024 ⁽¹⁾ & 03/2025	Council 8494	<i>Note: ⁽¹⁾Fourth of July Family Luncheon</i>
08/2024 & 02/2025 ⁽⁴⁾	Council 8960	<i>Note: ⁽⁴⁾Ladies Night</i>
09/2024 & 04/2025	Council 9201	
10/2024 & 05/2025	Council 6403	
11/2024 ⁽²⁾	Memorial Mass	<i>Note: ⁽²⁾Catering by Central Texas BBQ</i>
12/2024 ⁽³⁾	Christmas Party	<i>Note: ⁽³⁾Potluck dinner. Assembly will provide ham, turkey, iced tea and coffee</i>
01/2025 & 06/2025	Council 4577	



A Reflection from Deacon Allan Frederiksen

Keeping Holy the Sabbath Day

The Sabbath Day is the Lord's Day.

Last time we spoke about the worship space, and we will continue to do some of that here, as well as the worship itself.

Daniel Fitzpatrick, who is a high school teacher in New Orleans, wrote a book titled "Restoring the Lord's Day" and he makes some rather interesting comments regarding the effects of Vatican II: "... and the multiplication of suburban churches which, architecturally, take their cues more from Pizza Hut than from Saint Peters," and he goes on to the actual worship itself, "and offers choruses more suited to the smallest off-stage gathering of musicians at a third rate neighborhood festival than to the eternal praises of the saints and angels."

Whether we agree with Mr. Fitzpatrick, we have to admit that in some parishes he may be right on the mark.

If we contrast our experience and the words with the spirit of Vatican II, in particular from Sacrosanctum Concilium (Constitution of the Sacred Liturgy), that the liturgy must be restored. In the introduction to the document, paragraph two states in part "For the Liturgy, through which the work of our redemption is accomplished, most of all in the divine sacrifice of the Eucharist." (SC 8)

With the focus on the celebration of the Eucharist we should also consult Gaudium et Spes (Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World) which states: "The Mass, that is, elevates us within time to a vision of the eternal, shedding the light of the eighth day, the re-creation of all things upon time, through which we journey as pilgrims. It ushers us into the presence of the Trinity, most fully revealing man to man himself." (GS 22)

In the earthly liturgy we take part in a foretaste of the heavenly liturgy which is celebrated in the holy (heavenly) city of Jerusalem to which we journey as pilgrims, and where Christ is sitting at the right hand of God, a minister of the Holy of Holies and of the true tabernacle.

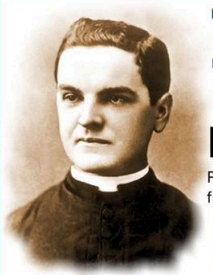
When we stand at the entrance procession, we are standing in the earthly Jerusalem observing the triumphant entry of Jesus, sitting on a donkey, while the crowds are shouting and singing alleluia and waving palm branches. We are with him, hopefully as true followers, and not as curious onlookers, to his destination, the Triumph over death at Golgotha.

Does it matter if the singing or the music fails to move us – if it does not, we have not yet left, mentally, our earthly location – but how would we react if the sound came from above, from the choir loft and not from one of the side altars up front. What if we heard organ music, rather than guitar music, or what at times sounds like “honky-tonk” on a piano? Would some of the old venerable psalms lift our hearts up? Would our focus be different?

The worship space is not only physical, but it is also in us, in our hearts and minds.



Acting Faithful Friar Deacon Allan and Faithful Navigator Joseph Chien were with the members of the Color Guard (from left) Bill Prindiville, Marshal, PFN, Antony Zarate, Bo Naguit, LCDR, Rey Tajonera, CDR, Teddy Cuaping, Marshal and Color Guard Commander; and Edward Kline at the Annual Clergy Appreciation Night, January 24, 2025 in Stafford Center.



Visitation of Relics of

Blessed
Michael McGivney

Founder of the Knights of Columbus and central figure in the growth of Catholicism in America

January 6, 2025
Mary Queen Catholic Church, Friendswood

3:00 pm - 5:30 pm Veneration - St. Joseph Chapel
 6:00 pm - Mass - Mary Queen Church
 7:00 pm - St. Joseph Chapel
 Ceremony of Charity, Unity & Fraternity for
 new & potential members of the Knights of
 Columbus
 8:00 pm - Refreshments in Mini-Hall

For more information contact:
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 Tony Scarpa scarpaap@yahoo.com or 832-457-5150

Presentation of the Relics of the Blessed Michael J. McGivney, Mary Queen Catholic Church, Friendswood, January 6, 2025

The presentation and veneration of the relics of Blessed Michael J. McGivney was held at Our Lady of Mary Queen Catholic Church (606 Cedarwood, Friendswood, TX 77546) on Monday afternoon, January 6, 2025. Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly 2084 and Mary Queen Council 8494 were honored to be the joint host for this event.

The relics were on display for veneration in Saint Joseph's Chapel from 3:00-5:30 PM, followed by Mass in the Church at 6:00 PM celebrated by Fr. Trey. Sir Knights from Assembly 2084 posted Fourth Degree Honor Guard throughout the veneration of the relics and served as Honor Guard at the Mass.

Following Mass, an Exemplification Ceremony of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity (for First-Third Degrees) was held in Saint Joseph's Chapel for new members of the Knights of Columbus.



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<p><u>LOCATION OF EVENTS</u></p> <p>Cathedral of Our Lady of Walsingham 7809 Shadyvilla Lane Houston, Texas 77055</p> <p><u>Friday, February 28, 2025</u></p> <p>6:00pm–8:00pm Early Candidate Registration and Dinner will be in St. Jude Hall at Parish. 7809 Shadyvilla Ln., Houston, Tx. 77055. Cost for Dinner: \$10.00/plate at the door.</p> <p>8:00pm–10:00pm Hospitality will in St. Jude Hall at Parish.</p> <p><u>Saturday, March 1, 2025</u></p> <p>7:00am–8:30am Assemble in Magdalene Hall at Parish for breakfast – doughnuts and coffee, etc.</p> <p>7:00am–9:00am Candidate and Sir Knight Registration will be in Magdalene Hall. Candidates will remain in Magdalene Hall and Sir Knights will proceed to Benedict XV1 Hall.</p> <p>9:00am-9:30am Candidates will be collected in Magdalene Hall and lead to the antechamber for orientation and instructions.</p> <p>10:00am Ladies' Program will be held in Magdalene Hall. Refreshments will be served.</p> <p>9:35am Candidates will process to Benedict XVI Hall.</p> <p>9:50am Exemplification Ceremony begins.</p> <p>11:50am Exemplification Ceremony concludes.</p> <p>11:40am Ladies Program concludes and will make their way to mass.</p> <p>12:00pm Line-up and Procession of Honor Guard and new Sir Knights into the Cathedral.</p> <p>12:10pm Mass at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Walsingham.</p> <p>1:30pm Banquet will be in Benedict XV1 Hall.</p>	<p><u>HOTEL RESERVATIONS</u></p> <p><u>HAMPTON INN HOUSTON</u> <u>11333 KATY FWY., HOUSTON, TEXAS 77079</u> <u>RESERVATIONS-866-994-7966</u></p> <p>Candidates and Sir Knights unlike exemplifications in the past, the district was unable to obtain a block of rooms for this exemplification, so there is no Booking Code.</p> <p>Candidates and Sir Knights, the above hotel has a good overnight rate but there many hotels in the area you may use for the night.</p> <p>It is the responsibility of the candidates and Sir Knights to make their own room reservations. Please go forward with your room reservation.</p> <p>This a No Smoking hotel. No pets.</p> <p><u>ALL EVENTS ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28th and SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 2025, WILL BE HELD AT THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM</u></p> <p><u>Ladies Program</u> Saturday, March 1, 2025, 10:00am to 11:40am Ladies program will be held in the Magdalene Hall in the parish. Refreshments will be served.</p>	<div data-bbox="1088 714 1356 913" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Instructions for Members and Candidates participating in the Knights of Columbus 4TH Degree Winter Exemplification</p> <p>February 28th and March 1, 2025.</p> <p><i>~ honoring ~</i> His Excellency Most Reverend Steven J. Lopes The Personal Ordinarate of the Chair of St. Peter</p> <p>Host Assembly Eucharistic Adoration Assembly 3053 HOUSTON, Texas SK George Taylor Faithful Navigator 281-380-2557 (Cell) tayho6948@gmail.com</p>
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<p>CANDIDATE INFORMATION</p> <p>Candidates must be Third Degree members in good standing with the Knights of Columbus.</p> <p>The Exemplification fee is \$70.00. The candidate will receive an initiation package which includes the initiation fee, Fourth Degree lapel pin and one Saturday banquet ticket. The exemplification fee for a priest, deacon or seminarian is \$30.00.</p> <p>The candidate may purchase the optional sword package for an additional \$300.00 which includes an etched sword, scabbard, carrying case and service baldric.</p> <p>Candidate "no-shows" without a six (6) day advance notice to the District Master will be assessed \$40.00 for his exemplification fee. Priests are exempt from this assessment.</p> <p>The approved Dress for the Fourth Degree Candidate is described below. There are three options available to them:</p> <p>1) A dark business suit (black, gray, or navy) with a plain white shirt (no button-down collar), dark subdued long necktie, black belt, dark socks, and black plain toe shoes (no boots).</p> <p>2) The new uniform of the Fourth Degree. This is available online at https://www.kofcuniform.com/CustomPage/OrderNow</p> <p>The uniform package includes the official tie of the 4th Degree. This must be worn with a plain white shirt (no button-down collar), black belt, dark socks, and black plain toe shoes (no boots).</p> <p>3) A black tuxedo with a plain white shirt (no wing-type or button-down collar), dark subdued long necktie, dark socks, and black plain toe shoes (no boots).</p>	<p>Priests and Transitional Deacons should wear clerical attire.</p> <p>Candidates currently on <u>active</u> military duty may wear their Class A dress uniform.</p> <p>Candidates will not be allowed to participate in the exemplification without the above-mentioned proper dress. <u>THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.</u></p> <p>Exemplification Banquet – Candidates are guests of the District Master and will receive one Saturday banquet ticket if noted on the registration form. Candidates must purchase additional banquet tickets for their family and guests in advance through his new Assembly. Tickets will be distributed when you arrive at the exemplification venue for registration.</p> <p>Meal tickets for all Sir Knights, their families and guests must be purchased in advance through the Assembly Comptroller.</p> <p>Saturday banquet tickets are \$40.00 each</p> <p>APPROPRIATE DRESS Saturday Ladies' Program.....Church Attire</p> <p>Saturday Mass Sir Knights..... 4th Degree Uniform Ladies.....Church Attire Clergy.....Clerical Attire Active Military Personnel.....Dress Uniform</p> <p>Saturday Banquet. Sir Knights.....Dark Suit or Social Attire Ladies.....Church Attire Clergy.....Clerical Attire Active Military Personnel.....Dress Uniform</p>	<p><u>Sir Knights</u> without the uniform must dress in Church attire with the Social baldric. The 4th Degree pin (PG-113) is the only acceptable lapel pin to be worn with the official uniform.</p> <p>The Candidate's Council Financial Secretary should complete and sign Section 7 of the Form 4 to verify that the candidate is a Third-Degree member in good standing and that his First-Degree date and Membership Number are correct.</p> <p>The Assembly Comptroller shall make sure that all Form 4's are properly completed (with required signatures) and then forwarded with the Exemplification Package/Advance Meal Ticket forms to the District Comptroller SK Doug Thomas.</p> <p>All paperwork and Assembly checks are due to the District Comptroller no later than, February 15, 2025. Checks should be made payable to: District Master.</p> <p>COMPTROLLERS: Please make sure that all Form 4's are COMPLETELY FILLED and that all 4 pages of the form are sent to the District Comptroller.</p> <p>SK Doug Thomas 2502 9th St. Port Neches, Texas 77651-4505 dthomas@kc2461.com 409-344-1966</p> <p>Class Group photo will be taken by a professional photographer.</p>
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Assembly Shirts

You can order a personalized Assembly 2084 shirt from now until February 10th.

The shirts are men's polo style shirts, solid black color, 100% polyester, made in Bangladesh by CORE365. The tag shows Easy Care, Moisture Wicking, Anti-Microbial, UV Protection. Machine washes cold, tumble dry low.

Assembly shirts are \$20 each. If you would like to add your name, it is an additional \$5 (or \$25 for a personalized Assembly shirt). Of course, personalized shirts cannot be returned or exchanged unless they are defective.

Please email your order to chienjym@yahoo.com. Your order should include your name, size (e.g. S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, etc.), quantity, and if you would like to personalize your shirt, please provide the name you would like to appear on the shirt in all caps.

You don't need to pay now. When you pick up your order at our Assembly monthly meetings, please pay for your order in cash only.



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 (January 2025)

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!

SK Participant at Presentation of the Relics of Blessed Fr. Michael J. McGivney at Mary Queen Catholic Church, Friendswood, Monday, January 6, 2025

The following sixteen (16) Sir Knights from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly 2084 participated in the full official uniform turnout as Honor Guard at the Presentation and Veneration of the Relics of Blessed Fr. Michael J. McGivney and Mass celebrated by Fr. Trey at Mary Queen Catholic Church in Friendswood on Monday afternoon, January 6, 2025:

1. Don Capps
2. Joseph Chien, FN
3. Teddy Cuaping, Marshal
4. Guadalupe Gonzalez
5. Leon Guerra
6. Craig Guth, PFN
7. Rick Johnson
8. Mario Juguilon
9. Edward Klein
10. Mike Melancon, Marshal, PFN
11. Bo Naguit, LCDR
12. Nelson Olavarria
13. Bill Prindiville, Marshal, PFN
14. Robert Rinehart
15. Rey Tajonera, CDR
16. Anthony Zarate

SK Participant at Veneration of the Relics of Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney at Saint Anthony Cathedral Basilica, Beaumont, January 8, 2025

The following four (4) Sir Knights from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly 2084 participated in the full official uniform turnout as Honor Guard at the Viewing and Veneration of the Relics of Blessed Fr. Michael J. McGivney and Mass celebrated by Bishop Toups of Beaumont at Saint Anthony Cathedral Basilica in Beaumont on Wednesday, January 8, 2025. A total of thirty-three (33) Sir Knights of the First District participated in the turnout:

1. Craig Guth, PFN
2. Mike Melancon, Marshal, PFN
3. Bo Naguit, ACDR
4. Bill Prindiville, Marshal, PFN

SK Participants at the Virgin Consecration Mass for Mackensie Warren, Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Houston, Saturday, January 11, 2025

The following five (5) Sir Knights from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly 2084 participated in the full official uniform turnout as Honor Guard at the Virgin Consecration Mass con-celebrated by His Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo and His Excellency Bishop Italo Dell'oro for Mackensie Warren of St. Vincent de Paul Parish at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart-Downtown Houston on Saturday morning, January 11, 2025:

1. Teddy Cuaping, Marshal
2. Leon Guerra
3. Craig Guth, PFN
4. Bo Naguit, LCDR
5. Bill Prindiville, Marshal, PFN

***SK Participants at Adult Confirmation Mass. St. Helen Catholic Church,
Pearland, Sunday, January 12, 2025***

The following thirteen (13) Sir Knights from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly 2084 participated in the full official uniform turnout as Honor Guard at the Adult Confirmation Mass celebrated by His Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo for 130 Candidates at St. Helen Catholic Church in Pearland on Sunday afternoon, January 12, 2025:

1. Jesse Canales
2. Don Capps
3. Joseph Chien, FN
4. Teddy Cuaping, Marshal
5. Leon Guerra
6. Craig Guth, PFN
7. Brian Hughes
8. Mario Juguilon
9. Edward Klein
10. Mike Melancon, Marshal, PFN
11. Bo Naguit, LCDR
12. Bill Prindiville, Marshal, PFN
13. Rey Tajonera, CDR

***SK Participants as Color Guard at the Annual Clergy Appreciation Night,
Stafford, Friday, January 24, 2025***

The following six (6) Sir Knights from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly 2084 participated in the full official uniform turnout as Color Guard at the Knights of Columbus Chapter of Galveston-Houston's Annual Clergy Appreciation Night in Stafford Center, Stafford, Texas on Friday evening, January 24, 2025:

1. Teddy Cuaping, Marshal
2. Edward Klein
3. Bo Naguit, LCDR
4. Bill Prindiville, Marshal, PFN
5. Rey Tajonera, CDR
6. Anthony Zarate

SK Participant at the at Celebration of Santo Nino Festival at Queen of Peace Catholic Church, La Marque, Texas, Saturday, January 25, 2025

The following nine (9) Sir Knights from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly 2084 participated in the full official uniform turnout as Honor Guard at the Celebration of Santo Nino Festival, including Rosary, Mass, Processions and Receptions, at Queen of Peace Catholic Church in La Marque, Texas, on Saturday, January 25, 2025:

1. Joseph Chien, FN
2. Teddy Cuaping, Marshal
3. Leon Guerra
4. Craig Guth, PFN
5. Mario Juguilon
6. Mike Melancon, Marshal, PFN
7. Bo Naguit, LCDR
8. Bill Prindiville, Marshal, PFN
9. Rey Tajonera, CDR

SK Participant at Adult Confirmation Mass, St. Edward Catholic Church, Springs, Texas, Tuesday, January 28, 2025

The following Sir Knights from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly 2084 participated in the full official uniform turnout as Honor Guard at Adult Confirmation Mass celebrated by Bishop Lopes at St. Edward Catholic Church in Springs on Tuesday evening, January 28, 2025. A total of nine (9) Sir Knights were present.

1. Bill Prindiville, Marshal, PFN

Future Turnouts
(Please mark your calendar)

Sacrament of Holy Orders for the Permanent Diaconate, Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Houston, Friday, February 14, 2025

His Eminence, Daniel Cardinal DiNardo will celebrate Sacrament of Holy Orders for Permanent Diaconate at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart-Downtown Houston (1111 St. Joseph Parkway, Houston, TX 77002) on Friday evening, February 14, 2025 at 7:00 PM. The Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus will provide Honor Guard for this Diaconate Ordination Mass. Sir Knights in official Fourth Degree Uniform are requested to assemble at 6:00 PM.

Sacrament of Holy Orders for the Permanent Diaconate, Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Houston, Saturday, February 15, 2025

His Eminence, Daniel Cardinal DiNardo will celebrate Sacrament of Holy Orders for Permanent Diaconate at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart-Downtown Houston (1111 St. Joseph Parkway, Houston, TX 77002) on Saturday morning, February 15, 2025 at 10:00 AM. The Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus will provide Honor Guard for this Diaconate Ordination Mass. Sir Knights in official Fourth Degree Uniform are requested to assemble at 9:00 AM.

Assembly 1988 - Confirmation Mass, Shrine of the True Cross Catholic Church, Dickinson, Thursday, February 20, 2025

Fr. Rick of the Shrine of the True Cross Catholic Church (300 FM 517 E, Dickinson, TX 77539) has requested turnout of the Fourth Degree Honor Guard for the upcoming Confirmation Mass on Thursday, February 20, 2025 at 7:00 PM. Sir Knights are requested to assemble at 6:15 PM. Please contact SK Joaquin Perez at joaquin.perez@mhwilson1988.org so that Assembly 1988 can get a count of the number of Sir Knights who will participate.

2025 Winter Fourth Degree Exemplification, Cathedral of Our Lady of Walsingham, Houston, Saturday, March 1, 2025

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Installation Mass of Bishop Joe S. Vasquez as Archbishop of Galveston-Houston, Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Houston, Tuesday, March 25, 2025

His Eminence, Daniel Cardinal DiNardo and His Excellency, Bishop Joe S. Vasquez will celebrate the Installation Mass of Bishop Joe S. Vasquez as Archbishop of Galveston-Houston at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart-Downtown Houston (1111 St. Joseph Parkway, Houston, TX 77002) on Tuesday afternoon, February 15, 2025 at 2:00 PM. The Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus will provide the Honor Guard for this Installation Mass. Sir Knights in official Fourth Degree Uniform are requested to assemble at 1:00 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

Deacon Allan Frederiksen

Joseph Chien

Mike Melancon, PFN

Rick Johnson

Jose Lara, PFN

William Prindiville, PFN

Jesse Canales

Ed Klein

Ken Shores

Jesus Palomino

Steven Valdez

Gary Lorange

Rey Tajonera

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Bo Naguit

Teddy Cuaping



Knights of Columbus

**FOURTH
DEGREE**

Patriotic degree of the Order.