

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

Assembly 2084

January 2026 Edition



**Meeting: First Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM
Pearland Columbus Hall
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Next Meeting: February 5, 2026

The Council 9201 will provide the meal -Ladies to join us for dinner

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

Faithful Navigator's Corner



Sir Knights

At our December Christmas Dinner we announced the summary and winners of the Fraternal Year 2024-2025 turnout participants. In all there were (100) possible local and district turnouts. Assembly 2084 had at least (1) member in (88) of the (100) turnouts, 88% is pretty darn good! Thanks to everyone for keeping us at such a high level of participation. Participation is detailed below.

Note: Marshalls, Commanders, and Navigators are not eligible for awards, and a minimum of (12) turnouts is required to qualify.

Overall winner Bo Naguit. CMDR (56) Turnouts (Ineligible)

Mike Melancon, DM (52) Turnouts (Ineligible)

Bill Prindville, DM (51) Turnouts (Ineligible)

Rey Tajonera CMDR (41) Turnouts (Ineligible)

1ST Place Craig Guth PFN (38) Turnouts

2nd Place Ed Klein (36) Turnouts

Teddy Cuaping (29) Turnouts (Ineligible)

3rd Place Jesse Canales (28) Turnouts

4th Place Leon Guerra (27) Turnouts

Joseph Chein PFN (25) Turnouts (Ineligible)

RC Canamar DM (21) Turnouts (Ineligible)

Ken Oradiegwu FM (16) Turnouts (Ineligible)

5th Place Mario Jugulion (15) Turnouts

Jose Lara PFN (13) Turnouts

Rick Johnson FN (13) Turnouts

FY 24-25 (2120) Service Hours Reported -Assembly 2084 had (573) SK Participants

In February our wives will join us for our dinner, a special time for all. Then on Feb 18 we will celebrate Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Lenten season. Of course, we also will begin our Friday Night Fish Fries. Stay Warm Sit Knights!

Rick Johnson, FN

*Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty God so that at the proper time he may exalt you
1 Peter 5:17*



A Reflection from Faithful Acting Friar Deacon Allan Frederiksen

Two decades ago, a man in high office said that the United States is no longer just a Christian Nation.

One would have expected an outcry from all corners of the country, particularly from the more prominent branches of Christianity, but no, there was basically silence. His statement, which also included, “we are also a Jewish, a Buddhist, a Muslim, a Hindu nation and a nation of non-believers.

Let us look at just Catholicism. Where are we today compared to just 20 years ago?

According to researchers and pollsters this is what has happened: In the early 2000’s among those who identified as Roman Catholic only 44% attended church on a regular weekly basis. In the early 2020’s this figure was down to about 32%, so a 12% loss, and the decline continues.

Some blame can be laid on Covid, but not all the blame, because we were most certainly free to return to church after covid was declared over.

While reading a critical review of a book titled “Light on Darkness – the untold story of the liturgy”. I came across some of these very important points. The book is written by Casima Clara Gillhammer, and the review by Anselm Audley,

The first point is my own. We have gone a long way on the journey from being active participants in the liturgy to being spectators. Some will say we are more actively engaged in a sporting event on television than we are in the liturgy.

Here is what the author of the book has to say about the liturgy: “Like a Jesse tree, its trunk sprang from the roots in the deep soil of antiquity, and its branches reached toward every corner of the heavens.” - “Just as funerals give a shape to mourning, weddings give shape to joy.”

Perhaps the line that strikes me the hardest is this: “The liturgy is not merely a set of abstract and symbolic words and gestures, but an act that engages with the whole breadth of human emotions. It reaches to the bottom of human experiences because it is an expression of the belief that God himself experienced them during his life on earth.”

As I write this we are preparing for the cold and chill that is coming this weekend, and when it is read, the cold spell will only be an unpleasant memory, but as we prepare for the cold we should spend even more time preparing to participate in the liturgy.

Peace,

Deacon Allan

Bishop Wendelin J Nold Assembly 2084 4th Degree Honor Guard Turnouts-January 2026

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

December 12, 2025, Our Lady of Guadalupe St Luke (6)			
Rey Tajonera-CMD	Craig Guth-PFN	Robert Griffiths	Caesar Gonzales
Leon Guerra	Anthony Zarate		

Please note: I inadvertently did not include Anthony in this event in the last newsletter, corrected and I apologize. RJ

January 9 SK Dominic Cantalamessa-Funeral Mass St Luke (10)			
Bill Prindiville-DM	Bo Naguit-CMD	Craig Guth-PFN	Ed Klein
Tony Scarpa	Richard Valdez	Anthony Zarate	Leon Guerra
Matt Gonzales	Robert Griffiths		

January 16, 2026, Clergy Night Honor Guard (5)			
Bill Prindiville-DM	Rey Tajonera-CMD	Bo Naguit-CMD	Anthony Zarate
Mario Jugulion			

January 18, 2026, Queen of Peace Santo Nino Fiesta (6)			
Rey Tajonera-CMD	Bo Naguit-CMD	Craig Guth-PFN	Don Capps
Leon Guerra	Mario Jugulion		

January 28, 2026, SK Jerry Lanan Funeral Mass (8)			
Bill Prindiville-DM	Bo Naguit-CMD	Craig Guth-PFN	Tony Scarpa
Robert Rinehart	Leon Guerra	Mario Jugulion	Nelson Olavarria

January 31, 2026, 4th Degree Exemplification Honor Guard (9)			
Mike Melancon DM	Bill Prindiville-DM	RC Canamar DM	Ken Oradiegwu-FM
Rudolph Hernandez	Mario Jugulion	Ed Klein	Rey Tajonera-CMD
Anthony Zarate			

January 31, 2026 4th Degree Exemplification Banquet Presentation of Colors (5)			
Rey Tajonera-CMD	Mario Jugulion	Ed Klein	Anthony Zarate
Rudolph Hernandez			

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

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Future Dates (details to be confirmed)

February-Sacrament of Holy Orders for the Permanent Diaconate.

March-Relic Pilgrimage of the Mexican Martyrs, St. Patrick's Day Parade, Installation Mass for Archbishop Joe Vasquez.

April 11 4th Degree Exemplification-St Helen

April-Palm Sunday and beginning of Holy Week, Easter.

May-100th Anniversary for St. Cyril and Methodius-Damon, Texas, Transitional Diaconate and Permanent Diaconate Ordinations.

June-Priestly Ordinations in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston and the Diocese of Beaumont.

July-Assembly Installations for new fraternal year.

August-Assembly Installations continued.

September-Labor Day Celebrations, 50th Wedding Anniversary Mass, Seafarer's Mass, Blue Mass and Slavic Heritage Festival and Mass

October-Events in support of life, Asian Mass, Firefighter's Mass and White Mass.

November-Red Mass, Veteran's Day Celebrations, Installation Mass for UST President, Thanksgiving.

December-Simbang Gabi Mass and Christmas.

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."

During the month we mourned the passing of Sir Knights Jerry Lanan.

May God grant eternal peace to his souls and comfort to his loved ones.

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

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 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.

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.

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.

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 Klein

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 Cuapin



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Patriotic degree of the Order.