



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

Bishop Wendelyn J. Nold Assembly 2084

January Edition 2022

Meeting: Monthly-1st-Thursday-7:30pm

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Next Meeting: February 3rd 2022

January meal 8960

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

WELCOME 2022!!!

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PRO LIFE, PRO LIFE END ABORTION!!!!!!

January the Month of The Most Holy Name of Jesus.

Faithful Navigator

THANK YOU!!!

WORTHY SIR KNIGHTS AND FAMILY,

Thanks to all who were able to attend last Christmas Dinner.. We had a very good turnout and there was just enough food for all to enjoy!! Special mention to all those who were able to support the toy drive, we collected some wonderful gifts, we also drew off to one of our councils to take to the local church in their immediate area...6403 were recipients....you may view pics on our assembly website....thanks again for attending....

Patriotic Awards went to

#1 Bo Naguit with 17 turnouts

#2 Mike Melancon with 16 turnouts

#3 Gilbert Ramos with 12 turnouts

Special thanks to Maggie Sepulveda for the great decorations and thanks to Mike Melancon for ordering and picking up the turkey and ham...

Hopefully everyone enjoyed themselves and we can continue this in the future...Merry Christmas and Happy New Year... Thanks Jose Lara

Prayer for a Blessing on the New Year

O sacred and adorable Trinity, hear our prayers on behalf of our holy Father the Pope, our Bishops, our clergy, and for all that are in authority over us. Bless, we beseech Thee, during the coming year, the whole Catholic Church; convert heretics and unbelievers; soften the hearts of sinners so that they may return to Thy friendship; give prosperity to our country and peace among the nations of the world; pour down Thy blessings upon our friends, relatives, and acquaintances, and upon our enemies, if we have any; assist the poor and the sick; have pity on the souls of those whom this year has taken from us; and do Thou be merciful to those who during the coming year will be summoned before Thy judgment seat. May all our actions be preceded by Thy inspirations and carried on by Thy assistance, so that all our prayers and works, having been begun in Thee, may likewise be ended through Thee.

Amen.

Fr. Sibi



THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL

St. Paul, known as the Apostle to the Gentiles, was born in the city of Tarsus, a Roman city, thus giving him Roman citizenship. At his circumcision, he was given the Hebrew name Saul. At a young age his parents sent him to Jerusalem to be instructed in the Mosaic Law under the greatest Rabbi of his time, Gamaliel.

Saul was an excellent student and as a Pharisee was respected for his great intellect. Because of Saul's great zeal for Jewish law and traditions, he was very upset about his Jewish brethren who were following the New Way, as Christianity was first called. So, Saul became the worst enemy of Christians. He hunted them down and dragged them out of their homes, imprisoning them and even having them killed. Saul's conversion occurred when he was on his way to the city of Damascus. The journey to Damascus took about two days by horseback. When he and his men were very near the city, they were suddenly surrounded by a light so bright that it knocked Saul to the ground. The account of what happened then is related in the book of Acts, Chapter 9. "They heard a voice from heaven that said: 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute Me?' And Saul said, 'Who are you, Lord?' And He said, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting; but rise and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.' After spending some time with the disciples of Christ in Damascus, God called Paul to Arabia where he spent at least two years or more in the desert. The Lord prepared Paul to teach the Gospel, and when Paul returned from the desert, after a short stay in Damascus, he went directly to Jerusalem where he met with Peter, and some of the other Apostles, to receive blessing before he started on his ministry. Paul spent the rest of his life traveling and spreading the Gospel of Jesus, establishing churches and teaching others to lead in his

absence. Paul's epistles to the churches that he established make up over one-fourth of the New Testament. He truly is the greatest missionary in Church history. "For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities; for when I am weak, then I am strong". — 2 Corinthians 12:10.

Fr. Sibi Kunninu, MS
Faithful Friar.

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 PRAYERS..

LET US NOT FORGET —BREAUX FAMILY, NIXON FAMILY, MARTINEZ FAMILY, GUTIERREZ FAMILY, DELGADO FAMILY AND PREVOST FAMILY ***Bishop George A. Sheltz...Rest In Peace....**

**Rest in Peace all Sir Knights who have gone before us!!
Let us also pray for an end to this new variant!!END TO ABORTION!!!END TO PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS!!**

So let's not forget to plan for our time, fill out your Last Rites so we have it on file. I already have had 2 without any wishes.....form on our website..

OPEN OUTER SENTINEL POSITION

ANYONE INTERESTED JOIN US AT THE JANUARY MEETING, WE DO HAVE ONE INDIVIDUAL INTERESTED, ANY ONE ELSE PLEASE CONTACT MYSELF OR MIKE MELANCON....SEE YOU AT THE MEETING...

WORTHY SIR KNIGHTS, Due to the recent passing of our Sir Knight Clyde Joe Prevost

we have the **OUTER SENTINEL** position open. Please consider becoming an officer in our Assembly. This is a great starting position and does not take away from your everyday life. JOE loved any position he had and was dedicated to it, any new individual is able to be an officer, in fact anyone from the Assembly I encourage new faces, remember it's about PATRIOTISM..if there are several who put their names in we will have an election....brief description..***The Faithful Sentinels shall: (i) The Faithful Inner and **Outer Sentinels** are specifically entrusted with the responsibility of seeing that all in attendance at an assembly function are in possession of both a Third and Fourth Degree Membership Card and so report to the Faithful Pilot. (ii) They shall perform such other duties as may be imposed upon them by the Faithful Pilot.***

ASSEMBLY DUES

*We strive to send all bills electronically to save on postage, but if you don't have email, you should receive your notice by mail. Please take advantage of our website to pay your dues. **If there is a financial hardship contact either FC Mike Melancon or FN Jose Lara.** Please pay promptly in order to spare the Faithful Comptroller, Mike Melancon, the trouble of sending out multiple and repeated reminders throughout the Spring. The dues are \$36 a year and you can find SK Mike Melancon's address on the front page of this newsletter where payment can be mailed. **Remember that you can always pay early, and/or pay for multiple years in advance and avoid the yearly hassle. Contact the Comptroller, Mike Melancon or me for information on how to do this. Dues can be paid at your next Assembly meeting by cash, check or credit card. You may also visit www.assembly2084.com and go to membership dues or you can scan the QR code and it will take you directly to the Paypal screen.***



Please check out our new website, www.assembly2084.com. By logging onto the website, you are able to pay your dues, read the past newsletters, print a last rites request, and view pictures of our Assembly turnouts.

Pay online starting DEC 15th

FOOD DRIVE LETS MAKE THIS HAPPEN!!TOO MANY WITHOUT!!!!

Please remember that we hold a voluntary Food Drive at each meeting. Any Sir Knight wishing to participate may bring non-perishable food items to the meeting. Whichever Council is responsible for cooking that evening's meal will gather the food after the meeting and take it to their local food pantry or food bank. Dry groceries and non-perishable food staples are always greatly needed by the food pantries and are very much appreciated.

FUTURE TURN OUTS:

**4th Degree Exemplification in February
2022 Winter Exemplification**

This will serve as an official notification for the 2022 Winter Exemplification. Here are the details -

Date: Saturday, February 26, 2022

Place: **St. Mary of the Expectation Catholic Church**, 1612 E. Walker St., League City, TX 77573

Here is something NEW - The Assembly that recruits the most candidates, with 10 being the least, will be awarded \$500.00 towards the purchase of a new uniform for one new member of that class.

- 1) 2022 Winter Exemplification Flyer
- 2) Candidates Registration Form
- 3) Sir Knights Registration Form
- 4) Assembly Spreadsheet

This is now online.....

UPCOMING EVENTS AND TURNOUTS

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 turnout. 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

<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

Monthly Dinner 2021-2022

**January 8960, February 6403, March 9201,
April 8494, May 4577, June 8960**

PAST TURN OUTS

Diocesan Guadalupe Mass Celebration - Sunday, December 5, 2021

Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly #2084 participated in the full new uniform turn-out for the Annual Diocesan Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass and Celebration held at the Catholic Charismatic Center on Sunday, December 5th, 2021:

Joseph Chien, Teddy Cuaping, Marshal, Craig Guth, PFN, Mike Melancon, PFN, Marshal, Nelson Olavarria And in the Liturgical Party: Ernest Escalante

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE PROCESSION AND MASS DEC.11
ST.JOHN THE BAPTIST

Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly #2084 participated in the full new uniform turn-out for the OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE PROCESSION AND MASS with celebrant Fr John Taoson on Saturday, Dec. 11th 2021: PFN Craig Guth, FN Jose Lara, Mike Stiffin, Steve Valdez, Guest RC Canamar



St. John the Baptist Procession

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MASS, MARY QUEEN, DEC.11

Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly #2084 participated in the full new uniform turn-out for the Annual OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MASS on Saturday, Dec.11,2021: PFN Nelson Olavarria, Robert Griffin, (Tony Zucha), Jimmy DeLosSantontos, Robert Rinehart, Gilbert Ramos, Gringo Mamitag, Jesse Longoria, Chris Sorensen, Andrew Mambretti, (Dennis Mulcahy, Julian Morales), Ken Shores.

Special Guests-(Deacon Turner, Fr. Sibi, Gerry Olavarria)

SK Participants at St. Luke's Filipino Community Simbang Gabi last Saturday, Dec. 18, 2021

The following Sir Knights from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly # 2084 participated in St. Luke's Filipino Community Simbang Gabi last Saturday, Dec. 18, 2021. Teddy Cuaping Marshal, Robert Griffiths, Craig Guth PFN, Nelson Olavarria, Rey Tajonera CDR, Alex Villanueva
Liturgical: Rev. Fr. Doug Guthrie, Dcn. Jesse Tollett

Simbang Gabi at St. Bartholomew Catholic Church in Katy

Dec.23rd 2022 Here are the Sir Knights that were in attendance at the above event: Teddy Cuaping, Marshal, Mike Melancon, PFN, Marshal, Rey Tajonera, Commander, Bo Naguit, Nelson Olavarria

MIDNIGHT MASS CHRISTMAS- CO-CATHEDRAL DEC.24,2021

Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly #2084 participated in the full new uniform turn-out for the Midnight Mass at the Co Cathedral in Downtown Houston: Bo Naguit, Gilbert Ramos

CHRISTMAS DAY MASS---ST. MARY CATHEDRAL BASILICA IN GALVESTON DEC.25TH 2021

Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly #2084 participated in the full new uniform turn-out for CHRISTMAS DAY MASS: Jesse Canales, Craig Guth PFN, Jose Lara FN, Mike Melancon PFN, Bo Naguit, Nelson Olavarria PFN, Jesus Palomino, Gilbert Ramos, Richard Valdez, Steven Valdez*****10 out of 20-Knights***

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”



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE TURN OUT
CHARISMATIC CENTER

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..

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

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	Joe Prevost
Faithful Captain	Joseph Chien	One Year Trustee	Marlon Hulin
Faithful Admiral	Craig Guth	Two Year Trustee	Steve Valdez
Faithful Purser	William Prindiville	Three Year Trustee	Rey Tajonera
Faithful Pilot	Jesse Canales		
Faithful Scribe	Joseph Guidry		



Knights of Columbus

**F O U R T H
D E G R E E**

Patriotic degree of the Order.