



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

**Bishop Wendelyn J. Nold Assembly 2084  
September Edition 2021**

**Meeting: Monthly-1st-Thursday-7:30pm  
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**Next Meeting: October 7th, 2021**

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**SEPTEMBER COOLER WEATHER?? MAYBE??**

**ONE MONTH FOR NEXT EXEMPLIFICATION GET YOUR  
NAMES IN!!!!!!**

**ASSEMBLY WILL PROVIDE MEAL FOR MEETING IN  
SEPTEMBER.  
MEAL 6:30PM, MEETING 7:30PM**

## **Faithful Navigator**

***Sir Knights with all that's going on in the world, we need prayer and guidance but we can also turn to St. Joseph. A great example of a man who took care of business. Silent and strong did what was needed to protect Jesus and Mary. We need prayer for our beloved country, we need to put all differences aside and pray for our families, our neighbors, our leaders that they make good decisions whether we like them or not and for the whole world. So take some time and read about St Joseph and all saints, we need intercessory prayers from them, we as Sir Knights should be patriotic in every way for our families, for our country and for our Catholic faith. We need to be examples just as St. Joseph was and still is to many.. I also ask everyone to continue to be safe and pray for all those who suffer during pandemic.***

**WE ASK ST JOSEPH TO PRAY FOR US AND EVERYONE AROUND THE WORLD!!!!**

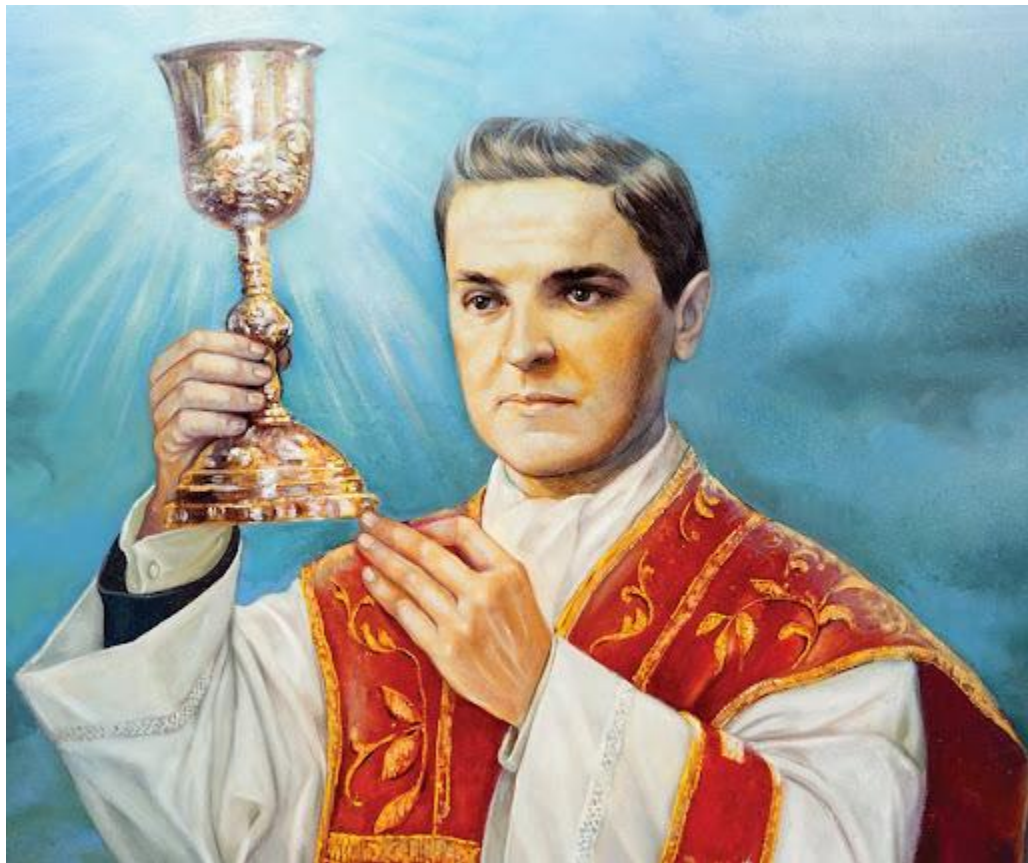
**HOLY MARY PRAY FOR US!!! HOLY SPIRIT GUIDE US DAILY AND ENKINDLE OUR HEART FOR LOVE OF NEIGHBORS!!!!!!**



*Please check out our new website, [www.assembly2084.com](http://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.*

*Fr. Sibi*

***BLESSED FR. MICHAEL J. MCGIVNEY***



***Dear Brother Knights, we celebrated the Inaugural Feast of our founder on August 13<sup>th</sup>, since his beatification in Fall 2020. The entire family of the Knights of Columbus can and should have observed this day of joy and grace in different forms.***

*Since it was the First Feast Day, we should have used this opportunity to bring our founder's mission and vision more to the heart of the people. I am not denying the fact that we are having many social events and charitable works in his name, but how much importance we are able to give the spiritual aspects of his life. According to Archbishop William E. Lori the Supreme Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus, "As members of the Order, each of us should be thoroughly familiar with our founder, for his life and holiness continue to animate the spirituality, programs and charities of the Knights."*

*So it is from his spirituality that we should form our charitable works and it is the basis and foundation of our mission. Recently I heard some of the Knights are not attending any meetings or do not pay their dues or show any interest in continuing as a Knights of Columbus. What does it really tell us? Are they willingly joining us or is it because of the forceful recruitment of some members? Or after they joined with us, they do not feel it worth their time, expectation, and spirituality?*

*I strongly recommend that next year and thereafter on August 13, the Feast Day of our Founder, in our parishes where the Knights are serving; we need a celebration. We should invite all the parishioners; to celebrate a special Mass followed by fellowship. So that we will be able to reach out and make known the message and spirituality of our Founder Blessed McGivney to the people where we are serving.*

*Fr. Sibi Kunninu, MS  
Faithful Friar.*

**\*\*\*\*\*BLUE LIGHT SPECIAL--DID YOU KNOW?\*\*\***

*The Knights of Columbus Color Corps official regalia dress is the same as the official regalia dress of a member, with the addition of the following: , Service Baldric, together with a sword, worn over the blazer front from the right shoulder to the left hip. When a sword is not permitted for any reason the Service Baldric shall be worn nevertheless. , White gloves , Color bearers wear a color-bearer harness and the Service Baldric with no sword. Meetings and Functions: When a Fourth Degree member attends an official function of the Order where Fourth Degree dress is required (whether member regalia or Color Corps regalia), he may wear the current medal of his office around his neck, Assembly, Council, State Council, Supreme Council or Supreme Assembly.*

**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.

**TURNOUTS LETS REPRESENT 2084**

Our Assembly has always been well represented at District and Local Turnouts with a core of dedicated Sir Knights.

**FUTURE TURN OUTS:**

**2021 Fall Exemplification, Saturday, October 23, 2021,**

**07:00am**

***The Fall Exemplification will be held on Saturday, October 23, 2021 at Christ The Incarnate Word Catholic Church which is located at 8503 S. Kirkwood in the Southwest part of Houston. This ceremony will be held in person the way it used to be pre-COVID-19 with Mass and banquet after the ceremony. You may now begin to recruit and register. Registration will close on Monday, October 11. Any application not received or postmarked by that date will not be accepted for this class. This application deadline is firm and absolutely no walk-ins will be admitted.***

### **UNIFORM INFO**

Please consider purchasing the new Uniform so our Assembly will remain a standout in the Arch-Diocese. My personal thanks to all of you SK's that have made a turnout and proudly represented our Assembly..

For those Sir Knights who are looking to purchase a second pair of pants for their Uniform, Jos. A Banks has a good deal. The slacks are usually \$139, but go on sale often for 2 pairs for \$100. They are Jos. A Banks Signature Collection, Tailored fit Flat Front Dress Pants, Item #2J73 Color: Charcoal 06. There is an additional charge of \$10 for their permanent "Traveler Crease" which I have gotten and recommend. Shipping is free. You will have to have them tailored to your length when you receive them.

There is a new vendor, The Supply Room, (TSR), as the new distributor of the Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Uniform. The cost will drop to \$449. You now are able to receive your Knights of Columbus Uniform within 7 days of submitting your order. They now have inventory to meet the demand. To place your order, go to [www.kofcuniform.com](http://www.kofcuniform.com). Or customer service number is 1-833-592-4327

The Assembly are selling baseball caps, they are black with our Assembly Emblem on them. They are \$10.

### **BERET PATCHES FOR THE NEW UNIFORM**

All beret patches are to be ordered at: [suprememaster@kofc.org](mailto:suprememaster@kofc.org)

This site is manned by a clerk who will need the following information to mail a patch; Member name and member number, full mailing address, position held and patch color requested. We ask about positions because members are requesting patches that do not go with their position. Again, there is no red patch. Regular members wear the beret with just the gold pin, no patch. All issues with the uniform can be addressed at [knightsgear@kofc.org](mailto:knightsgear@kofc.org).

### **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.**

**2021 ANNUAL DUES:**

**Dues for 2021 Fraternal Year.** We strive to send all bills electronically to save on postage, but if you don't have e-mail, 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.**

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**PAST TURN OUTS**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION**

**Fr. Eathan Oakes Installation Mass - Sunday, August 8th, 2021**

**The following five (5) Sir Knights of Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly #2084 participated in the "new uniform" Turn-Out as Honor Guard for the Installation Mass of Fr. Eathan Oakes as Pastor of St. Mary Catholic Church in Fannette and St. Martin de Porres Mission by Bishop David Leon Toups, Bishop of Beaumont-----**

**Teddy Cuaping, Marshal, Craig Guth, PFN, Ken Oradiegwu, Master, PFN, Bill Prindiville, PFN, TRey Tajonera, CDR**

**ST HELEN CORPORATE COMMUNION MASS AUG.22,2021**

**JOSE LARA, FN, MIKE MELANCON, PFN, BO NAGUIT, JOSE MARQUINA, TEDDY CAUPING, MARSHAL, JIMMY DELOSANTOS, STEVEN VALDEZ, REY TEJONERA CDR, XAVIER SEPULVEDA, JOSEPH CHIEN, JESUS PALOMINO, DAVID ARMSTRONG, EDWARD KLEIN AND SOMEONE FROM 9201 NOT SURE WHAT WAS WRITTEN BILL WILL FIGURE OUT...14 total...**



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. PLEASE TAKE YOUR TIME SIGNING IN IF WE CAN'T RECOGNIZE YOUR NAME, WE CAN'T MENTION YOU.....THANKS....



### **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>

### **UPCOMING EVENTS AND TURN OUTS**

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” (setting a quota for each Assembly in order to limit the number of Sir Knights participating at turn outs at the Co-Cathedral) 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.

### **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.

**“THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR ATTENDANCE  
AND DEDICATION”**  
**CHARITY, UNITY, FRATERNITY AND PATRIOTISM**  
**VIVAT JESUS!!!!**

**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. You can also download the newsletter for our website.

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**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 AFGHANISTAN!!!!***

*Ruben Gutierrez, Richard Delgado, Gilbert Ramos, Joe Prevost, Glen & Lita Williams, Clark Moreno, Angie Guzman, Johnny-O, Henry Skinner, Sylvia Capatillo, Carl Johnson, Mario Martinez, Jesse Longoria, Guadalupe Ortiz, Pauleen Olsovsky, Glen Williams, Cari, Johnson, Fr. Douglas, Leroy and Maria Mata, Ray Racca, Kelly Reny, Petra Gutierrez, Edward Moreno, Della Ermis, John Silva and Fred Rodrigues.  
Reposed Soul of Isaac Montelongo*

**Assembly Meeting Dates & Council Cooking Assignments**

August 5, 8960  
September 2, ASSEMBLY  
October 7, 6403  
November 4, Catered Meal  
December 5, Christmas Party

**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	Jessie Canales		
Faithful Scribe	Joseph Guidry		



Knights of Columbus  
**FOURTH**  
**DEGREE**  
*Patriotic degree of the Order.*