



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

*August 2024 Edition*

**Meeting: Monthly on the First Thursday at 7:30 PM  
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***Next Meeting: September 5, 2024***

***Meals to be served by Council 9201***

***Dinner begins at 6:30 PM; Meeting starts at 7:30 PM***



## *A Message from Faithful Navigator Joseph Chien*

During the month of August, Sir Knights from Assembly 2084 participated in four local turnouts. We participated in Council 8960 Corporate Communion on August 25 at St. Helen Catholic Church. We served as Honor Guard at the funeral service held for Brother Knight Kenneth McAllister, who was a Charter member of Council 9201, on August 8 in Houston. We served as Honor Guard at the Visitation and Funeral Mass for SK Edmond James Mallet on August 20-30 in Pearland. Thank you Sir Knights for the service and dedication! (see [\*Past Turnouts\*](#))

We conducted the annual Assembly audit following the last Assembly monthly meeting and submitted the Form 1315 *Annual Assembly Audit Report* to the Supreme and the District on August 1. Special thanks to SK Bill Prindiville, PFN and SK Mike Melancon, PFN for preparing and submitting the audit report.

The 2024 Fall Fourth Degree Exemplification will be held on October 12, 2024 at Saint Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church in Beaumont, Texas. Any Third Degree member of our Councils who wishes to become a Fourth Degree Sir Knight at the Fall Exemplification is required to complete the Fourth Degree Membership Document (Form-4) and a Candidate Registration form. Completed Form-4 must be submitted to the Assembly by October 2 for membership approval at the upcoming Assembly meetings. In addition, completed Candidate Registration including a check payable to “*The Knights of Columbus Assembly 2084*” for appropriate fees must be received by the Assembly Faithful Comptroller by October 4.

We will have two opportunities to attend Color Corps Sword Training and Protocols classes in early September. District Marshals and Assembly 2084 Color Corps Commanders will conduct a “private” sword training immediately after the Assembly monthly meeting on September 5. There will be a District-wide *Color Corps Sword Training and Protocols Class* held on Saturday, September 7, 2024 from 9:00 AM to noon at St. Laurence Catholic Church, Sugar Land. These trainings are open to all Sir Knights who seek to build up their sword handling skills and knowledge of protocols.

We are Fourth Degree Sir Knights of the Knights of Columbus. Let us be faithful to our Order, Church and Country. I would like to encourage all of our Sir Knights to become active members of the Color Corps and serve as the visible arm of our Order.



## *A Reflection from Deacon Allan Frederiksen*

How do we keep Holy the Lord's Day?

For us to answer that question, we must connect some very widely scattered dots, which are mentioned below.

I am using the 1990 Edition of the NAB "Catholic Study Bible" and all quotes are from this edition. I recommend reading the actual scripture passages shown, regardless of which translation/edition you may have.

We begin with the opening of the Book of Genesis, to the creation of the very beginning of time (Gen. 1:1-31). Several things are evident; God speaks, and it is! God speaks to the earth, the water, and the sky, and each produced and became fruitful. Then God speaks to himself, "*Let us make man in our image ...*" and mankind is created, with a specific duty. As a result, we may assume mankind to have a special place in the created order.

It is only after all the creative acts that God rests and in the act resting the sabbath – the Day of Rest – is created.

In the book of Exodus, we find the giving of the Ten Commandments, but the story begins with the "call of Moses" on Mount Horeb (Exodus 3). It continues in Exodus 12 with the establishment of the Passover Ritual, and the beginning of the Jewish Calendar, "This month shall stand at the head of your calendar, you shall reckon it the first month of the year" (Ex. 12:1-2). In chapter 16 of Exodus, we receive certain instructions regarding the food from heaven, Manna (Ex 16:16-19).

In chapter 20 we encounter the giving of the Ten Commandments; here we will focus on the first three.

"Then the Lord delivered all these commandments" Exodus 20:1-11.

1: "I the Lord, am your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery. You shall have no other Gods besides me..."

2: "You shall not take the name of the Lord, your God, in vain ..."

3: “Remember to keep holy the sabbath day, six days you may labor and do your work, but the seventh day is the sabbath of the Lord. . . .”

What exactly does the word sabbath mean? We have the Jewish Sabbath which is from sunset Friday evening until sunset Saturday evening. We also have the Christian Sabbath, usually celebrated on Sundays, but since our religious roots are Jewish, we may say the Christian Sabbath begins at sunset on Saturday evening and ends at sunset on Sunday evening. This is the reason that parishes offer Vigil Masses on Saturday evenings, in many cases before the sun sets.

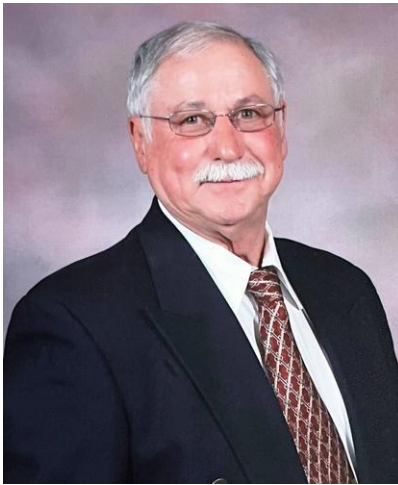
In the context of the Jewish understanding of the word, it essentially means the day on which a religious rest is enjoined, because it is the Seventh Day, the Day when God rested, and that is the premise we will work from.

### *Meals Service Schedule for 2024-2025*

<del>07/2024</del> <sup>(1)</sup> & 03/2025	Council 8494	Note: <sup>(1)</sup> Fourth of July Family Luncheon
<b>08/2024</b> & 02/2025 <sup>(4)</sup>	<b>Council 8960</b>	Note: <sup>(4)</sup> Ladies' Night
09/2024 & 04/2025	Council 9201	
10/2024 & 05/2025	Council 6403	
11/2024 <sup>(2)</sup>	Memorial Mass	Note: <sup>(2)</sup> Catering from Central Texas BBQ
12/2024 <sup>(3)</sup>	<b>Christmas Party</b>	Note: <sup>(3)</sup> Potluck; Assembly provides meats
01/2025 & 06/2025	Council 4577	

*“Bless us, Oh Lord, and these Thy gifts which we are about to receive from Thy bounty, through Christ Our Lord. Amen.” (Grace before meals)*

## In Memoriam



Sir Knight Edmond "Ed" James Mallet passed away on Friday, August 23, 2024 at the age of 82. SK Edmond Mallet has been a Brother Knight of the Knights of Columbus for 53 years and a Fourth Degree Sir Knight for 51 years. He was a Honorary Life Member and Past Grand Knight of Council 8960 and a Honorary Life Member of Assembly 2084.

Visitation was held on Thursday, August 29 from 5:00-8:00 PM at Clayton Funeral Home, Pearland. Rosary was recited during the visitation at 6:00 PM. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Friday, August 30 at 10:00 AM at St. Helen Catholic Church, with Monsignor Curtis Mallet and Father Luis Garcia presiding. Sir Knights from Assembly 2084 served as Honor Guard at the Visitation and Funeral Mass. Faithful Navigator SK Joseph Chien presented Resolution of Condolence to Mrs. Edmond Mallet (Clara) on behalf of Assembly 2084.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

## ***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 (August 2024)***

*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 Participants at the Funeral Service for Kenneth McAllister at St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church, August 8, 2024***

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 Visitation and Funeral Mass held for Brother Knight Kenneth McAllister at St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church in Houston on Thursday morning, August 8, 2024. Brother Knight Kenneth McAllister was a Charter member of Council 9201. Fr. Douglas Guthrie celebrated the Mass.

1. Joseph Chien, FN
2. Teddy Cuaping, Marshal, CDR
3. Craig Guth, PFN
4. Mike Melancon, Marshal, PFN
5. Bill Prindiville, Marshal, PFN

### ***SK Participants at Council 8960 Corporate Communion, St. Helen Catholic Church, August 25, 2024***

The following fifteen (15) Sir Knights of Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly 2084 participated in the full official uniform turnout as Honor Guard at Council 8960 Corporate Communion celebrated by Fr. Phillip Wilhite at St. Helen Catholic Church, Pearland on Saturday morning, August 25, 2024:

1. David Armstrong
2. Jesse Canales
3. Donald Capps
4. Joseph Chien, FN
5. Teddy Cuaping, Marshal
6. Jimmy De Los Santos
7. Rick Johnson
8. Ed Klein
9. Mike Melancon, Marshal, PFN
10. Bo Naguit, LCDR
11. Ken Oradiegwu, FM, PFN
12. Bill Prindiville, PFN
13. Ric Robles
14. Rey Tajonera, CDR
15. Anthony Zarate

**SK Participants at the Funeral Service for SK Edmond James Mallet at Clayton Funeral Home, Pearland, August 29, 2024**

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 Visitation and Rosary held for SK Edmond James Mallet at Clayton Funeral Home, Pearland, on Thursday evening, August 29, 2024. Faithful Navigator SK Joseph Chien presented the Resolution of Condolence to Mrs. Edmond Mallet (Clara) on behalf of Assembly 2084.

1. Jesse Canales
2. Joseph Chien, FN
3. Craig Guth, PFN
4. Bo Naguit, LCDR
5. Mike Melancon, Marshal, PFN

**SK Participants at the Funeral Mass for SK Edmond James Mallet at St. Helen Catholic Church, Pearland, August 30, 2024**

The following ten (10) Sir Knights from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly 2084 participated in the full official uniform turnout as Honor Guard at the Funeral Mass held for SK Edmond James Mallet at St. Helen Catholic Church on Friday morning, August 30, 2024:

1. Jesse Canales
2. Donald Capps
3. Joseph Chien, FN
4. Craig Guth, PFN
5. Rick Johnson
6. Ed Klein
7. Mike Melancon, Marshal, PFN
8. Bo Naguit, LCDR
9. Mike Stiffin
10. Rey Tajonera, CDR



***Future Turnouts***  
***(Please mark your calendar)***

***2084 - Fr. Jim Courville's 50th Anniniversay of Ordination to the Priesthood,  
Saint Helen Catholic Church, Pearland, Saturday, September 21, 2024***

Fr. Jim Courville, former Pastor of Saint Helen, will celebrate the 50th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood with a Mass at 5:00 PM on Saturday, September 21, 2024 at Saint Helen Catholic Church, Pearland. Assembly 2084 will provide the Fourth Degree Honor Guard for the Mass. Sir Knights in full official uniform please assemble at 4:30 PM.

***Annual 50th Wedding Anniversary Gold Jubilee Mass, Co-Cathedral of the  
Sacred Heart, Houston, Sunday, September 22, 2024***

The Annual 50th Wedding Anniversary Gold Jubilee Mass will be held at 3:00 PM, Sunday, September 22, 2024 at the Co-Cathedral of Sacred Heart, Downtown Houston (1111 St. Joseph Parkway, Houston, TX 77002). The Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus will provide the Honor Guard for the Mass. Sir Knights in official uniform are requested to assemble at 2:30 PM.

***Viewing of the Relic of Saint Pope John Paul II, Holy Family Catholic Church,  
Missouri City, Texas, Saturday, September 28, 2024***

The viewing of the Relic of Saint Pope John Paul II will be held at Holy Family Catholic Church (1510 5th St., Missouri City, TX 77489) on Saturday, September 28, 2024 from 4:00-9:30 PM. The Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus will stand in honor at the relic of St. Pope John Paul II. The Official Uniform of the Fourth Degree is required to stand in honor of this great Saint. Sir Knights in official uniform are requested to assemble at 3:30 PM. Bishop John L. Morkovsky Assembly 2243 will take the lead on this special occasion. Please contact Faithful Navigator SK Antonio "Tido" Peralez at [usmctido@gmail.com](mailto:usmctido@gmail.com) or 832-661-0653 for additional information.

**Annual Blue Mass for Law Enforcement, Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Houston, September 29, 2024**

His Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo will celebrate the Annual Blue Mass, a liturgy to pray with and for the law enforcement community in the Galveston-Houston, at 11:00 AM, Sunday, September 29, 2024 at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart (1111 St. Joseph Parkway, Houston, TX 77002). The Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus will provide the Honor Guard for the Mass. Sir Knights in official uniform are requested to assemble at 10:30 AM.

**2084 - Council 9201 and Catholic Daughters of Court St. Luke joint Corporate Communion, St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church, Sunday, October 6, 2024**

Council 9201 and CDA Court St. Luke will celebrate a joint Corporate Communion at 8:00 AM, Sunday, October 6, 2024 at St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church. Assembly 2084 is invited to serve as the Fourth Degree Honor Guard for the Mass. Sir Knights in full official uniform please assemble at 7:40 AM.

**2024 Fall Fourth Degree Exemplification, St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church, Beaumont, TX, Saturday, October 12, 2024**

The 2024 Fall Fourth Degree Exemplification will be held on Saturday, October 12, 2024 at Saint Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church (6825 Gladys Ave., Beaumont, TX 77706). Any Third Degree member of our Councils who wishes to become a Fourth Degree Sir Knight at the Fall Exemplification is required to complete the Fourth Degree Membership Document (Form-4) and Candidate Registration form. Completed Form-4 must be submitted to the Assembly by October 2 for membership approval at the upcoming Assembly monthly meetings. In addition, completed Candidate Registration form (including a check payable to *The Knights of Columbus Assembly 2084* for the appropriate fees) must be received by the Assembly 2084 Faithful Comptroller SK Mike Melancon (2934 Metcalf St., Houston, TX 77017-1621) by October 4.

**Annual Red Mass for Legal Professions, Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Houston, Wednesday, October 23, 2024**

The Annual Red Mass for Legal Professionals will be celebrated at 6:15 PM, Wednesday, October 23, 2024 at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart (1111 St. Joseph Parkway, Houston, TX 77002). The Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus will provide the Honor Guard for the Mass. Sir Knights in official uniform are requested to assemble at 5:45 PM.

**Annual White Mass for Catholic HealthCare Professions, St. Anne Catholic Church, Houston, Tuesday, October 29, 2024**

The Annual White Mass for Catholic HealthCare Professionals will be held at 5:00 PM, Tuesday, October 29, 2024 at St. Anne Catholic Church (2140 Westheimer Rd., Houston, TX 77098). The Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus will provide the Honor Guard for the Mass. Sir Knights in official uniform are requested to assemble at 4:30 PM.

**Annual Silver 25th Wedding Anniversary Mass, Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Houston, Sunday, November 17, 2024**

The Annual Silver 25th Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held at the Co-Cathedral of Sacred Heart (1111 St. Joseph Parkway, Houston, TX 77002), Sunday, November 17, 2024 at 3:00 PM. The Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus will provide the Honor Guard for the Mass. Sir Knights in full official uniform are requested to assemble at 2:30 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.

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## *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	Deacon Allan Frederiksen
Faithful Navigator	Joseph Chien
Faithful Comptroller	Mike Melancon, PFN
Faithful Captain	Rick Johnson
Faithful Admiral	Jose Lara, PFN
Faithful Purser	William Prindiville, PFN
Faithful Pilot	Jesse Canales
Faithful Scribe	Ed Klein
Faithful Inner Sentinel	Ken Shores
Faithful Outer Sentinel	Jesus Palomino
Faithful One-Year Trustee	Steven Valdez
Faithful Two-Year Trustee	Gary Lorange
Faithful Three-Year Trustee	Rey Tajonera
Color Corps Commander	Rey Tajonera
Lt. Color Corps Commander	Bo Naguit
Commander of Color Guard	Teddy Cuaping



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