



# THE PATRIOT

## Knights of Columbus, Fourth Degree

### Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly No. 2084

### February 2020



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**NEXT MEETINGS: February 6, 2020**  
March 5, 2020  
April 2, 2020

## **Please make note of the date of the Next Exemplification is** **February 15, 2020**

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 and view pictures of our Assembly turnouts. Would like to remind everyone that we still have a food drive every Assembly meeting. The non-perishable food items go to the Council cooking that night. We lost another Sir Knight this past month, January. SK Ernest J Laitkep was called home to the Lord. Please keep Ernest and his family in your prayers. The Assembly had three turnout opportunities in January. One of these turnouts was a request for our Assembly's assistance with an Funeral Mass of a SK from another assembly. Our Assembly has 289 Sir Knights and always are well represented at District and Local Turnouts with a core of dedicated Sir Knights. I hope this will continue with the change to the Uniform. 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.

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

### **2020 WINTER FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION**

The next Exemplification will be held on Saturday, February 15, 2020. The exemplification will be held at St. Helen's Catholic Church in Pearland, Texas. The address is 2209 Old Alvin Rd., Pearland, Texas, 77581. **We are the Host Assembly for this Exemplification** Please promote this within your respective councils so that our Assembly will have a great representation. Manpower is needed to help set up and takedown after the exemplification.

## **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/>

Members Full Name, Member Number, Assembly Number, Council Number, Parish Name. Date of Safe Haven Certification, Expiration Date of Safe Haven Certification.

**Please see the attached memo for further information. This is not a request, it is now a requirement for ALL KNIGHTS that work in your/any parish in ANY activity**

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### **FAITHFUL FRIAR'S MESSAGE**

Dear Brother Knights,

As you all know by now, I will be ending my office as your Friar of the Assembly next month, for the past ten year it has been a joy to be at the service of this Assembly. I am very pleased to turn this office over to Father Sibi, from the Mary Queen Council and a member of this assembly. I pray that God will bless you and you Families.

God Bless

Your Brother Knight

Brother Roger F. Clement, M.S.

### **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).

## **2020 ANNUAL DUES:**

**Dues for 2019 Fraternal Year are now PAST DUE.** If you did not receive a dues request for this year, please contact the Faithful Comptroller, Mike Melancon to make sure that we have the correct mailing information. If you have paid, but have not received your blue membership travel card, please contact either FC Mike Melancon or FN Craig Guth. 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. If there is a financial hardship contact either FC Mike Melancon or FN Craig Guth. 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. Use our new website [www.assembly2084.com](http://www.assembly2084.com)**

## **MONTHLY FOOD DRIVES**

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.

## **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>

## **NEW UNIFORM**

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

## **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 turn out. 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 turn outs at the Co-Cathedral.

### **COLOR 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

### **PAST TURN OUTS**

We had three turnout opportunities this past month, thanks to all who took the time and effort to attend and support our member parishes.

The following Sir Knights attended these past turnouts:

#### **Mary Queen Santo Ninoi Mass Celebration, January 4, 2020**

David Armstrong, Teddy Cuaping, Marshal, Michael Cyb, Jimmy De Los Santos, Craig Guth, FN, Jose Lara, Bo Naguit, Nelson Olavarria, Ken Oradiegwu, Master, PFN, Bill Prindiville, PFN, Rey Tajonera, CDR, Steve Valdez, Richard Valdez.

#### **Christ the King Catholic Church, Memorial Mass for SK Leslie Silhan, January 20, 2020**

Craig Guth, FN, Bo Naguit, Gilbert Ramos

#### **St Helen's Memorial Mass for SK Ernest J. Laitkep, January 22, 2020**

Jimmy De Los Santos, Craig Guth, FN, Rich Johnson, Bo Naguit, Bill Prindiville, PFN Gilbert Ramos.

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”*

### **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.

**Assembly Meeting Dates & Council Cooking Assignments**

January 2, 2020 – 4577	July 4, 2020 – 8494–Friendswood July 4 <sup>th</sup> Parade
<b>February 6, 2020 – 8494</b>	August 6, 2020 – 8960
March 5, 2020 – 8960 – Ladies Night/Social Meeting	September 3, 2020- 9201
April 2, 2020 -9201	October 1, 2020 – 6403- Ladies Night/Social Meeting
May 7, 2020 –6403 Election of Officers	<b>November 5, 2020– Memorial Mass – Catered Meal</b>
June 4, 2020- 4577 –	December 6, 2020- Christmas Party- Pot Luck

**ASSEMBLY #2084 - OFFICERS for 2019/2020**

Faithful Navigator – Craig Guth  
 Faithful Comptroller – Mike Melancon  
 Faithful Friar – Bro. Roger Clement  
 Faithful Captain – Gilbert Ramos  
 Faithful Admiral – Bill Prindiville  
 Faithful Purser - Jose Lara  
 Faithful Pilot – Glenn Williams  
 Faithful Scribe – Joseph Guidry

Inner Sentinel - Rey Tajonera  
 Outer Sentinel - Joe Prevost  
 One Year Trustee - Joseph Chien  
 Two Year Trustee - Marlon Hulin  
 Three Year Trustee - Sam De Los Santos  
 Commander – Teddy Cuaping  
 Asst. Commander Rey Tajonera

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