



THE PATRIOT

Knights of Columbus, Fourth Degree

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NEXT MEETINGS: January 2, 2020
February 6, 2020
March 5, 2020

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

2019 is now in the past. We begin a New Year and decade January 1, 2020. I hope all had a joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year. Our Assembly's Christmas Party was enjoyed by all of those who attended. As usual, the gift exchange was the highlight of the whole event. We gave out our Patriotic Awards to the SK's who had the most turnouts, top five, during the last fiscal year, July 2018 thru June 2019. I am listing all of the SK's in numerical order of turnouts. 44- Craig Guth FN (Ineligible for Patriotic Award), **43- Bo Naguit #1**, **40- Larrol Burleigh #2**, 35- Bill Prindiville, PFN (Ineligible), 34- Teddy Cuaping, Marshall (Ineligible), **33- Mike Melancon, PFN #3**, 31- Rey Tajonetra, CDR,(Ineligible), **29- Gilbert Ramos,#4**, 28- Ken Oradiegwu, FM, PFN,(Ineligible), **26- Sam De Los Santos, PFN,#5**, 21- Matt Gonzalez, 19-Richarde Valdez, 18- Leon Guerra. There was also special recognition given to Larrol Burleigh, Sam De Los Santos, and Matt Gonzalez for their outstanding dedication to our Assembly. Thanks to all who came and enjoyed in the festivities. Check out our **new website**, www.assembly2084.com. Jose Lara and Mike Melancon, put in a lot of thought, time, and effort towards this endeavor. 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. Once again we lost a Sir Knight this past month, December. SK Joe Abuachi was called home to the Lord. Please keep Joe's family in your prayers. The Assembly had ten turnout opportunities in December. 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.

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

FAITHFUL FRIAR'S MESSAGE

A New Year's Blessing

"May the LORD bless you and keep you;

May the LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you;

May the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace."

Numbers 6:24-26,

Brother Roger Clement, M.S.

BERET PATCHES FOR THE NEW UNIFORM

All beret patches are to be ordered at: 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

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

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. 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 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 turn outs at the Co-Cathedral.

Saturday, January 4, 2020

Mary Queen Catholic Church, 606 Cedarwood, Friendswood, TX, 77546. Santo Nino Fiesta (Feast in honor of the Holy Infant Jesus), Rosary and Novena 10 AM, followed by Holy Mass. Assemble in the Library at 9:15 AM. Lunch and Dance Reception following Mass.

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 ten 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:

St John's Guadalupe Celebration, December 7, 2019

David Armstrong, Joseph Chien, Jimmy De Los Santos, Jose Lara, Rey Tajonera, CDR, Steve Valdez

Arch-Diocesan Guadalupe Celebration George R Brown, December 8, 2019

Teddy Cuaping, Marshall, Bill Prindiville, PFN, Rey Tajonera, CDR, Richard Valdez

St. Helen's Guadalupe Celebration, December 12, 2019

David Armstrong, Joseph Chien, Jimmy De Los Santos, Jose Lara, Jesus Palomino, Bill Prindiville, PFN

St Luke's Guadalupe Celebration, December 12, 2019

Teddy Cuaping, Marshall, Craig Guth, FN, Robert Griffiths, Gilbert Ramos, Rey Tajonera, CDR, Richard Valdez. SK Douglas Guthrie celebrated Mass, Deacon Jessie Tollet

Mary Queen's Guadalupe Celebration, December 14, 2019

Joseph Chien, Teddy Cuaping, Marshall, Jimmy De Los Santos, Craig Guth, FN, Mike Melancon, PFN, Nelson Olavarria, Bill Prindiville, PFN. Gilbert Ramos, Robert Rinehart, Richard Valdez.

Simbang Gabi Mass and Celebration at St Luke’s, December 21, 2019

Teddy Cuaping, Marshall, Robert Griffiths, Craig Guth, FN, Jose Lara, Mike Melancon, PFN, Nelson Olavarria, Jesus Palomino, Bill Prindiville, PFN, Rey Tajonera, CDR, Steven Valdez, Alex Villeneuve.

Simbang Gabi Mass and Celebration at Sacred Heart Church, December 23, 2019

Joseph Chien, Robert Griffith, Craig Guth, FN, Mike Melancon, PFN, Bo Naguit, Bill Prindiville, PFN, Gilbert Ramos, Rey Tajonera, CDR, Richard Valdez.

Vietnamese Community Christmas Eve Mass, George Brown Convention Center, December 24, 2019

Midnight Mass at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, December 24, 2019

Joseph Chien, Bill Prindiville, PFN.

Christmas Day Mass at the Basilica-Cathedral in Galveston, December 25, 2019

Joseph Chien, Craig Guth, FN, Bo Naguit.

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 th Parade
February 6, 2020 – 8494	August 6, 2020 – 8960
March 5, 2020 – 8960 – Ladies Night/Social Meeting	September 3, 2020- 9201
April 2, 2019 -9201	October 1, 2020 – 6403- Ladies Night/Social Meeting
May 7, 2020 –6403 Election of Officers	November 5, 2020– Memorial Mass – Catered Meal
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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