



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

*June 2024 Edition*

**Meeting: Monthly on the First Thursday at 7:30 PM  
Fr. Eugene Heyck Council 8960 Hall  
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***Next Meeting: August 1, 2024***

***Meals to be served by Council 8960***

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



## *A Message from Faithful Navigator Joseph Chien*

Happy Fourth of July! Assembly 2084 will participate in the Annual Friendswood Fourth of July Grand Parade in downtown Friendswood on July 4, 2024. Our Color Guard and Honor Guard will be leading the parade, followed by the Knights of Columbus parade trailer. Color Guard and Sir Knights marching in formation are required to dress in full official uniform. Sir Knights riding in the trailer may wear the assembly shirts and caps. Council 8494 will host a family luncheon from Central Texas BBQ at Mary Queen Catholic Church after the parade.

Sir Knights Kenneth Anga (from Council 6403), Donald Capps (Council 8960), Stephen Campo (Council 8960) and Joseph Esparza (Council 6403) joined the Fourth Degree at the 2024 Summer Fourth Degree Exemplification held on June 22 at Saints Simon and Jude Catholic Church in The Woodlands, Texas. Please join me in congratulating the four new Sir Knights and welcoming them to the Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly 2084.

During the month of June, Sir Knights from Assembly 2084 participated in five District turnouts and three local turnouts. We served as Fourth Degree Honor Guard at Priestly Ordination Masses on June 1 in Downtown Houston and in Beaumont. We took part in the Solemnity of Corpus Christi and Eucharistic Procession on Sunday, June 2 at St. Mary Cathedral Basilica in Galveston, as a part of the Southern Arm of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage on its way to Indianapolis for the 10th National Eucharistic Congress. We served as Honor Guard and Color Guard at the 2024 Summer Fourth Degree Exemplification on June 22 at Saints Simon and Jude Catholic Church in The Woodlands. We participated as Honor Guard at the Mass celebrated by His Grace Archbishop Valerian Okeke of Nigeria during his visit to Houston on June 23. Thank you Sir Knights for the service and dedication!

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*

First a comment from Pope Francis, which can be found in the June issue of the Magnificat, on page 28. "The Eucharist communicates the Lord's love for us, a love so great that it nourishes us with himself. A freely given love, always available to every person who hungers ..."

The Eucharistic Celebration, the Mass, contains a number of important elements.

The word Eucharist (eucharistia) is made up of two words; **eu** meaning good, and **charisita** meaning grace, thus eucharistia means **good grace**.

As we heard in the readings this past Sunday when celebrating The Holy Body and Blood of Christ, commonly known as Corpus Christi Sunday.

The elements are covenant, which occurs in all three readings, thanksgiving, and reconciliation. It is a covenant established by Christ when He gave thanks, said the blessing, and said "Take this and eat of it ..." The old covenant between God and the chosen people was particular; the covenant established by Christ is for all of humanity.

Thus, we approach the altar in a manner of giving thanks for all the gifts we have received.

We reconcile with those around us, at the very beginning of Mass, when we say "I confess to Almighty God and to you ..."

In the Lord's Prayer we ask to be "forgiven of our sins as we forgive those who sin against us..." As a further act of reconciliation, right after the Lord's prayer, we offer a sign of peace to everyone around us.

And one more time as well, "Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter in under my roof ..."

The celebration of the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ is in our hands, and that is a tremendous responsibility.

It is what we are made to be, and properly celebrated, it makes us.

## *CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME*

Sir Knights Kenneth Anga (Council 6403), Donald Capps (Council 8960), Stephen Campo (Council 8960) and Joseph Esparza (Council 6403) joined the Patriotic Fourth Degree at the 2024 Summer Fourth Degree Exemplification held on June 22 at Saints Simon and Jude Catholic Church in The Woodlands, Texas. Please join me in congratulating the new four Sir Knights and welcoming them to the Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly 2084.



SK Stephen Campo



Sk Donald Capps



SK Kenneth Anga, SK Jose Lara, PFN, and SK Joseph Esparza

## *Assembly 2084 Officers for Fraternal Year 2024-2025*

We held elections for Assembly 2084 Officers for the Fraternal Year 2024-2025 at the Assembly 2084 monthly meeting on May 2, 2024, in accordance with the provisions in Article VIII, Section 23 of *Laws and Rules Governing the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus*. The roster of Assembly Officers for the new fraternal year that begins on July 1, 2024 is as follows:

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	Bo Naguit
Faithful Outer Sentinel	Jesus Palomino
Faithful One-Year Trustee	Rey Tajonera
Faithful Two-Year Trustee	Steven Valdez
Faithful Three-Year Trustee	Gary Lorange
Color Corps Commander	Rey Tajonera
Lt. Color Corps Commander	Bo Naguit
Commander of Color Guard	Teddy Cuaping

In keeping with the *Laws and Rules*, a special search committee consisting of the Faithful Navigator, Faithful Captain, Faithful Admiral and Faithful Pilot has been formed to appoint a priest to fill the vacancy of Faithful Friar. Meanwhile, Deacon Allan Frederiksen has agreed to fill in as the Acting Faithful Friar.

## *Congratulations to Rick Johnson*



Congratulations to our Faithful Capitan SK Rick Johnson on his new appointment to the Diocesan Leadership position as Assistant Diocesan Deputy for the Galveston-Houston Chapter of the Knights of Columbus. Effective July 1, Rick will assist the Diocesan Deputy with training of District Deputies and other special assignments, including overseeing the performance of five District Deputies.

SK Rick Johnson (second from right) is an Instituted Acolyte. He has previously served as District Deputy and Grand Knight of Council 8960.

## *Meals Service Schedule for 2024-2025*

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

## *In Memoriam*



Sir Knight Charles "Charlie" M. Kratzer passed away on Tuesday, June 4, 2024 in Friendswood, Texas, at the age of 80. SK Charles Kratzer has been a member of Council 8494 of the Knights of Columbus for thirteen years and a Sir Knight of Assembly 2084 for twelve years. Visitation was held at Mary Queen Catholic Church in Friendswood on Thursday, June 20, followed by a Rosary led by members of Council 8494. Rev. Jim Kuczynski celebrated the Mass of Christian Burial. Sir Knights from Assembly 2084 served as Honor Guard at the Mass. SK Joseph Chien presented to the Kratzer family the Resolution of Condolence on behalf of Assembly 2084.



Lady Herma Nell Tafelski, 87, wife of the late SK Floyd Alvin Tafelski, passed away on June 23, 2024 in Pearland, Texas. SK Floyd Tafelski was the Past State Deputy, Vice Supreme Master and the inaugural Faithful Navigator of Assembly 2084. Visitation, rosary and Mass of Christian Burial to celebrate the life of Lady Herma Nell Tafelski was held at St. Helen Catholic Church in Pearland on Friday, June 28, 2024. Sir Knights from the First District of Texas led by District Master James Hatcher served as Honor Guard at the funeral service. Texas State Deputy Terry Frugé and other dignitaries from the Knights of Columbus attended the funeral service.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls 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 (April 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 Priestly Ordinations 2024, Co-Cathedral of Sacred Heart, Houston, Saturday, June 1, 2024**

The following seven (7) Sir Knights from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly 2084 participated in the full uniform turnout as Honor Guard at the Mass of Ordination of Frs. Luis Armas, Viet Nguyen and David Ramires celebrated by His Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo on Saturday morning, June 1, 2024 at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Downtown Houston. A total of thirty-six (36) Sir Knights from the First District of Texas participated in the turnout.

1. Joseph Chien, FN
2. Jimmy De Los Santos
3. Roy Garay
4. Leon Guerra
5. Craig Guth, PFN
6. Bo Naguit, LCDR
7. Rey Tajonera, CDR



**SK Participants at Priestly Ordination Mass, St. Anthony Cathedral Basilica, Beaumont, Saturday, June 1, 2024**

The following Sir Knight from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly 2084 participated in the full uniform turnout as Honor Guard at the Priestly Ordination celebrated by His Excellency Bishop David L. Toups, S.TH.D., of the Diocese of Beaumont on Saturday morning, June 1, 2024 at the St. Anthony Cathedral Basilica in Beaumont, Texas. A total of eighteen (18) Sir Knights from the First District of Texas participated in the turnout.

1. Mike Melancon, Marshal, PFN



**SK Participants at Feast of Corpus Christi, St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Alvin, Sunday, June 2, 2024**

The following six (5) Sir Knights from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly 2084 and a guest Sir Knight from Assembly 1093 participated in the full uniform turnout as Honor Guard for the celebration of the Feast of Corpus Christi on Sunday morning, June 2, 2024 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Alvin:

1. Frank Gass
2. Jose Lara, PFN
3. Jesus Palomino
4. Louis Terrazas
5. Steven Valdez
6. R. C. Canamar, PFN (Guest from Assembly 1093)



**SK Participants at Solemnity of Corpus Christi and Eucharistic Procession,  
National Eucharistic Pilgrimage, St. Mary Cathedral Basilica, Galveston,  
Sunday, June 2, 2024**

The following ten (10) Sir Knights from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly 2084 participated in the full uniform turnout as Honor Guard at the Solemnity of Corpus Christi celebrated by His Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo on Sunday morning, June 2, 2024 at St. Mary Cathedral Basilica in Galveston, followed by an Eucharistic Procession to the Sacred Heart Catholic Church (Holy Family Parish), as a part of the Southern Arm of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage on its way to Indianapolis for the 10th National Eucharistic Congress. A total of twenty-six (26) Sir Knights from the First District of Texas participated in the turnout.

1. Jesse Canales
2. Teddy Cuaping, Marshal
3. Leon Guerra
4. Craig Guth, PFN
5. Brian Hughes
6. Mike Melancon, Marshal, PFN
7. Bo Naguit, LCDR
8. Ken Oradiegwu, FM, PFN
9. Gilbert Ramos
10. Rey Tajonera, CDR



**SK Participants at Funeral Service for SK Charles M. Kratzer, Jr., Mary Queen Catholic Church, Friendswood, Thursday, June 20, 2024**

The following nine (9) Sir Knights from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly 2084 participated in the full uniform turnout as Honor Guard or in various liturgical functions at Rosary and Mass of Christian Burial celebrated by Rev. Jim Kuczynski for Sir Knight Charles M. Kratzer on Thursday morning, June 20, 2024 at the Mary Queen Catholic Church in Friendswood, Texas. SK Joseph Chien, FN, presented to the Kratzer family the Resolution of Condolence, on behalf of Assembly 2084.

1. Joseph Chien, FN
2. Teddy Cuaping, Marshal
3. Leon Guerra
4. Craig Guth, PFN
5. Bo Naguit, LCDR
6. William Prindiville, Marshal, PFN (Lector, not in uniform)
7. Robert Rinehart
8. Ken Shores (Also a leader for the rosary)
9. Mike Stiffin

**Knights of Columbus**  
**Resolution of  
Condolence**

Bishop Wendelin J Nold ASSEMBLY 2084

In Memory of Sir Knight


**Sir Knight Charles M Kratzer**

*Whereas,* It has pleased Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, to call from our midst our beloved Brother who departed from this life  
June 4th, 2024 and

*Whereas,* By his death, our Assembly has sustained the loss of an exemplary Catholic and worthy Knight; therefore, be it

*Resolved,* That, while we bow in submission to the will of our Heavenly Father, we mourn the loss of our Brother who has been taken from us, and be it further

*Resolved,* That this testimonial of condolence be offered to the family of our departed Brother Knight as an expression of our heartfelt sympathy.

  
**Joseph Chien**  
Faithful Navigator

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**SK Participants at 2024 Summer Fourth Degree Exemplification, Saints Simon and Jude Catholic Church, The Woodlands, Saturday, June 22, 2024**

The following nine (9) Sir Knights from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly 2084 participated in the full uniform turnout as Honor Guard and Color Guard at the 2024 Summer Fourth Degree Exemplification honoring Rev. Patrick Garrett, Pastor of Saints Simon and Jude Catholic Church and Chaplain of the Galveston-Houston Chapter of the Knights of Columbus, at Saints Simon and Jude Catholic Church in The Woodlands on Saturday, June 22, 2024. Eighty (80) candidates from the First District of Texas were knighted with the Patriotic Degree at the Exemplification, including four (4) candidates from Assembly 2084.

1. Joseph Chien, FN
2. Teddy Cuaping, Marshal
3. Jose Lara, PFN
4. Mike Melancon, Marshal, PFN
5. Bo Naguit, LCDR
6. Ken Oradiegwu, FM, PFN
7. William Prindiville, Marshal, PFN
8. Rey Tajonera, CDR
9. Anthony Zarate

***Presentation of Colors at Banquet***

1. Teddy Cuaping, Marshal
2. Jose Lara, PFN
3. Bo Naguit, LCDR
4. Rey Tajonera, CDR
5. Anthony Zarate

***New Sir Knights***

1. Kenneth Anga (Council 6403)
2. Donald L. Capps (Council 8960)
3. Stephen J. Campo (Council 8960)
4. Joseph P. Esparza (Council 6403)



**SK Participants at Mass celebrated by His Grace Archbishop Valerian Okeke of Onitsha, Nigeria, IGBO Catholic Community, Houston, Sunday, June 23, 2024**

The following two (2) Sir Knights from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly 2084 participated in the full uniform turnout as Honor Guard at the Mass celebrated by His Grace Archbishop Valerian Okeke of Onitsha, Nigeria, at IGBO Catholic Community Center in Houston on Sunday afternoon, June 23, 2024. A total of fifteen (15) Sir Knights from the First District of Texas participated in the turnout.

1. Ken Oragiegwu, FM, PFN
2. Bo Naguit, LCDR



**SK Participants at Funeral Service for Lady Herma Nell Tafelski, St. Helen Catholic Church, Pearland, Friday, June 28, 2024**

The following seven (7) Sir Knights from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly 2084 participated in the full uniform turnout as Honor Guard at Visitation, Rosary and Mass of Christian Burial for the celebration of the life of Lady Herma Nell Tafelski, wife of the late SK Floyd Alvin Tafelski, at St. Helen Catholic Church in Pearland, Texas, on Friday morning, June 28, 2024. SK Floyd Tafelski was a Past State Deputy, Vice Supreme Master and the first Faithful Navigator of Assembly 2084. A total of fifteen (15) Sir Knights from the First District of Texas participated in this turnout.

1. David Armstrong
2. Joseph Chien, FN
3. Mike Melancon, Marshal, PFN
4. Bo Naguit, LCDR
5. Ken Oradiegwu, FM, PFN
6. William Prindiville, Marshal, PFN
7. David Provenzano



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

**2084 - 129th Annual Friendswood Fourth of July Celebration, July 4, 2024**

Assembly 2084 will participate in the 129th Annual Friendswood Fourth of July Grand Parade in downtown Friendswood in the morning on Thursday, July 4, 2024. Sir Knights will lead the parade as Color Guard and Honor Guard, followed by the Knights of Columbus parade trailer. Color Guard and Sir Knights marching in formation are required to dress in full official uniform. Sir Knights riding in the trailer may wear the assembly shirts. Council 8494 will host a family luncheon from Central Texas BBQ at Mary Queen Catholic Church after the parade.

Please assemble by 8:30 AM in the Main Hall of Mary Queen Catholic Church to board a bus that will take Sir Knights to the parade meeting point, which is at the corner of FM 518 and East Heritage Drive near Bunn Brothers Coffee. The parade will begin at 10:00 AM.

Decorating the parade trailer will take place in the parking lot of Mary Queen on Wednesday, July 3 at 6:30 PM. Decorations will be removed from the trailer immediately after the parade (before lunch). Your participation is appreciated.

**2084 - Institution of Catholic Daughters of Court Sacred Heart No. 2808, Manvel, Saturday, July 6, 2024**

The Catholic Daughters of American will celebrate the institution of the newly established CDA of Court Sacred Heart No. 2808 in Manvel, Texas with a Mass celebrated by the Very Reverend Trung V. Nguyen at 4:00 PM on Saturday, July 6, 2024 at the Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church (6502 County Road 48, Manvel, TX 77578). Assembly 2084 will provide the Honor Guard for the Mass. Sir Knights in official uniform are requested to assemble at 3:30 PM. A reception will follow at 5:15 PM.

**Texas State Council Organizational Meeting, Houston, Saturday, July 6, 2024**

The Texas State Council of the Knights of Columbus will hold its Organizational Meeting in Houston Marriott Westchase Hotel (2900 Briarpark Dr., Houston, TX 77042) on July 5-7, 2024. The Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus will provide the Honor Guard for the mass to be held on Saturday, July 6 at 5:00 PM in the Grand Ballroom. Sir Knights in official uniform are requested to assemble at 4:30-4:45 PM in the Executive Boardroom.

**Kolbe Prison Ministries 2024 Annual Conference Mass, St. Anthony of Padua, The Woodlands, Saturday, July 13, 2024**

His Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, Fr. Jesse Garcia and Fr. Mitch Pacwa will con-celebrate the Kolbe Prison Ministries 2024 Annual Conference Mass at 5:00 PM, Saturday, July 13, 2024 at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church (7801 Bay Branch Dr., The Woodlands, TX 77382). The Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus will provide the Honor Guard for the Mass. The official uniform of the Fourth Degree is required to participate in the Honor Guard. Sir Knights are requested to assemble at 4:15 PM.

**2084 - Fr. Philip Wilhite Installation Mass, St. Helen Catholic Church, Sunday, Pearland, Sunday, July 28, 2024 (tentatively scheduled)**

Fr. Philip Wilhite will become Pastor of St. Helen Catholic Church in Pearland on July 1, 2024. The Very Reverend Trung V. Nguyen, Episcopal Vicar and Pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Manvel, will celebrate the Installation Mass, tentatively scheduled for 10:30 AM on Sunday, July 28 at St. Helen Catholic Church. Assembly 2084 is invited to provide the Honor Guard for the Mass. Please stay tuned for updates.

***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 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....

### ***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!***

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*Patriotic degree of the Order.*