



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

May 2024 Edition

**Meeting: Monthly on the First Thursday at 7:30 PM
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Next Meeting: June 6, 2024

Meals to be prepared by Council 4577

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

A Message from Faithful Navigator Joseph Chien

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During the month of May, our Sir Knights participated in two District turnouts and one local turnout. We served as Fourth Degree Honor Guard at the Transitional Diaconate Ordination Mass celebrated by His Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo on May 11 at Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart-Downtown Houston. We took part in Council 8960 Corporate Communion on May 19 at St. Helen Catholic Church. We participated as Honor Guard at the Baccalaureate Mass celebrating the Class of 2024 of Cristo Rey Jesuit College Preparatory School of Houston at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart on May 30. Thank you Sir Knights for the service and dedication!

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SK Ron Boyce, Fourth Degree Director of Programs from the Supreme, initiated the **Korean and Vietnam War Census Program**. The Fourth Degree will conduct a census of the membership to establish a record of service in both the Korean and Vietnam Wars. This program *“will schedule a Memorial Mass in the spring of 2025, in one of the jurisdictions cathedrals or basilicas to mark the 50th Anniversary of the end of the Vietnam War...Certificates recognizing service will be delivered to surviving veterans via their Councils... It is recommended that Faithful Navigators collaborate with their local Grand Knights to hold a party or dinner for those veterans receiving the certificate. There should also be a Fourth Degree Honor Guard present during the certificate presentation.”* It was discussed and agreed at the Assembly meeting that each of our Councils will appoint a program director for this census program. The program directors will work with the Assembly to conduct the census and plan recognition activities. Let us identify these brave men that served in these conflicts in our Councils and show our appreciation to those veterans and let them know that their sacrifices are not forgotten. Please see SK Ron Boyce’s message for additional information.

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

From time to time, it is necessary to come clean, so I will do that first.

Part of what follows was written by Deacon Frank (last name not known) in the May 10th issue of the **Catholic Exchange**, so all credit must go to him. It is shown in *italics*.

His piece is titled "***The Cup We Share***" and it is a study of the relationship between the Old Covenant (The Passover Covenant) and the New Covenant, and it focuses on the meal.

The ritual had four parts to it and each part had in common prayer, hymns, blessings and a cup of wine mixed with a little water which was consumed by every participant at the conclusion of each part.

Each of the four cups had a name. The first was called the Cup of Sanctification; the second cup was called the Cup of Proclamation; the third the Cup of Blessing; and the fourth the Cup of Praise.

From St. Paul's first letter to the Corinthians (1 Cor 10:16-17), we can learn a great number of things. It was during the third cup that Jesus instituted the Eucharist because we read: "The cup of Blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf."

Just a little something for us to contemplate for the next month, the richness of the Celebration of the Eucharist.

Visit <https://catholicexchange.com> and search for this article in the May 10th issue.

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE

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Please see the Pilgrimage Events in the Houston area (below). The National Eucharistic Revival website contains more information on the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and National Eucharistic Congress.

[*https://www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org/st-juan-diego-route*](https://www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org/st-juan-diego-route)

Pilgrimage Events



NATIONAL Eucharistic Pilgrimage

Pilgrimage Events

05/30/24

6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Evening of Prayer at St. Laurence Catholic Church | Sugar Land, TX
3100 Sweetwater Blvd, Sugar Land, TX 77479
Evening of Prayer, Adoration, and Testimony.

05/31/24

8:15 AM - 9:00 AM

Morning Mass at St. Laurence Catholic Church | Sugar Land, TX
3100 Sweetwater Blvd, Sugar Land, TX 77479
Parish morning Mass with pilgrims in attendance.

05/31/24

9:15 AM - 10:00 AM

Solemn Procession to Oyster Creek Park
St Laurence Catholic Church, 3100 Sweetwater Blvd, Sugar Land, TX 77479

1 Mile Procession

START LOCATION:

St Laurence Catholic Church, 3100 Sweetwater Blvd, Sugar Land, TX 77479

END LOCATION:

Oyster Creek Park, 4033 Hwy 6, Sugar Land, TX 77478

05/31/24

10:15 AM - 4:15 PM

Procession to St. Benedict Catholic Church
Oyster Creek Park, 4033 Hwy 6, Sugar Land, TX 77478

15 Mile Procession

Procession from Oyster Creek Park to Holy Family to St. Joseph Syro-Malabar Church
to St. Benedict. Please have adequate water and food if you plan to join us for the whole route.

START LOCATION:

Oyster Creek Park, 4033 Hwy 6, Sugar Land, TX 77478

END LOCATION:

St Benedict Catholic Church, 4025 Grapevine St, Houston, TX 77045

05/31/24

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Evening of Prayer at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Walsingham

7809 Shadyvilla Lane, Houston, Texas 77055

Evening of prayer at the Ordinariate Cathedral

Evening of Ordinariate Evensong, Adoration, and Testimony.

06/01/24

12:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Fellowship with Young Adults

3800 Montrose Blvd. Houston, TX 77006

Fellowship with Young Adults @ UST

06/02/24

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Sunday Mass with Cardinal DiNardo

St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica, 2011 Church St, Galveston, TX 77550

Join us at St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica for Sunday Mass with Cardinal Dinardo.

06/02/24

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Solemn Procession at the Basilica

St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica, *2011 Church St, Galveston, TX 77550*

Join us for a Eucharistic **Procession of 1 mile** after Mass.

START LOCATION:

St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica, 2011 Church St, Galveston, TX 77550

END LOCATION:

Sacred Heart Catholic Church (Holy Family Parish), 1302 Broadway Avenue J, Galveston, TX 77550

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TO GET MORE INFORMATION AND SIGN UP

Assembly Officers for Fraternal Year 2024-2025

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Acting Faithful Friar:	<i>Deacon Allan Frederiksen</i>
Faithful Navigator:	<i>Joseph Chien</i>
Faithful Comptroller:	<i>Mike Melancon, Marshal, PFN</i>
Faithful Admiral:	<i>Jose Lara, PFN</i>
Faithful Captain:	<i>Rick Johnson</i>
Faithful Pilot:	<i>Jesse Canales</i>
Faithful Purser:	<i>Bill Prindiville, Marshal, PFN</i>
Faithful Scribe:	<i>Ed Kline</i>
Faithful Three-Year Trustee:	<i>Rey Tajonera</i>
Faithful Two-Year Trustee:	<i>Gary Lorance</i>
Faithful One-Year Trustee:	<i>Steven Valdez</i>
Faithful Inner Sentinel:	<i>Ken Shores</i>
Faithful Outer Sentinel:	<i>Jesus Palomino</i>
Color Corps Commander:	<i>Rey Tajonera</i>
Lt. Color Corps Commander:	<i>Bo Naguit</i>
Color Guard Commander:	<i>Teddy Cuaping, Marshal</i>

Article VIII, Section 23 of the ***Laws and Rules Governing the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus*** states:

Annually, each assembly shall elect a Faithful Navigator, a Faithful Captain, a Faithful Pilot, a Faithful Comptroller, a Faithful Scribe, a Faithful Purser, Faithful Inner and Outer Sentinels, a Faithful Admiral and a three-year Trustee. The Faithful Navigator, Faithful Captain, Faithful Admiral and Faithful Pilot shall annually appoint a priest to act as Faithful Friar or Chaplain but such selection must be made in accordance with any rules established by the bishop of the diocese in which the assembly is located. The Faithful Admiral shall be chosen from the Past Faithful Navigators of the assembly, if any there be.


The regular election of officers in Assemblies shall take place annually at the first regular business meeting of the assembly held in May of each year. The officers then elected all hold office for the term of one year except the faithful trustees whose election is for a three-year term and until their successors are elected and qualified. Such officers shall take office, with or without installation, at the first regular meeting of each assembly in July following their election.

Faithful Friar

Fr. Trey Crespo has resigned as the Faithful Friar. In keeping with Article VIII, Section 23 of the ***Laws and Rules Governing the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus***, members approved to establish a special committee, consisting of the Faithful Navigator, Faithful Captain, Faithful Admiral and Faithful Pilot, to search and appoint a priest as our new Faithful Friar. In addition, members approved a motion to appoint Deacon Allan as the Acting Faithful Friar Deacon. Allan has graciously agreed to fill in the vacancy. Deacon Allan has served as acting Faithful Friar for much of this Fraternal year, providing spiritual guidance, leading prayers, giving catechesis and spiritual talks, and writing a monthly column in the newsletter. Thank you Deacon Allan.

2024 Summer Fourth Degree Exemplification

The **2024 Summer Fourth Degree Exemplification**, honoring Fr. Patrick Garrett, Pastor of Sts. Simon and Jude Catholic Church and Chaplain of Galveston-Houston Chapter of the Knights of Columbus, will be held on June 22, 2024 at Sts. Simon and Jude Catholic Church in The Woodlands. Any Third Degree member of our Councils who wishes to become a Fourth Degree Sir Knight at the Summer Exemplification is required to complete the *Fourth Degree Membership Document (Form-4)* and the *Candidate Registration for Exemplification* form. Completed Form-4 must be submitted to the Assembly by June 6 for membership approval at the upcoming Assembly meeting.

<u>LOCATION OF EVENTS</u>	<u>HOTEL RESERVATIONS</u>	
St. Simon and Jude Catholic Church 26777 Glen Loch Dr. The Woodlands, Texas 77381	<u>FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES BY MARRIOTT</u> <u>16850 I-45, THE WOODLANDS, TEXAS</u> <u>77384</u>	Instructions for Members and Candidates participating in the Knights of Columbus Summer Exemplification June 21 & 22, 2024 ~ honoring ~ Reverend Patrick S. Garrett Pastor-St. Simon & Jude Catholic Church Chaplain-Galveston-Houston Chapter <u>Host Assembly</u> Our Lady of the Pines- Assembly# 1759 Conroe, Texas SK Scott Guillory Faithful Navigator 254-291-2677 (Cell) sgm25b@yahoo.com
<p>Friday, June 21, 2024</p> <p>5:00 – 8:00 PM Early Candidate Registration and Dinner will be in Msgr. Charles C. Domec Hall. Cost for Dinner: \$10.00/plate at the door.</p> <p>6:00 – 10:00 PM Hospitality will be held at the Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott 16850 I-45, The Woodlands, Texas 77384-1st Floor Meeting Room.</p> <p>Saturday, June 22, 2024</p> <p>7:00 – 8:30 AM Assemble in Domec Hall for breakfast – doughnuts and coffee, etc.</p> <p>7:00 – 9:00 AM Candidate and Sir Knight Registration will be in Domec Hall. Candidates will remain in Domec Hall and Sir Knights will proceed to the church.</p> <p>9:00 - 9:30 AM Candidates will remain in Domec Hall for orientation and instructions.</p> <p>10:00 AM Ladies' Breakfast and Program. Rooms 19/20 in Domec Hall.</p> <p>9:35 AM Candidates process to the Church.</p> <p>9:50 AM Exemplification Ceremony begins.</p> <p>11:50 AM Exemplification Ceremony concludes. Ladies Program concludes.</p> <p>12:00 Noon Line-up and Procession of Honor Guard and new Sir Knights into the Church.</p> <p>12:10 PM Mass at St. St. Simon and Jude Catholic Church.</p> <p>1:30 PM Banquet begins in the Parish Event Center.</p>	<p>A block of rooms has been reserved for Friday, June 21, 2024</p> <p>To make your reservation, please call direct, 281-419-1542. Be sure to ask for the discounted Knights of Columbus rate for the weekend. Also see code below for booking.</p> <p>Booking Code: <u>KOC</u></p> <p>Let Hotel know you are part of K.C. Event (Call hotel to book room or ctrl + click to follow link) https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1715289454599&key=GRP&app=resvlink</p> <p>Rate is \$104.00 plus tax for either King bed or two Queen beds, plus applicable taxes. Breakfast is included. Reservation deadline for this room is end of day, June 7, 2024. After this date, rooms will be on an availability basis at the current market rate.</p> <p>It is the responsibility of the candidates and Sir Knights to make their own room reservations.</p> <p>This a No Smoking hotel. No pets.</p> <p><u>Ladies Program</u> Saturday, June 22, 2024, 10:00am to 11:50am</p> <p>Ladies program will be held in Domec Hall Rooms 19/20. Snacks and Drinks will be served.</p>	

<p>CANDIDATE INFORMATION</p> <p>Candidates must be Third Degree members in good standing with the Knights of Columbus.</p> <p>The Exemplification fee is \$70.00. The candidate will receive an initiation package which includes the initiation fee, registration fee, Social Baldric, Fourth Degree lapel pin and a Saturday banquet ticket. The exemplification fee for a priest, deacon or seminarian is \$30.00.</p> <p>The candidate may purchase the optional sword package for an additional \$300.00 which includes an etched sword, scabbard, carrying case and service baldric.</p> <p>Candidate “no-shows” without a six (6) day advance notice to the District Master will be assessed \$40.00 for his exemplification fee. Priests are exempt from this assessment.</p> <p>The approved Dress for the Fourth Degree Candidates are described below. There are three options available to them:</p> <p>1) A dark business suit (black, gray, or navy) with a plain white shirt (no button-down collar), dark subdued long necktie, black belt, dark socks, and black plain toe shoes (no boots).</p> <p>2) The new uniform of the Fourth Degree. This is available online at https://www.kofcuniform.com/CustomPage/OrderNow</p> <p>The uniform package includes the official tie of the 4th Degree. This must be worn with a plain white shirt (no button-down collar), black belt, dark socks, and black plain toe shoes (no boots).</p> <p>3) A black tuxedo with a plain white shirt (no wing-type or button-down collar), dark subdued long necktie, dark socks, and black plain toe shoes (no boots).</p>	<p>Priests and Transitional Deacons should wear clerical attire.</p> <p>Candidates currently on active military duty may wear their Class A dress uniform.</p> <p>Candidates will not be allowed to participate in the exemplification without the above-mentioned proper dress. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.</p> <p>Exemplification Banquet – Candidates are guests of the District Master and will receive one Saturday banquet ticket if noted on the registration form. Candidates must purchase additional banquet tickets for their family and guests in advance through his new Assembly. Tickets will be distributed when you arrive at the exemplification venue for registration.</p> <p>Meal tickets for all Sir Knights, their families and guests must be purchased in advance through the Assembly Comptroller.</p> <p>Saturday banquet tickets are \$40.00 each</p> <p>APPROPRIATE DRESS</p> <p>Saturday Ladies’ Program.....Church Attire</p> <p>Saturday Mass</p> <p>Sir Knights..... 4th Degree Uniform</p> <p>Ladies.....Church Attire</p> <p>Clergy.....Clerical Attire</p> <p>Active Military Personnel.....Dress Uniform</p> <p>Saturday Banquet.</p> <p>Sir Knights.....Dark Suit or Social Attire</p> <p>Ladies.....Church Attire</p> <p>Clergy.....Clerical Attire</p> <p>Active Military Personnel.....Dress Uniform</p>	<p>Sir Knights without the uniform must dress in Social attire with the Social baldric. The 4th Degree pin (PG-113) is the only acceptable lapel pin to be worn with the official uniform.</p> <p>The Candidate’s Council Financial Secretary should complete and sign Section 7 of Form 4 to verify that the candidate is a Third-Degree member in good standing and that his First-Degree date and Membership Number are correct.</p> <p>The Assembly Comptroller shall make sure that all Form 4’s are properly completed (with required signatures) and then forwarded with the Exemplification Package/Advance Meal Ticket forms to the District Comptroller SK Randy Czaplewski.</p> <p>All paperwork and Assembly checks are due to the District Comptroller no later than, June 8, 2024.</p> <p>Checks should be made payable to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">District Master.</p> <p>COMPTROLLERS: Please make sure that all Form 4’s are COMPLETELY FILLED and that all 4 pages of the form are sent to the District Comptroller.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SK Randy Czaplewski, PFN</p> <p style="text-align: center;">17310 Nevelson Cir. Spring, TX 77379-6254 (713) 703-3548 (Cell) randycz@aol.com</p> <p>A class photo will be taken immediately following the exemplification by a professional photographer.</p>
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Meals Preparation Schedule for Fraternal Year 2023-2024

07/2023 ⁽¹⁾ & 02/2024	#8494	<i>Note: ⁽¹⁾Lunch following Fourth of July Parade</i>
08/2023 & 03/2024 ⁽²⁾	#8960	<i>Note: ⁽²⁾Ladies’ Night</i>
09/2023 & 04/2024	#9201	
10/2023 & 05/2024	#6403	
11/2023		Memorial Mass (<i>catering from Central Texas BBQ</i>)
12/2023		Christmas Party (<i>Assembly will provide meats; members will each bring a covered dish</i>)
01/2024 & 06/2024	#4577	

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 the Transitional Diaconate Ordination Mass, Co-Cathedral of Sacred Heart, Downtown Houston, Saturday, May 11, 2024

The following six (6) Sir Knights from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly 2084 participated in the full uniform turnout as Honor Guard at the Transitional Diaconate Ordination Mass celebrated by His Excellency Bishop Italo Dell'Oro on Saturday morning, May 11, 2024 at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Downtown Houston. A total of twenty-two (22) Sir Knights from the First District of Texas participated in the turnout.

1. Joseph Chien, FN
2. Roy Garay
3. Rick Johnson
4. Mike Melancon, Marshal, PFN
5. Bo Naguit, LCDR
6. Bill Prindiville, Marshal, PFN

SK Participants at Council 8960 Corporate Communion, St. Helen Catholic Church, Pearland, Sunday, May 19, 2024

The following eight (8) Sir Knights from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly 2084 participated in the full uniform turnout as Honor Guard at Council 8960 Corporation Communion on Sunday morning, May 19, 2024 at St. Helen Catholic Church:

1. David Armstrong
2. Jesse Canales
3. Teddy Cuaping, Marshal
4. Jimmy De Los Santos
5. Craig Guth, PFN
6. Ed Klein
7. Mike Melancon, Marshal, PFN
8. Ken Oradiegwu, FM, PFN

***SK Participants at Baccalaureate Mass for Class 2024 of Cristo Rey Jesuit,
Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart-Downtown Houston, Thursday, May 30, 2024***

The following five (5) Sir Knights from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly 2084 participated in the full uniform turnout as Honor Guard at the Baccalaureate Mass celebrating the Graduating Class of 2024 of Cristo Rey Jesuit College Preparatory School of Houston at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Downtown Houston on Thursday evening, May 30, 2024. There were 88 members of the graduating class. A total of sixteen (16) Sir Knights from the First District of Texas participated in the turnout.

1. Teddy Cuaping, Marshal
2. Pantaleon Guerra
3. Craig Guth, PFN
4. Mike Melancon, Marshal, PFN
5. Bo Naguit, LCDR

“If you ever wonder if your presence is ever noticed at a turnout. Was your gift of time and talent put to good use to make a positive impression as Gentlemen of Faith and Honored members of our Order?” SK James Hatcher, District Master, says in his Note of Appreciation to the assemblies, “After mass, the deacon of the mass, Deacon Dan O'Dowd of St. Jerome Parish addressed the Sir Knights. He exhorted us to stay true to our calling as Sir Knights and assured us that our presence is truly felt by those in attendance. He also told us the Honor Guard we assemble on the main aisle of the Cathedral really and truly touches those that pass through it. Before leaving Deacon Dan bestowed on us his Blessing. I will tell you if you were there, the time Deacon Dan took to be with us meant everything to us. If this wasn't enough to top off the evening, I was handed a note of appreciation from the Cristo Rey staff and graduating class of 2024. A part of the note reads, ‘You are a shining example of Christ's love and sacrifice for His Church.’”

Future Turnouts
(Please mark your calendar)

Priestly Ordinations 2024, Co-Cathedral of Sacred Heart-Downtown Houston, Saturday, June 1, 2024

His Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo will celebrate Priestly Ordinations for Deacons Luis Armas, Viet Nguyen and David Ramires at 10:00 AM on Saturday, June 1, 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 9:00 AM.

Priestly Ordination Mass, St. Anthony Cathedral Basilica, Beaumont, Saturday, June 1, 2024

His Excellency Bishop David L. Toups, S.TH.D., of the Diocese of Beaumont will celebrate Priestly Ordination Mass at 10:00 AM on Saturday, June 1, 2024 at the St. Anthony Cathedral Basilica (700 Jefferson St., Beaumont, TX 77701). 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 9:00 AM.

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

His Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo will celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi on Sunday, June 2 at 10:00 AM at St. Mary Cathedral Basilica in Galveston, as part of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage. Following the mass, there will be a Eucharistic procession from St. Mary Cathedral Basilica to Sacred Heart Catholic Church (Holy Family Parish) (approximately 3/4 mile). Sir Knights in official uniform are requested to assemble at 9:15 AM.

2816 - Fr. Paul Kahan's 25th Anniversary of Ordination Mass, St. Joseph Catholic Church, Livingston, Sunday, June 9, 2024

His Excellency Bishop David L. Toups, S.TH.D., and His Excellency Bishop Emeritus Curtis Guillory of the Beaumont Diocese will concelebrate mass to commemorate Fr. Paul Kahan's 25th Anniversary of Ordination at 10:00 AM on Sunday, June 9, 2024 at the St. Joseph Catholic Church (2590 Hwy. 190 West, Livingston, TX 77352). 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 9:15 AM.

Summer Fourth Degree Exemplification, Sts. Simon and Jude Catholic Church, The Woodlands, Saturday, June 22, 2024

The 2024 Summer Fourth Degree Exemplification honoring Reverend Patrick Garrett, Pastor of Sts. Simon and Jude Catholic Church and Chaplain of Galveston-Houston Chapter of the Knights of Columbus, will be held on Saturday, June 22, 2024 at Sts. Simon and Jude Catholic Church (26777 Glen Loch Dr., The Woodlands, TX 77381). Sir Knights in official uniform are requested to assemble in the church by 9:00 AM. Please see the tri-fold for more information.

2084 - Fr. Jim Courville Retirement Mass, St. Helen Catholic Church, Sunday, June 30, 2024

Fr. Jim Courville will retire as Pastor of St. Helen Catholic Church in Pearland on July 1, 2024. Fr. Jim will celebrate his retirement mass at 9:00 AM on Sunday, June 30 at St. Helen. Assembly 2084 will provide the Honor Guard for the mass. Sir Knights in official uniform are requested to assemble at 8:30 AM. A reception will follow at the Helena Hall immediately after mass..

2084 - 129th Annual Friendswood Fourth of July Parade, Thursday, July 4, 2024

Assembly 2084 will participate in the 129th Annual Friendswood Fourth of July Parade in downtown Friendswood in the morning on Thursday, July 4, 2024. Sir Knight will lead the parade as Color Guard and Honor Guard, followed by the Knights of Columbus parade trailer. Council 8494 will host a family luncheon at Mary Queen Catholic Church following the parade. Stay tuned for more information on the parade and the date and time for decorating the parade trailer.

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

The Catholic Daughters of American will celebrate Installation Mass for its newly established CDA of Court Sacred Heart No. 2880 at 4:00 PM on Saturday, July 6, 2024 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Manvel, Texas. 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.

**2084 - Fr. Philip Wilhite Installation Mass, St. Helen Catholic Church, 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.

www.assembly2084.com

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 2084 - OFFICERS - Fraternal Year 2023-2024

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Faithful Navigator	Joseph Chien	Acting Faithful Friar	Deacon Allan
Faithful Comptroller	Mike Melancon, PFN	One-Year Trustee	Rey Tajonera
Faithful Captain	Rick Johnson	Two-Year Trustee	Steven Valdez
Faithful Admiral	Jose Lara, PFN	Three-Year Trustee	Gary Lorange
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Faithful Pilot	Jesse Canales	Outer Sentinel	Jesus Palomino
Faithful Scribe	Edward Klein	Color Corps Commander	Rey Tajonera
		Lt. Color Corps Commander	Bo Naguit
		Commander of Color Guard	Teddy Cuaping



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