



# THE PATRIOT

## Knights of Columbus, Fourth Degree

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

### October 2020



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**NEXT MEETINGS:** **October 1, 2020**  
November 5, 2020  
December 6, 2020

## Next Meeting October 1, 2020

### Faithful Navigator

At our next meeting on October 1, 2020, we will require masks and practice social distancing. Usually this would have been a Ladies social night while we had our meeting, but with this Covid virus concern, and talking to some of the Officers of our Assembly, it was decided to err on the side of caution and cancel the Ladies event. The Assembly will discuss at the October meeting, how we will proceed with our November Memorial Meeting and the December Christmas Party. Like the rest of you, I can't wait until this pandemic has passed, but it appears it is going to be with us for a long time. Our Assembly has had no activity this past month of September. Please follow the health rules the Doctors are advocating. Our Arch-Diocese Shepard, Cardinal DiNardo has excused practicing Catholics from attending Mass in person at church. Churches have set up websites for Mass and information going on in their parishes. Hope everyone is following the guidelines set to stop the spread of this dreaded disease.

Please 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, print a last rites request, and view pictures of our Assembly turnouts.

I 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. Our Assembly has always been 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.**

## **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/> Member's full name, Member Number, Assembly Number, Council Number, Parish Name. Date of Safe Haven Certification, Expiration Date of Safe Haven Certification. This is a requirement of all Knights that work in any parish activity.

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## HOLY ROSARY



The month of October is dedicated to the **Holy Rosary**. The Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated on October 7. According to an account by fifteenth-century Dominican, Alan de la Roch, Mary appeared to St. Dominic in 1206 after he had been praying and doing severe penances because of his lack of success in combating the Albigensian heresy. Mary praised him for his valiant fight against the heretics and gave him the Rosary as a mighty weapon, explained its uses and efficacy, and told him to preach it to others.

The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, which is celebrated each year, commemorates the great navy victory of the Christians over the Turks in 1571. At that battle, the Battle of Lepanto, sixty-five thousand men prayed the Rosary for three hours. The Christian army prevailed that day against the Turks, although they were outnumbered by a 3:1 ratio. Following the colossal victory of the Christians, the Turks never fully recovered and never again threatened the

Mediterranean Sea. [Pope Pius V](#), established the Feast of Our Lady of Victory on that day – October 7th. It was later renamed the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.

The rosary is an invitation to experience the grace of Mary's spiritual motherhood as she leads us to her Son, Jesus. Remember, every time you pray the rosary you are given the privilege and honor of pronouncing the holy name of Jesus more than 50 times. The wealth of spiritual graces offered through the rosary comes not from the multiplication of prayers (see Matthew 6:7) but from the imitation of Christ through obedience to the Father's will, according to the example of the Blessed Mother.

That's Mary! Her fiat, her purpose, and her love for us and our love for her is all about **God**. This month that love is focused on the Holy Rosary. Through the Holy Rosary, we meditate on God's Word. The Gospel becomes imbedded in our hearts, and Mary holds our hand to Jesus Christ.

Pope Adrian V write that How true! With the Rosary, we can fight the powers of Satan, which foster sin, hatred, and war. The Rosary is the weapon of the Church in proclaiming unity and peace. All mankind is called to be part of the One, Universal Faith, and we are called to pray together. The Rosary has been called the second greatest prayer, second only to the Holy Mass. "The Rosary is the scourge of the devil."

The Rosary is a powerful bond to the Heart of Jesus through the intercession of Mary.

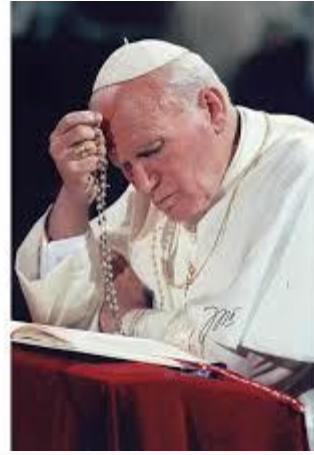
"Say the Rosary every day to obtain peace for the world." **-Our Lady of Fatima, 1917**

"Those who say the Rosary daily and wear the Brown Scapular and who do a little more, will go straight to Heaven."  
**-St. Alphonsus Liguori**

"Among all the devotions approved by the Church none has been favored by so many miracles as the devotion of the most Holy Rosary."  
**-Pope Pius IX**

"The Rosary is the best therapy for these distraught, unhappy, fearful, and frustrated souls, precisely because it involves the simultaneous use of three powers: the physical, the vocal, and the spiritual, and in that order."  
**-Archbishop Fulton Sheen**

"The rosary is the most powerful weapon to touch the Heart of Jesus, our redeemer, who loves His Mother."  
**-St. Louis Marie Grignion de Montfort**



Fr. Sibi Kunninu, MS

### **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 2020 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 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.

## **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

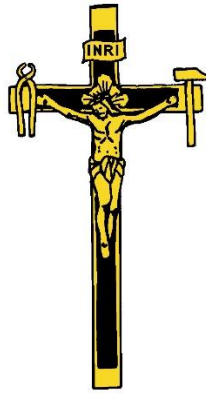
## **PAST TURN OUTS**

None

## **Future Turnouts:**

### **Brother Roger's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass, 11:30 AM October 4, 2020**

Mary Queen Catholic Church, 606 Cedarwood Dr. Friendswood, TX 77546. Please assemble at 11 AM in the Brides room.



60 years of Religious Life  
As a Missionaries of our Lady  
of La Salette  
Brother Roger F. Clement, M.S.  
You are Invited to attend a  
Mass of Thanksgiving 11:30 am  
Sunday October 4, 2020  
Mary Queen Catholic Church,  
Friendswood, Texas

There will be a reception  
following the Mass. Please  
let me know how many of you  
will attend so I can give a  
head count to the Grand  
Knight.

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

**ASSEMBLY #2084 - OFFICERS for 2020/2021**

Faithful Navigator –	Craig Guth	Inner Sentinel -	Jessie Canales
Faithful Comptroller –	Mike Melancon	Outer Sentinel -	Joe Prevost
Faithful Friar –	Father Sibi Kunninu, M.S.	One Year Trustee -	Steve Valdez
Faithful Captain –	Jose Lara	Two Year Trustee -	Rey Tajpnera
Faithful Admiral –	Bill Prindiville	Three Year Trustee -	Marlon Hulin
Faithful Purser -	Joseph Chien	Commander –	Teddy Cuaping
Faithful Pilot –	Glenn Williams	Asst. Commander	Rey Tajonera
Faithful Scribe –	Joseph Guidry		

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