



THE PATRIOT

Knights of Columbus, Fourth Degree

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NEXT MEETINGS: **June 3, 2021**
August 5, 2021
September 2, 2021

June 3, 2021 Next scheduled meeting

Faithful Navigator

We had two Sir Knights of our Assembly who were called home to their heavenly reward this past May. Sir Knight Alex Torres and Sir Knight Robert Holl. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Our Assembly had five turnouts for the month of May. With the easing of restrictions by Cardinal DiNardo more turnout activities will be forthcoming. 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.

I want to thank the Knights who helped move and make the new framing to hold the photos of our Faithful Navigators. They had ran out of room at the right when you enter Pearland's KofC Hall. The FN pictures are now hanging on the wall of the hall where you either go right or left depending on the meeting room being used. Mike Melancon, Bo Naguit, Bill Prindiville, David Provenzano and I, spent the good part of a day making the move.

I also want to thank all of you SK's for the dedication you have shown in the past three years. Whenever there is a district turnout our Assembly is always well represented. We have a new Faithful Navigator, Jose Lara taking over July 1, 2021. Thanks again for all that you have done.

Please check out our new website, 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.

OUR NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS FOR THE 2021-2022 YEAR ARE:

Faithful Navigator	Jose Lara	Inner Sentinel	Bo Naguit
Faithful Comptroller	Mike Melancon	Outer Sentinel	Joe Prevost
Faithful Captain	Joseph Chien	One Year Trustee	Marlon Hulin
Faithful Admiral	Craig Guth	Two Year Trustee	Steve Valdez
Faithful Purser	William Prindiville	Three Year Trustee	Rey Tajonera
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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..

For those Sir Knights who are looking to purchase a second pair of pants for their Uniform, Jos. A Banks has a good deal. The slacks are usually \$139, but go on sale often for 2 pairs for \$100. They are Jos. A Banks Signature Collection, Tailored fit Flat Front Dress Pants, Item #2J73 Color: Charcoal 06. There is an additional charge of \$10 for their permanent "Traveler Crease" which I have gotten and recommend. Shipping is free. You will have to have them tailored to your length when you receive them.

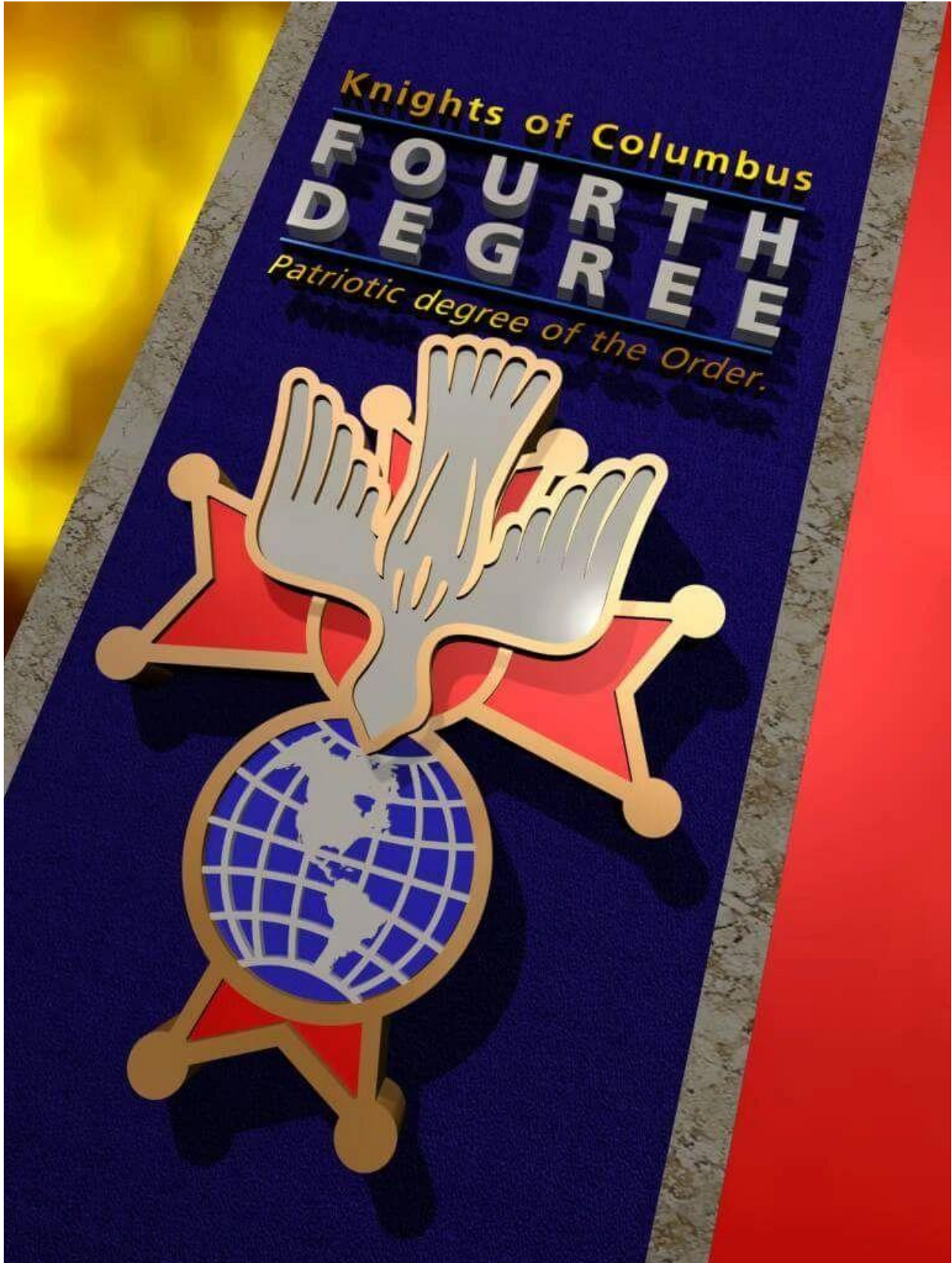
The Assembly are selling baseball caps, they are black with our Assembly Emblem on them. They are \$10.

2021 Summer Exemplification Saturday, June 19, 2021

It will be held both in person and virtually and also will be broadcast from the Shrine of the True Cross Church in Dickinson.

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.



CORPUS CHRISTI



The Feast of Corpus Christi, also known as the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, is a celebration of the Real Presence of Jesus in the elements of the Eucharist.

The Feast goes back to the 13th century. In 1246, Bishop Robert de Thorete of the Belgina Diocese of Liège, at the suggestion of St. Juliana of Mont Cornillon, in Belgium convened a synod and instituted the celebration of the feast. From Liège, the celebration began to spread, and, on September 8, 1264, Pope Urban IV issued the papal decree “Transiturus,” which established the Feast of Corpus Christi as a universal feast of the Church, to be celebrated on the Thursday following Trinity Sunday. At the request of Pope Urban IV, St. Thomas Aquinas composed the office (the official prayers of the Church) for the feast. This office is widely considered one of the most beautiful in the traditional Roman Breviary and it is the source of the famous Eucharistic hymns “Pange Lingua Gloriosi” and “Tantum Ergo Sacramentum.”

For centuries after the celebration was extended to the universal Church, the feast was also celebrated with a eucharistic procession, in which the Sacred Host was carried throughout the town, accompanied by hymns and litanies. The faithful would venerate the Body of Christ as the procession passed by. In recent years, this practice has almost disappeared, though some parishes still hold a brief procession around the outside of the parish church.

In countries where it is not a Holy Day of Obligation such as the United States, The Feast of Corpus Christi is celebrated on the Sunday after Holy Trinity.



Fr. Sibi Kunninu, MS

Faithful Friar.

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.

2021 ANNUAL DUES:

Dues for 2021 Fraternal Year. 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. Please take advantage of our website to pay your dues. 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.

COLOR GUARDIf 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

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 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.

PAST TURN OUTS

Texas State Convention, Saturday, May 1, 2021 at Hilton-Americas Hotel

Color Guard: Teddy Cuaping, Marshal, Mike Melancon, PFN, Bo Naguit, Bill Prindiville, PFN, Gilbert Ramos

Honor Guard: Bill Hoffman, Nelson Olavarria, Ken Oradiegwu, Master, PFN

Posting of the Colors at Banquet, Saturday, MAY 1, 2021

Color Guard: Teddy Cuaping, Marshal, Mike Melancon, PFN, Bo Naguit, Bill Prindiville, PFN, Gilbert Ramos, Alex Villeneuve

Texas State Convention Memorial Mass, May 2, 2021 at Hilton-Americas Hotel

Color Guard: Teddy Cuaping, Marshal, Mike Melancon, PFN, Bo Naguit, Bill Prindiville, PFN, Gilbert Ramos, Alex Villeneuve

Honor Guard: Ken Oradiegwu, Master PFN

Color Guard Participation at the KC Recognition Rugby Match, Saturday May 8, 2021

Teddy Cuaping, Marshal, Mike Melancon, PFN, Bo Naguit, Bill Prindiville, PFN, Gilbert Ramos, Rey Tajonera, CDR, Ken Oradiegwu, Master, PFN

Our Lady of Walshingham Mass and Ground Breaking of Cathedral High School Sunday, May 9, 2021

Joseph Chien, Teddy Cuaping, Marshal, Kenneth Oradiegwu, Master, PFN, Rey Tajonera, CDR

Council 8960 Corporate Communion, Sunday, May 23, 2021, 9 AM Mass at St Helen's

David Armstrong, Jesse Canales, Joseph Chien, Jimmy De Los Santos, Craig Guth, FN, Edward Klein, Jose Lara, Mike Melancon, PFN, Bo Naguit, Bill Prindiville, PFN, David Provenzano, Gilbert Ramos, Rey Tajonera, CDR.

Guest' RC Canemar

FUTURE TURN OUTS:

Presbyteral (Priestly) Ordination, Saturday, June 5, 2021 Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart

Assemble at 9:00 AM in the Cathedral Centre, Liturgical Procession at 9:45 AM, Mass begins at 10:00 AM. Masks will be worn, simply plain black masks.

Fourth of July Parade in Friendswood, TX. Monday, July 5, 2021

8:15 AM Assemble in Full New Uniform at Mary Queen Church Parish Hall. 8:45-9:00 AM a bus will take us to the start of the parade route at Heritage Drive and Friendswood Dr. (FM 518). We will form our ranks and be briefed as necessary while waiting for the 10:00 AM Start time. The KC 2084 trailer (decorated beforehand) will be waiting at the starting location corner. Parade is 1.1 miles, same as previous years. We will take the trailer back to Mary Queen's Parish Hall for a luncheon meal provided by Mary Queen Council 8494. For those SK who have a Assembly 2084 shirt and hat you can line up and walk behind the Uniformed SK's in the parade.

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 7, 2021 – 4577	July 4, 2021
February 4, 2021 – 8494	August 5, 2021 – 8960
March 4, 2021 – 8960 –No Ladies Night/Social Meeting	September 2, 2021- 9201
April 1, 2021 -9201 No Meeting	October 7, 2021 – 6403- Ladies Night/Social Meeting
May 6, 2021 –6403 Election of Officers	November 4, 2021– Memorial Mass – Catered Meal
June 3, 2021	December 5, 2021- Christmas Party-

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
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Faithful Pilot –	Glenn Williams	Asst. Commander	Rey Tajonera
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