



**THE PATRIOT
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
4th Degree**

Bishop Wendelyn J. Nold Assembly 2084

April Edition 2022

**Meeting: Monthly-1st-Thursday-7:30pm
IN ALVIN IN APRIL**

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Meeting April 7th 2022

129 CR146 KC Hall in Alvin

Meeting meal: 6:30pm Meeting 730pm

MEAL FOR April Council 6403!!!!

LENT!!LENT!!LENT!!LENT!!

PRAY!!!PRAY!!! FOR PEACE OVERSEAS!!!!!!

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*Food Drive, remember people are still without
food....please donate to this cause.. canned goods..*

Faithful Navigator

Tithing Our Time to God

MOST PEOPLE ARE FAMILIAR with the idea of “tithing,” offering to God a tenth of one’s income. It is a biblical concept, rooted in the Book of Genesis, when Abraham gave to Melchizedek, king of Salem, “a tenth of everything” (Gen 14:20).

*Christians have carried on this example for centuries, and not only in regard to money. A largely lost tradition, and one well worth recovering, is to approach the 40 days of Lent — slightly more than a tenth of the year — as a spiritual tithe of our time. Time is more valuable than money. **Giving money to God is, for many people, relatively easy, while giving him our time is more difficult.** We do all that we can to safeguard our leisure, not wanting anyone or anything to invade it. Even making the time to go to Sunday Mass can feel challenging for some of us, as we would rather spend that hour sleeping in or watching sports. When it comes to Lent, simply crossing 40 days off the calendar cannot be considered a worthy sacrifice. If we want to make a tithe of our time, we must use those days well, turning them into a meaningful offering to God. Fortunately, the Church gives us a blueprint for how to do this. It involves taking up what the Ash Wednesday liturgy calls the “arms of Christian penance”: prayer, fasting and almsgiving.*

Prayer: *Make time in your daily routine for personal prayer, whether it be five minutes, 15 minutes or an hour. To be worthwhile, prayer need not lead to ecstatic union with God, but it should be intentional. The key is to schedule prayer in our daily calendars, making it an appointment we don’t erase, and thus a priority we won’t forget.*

Fasting: *Observe the days of fasting and abstinence in Lent, especially abstaining from meat on Fridays. It is a simple sacrifice, but one that is intentional and reminds us of our duties to God and the agony Jesus suffered on Good Friday. In fact, we can extend this practice through the year and abstain from meat every Friday, which remains an obligatory day of penance according to canon law.*

Almsgiving: *The Church encourages almsgiving, an offering of money and material goods or acts of charity to the most vulnerable and those in need. Volunteering our time in service to others should come naturally for Knights and already be a part of our daily lives, but it is something we should practice with special attention during Lent.*

*This idea of tithing our time is a particular responsibility for all husbands and fathers. It is our vocation to lead our family, and if we don't make God a priority in our personal lives, our family won't either. Schedule a regular time to pray as a family — whether it involves the family rosary, reading Scripture or something else. As Father Patrick Peyton famously said, “**The family that prays together stays together.**” Be countercultural and challenge your family to fast from TV or smartphones, particularly on Fridays. Recall that Christ fasted in the desert for 40 days and 40 nights, doing spiritual battle with Satan. Unplug and see what spiritual fruits the Lord may have in store for your family, the domestic church. Finally, look for opportunities to serve your parish or community together as a family. And more importantly, practice spiritual almsgiving within your own home. Make it a place of charity by routinely performing acts of kindness and the spiritual works of mercy — forgive offenses willingly, bearing wrongs patiently, comforting the afflicted. We are called by God to be leaders in our families and communities whether we like it or not. In the way we use our time, we can lead our domestic churches and those around us by example, both during Lent and throughout the rest of the year.*

PHILIP KOSLOSKI writes from Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., where he is a member of Msgr. Reding Council 1558.

Great Read found on the Supreme Website.....

Fr. Sibi



“We preach Christ crucified” [1Cori.1:23].

The crucifixion of Jesus is the most momentous event in history and the triumph of the ages. Because of Jesus' submission to the will of the Father, even to the point of death, he won the victory of all victories. His death put an end to death and his suffering dispelled our darkness. God the Father planned this epoch event before the beginning of time. In Christ's crucifixion is hidden God's perfect wisdom and power. God's eternal purpose was for His Son Jesus Christ to be revealed in glory to all heaven and earth through His church. Christ's death on the cross is the door into God's heavenly realm and eternal purpose. Salvation is just the beginning not the end of God's divine plan.

Through His death on the cross, Jesus Christ provided us with not only forgiveness from our sins but also deliverance from the power of sin. God used the sacrificial death of His only Son to perform a divine heart transplant and save us from the power of sin. This divine heart transplant is the promise of the New Covenant, the purpose of Christ's Atonement and the power of Christ's gospel. Through His death, Jesus Christ laid down His divine life and power and privilege so that we might become partakers of His divine nature.

Christ has already done everything for us. Christ, who lives in us, has become our Savior and He has become our Overcomer. Salvation did not depend on our self-effort. We receive God's grace, Christ's forgiveness of sins, because of His sacrifice on the cross. We receive God's grace, Christ's overcoming life, because of His triumph on the cross. This leads us to faith in Christ's completed work on the cross. There is no other way to bear true fruit in our life rather than becoming an Easter people through the triumph of the Cross.

Wish you a Happy Easter.

Fr. Sibi Kunninu, MS

Faithful Friar.

Good of the Order August

Let's keep all our Sir Knights and Families in our prayers, our prayers give them hope and peace. Please also pray for an end to abortion, our nation, 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 to leave.... Let us also pray for our Priests and clergy that they may have an abundance of attendance in the new year at their respective parishes!!!

Please pray for peace between Russia and Ukraine!!

LET US REMEMBER ALL WHO LEFT BEFORE US THAT THEY REST IN PEACE. CONTINUE PRAYING FOR ALL OUR BROTHER KNIGHTS AND THEIR FAMILIES WHO ARE IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS..

Please pray for an end to ABORTION!!! PRAY FOR THE WOMEN CONTIMPLATING TO HAVE AN ABORTION!!!!

***Rest in Peace all Sir Knights who have gone before us!!
Let us also pray for an end to this WAR!! END TO
ABORTION!!!END TO PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS!!***

***ST. JOSEPH PRAY FOR US!!!
QUEEN OF PEACE PRAY FOR US!!!***

So let's not forget to plan for our time, fill out your Last Rites so we have it on file. I already have had 2 without any wishes.....form on our website..

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ASSEMBLY DUES 2022

*We strive to send all bills electronically to save on postage, but if you don't have email, 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 Jose Lara.** 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. Dues can be paid at your next Assembly meeting by cash, check or credit card. You may also visit www.assembly2084.com and go to membership dues or you can scan the QR code and it will take you directly to the Paypal screen.***



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.

Pay online starting DEC 15th

FOOD DRIVE LETS MAKE THIS HAPPEN!! TOO MANY WITHOUT!!!!

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.

FUTURE TURN OUTS:

June 11th will be the next 4th Degree Exemplification:

The 2022 Summer Exemplification will be held on Saturday, June 11, 2022 at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Humble, Texas. The address is 527 S. Houston Ave., Humble, TX 77338. This ceremony will be held live and in person with Mass and banquet following the ceremony. Please continue to recruit and be sure to submit your candidates list to our District Comptroller Randy Czaplewski without delay. Registration will close on Monday, May 30th. Any application not received or postmarked by that date will not be accepted for this class. No walk-ins will be admitted. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Vivat Jesus! Ken Oradiegwu

2022 Biennial District Meeting April 13th 2022

Location: Fr. Eugene Heyck Council 8960 Hall, 2320 Hatfield Road, Pearland, TX 77581, Date: Wednesday, April 13, 2022, Time: 6:30 p.m. Registration 7:00 p.m. Meeting begins

DELEGATE REMINDER

Please be sure to bring your current membership card as you will be denied entry if you do not have one. In addition, if you fail to bring your card, no one will be allowed to vouch for you even if you are a candidate for Master.

All elected delegates and alternates are encouraged to arrive on time for the meeting.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND TURNOUTS

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 turn out. The “Rule of 72” 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 turnouts at the Co-Cathedral. The Fourth Degree will provide an Honor Guard at this Mass and the uniform of the 4th Degree is required. Sir Knights not wearing the complete uniform will not be allowed to participate in the honor guard activities.

UNIFORM INFO

<https://www.kofcuniform.com>

Please click on this link and it will take you to the official website for all new uniforms, accessories, replacements, patches and more so check it out, its and all in one shop.

BASEBALL CAPS

The Assembly is selling baseball caps, they are black with our Assembly Emblem on them. They are \$10. Shirts will be sold in the new year and will be announced with ample time.....

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.....

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.

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.

WEBSITE IS.....ANY PICS PLEASE SEND TO ME, I WILL ADD AS EACH MONTH, SOME MAY NOT MAKE IT, BUT PLEASE DO NOT TAKE PERSONAL.....

www.assembly2084.com

Monthly Dinner 2021-2022

April 6403, May 8494, June 8960

PAST TURN OUTS

SK Participants at St. Patrick's Day Parade - Saturday, March 12, 2022

Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly # 2084 participated in the full new uniform Turn-out to "Carry The Colors" and march in the annual Houston St. Patrick's Day Parade in downtown Houston on Saturday, March 12th, 2022: Teddy Cuaping, Marshal, Jose Lara, FN, Mike Melancon, Marshal,

PFN, Bo Naguit, Ken Oradiegwu, Master, PFN, Bill Prindiville, PFN, Gilbert Ramos, Rey Tajonera, CDR

A total of only twelve (12) SK's attended and marched in the parade. Assembly 2084's 8 SK's constituted 2/3rds or 67% of the attendance.



ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

**SK Participants at Confirmation at St. Helen's Church -
Wednesday, March 30, 2022**

Sir Knights from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly # 2084 participated in the full new uniform Turn-out for the Confirmation Ceremony and Mass celebrated by Cardinal DiNardo at St. Helen's Church on Wednesday, March 30th, 2022: David Armstrong, Joseph Chien, Craig Guth, PFN Edward Klein, Mike Melancon, Marshal, PFN, Bo Naguit, Ken Oradiegwu, Master, PFN, Bill Prindiville, PFN, David Provenzano Rey Tajonera, CDR

Our Assembly has always been well represented at District and Local Turnouts with a core of dedicated Sir Knights.

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”

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>

[WE ALSO HAVE HARD COPIES FOR THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE ONE>>>>PLEASE GET WITH ME OR MIKE MELANCON>>THX>](#)

COLOR GUARD

WE ENCOURAGE ALL KNIGHTS TO JOIN OUR COLOR GUARD, YOU WILL FIND THAT THE CORE GROUP IS VERY DEDICATED, IF YOU ARE ABLE AND WILLING. IT'S VERY REWARDING AND TEDDY IS A GREAT COMMANDER OF THE 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

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.

ASSEMBLY #2084 - OFFICERS for 2021-2022

Faithful Navigator	Jose Lara	Inner Sentinel	Bo Naguit
Faithful Comptroller	Mike Melancon	Outer Sentinel	Ken Shores
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
Faithful Pilot	Jesse Canales		
Faithful Scribe	Joseph Guidry		



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NEXT MEETING May 5th 2022...8494 Meal..