



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

**Bishop Wendelyn J. Nold Assembly 2084
FEBRUARY Edition 2023**

**Meeting: Monthly-1st-Thursday-7:30pm
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DINNER SCHEDULE

8960, 9201, 6403, 4577

FEB. 2ND 2023

630pm meal 730pm meeting

MARCH MEETING WE WILL HAVE

LADIES APPRECIATION

2023 ASSEMBLY DUES ARE NOW BEING

COLLECTED....

Faithful Navigator

Month of February: Dedicated to the Holy Family & Beginning of Lent

The month of February is dedicated to the Holy Family of Nazareth. During the greater part of his life Jesus shared the conditions of the ordinary life of most human beings, spent without evident greatness and filled with manual labor. Scripture speaks about His obedience to his parents and his life in the community, complying with the Jewish religious laws and customary rituals. We read in Luke 2:51-52 *“Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favor.”*

During this month dedicated to the Holy Family we too are called to make our families a reflection of the Holy Family centered on Christ, abiding by the Scriptures and being in union with God. As Pope Paul VI said *“The home of Nazareth is the school where we begin to understand the life of Jesus-the school of the Gospel....a lesson on family life. May Nazareth teach us what family life is, its communion of love, its austere and simple beauty, and its sacred and inviolable character...A lesson of work, Nazareth, home of the ‘Carpenter’s Son’, in you I would choose to understand and proclaim the severe and redeeming law of human work”*

On February 02 we celebrate an important feast, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, where we commemorate the fulfillment of the customary requirements of the Jewish laws of purification by the Holy Family. When they present the child Jesus in the temple to the Lord, the holy man Simeon prophesied in the Spirit. He reveals that Jesus indeed is the much awaited Messiah, born for the salvation of mankind, the ‘light to the nations’. He also prophesies to the Blessed Virgin Mary saying *“This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed- and a sword will pierce your own soul too. His prophecy is an announcement of the mission that Jesus was to fulfill in order to obtain salvation for all mankind. God’s plan for this mission was one of suffering filled with opposition, rejection and a painful death on the Cross which the Blessed Virgin Mary would suffer and bear in her soul along with her Son. This feast is a manifestation of the identity of the Messiah and the sorrowful path of His mission to bring salvation to all mankind. This month we also begin the Season of Lent. A*

should be titled "Si Scires Donum Dei", which means "If you knew the gifts of God". It can also be translated as if you were to understand the Gifts of God. Today we are at a place where not many people understand or even know of these gifts. Thus, and I am afraid that some of this will be basic, but we will begin with small steps, on a journey, which is where Holy Mother Church is taking us, on a journey to the new and eternal Jerusalem. The church exists on three levels, the Church Triumphant, those already in heaven: the Church suffering, those in purgatory: the Church Militant; we are the Church Militant, fighting the good struggle. We may ask what is that struggle all about? The struggle is against the secular world, where the Catholic Church, and the churches in communion with her, seem to be the last defense against the powers of distraction and evil.

It all begins with an "ism"; selfism which leads to secularism. Here are some of the battlefields we will cover in the months to come.

The breakdown of traditional marriage, the individualism rearing its ugly head in gender confusion, in same sex marriage, the devaluation of human life, and the list is long, but this is enough for this time.

Peace and Blessings to all.

Deacon Allan J. Frederiksen

ASSEMBLY DUES 2023

*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 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.

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!!!

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 CONTEMPLATING 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!!!***

**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.

PAST TURN OUTS:

**Santo Nino Fiesta at Mary Queen Catholic Church Saturday -
January 28, 2023**

Sir Knights from Assembly 2084 participated at the Santo Nino Fiesta at Mary Queen Catholic Church on Saturday - January 28, 2023.:

Jesse Canales ,Teddy Cuaping Marshal, Craig Guth PFN, Edward Klein, Jose Lara FN, Mike Melancon PFN Marshal, Bo Naguit, Nelson Olavarria, Gilbert Ramos, Rey Tajonera CDR

**20th Anniversary Mass for the Ordination to the Diaconate of
Class 2003 on Friday, January 27th,2023 request from Assembly
2772**

Mike Melancon PGK, PFN, FC, MARSHAL

Msgr. O' Connor Funeral Service, January 24,th

Funeral Service for Msgr. Fred O'Connor, Tuesday, January 24, 2023, at Sacred Heart in Crosby, Texas.

Mike Melancon PGK, PFN, FC, MARSHAL

**Sk Liborio Ruiz (Galveston Assembly REQUEST) January
25th 2023**

SK Jesse Canales

Marshal Mike Melancon_PGK, PFN, FC, MARSHAL

Sk Participants at Fr. Sibi's Farewell Mass & Celebration - Jan. 8, 2023

Sir Knights from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly #2084 participated in the full new uniform Turn-out as Honor Guard for the Farewell Celebration and Mass for Father Sibi Kunninu, Past Faithful Friar held at Mary Queen Catholic Church on Sunday, January 8th, 2023:

Kevin Alley, Jesse Canales, Joseph Chien, Teddy Cuaping, Marshal, Jimmy De Los Santos, Craig Guth, PFN, Edward Klein, Jose Lara, FN, Andrew Mambretti, Mike Melancon, Marshal, PFN, Bo Naguit, Nelson Olavarria, Bill Prindiville, Marshal, PFN, Gilbert Ramos, Ken Shores, Rey Tajonera, CDR, Steven Valdez Guest; Gerry Olavarria Liturgical Party: Fr. Sibi Kunninu, Fr. Jim Kuczynski, Fr. Trey Crespo, Dcn Chuck Turner, Acolyte Gary Lorance

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.

FUTURE TURNOUTS

Priestly Ordination Celebrant: His Excellency, Bishop David L. Toups, Saturday, February 11, 2023: Location St. Anthony Cathedral Basilica (700 Jefferson Street, Beaumont, Texas 77701) Assemble: 09:30 A.M.-Assemble in the Hall adjacent to the church Mass 10:00 A.M.

ALL THOSE INDIVIDUALS NOT ATTENDING THE 4TH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION ON SATURDAY, THE ASSEMBLY ASKS YOU TO PLEASE ATTEND THE DIACONATE MASSES TO REPRESENT 2084. FRIDAY SHOULD BE OK BUT SATURDAY WE NEED YOUR HELP..

Mass of Ordination for the Permanent Diaconate, Friday, February 17, 2023 Location: Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart (1111 St. Joseph Parkway, Houston, Texas 77002, Assemble: 06:30 P.M., Mass 07:00 P.M.

Mass of Ordination for the Permanent Diaconate, Saturday, February 18, 2023 Location: Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart (1111 St. Joseph Parkway, Houston, Texas 77002 , Assemble: 09:30 A.M. Mass 10:00 A.M.

WINTER EXEMPLIFICATION FEBRUARY 18TH 2023 St. Anthony Cathedral Basilica 700 Jefferson St., Beaumont TX 77701

PLEASE OPEN ATTACHMENT FOR SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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

I KNOW THESE ARE ROUGH TIMES AND WHO KNOWS WHERE WE WILL BE. WE ENCOURAGE ALL TO GET THE UNIFORM. NOTHING MORE FULFILLING THAN DRESSING FOR A SPECIAL CHURCH MASS!!! It's very easy and we encourage that you get measured by a tailor before ordering.....thank you....

<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

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..

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	Steve Valdez
Faithful Admiral	Craig Guth	Two Year Trustee	Rey Tejonera
Faithful Purser	William Prindiville	Three Year Trustee	Richard Johnson
Faithful Pilot	Jesse Canales	Faithful Friar	Sibi Kunninu
Faithful Scribe	Nelson Olvarria	Color Corp Commander	Teddy
Cauping			

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”



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FOURTH
DEGREE
Patriotic degree of the Order.