



**THE PATRIOT**  
**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**4th Degree**  
**Bishop Wendelyn J. Nold Assembly 2084**  
**January Edition 2023**

**Meeting: Monthly-1st-Thursday-7:30pm**  
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**NEW YEAR DINNER SCHEDULE**  
**8494, 8960, 9201, 6403, 4577, 8494**  
***1st Meeting January 5th 2023***  
***630pm meal 730pm meeting***

***HAPPY NEW YEAR, WELCOME 2023!!!!***

*Faithful Navigator*

***New Year is here!!! Happy New Year!!! Many Blessings to everyone!!! Wishing everyone well for this 2023 year!!!***

***Special mention- Bill Prindiville is now a Marshal for our surrounding area. It is a blessing to have all 3 represent our Assembly.***

***Teddy Cuaping***

***Mike Melancon***

***Bill Prindiville***

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We now have another position open that of the Faithful Scribe, vacated by Joe Guidry who has stepped down because of health reasons. Joe, Thank you for your time at the position. If you are interested in taking this position we will give you all you need to make it easy...Please consider this position it is an important one..Here are the duties...

***The Faithful Scribe shall:***

***(i) Keep a true record of the doings of his assembly***

***upon books approved by the Board of Directors and***

***furnished by the Supreme Secretary at the expense***

***of the assembly.***

*(ii) Conduct all correspondence of the assembly and  
perform such other duties as the assembly or the*

*Order may direct.*

*Anyone interested please contact me or Mike Melancon. It is open to anyone and  
everyone THAT IS INTERESTED.....*

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**Patriotic Awards**

***Please congratulate these Sir Knights on their dedication on  
turnouts during the past year.....***

***\$50.00 #1 SK Bo Naguit, \$40.00 #2 SK Craig Guth, \$30.00 #3 SK Gilbert  
Ramos, \$20.00 #4 SK Joseph Chien, \$10.00 #5 SK Steven Valdez***

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***NEW WAY TO SHARE PICS FOR OUR TURNOUT EVENTS. CLICK ON THE LINK AND  
THERE WE WILL HAVE RECENT AND PAST PICS***

**<https://photos.app.goo.gl/TZh7typRze1jpHJ2A>**

***THANK YOU!!!***



**Thank you Fr. Sibi for your hard work and dedication as our Faithful Friar. We wish you well and many blessings to your new position in Louisiana. We also want to thank Fr. Crespo and welcome him to our Assembly as our new Faithful Friar....**

**Fr. Sibi send off Mass -Sunday Jan. 8th 1130 Mass**

**Sunday 11:30 Mass on Sunday January 8th, 2023.**

**Sir Knights participating in the Turn-out as Honor Guard should assemble in the full new uniform in the Library Room in the Parish Hall by 10:45 AM.**

**A luncheon featuring Fr. Sibi will be held in the Main Hall of the Parish Hall following Mass.**

## **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](http://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.*



*Pay online starting November 15th 2022*

*Please check out our 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.*

### **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 KEEP PRAYING FOR UVALDE AND THOSE FAMILIES WHO LOST THEIR LOVED ONES. PRAY FOR THE COMMUNITY AND THE WELL BEING OF ALL!!!***

***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!!!***

***[WWW.ASSEMBLY2084.COM](http://WWW.ASSEMBLY2084.COM)***

***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:**

***DECEMBER WAS ONE BUSY MONTH, THANK YOU ALL!!! WAY TO REPRESENT!!!!!***

### **SK Participants at Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration at Mary Queen - Saturday, Dec. 10, 2022**

Sir Knights from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly participated in the full new uniform turn-out as Honor Guard for the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe celebrated at Mary Queen Catholic Church in Friendswood on Saturday morning, December 10th, 2022: Andrew Mambretti, Mike Melancon, Marshal, PFN, Bill Prindiville, PFN Robert Rinehart, Ken Shores

### **SK Participants at Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration at St John the Baptist - Saturday, Dec. 10, 2022**

Sir Knights from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly participated in the full new uniform turn-out as Honor Guard for the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe celebrated at St John the Baptist Alvin—Teddy Cuaping, Marshal, Jose Lara, FN, Jesus Palomino, Steven Valdez, Guest- RC Canamar

### **SK Participants at Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe at St. Helen's - Dec. 12th, 2022**

Sir Knights from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly #2084 participated in the full new uniform turn-out as Honor Guard for the Celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe held at St. Helen's Church in Pearland on Monday evening, December 12th, 2022: David Armstrong, Joseph Chien, Teddy Cuaping, Marshal, Jimmy De Los Santos, Matias Gonzales, Rick Johnson, Mike Melancon, Marshal, PFN, Bill Prindiville, PFN, David Provenzano, Ricardo Robles, Rey Tajonera, CDR

### **SK Participants at the Diaconate Ordination at St. Anthony of Padua - Sat. Dec. 17, 2022**

Sir Knights from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly # 2084 participated in the full new uniform turn-out as Honor Guard at the Diaconate Ordination celebrated by Cardinal Di Nardo at St. Anthony of Padua Church in the Woodlands on Saturday, December 17th, 2022: Rick Johnson, Mike Melancon, Marshal, PFN, Bill Prindiville, PFN

### **SK Participants at the Simbang Gabi at St. Luke's - Sat. Dec. 17, 2022**

Sir Knights from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly # 2084 participated in the full new uniform turn-out as Honor Guard at the Simbang Gabi celebration at St. Luke's Catholic Church on Saturday, December 17th, 2022: Teddy Cuaping, Marshal, Matt Gonzales, Gobert Griffiths, Craig Guth, PFN, Mike Melancon, Marshal, PFN, Nelson Olavarria, Bill Prindiville, PFN, Rey Tajonera, CDR

### **SK Participants at Diocesan Simbang Gabi - Friday, December 23, 2022**

Sir Knights from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly #2084 participated in the full new uniform turn-out as Honor Guard for the annual Diocesan Simbang Gabi Celebration Mass celebrated by Cardinal Di Nardo and Concelebrated by Bishop D'Oro and numerous Phillipino Priests at Holy Family Catholic Church in Missouri City on Friday evening, December 23rd, 2022: Teddy Cuaping, Marshal, Mike Melancon, Marshal, PFN, Bo Naguit, Nelson Olavarria, Bill Prindiville, PFN

### **Vietnamese Christmas Vigil Mass on Saturday - December 24, 2022**

Sir Knights from Assembly 2084 participated at the Vietnamese Christmas Vigil Mass held at Christ The Incarnate Word Catholic Church celebrated by Cardinal DiNardo on Saturday December 24, 2022. Teddy Cuaping Marshal, Mike Hawkins, Bo Naguit, Nelson Olavarria

### **SK Participants at Diocesan Midnight Mass - Dec. 25, 2022**

Sir Knights from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly #2084 participated in the full new uniform turn-out as Honor Guard at the annual Diocesan Midnight Mass celebrated at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart by Cardinal Di Nardo on Sunday, Christmas Day, december 25th, 2022: Joseph Chien, Mike Melancon, Marshal, PFN, Bo Naguit

### **SK Participants at Christmas Day Mass in Galveston - Dec. 25th, 2022**

Sir Knights from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly #2084 participated in the full new uniform Turn-out as Honor Guard at the annual Diocesan Christmas Day Mass celebrated by Bishop Del Oro at St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica in Galveston on Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25th, 2022: Craig Guth, PFN, Jose Lara, FN



## **FUTURE TURNOUTS**

### **Fr. Sibi send off Mass -Sunday Jan. 8th 1130 Mass**

Sunday 11:30 Mass on Sunday January 8th, 2023.

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### **Santo Nino at Mary Queen Church - Saturday, January 28th, 2023**

Honor Guard for the annual Santo Nino celebration at Mary Queen Catholic Church (606 Cedarwood, Friendswood, TX 77546) on Saturday morning, January 28th, 2023. I haven't obtained the exact times yet, but I will get them as soon as possible. I do know that there will be a Rosary before the Mass and possibly other activities before or after the Mass. PLEASE KEEP ON CALENDAR...

*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.....**

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***NEW YEAR DINNER SCHEDULE***  
***8494, 8960, 9201, 6403, 4577, 8494***

***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	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	Joseph Guidry	Color Corp Commander	Teddy Cauping



Knights of Columbus

**F O U R T H**  
**D E G R E E**

*Patriotic degree of the Order.*

