



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

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

9201, 6403, 4577

MARCH 2, 2023 LADIES APPRECIATION

630pm meal 730pm meeting

NO APRIL MEETING

**2023 ASSEMBLY DUES ARE NOW BEING
COLLECTED....**

Faithful Navigator

TIME TIME TIME

Time is a very precious gift. Each of us has been given enough time to accomplish God's purpose for us on this planet. Some of us feel we don't have enough time for all the things we want to do. Everyone is given the same amount of time: 24 hours each day, 168 hours each week. The question is: How do we choose to use our time? Time is our most valuable asset. However, without a proper perspective, we will spend it foolishly. A biblical perspective on time involves several things: (1) Life is brief and we cannot be presumptuous about the future (Jas. 4:14). (2) The eternal gives meaning to the temporal (Rom. 13:11; 2 Cor. 4:18). (3) Like other assets, our time is owned by God (Ps. 31:15). (4) We must be sensitive to opportunities so that we can make the most of them (Eccles. 8:5; Col. 4:5). (5) Our use of time will reflect our priorities (Matt. 6:19-21,34).

TALENT TALENT TALENT

All of us have been blessed with various talents, whether we are aware of it or not, or whether we have developed our talents or not. Of course, it is usually not possible to develop all of our talents. Ideally, we can and should develop some of them and use them wisely to bless the Parish we belong to. We have seen that stewardship in the Scriptures always relates to the management of something that does not belong to us but to someone else. Even our talents and special abilities belong to God. We own nothing that was not first given to us: "And what do you have that you did not receive? But if you did receive it, why do you boast as if you had not received it?" (1 Cor. 4:7). God has entrusted us with aptitudes and abilities and as good stewards, we must use them for His glory and not our own.

TREASURE TREASURE TREASURE

While the Bible has about 500 verses on prayer and fewer than 500 verses on faith, there are over 2,300 biblical verses that deal with money and possessions. Without apology, our Lord Jesus said more about money than He did about any other subject, including Heaven and Hell put together. Over 10 percent of the New Testament relates directly to financial

matters. Why is there such an emphasis? Perhaps because God knows our propensity to misuse money or allow it to distract us from keeping our eyes on Him and His Kingdom (Matt. 13:45-46). In addition to our resources of time and talent, we have been entrusted with the stewardship of various treasures including our bodies. ***AVE MARIA WEBSITE TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE*** we can all offer something in our own special way at our parish, in our council and in our assembly. Help is needed in every aspect of our faith. What kind of time can you give? What talent can you offer? And What treasure can you share? ***PLEASE CONSIDER BECOMING ONE OUR WORTHY OFFICERS POSITIONS, IT'S NOT A BAD GIG, YOU SHOW TO MEETINGS, YOU EAT, YOU LAUGH AND YOU TAKE CARE OF YOUR POSITIONS DUTIES...ELECTIONS IN MAY MEETING, CONSIDER USING YOUR TIME TALENT AND TREASURE...WE WELCOME YOU TO BE AN OFFICER..***

THANKS TO EVERYONE FOR ALL YOU DO, WHETHER IT BE TURNOUTS, HELPING YOUR LOCAL COUNCIL OR SERVING YOUR PARISH WE NEED TO KEEP THE FIRE OF OUR CATHOLIC FAITH BURNING STRONG....

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>

Deacon Allan J. Frederiksen:

“SI SCIRES DONUM DEI”



"What is God, what is God, what is God?", so asks a precocious 5-year-old boy in about the year 1230 AD, a boy who thirsts for knowledge and understanding, the name of the boy is Tomasso D'Aquino.

We know this boy as Saint Thomas Aquinas, a great theologian and philosopher, and an Angelic Doctor, commonly known as a Doctor of the Church. How often have we asked the same question?

Our secular culture is also asking the question but is finding the answer in itself - I am God, because I can be what I imagine I am; I can marry whomever I choose; I can take life when it becomes inconvenient; I can rewrite history to suit me and my outlook on the world.

God is asking us to be holy, which simply means to be "set aside" or "set apart", to be holy means we must recognize that we are not gods, but we are made in the image and likeness of our creator, because of God's love for each of us. As a result, we must be the leaven in the world, swimming against the current, as it were, of the secular world.

When we were baptized, we were dedicated, or set apart, for the service of God. At the Sacrament of Confirmation, we publicly affirmed the baptismal promises made on our behalf by our Godparents and parents, to be soldiers for Christ; let us put on the armor of Christ and begin to do battle."

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!!!***

PAST TURN OUTS:

SK Participants at Posting of Colors on Clergy Night - Feb. 3, 2023

Sir Knights from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly # 2084 participated in the Color Guard's Posting of the Colors at the Annual Clergy Appreciation Night on Friday, February 3, 2023:

Jesse Canales, Teddy Cuaping, Marshal, Mike Melancon, Marshal, PFN, Bo Naguit, Gilbert Ramos, Rey Tajonera, CDR

***Mass of Priestly Ordination - Diocese of Beaumont
(02/11/2023)***

Sir Knights from Assembly 2084 participated at the Mass of Priestly Ordination celebrated by Bishop David L. Toups of Diocese of Beaumont at St. Anthony Cathedral Basilica in Beaumont on Saturday, February 11, 2023. Jesse Canales, Teddy Cuaping Marshal, Craig Guth PFN, Edward Klein, Mike Melancon PFN Marshal, Bo Naguit, Ken Shores

Rey Tajonera CDR

***SK Ruben Lopez - Visitation and Rosary (Thursday - Feb. 16,
2023)***

Sir Knights from Assembly 2084 participated as Honor Guard at SK Ruben Lopez Wake, Visitation and Rosary held at Alvin KC Hall on February 16, 2023. Jesse Canales, Teddy Cuaping Marshal, Edward Klein, Jose Lara FN, Mike Melancon PFN Marshal, Bo Naguit, Jesus Palomino, Gilbert Ramos, Mike Stiffin GUEST Rafael (RC) Canamar

Joe Ocanas (Assy# 2904 - Corpus Christi)

Deacons Ordination, Friday FEB 17TH 2023 CO CATHEDRAL

Mike Melancon, Jesse Canales, Bo Naguit, Gilbert Ramos, Jose Lara, Edward Klein, Ray Tajonera, Joseph Chien

***Sir Knights participants @ Winter Exemplification - Saturday,
February 18, 2023***

Sir Knights from Assembly# 2084 participated at Winter Exemplification held in Beaumont @ St. Anthony Cathedral Basilica on Saturday, Feb. 18, 2023. EXEMPLIFICATION and MASS: Jesse Canales, Teddy Cuaping, Marshal, Craig Guth PFN, Jose Lara, FN, Mike Melancon, PFN, Marshal, Bo Naguit, Ken Oradiegwu PFN, FM, Gilbert Ramos, Rey Tajonera, CDR BANQUET - POSTING OF COLORS Jesse Canales, Teddy Cuaping, Marshal, Jose Lara, FN, Bo Naguit, Gilbert Ramos, Rey Tajonera, CDR

SATURDAY ORDINATION FEB 19TH CO CATHEDRAL

ED KLEIN, JOSEPH CHIEN

JOSEPH BEATTY VIEWING FEB 20,2023

Jesse Canales ,Ed Klein, Craig Guth, Jose Lara, Steven Valdez, Bo Naguit

Sk Joseph Donald Beatty Funeral Mass FEB 21, 2023

Jesse Canales, Mike Stiffin, Craig Guth, Guest Fred Soto

Council#8960 Corporate Communion - Feb. 26, 2023

Sir Knights from Assembly 2084 participated at Council#8960 Corporate Communion at St. Helen Catholic Church on Sunday, February 26, 2023. David Armstrong, Joseph Chien, Teddy Cuaping Marshal, Jimmy De Los Santos, Joe Guidry, Craig Guth PFN, Ed Klein, Bo Naguit, Ric Robles, Ken Oradiegwu PFN FM Liturgical; Rev. Fr. Jim Courville, Acolyte Rick Johnson

THANK YOU THAT WAS ONE BUSY WEEKEND THAT WE MADE HAPPEN...KEEP GOING LETS TACKLE EVERYTHING WE CAN WHEN WE CAN....

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

**LADIES APPRECIATION PLEASE JOIN US IF EVERYONE IS
ABLE TO ATTEND.....**

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" 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”



Knights of Columbus
FOURTH
DEGREE
Patriotic degree of the Order.