



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

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

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

4577 MEAL FOR MAY

MAY 4, 2023 NEXT MEETING

ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS

PUT YOUR NAME IN WE ENCOURAGE

EVERYONE!

Faithful Navigator

FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

*St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church
1801 Sage Rd.
Houston, Texas 77056-3598*

Date: Saturday, June 10, 2023

Host Assembly:

Assembly 3429 Reverend John “Jack” Whitley

Faithful Navigator: Pat Wark

*PLEASE INVITE ANY NEW CANDIDATE TO OUR NEXT MEAL IN MAY
BEFORE MEETING SO WE CAN INTERVIEW THEM AS WE SHOULD
BE DOING. THANKS AND ALSO REMEMBER THERE IS A CUT OFF
DATE FOR PAPERWORK.*

***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....***

***ELECTIONS ELECTIONS ELCTIONS EVERYONE
INVITED TO BECOME AN OFFICER!!!!!!***

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



Si Scires Donum Dei.

"We are now arrayed in armor to do battle, with Saint Michael leading the charge, and under the banner of the Mother of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The greatest Gift of God, Donum Dei, is the gift of human life, and it is being assaulted on all fronts by the secular world, even by some who claim to be practicing and believing Christians and Catholics.

The beginning of all life, but in particular human life is a very special moment. In the Book of Genesis, we read "The Lord God formed man out of the clay of the ground and blew into his nostrils the breath of life (Ruah), and so man became a living being" (Gen. 2:7). That is a profound moment in creation history, it is essentially the moment of conception. When we are conceived, everything we are to be is already present; our fingerprints, the unique pattern of our irises, our hair color, our DNA, and you may add to the list, but most important of all, our God given dignity and our souls. The aforementioned have to go through a process of development, whereas our dignity and the soul is always complete. As a result, human life is sacred from the moment of conception until natural death; to say and to vote for politicians who say otherwise is contrary to what we profess and believe as Catholics, and contrary to God's gift of life: "I knew you before I formed you in the womb", Jer. 1:5.

The secular world would have us believe otherwise. We must stand up to that because we have been given the "Breath of Life", the Ruah, the Breath of God.

*Peace,
Deacon Allan J. Frederiksen*

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:

St. Mary's Co-Cathedral Basilica in Galveston on Saturday, April 1, 2023:

Sir Knights from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly # 2084 participated in the full new uniform turnout for the celebration of the Palm Sunday Vigil Mass celebrated

by Cardinal Di Nardo at St. Mary's Co-Cathedral Basilica in Galveston on Saturday, April 1, 2023: Jesse Canales, Teddy Cuaping, Marshal, Craig Guth, PFN, Jose Lara, FN, Mike Melancon, Marshal, PFN, Bo Naguit, Bill Prindiville, Marshal, PFN
Steven Valdez

SK Participants at Annual Diocesan Chrism Mass - Tuesday, April 4th, 2023

Sir Knights from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly # 2084 participated in the full new uniform turn-out as Honor Guard for the annual Archdiocesan Chrism Mass celebrated by Cardinal DiNardo at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart on Tuesday April 4th, 2023:

Jesse Canales, Joseph Chien, Teddy Cuaping, Marshal, Roy Garay
Craig Guth, PFN, Jose Lara, FN, Ed Klien, Bo Naguit, Bill Prindiville, Marshal, PFN, Rey Tajonera, CDR

ANNUAL DIOCESAN (BEAUMONT) CHRISM MASS

MIKE MELANCON, MARSHAL

Holy Thursday Mass and Adoration on Thursday, April 6th, 2023.

Sir Knights from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly # 2084 participated in the full new uniform turn-out as Honor Guard for the Holy Thursday Mass and Adoration celebrated at Mary Queen Catholic Church on Thursday, April 6th, 2023:

MARY QUEEN-The five Sir Knights responding and attending are: Kevin Alley, Miguel Camacho, Nelson Olavarria, Bill Prindiville, Tony Scarpa

HOLY THURSDAY MASS CO CATHEDRAL- ASSEMBLY 1094

Jesse Canales, Steve Valdez, Jose Lara FN

ADORATION ONLY at ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

ST.JOHN THE BAPTIST-Sir Knights that participated in Holy Thursday celebrations at St John the Baptist...Jesse Canales, Jose Marquina, Frank GasS, Steven Valdez , Jesus Palomino, Jose Lara, WFN With guest...RC Canamar

Easter Sunday Mass - Sunday, April 9, 2023

Sir Knights from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly #2084 participated in the full new uniform turn-out as Honor Guard at the Easter Sunday Mass celebrated by

Cardinal Di Nardo at St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica in Galveston on Sunday, April 9, 2023: Craig Guth, PFN, Mike Melancon, Marshal, PFN, Ken Oradiegwu, PM, PFN, Bill Prindiville, Marshal, PFN, Gilbert Ramos, Nelson Olavarria guest Gerry Olavarria Total: (6) A total of 20 SK's participated in the turnout representing the First District of Texas.

Confirmation Mass at St. Christopher's - Sat Apr 15, 2023

Sir Knights from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly #2084 participated in the full new uniform turn-out as Honor Guard for the Mass and Confirmation celebrated by Cardinal Di Nardo at St. Christopher's Catholic Church on Saturday, April 15, 2023:

Teddy Cuaping, Marshal, Roy Garay, Craig Guth, PFN, Ed Klein, Mike Melancon, Marshal, PFN, Bo Naguit, Bill Prindiville, Marshal, PFN, Gilbert Ramos, Rey Tajonera

Confirmation Mary Queen - Thursday, April 27, 2023

Sir Knights from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly participated in the full new uniform turnout as Honor Guard for the Confirmation and Mass celebrated at Mary Queen Catholic Church on Thursday, April 27th, 2023:

1. Teddy Cuaping, Marshal
2. Craig Guth, PFN
3. Jose Lara, FN
4. Mike Melancon, Marshal, PFN
5. Bo Naguit
6. Bill Prindiville, Marshal, PFN
7. Robert Rinehart
8. Rey Tajonera, CDR

CDA State Convention - Thursday - Sunday, April 27 - 30, 2023

Opening Mass - Thursday, April 27th, 2023

1. ***Teddy Cuaping, Marshal***
2. ***Craig Guth, PFN***
3. ***Mike Melancon, Marshal, PFN***
4. ***Bo Naguit***
5. ***Bill Prindiville, Marshal, PFN***

Presentation of The Colors at the Opening Ceremony - Thursday, April 27th, 2023:

1. ***Teddy Cuaping, Marshal***
2. ***Craig Guth, PFN***
3. ***Mike Melancon, Marshal, PFN***
4. ***Bo Naguit***
5. ***Bill Prindiville, Marshal, PFN***

Friday Mass - Friday, April 28th, 2023:

1. **Teddy Cuaping, Marshal**
2. **Craig Guth, PFN**
3. **Mike Melancon, Marshal, PFN**
4. **Bo Naguit**
5. **Bill Prindiville, Marshal, PFN And in the Liturgical Party:**

1. **Fr. Douglas Guthrie**

Saturday Mass - Saturday, April 29th, 2023:

1. **Teddy Cuaping, Marshal**
2. **Craig Guth, PFN**
3. **Bo Naguit**
4. **Bill Prindiville, Marshal, PFN**
5. **Rey Tajonera, CDR**

Closing Mass - Sunday, April 30th, 2023:

1. **Teddy Cuaping, Marshal**
2. **Craig Guth, PFN**
3. **Rich Johnson**
4. **Ed Klein**
5. **Mike Melancon, Marshal, PFN**
6. **Bo Naguit**
7. **Ken Oradiegwu, PM, PFN**
8. **Bill Prindiville, Marshal, PFN**
9. **Rey Tajonera, CDR**

Retirement of Colors at Closing Ceremony - Sunday, April 30th, 2023:

1. **Teddy Cuaping, Marshal**
2. **Craig Guth, PFN**
3. **Mike Melancon, Marshal, PFN**
4. **Bo Naguit**
5. **Bill Prindiville, Marshal, PFN**
6. **Rey Tajonera, CDR**

THANK YOU THAT WAS ONE BUSY WEEKEND THANKS TO THE DEDICATED WHO MADE IT 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

MAY 3RD -175TH ANNIVERSARY CLOSING MASS

MAY 18TH- CRISTO REY ANNUAL BACCALAUREATE MASS

MAY 27TH- MASS OF ORDINATION BEAUMONT

JUNE 3RD- ST JOHN CDA 50TH ANNIVERSARY

JUNE 10TH- 4TH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

LOOK FOR WEEKLY EMAILS AND UPDATES OR GO TO

<https://teamup.com/ks2c8hsopyap8hy4cq>

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	Fr. Trey
Crespo			
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.