



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

**Bishop Wendelyn J. Nold Assembly 2084  
May Edition 2022**

**Meeting: Monthly-1st-Thursday-7:30pm  
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***Meeting May 5th, 2022***

***Meeting meal: 6:30pm Meeting 730pm***

***MEAL FOR May Council 8494!!!!***

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

***DUES DUES DUES DUES***

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

## *Faithful Navigator*

*Mother's Day is upon us. As it approaches, it reminds us to honor our mother, living or deceased, and our faith reminds us to do this always. I invite you to honor the special woman in your life with the gift of prayer.*

*PRAY THE ROSARY WITH YOUR LOVING SPOUSE DAILY.*

*LET US ALSO REMEMBER HOW IMPORTANT OUR BLESSED MOTHER MARY IS TO EACH AND EVERYONE AROUND THE WORLD.*

*Fr. Sibi*

## *Religious Brothers Day*

May 1 is observed as the day of Religious brothers. It is celebrating the life and vocation of religious brothers, on the Feast of St. Joseph the worker, honoring the important role religious brothers play in the life of the Catholic church.



The vocation of a brother revolves around God's love in three unique ways. A brother is called to personally receive God's love; to share God's love with

his community and to live in the mission serving everyone, especially the disadvantaged and suffering in the society.

Religious brothers distinguish their consecration through profession to the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity, and obedience. These vows express the intent to live a life that is dedicated to more deeply entering into the mystery of God.

Let us Thank and Pray for Bro. Roger, who was our chaplain for 10 years.

He was born on October 13<sup>th</sup>, 1938, on the Feast Day of Our Lady of Fatima. He became a Brother in the Congregation of Missionaries of our Lady of La Salette in 1960, celebrating his 62 years of religious life. He always followed the tradition and teachings of the church and is an advocate of life and prayer. On June 15 he is moving to his new assigned place, where he will enjoy fellowship with other members of his community. Thank you, Brother Roger, for your service to the Holy Catholic Church, to the Knights of Columbus and the Mary Queen parish Community. [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..  
[WWW.ASSEMBLY2084.COM](http://WWW.ASSEMBLY2084.COM)***

### **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](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.*****



*Please check out our new 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.*

*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:**

**4TH OF JULY TRAILER MAINTENANCE DECIDE IN THIS UPCOMING MEETING.....**

**Corporate Communion, St. Helens May 22,2022**

Details to follow...

**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. 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

### 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 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

<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](http://www.assembly2084.com)

## **Monthly Dinner 2021-2022**

# **May 8494, June 8960**

### **PAST TURN OUTS**

#### **SK Participants at Holy Thursday Mass and Adoration at Mary Queen - Thursday, April 14, 2022**

The following eight (8) Sir Knights from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly # 2084 participated in the full new uniform turn-out for Holy Thursday Mass and Adoration at Mary Queen Church on Thursday, April 14th, 2022: Teddy Cuaping, Marshal, Bill Hoffman, Andrew Mambretti, Gringo Mamitag, Bo Naguit, Bill Prindiville, PFN, Robert Rinehart, Rey Tajonera, CDR

#### **St. Helen's Holy Thursday Mass and Adoration**

The following Sir Knights were in uniform for the Holy Thursday services and midnight adoration; Mike Melancon, Marshal, PFN, Rich Johnson, David Armstrong, David Provanzo, Ricardo Robles, Edward Klein, Joseph Chien, Jose Marquina, Jimmy De Los Santos





### **Alvin-Manvel Turnout**

Co Cathedral in downtown.

Holy Thursday.

Jose Lara, Jesse Canales, Steven Valdez

Sacred heart of Jesus community catholic church

Holy Thursday.

Jose Lara, Jesse Canales, Steven Valdez

### **SK Participants at Quincentennial Mass on Tuesday, April 26, 2022**

Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly # 2084 participated in the full new uniform turn-out for the Quincentennial Mass in honor of 500 years of Christianity in the Philippines celebrated by Cardinal Di Nardo at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart on Tuesday evening, April 26, 2022: Teddy Cuaping, Marshal, Bo Naguit, Nelson Olavarria, Bill Prindiville, PFN, Rey Tajonera, CDR

A total of 16 SK's from the First District participated in the event.

Assembly # 2084's participation provided 31-1/4% of all SK's in attendance.

***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”**

### **ELECTIONS**

ELECTIONS NEXT MEETING, PLEASE CONTACT STEVEN VALDEZ IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN OFFICER. PLEASE ALSO REMEMBER AS AN OFFICER TO BE A GOOD EXAMPLE FOR THE NEXT

OFFICER. PAY DUES IN BOTH THE COUNCIL AND ASSEMBLY ON TIME  
NO CHASING, ATTEND MEETINGS AND ALSO BE ACTIVE AS AN  
OFFICER...

### **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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*Patriotic degree of the Order.*

***NEXT MEETING June 2022...8960 Meal..***