



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

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

**Meeting: Monthly-1st-Thursday-7:30pm  
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***Christmas Assembly Party 2022  
3-6pm***

**We will have the same theme as last year. We ask everyone to bring a toy for a boy or girl or both, we will pick another council to support the local council parish..also bring your rosaries to have a family rosary....**

## *Faithful Navigator*

*The month of December is dedicated to the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. "From all eternity God chose with infinite wisdom the woman who would be the Mother of His divine Son. To prepare for the Word Incarnate a spotless and holy tabernacle, God created Mary in grace and endowed her from the moment of her conception with all the perfections suited to her exalted dignity. St. Thomas teaches that through her intimacy with Christ, the principle of grace, she possessed beyond all creatures a fullness of divine life." — Liturgical Meditations, The Sisters of St. Dominic*

*This feast invites us to meditate on the virtue of purity. "Mary alone — 'our tainted nature's solitary boast'— never saw her soul's purity darkened with the dust of any stain, nor did she see in any part of her triumphal course toward heaven any sin or trace of worldliness. By a unique and singular privilege from God she was preserved from original sin from the first moment of her Immaculate Conception; by another privilege derived from the first, the Lord did not permit her ever to be stained even with those unavoidable failings of human weakness." — Luis M. Martinez*

### *Prayer of praise*

*O pure and immaculate and likewise blessed Virgin, who art the sinless Mother of thy Son, the mighty Lord of the universe, thou who art inviolate and altogether holy, the hope of the hopeless and sinful, we sing thy praises. We bless thee, as full of every grace, thou who didst bear the God-Man: we all bow low before thee; we invoke thee and implore thine aid.*

*Rescue us, O holy and inviolate Virgin, from every necessity that presses upon us and from all the temptations of the devil. Be our intercessor and advocate at the hour of death and judgment; deliver us from the fire that is not extinguished and from the outer darkness; make us worthy of the glory of thy Son, O dearest and most clement Virgin Mother. Thou indeed art our only hope, most sure and sacred in God's sight, to whom be honor and glory, majesty and dominion for ever and ever world without end. Amen.*

*Saint Ephrem the Syrian*

*Fr. Sibi*

**THANK YOU!!!**



**Dear Brother Knights,**

**I wanted to take a moment to let you know that this will be my last letter as a Faithful Friar to the Assembly 2084. I will be moving to my new parish next month. I have enjoyed my time with you, and I appreciate having had the opportunity to serve you more than two years.**

**Thank you for the support, guidance, and encouragement you have provided to me during my time as Chaplain for this Assembly. Even though I will miss all of you, I am looking forward to my new**

assignment and ask all of your prayers in this regard. Please keep in touch: I can be reached at my personal email address (sibims@yahoo.com). Fr. Trey Crespo, MS will be your new Chaplain. God's plan for our lives isn't always an easy one. But it is a plan that will lead to our being a blessing to many. He uses us in a way to bring more people to a saving knowledge of the truth and love. "We consider Christmas as the encounter between God and mankind. He who has faith knows this truly; let him rejoice." -Pope Paul VI. May your Christmas sparkle with moments of love, laughter, and goodwill. And may the year ahead be full of contentment and joy. Have a very Merry Christmas.

Thanks again for everything. I wish you all the best.

Fr. Sibi Kunninu, MS

Faithful Friar.

### **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 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)***

***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:***

***ASSEMBLY CHRISTMAS PARTY PEARLAND KOFC HALL  
DECEMBER 4th 2022 3PM***

PLEASE BRING IN YOUR FAVORITE DISH TO SHARE WITH EVERYONE,  
ASSEMBLY SUPPLYING TURKEY AND HAM....  
PLEASE BRING IN A TOY FOR A BOY OR GIRL OR BOTH BECAUSE WE  
WILL RAFFLE THESE TOYS OFF TO ONE OF OUR COUNCILS TO GIVE TO THE  
CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS.  
WE WILL ALSO BE TAKING PICTURES, HAVE MUSIC PLAYING AND HAVE  
SOME MUCH NEEDED FUN..  
PLEASE BRING YOUR WIFE AND OR SIGNIFICANT OTHER.  
START OUR EVENT WITH A ROSARY FOR FAITH ,FAMILY AND  
LOVE....HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE THERE.....



**VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE-**  
**ST JOHN THE BAPTIST PROCESSION AND MASS ---DECEMBER**  
**10TH**

promise no temperatures over a 100 degrees  
PARK @ STANTONS 8AM (219 N.TAYLOR ST ALVIN,TEXAS  
77511)PROCESSION STARTS @ 900AM PROCESSION (1.1 MILE)  
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING IS MASS @ 10AM  
THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO MEET US AT CHURCH PLEASE BE THERE  
BY 930 WE WILL BE ARRIVING FROM PROCESSION FOR 10AM MASS..

St John The Baptist  
101 E South st  
Alvin, Texas

LUNCH CELEBRATION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING MASS--RIDES WILL BE  
GIVING TO PICK UP VEHICLE...



**FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE Dec.12,2022**

December 12th 2022 St Helens Catholic Church will be having the Feast of  
Our Lady of Guadalupe.  
Mass 7pm  
Assemble 615pm  
There will be a procession before mass...

If you are available to turnout please do, like always your presence is always appreciated by all councils especially the ASSEMBLY...

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**MASS OF ORDINATION DECEMBER 17,2022 \*\*\*ST ANTHONY OF PADUA\*\*\***

Celebrant: His Eminence, Daniel Cardinal DiNardo  
Date: Saturday, December 17, 2022

Location: St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church  
(7801 Bay Branch Dr. The Woodlands, Texas 77382)  
Assemble Time: 09:15 A.M.

Assemble location: Church Office Reception Area. 1 st floor of building to left of church.

Mass Begins: 10:00 A.M.

The Fourth Degree will provide the Honor Guard for the Mass of Ordination. The Uniform of the Fourth Degree is required to be part of the Honor Guard. Sir Knights not wearing the official uniform will not be allowed to participate in the Honor Guard activities.

Thank You,  
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**SIMBANG GABI 4th DEGREE TURNOUT Dec.17,2022**

FILIPINO COMMUNITY of ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST ANNUAL SIMBANG GABI CELEBRATION  
DEC. 17. 2022 -  
SATURDAY @ 7:30PM MASS  
ASSEMBLE-- 7PM NARTHEX



Before mass-----CAROLS AND ROSARY..

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

## **NEW YEAR DINNER SCHEDULE**

**8494, 8960, 9201, 6403, 4577**

### **PAST TURN OUTS**

#### **Council 8960 Corporate Communion Nov. 20, 2022**

The following Sir Knights were in uniform for the Council 8960 Corporate Communion this morning;

Davis Alexander, Teddy Cuaping, Marshal, Joe Guidry, Craig Guth, PFN, Richard Johnson, Edward Klein, Mike Melancon, PFN, Marshal, Ken Oradiegwu PFN, PFM, Isidro Rangel, Rey Tajonera, CMRD, Steve Valdez

The following were in uniform for the District turnout for the Annual African Cultural Heritage Festival at St. Cyril of Alexandria.

Edward Klein, Mike Melancon, PFN, Marshal, Bo Naguit, Ken Oradiegwu, PFN, PFM

#### **Council #6403' Memorial Mass - Sunday, November 13, 2022**

Sir Knights from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly #2084 participated in the full new uniform turnout as Honor Guard for the Flag Ceremony and Memorial Mass celebrated by the Alvin-Manvel Council #6403 at their council hall on Sunday, November 13th, 2022: Teddy Cuaping, Marshal, Frank Gass, Matt Gonzalez, Joe Guidry, Jose Lara, FN, Mike Melancon, Marshal, PFN, Bo Naguit, Jesus Palomino

Bill Prindiville, PFN, Xavier Sepulveda, Mike Stiffin, Steven Valdez

#### **KC Assembly #2517 Veteran's Day Celebration - November 12, 2022**

Sir Knights from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly #2084 participated in the full new uniform turn-out for the Color Guard to Present the Colors at the Knights of Columbus Assembly #2517 Veterans Day Dinner and Celebration at St Martha's Catholic Church in Kingwood on Saturday,

November 12th, 2022: Jose Lara, FN, Bo Nagui, Bill Prindiville, PFN, Isidoro Rangel, Rey Tajonera, CDR Guest: R.C. Canamar

### **Unity in Community Mass in Beaumont - Nov. 5, 2022**

Sir Knights from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly #2084 participated in the full new uniform Turn-out as Honor Guard at the "Many Faces in God's House - Unity in Community Mass" celebrated by Cardinal Gregory at St. Anthony's Basilica Cathedral in Beaumont on Saturday, November 5th, 2022: Ed Klein, Bo Naguit

### **SK Ronald Hopple Funeral Services - Nov. 3 - 4, 2022**

Sir knights from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly #2084 participated in the full new uniform turnouts as Honor Guard at the Funeral Services (Vigil and Visitation, and Funeral Mass) for Sir Knight Ronald Hopple held on November 3rd and 4th, 2022:

Vigil and Visitation at Crowder Funeral Home (Webster) on Thursday evening, November 3rd, 2022:

Nelson Olavarria, Mike Melancon, Marshal, PFN, Bill Prindiville, PFN Funeral Mass at Mary Queen Catholic Church (Friendswood) on Friday morning, November 4th, 2022: Nelson Olavarria

***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



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*Patriotic degree of the Order.*