



**THE PATRIOT
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Fourth Degree
Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly 2084
*October 2023***

**Meeting: Monthly, First Thursday at 7:30 PM
Fr. Eugene Heyck Council 8960 Hall
2320 Hatfield Rd.
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Next Meeting: November 2, 2023

Memorial Mass and Dinner

***Mass begins at 7:00 PM
Fr. Thomas Vellappallil, celebrant
followed by catered dinner***

A Message from Faithful Navigator Joseph Ch'ien

We will celebrate the annual Memorial Mass in Memory of All Deceased Sir Knights of Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly 2084 at 7:00 PM on November 2, 2023 at Fr. Eugene Heyck Council 8960 Hall. Fr. Thomas Vellappallil, pastor of Mary Queen Catholic Church in Friendswood, will be the celebrant. This year the Memorial Mass coincides with All Souls' Day, a holy day dedicated to prayer for souls of the faithful departed in Purgatory. There will be a dinner catering from Central Texas BBQ immediately following mass. All Sir Knights and their wives/significant others are invited. Sir Knights please dress in uniforms social style or Sunday best.

We had a busy month for a total of thirteen (13) turnouts in October. Sir Knights from Assembly 2084 participated in six (6) District turnouts and six (6) local turnouts this month. Thank you so much for your support, great work, service and dedication!

The ***Fourth Degree Last Rite Request*** form has been recently revised (thanks to SK Mike Melancon, Marshal, PFN). The revised form will be sent as an attachment with this newsletter. I would like to encourage all Sir Knights of our Assembly to complete the newly revised form. This is a benefit for your beloved charity and family. Completed forms are kept in duplicate with the Faithful Navigator and the Faithful Comptroller.

Regarding the new uniform assistance, the feedback I have received so far does not support it as a program. It is neither practical nor effective. If there is a Sir Knight who really wants to participate in turnouts but has financial difficulties, please make an individual request and we will handle it on a case-by-case basis.

As we struggle to comprehend the horrific events taking place in the Holy Land, we pray and ask Christ for mercy, peace and reconciliation for all those who suffer. As the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem Cardinal Pierbattista Pizzaball said, "In this time of sorrow and dismay, we do not want to remain helpless. We cannot let death and its sting be the only word we hear. That is why we feel the need to pray, to turn our hearts to God the Father."

We are Fourth Degree Sir Knights of Knights of Columbus. Let us always be faithful to our Order, Church and Country.

A Reflection from Deacon Allan J. Frederiksen

We have all heard of cancellations, those who spoke out in truth and are now being silenced.

This seems to be a growth industry in this country of ours. Over the past few weeks, we have seen some of the news media malign those who voice support for Israel, and elevate those who support the Palestinians, to an almost saintly state.

Businesses are now pulling their support from colleges and universities because of the stand on the current Israeli Hamas conflict.

We are, in effect, being silenced, using the tools of manipulation and propaganda.

R. R. Reno, the publisher and chief editor of "First Things", a publication that speaks to the truth, to first things, all based on human dignity, wrote the following: "A.D. 2023 will be remembered for many things. At FIRST THINGS, it may come to be known as the Year of Cancellation. Our latest transgression: Abortion is not just 'healthcare', it is not at all like getting a tooth or tonsil removed or having an appendectomy!"

For that little online comment, on a platform now named X (formerly Twitter), First Things will no longer be able to publish comments in the public realm.

R. R. Reno continues, "Friends, there will always be a cost to speak the truth. We know the playbook, faith can be practiced, but only in private; views can be voiced, but only in private. We can say most things, but the 'censors' will make sure that the statements that appear 'dangerous' are removed from the public sphere."

During this Respect Life Month, while the bishops of the Church are working on a number of important issues at the Synod on Synodality, we must double our efforts to stand up for the truth.

Meal Preparation Schedules for Fraternal Year 2023-2024

07/2023 ⁽¹⁾ & 02/2024	#8494	<i>Note: ⁽¹⁾Lunch following Fourth of July Parade</i>
08/2023 & 03/2024 ⁽²⁾	#8960	<i>Note: ⁽²⁾Ladies' Night</i>
09/2023 & 04/2024	#9201	
10/2023 & 05/2024	#6403	
11/2023		Memorial Mass (catering from Central Texas BBQ)
12/2023		Christmas Party (catering)
01/2024 & 06/2024	#4577	

In Memoriam

It is with a heavy heart that I inform you of the death of Sir Knight Mr. Richard William Wach, who passed away on October 2, 2023. He was 79. Sir Knight Richard Wash has served the Knights of Columbus for 57 years, 37 of them as a Fourth Degree. He was a member of Council 9201 and an Honorary Life member of Assembly 2084.

It is with deep sadness that I inform you of the passing of Brother Sir Knight Mr. Nicolas Caballero, Jr., who died on October 24, 2023, at the age of 90. SK Nicholas Caballero, Jr. was a Knight for 32 years and a Sir Knight for 29 years. He was a member of Council 8960 and an Honorary Life member of Assembly 2084.

May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Good of the Order

LET US KEEP all our Sir Knights and families in our prayers. Our prayers give them hope and peace. Please pray for an end to abortion, for our nation, for 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 leaving... Let us also pray for our Priests and clergy that they may have an abundance of attendance at their respective parishes.

LET US REMEMBER all those who left before us. May all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Continue to pray for all our Brother Sir Knights and their families who are in need of our prayers.

PLEASE PRAY FOR the women who are contemplating to have an abortion. Pray for an end to abortion.

*REST IN PEACE ALL SIR KNIGHTS WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US!
LET US PRAY FOR AN END TO ABORTION! PRAY FOR AN END TO PERSECUTION
OF CHRISTIANS AND PRAY FOR AN END TO WARS
AROUND THE WORLD!*

ST. JOSEPH, PRAY FOR US!!!

QUEEN OF PEACE, PRAY FOR US!!!

Past Turnouts (October 2023)

If I have inadvertently failed to mention your participation in a turnout, please let me know so that your service and dedication can be recognized. Thank you!

SK Participants at Visitation and Funeral Mass for SK Paul Samuel Patterson, Monday, October 2, 2023

The following four (4) Sir Knights from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly #2084 participated in the full uniform turnout as Honor Guards at the Visitation and Funeral Mass for SK Paul Samuel Patterson held at St. Christopher's Catholic Church on Monday, October 2, 2023:

1. Mike Melancon, Marshal, PFN
2. Bo Naguit, Assistant CDR
3. Bill Prindiville, Marshal, PFN
4. Tony Scarpa

SK Participants at Mass for the Relic of St. Francis of Assisi at Saint John The Baptist Catholic Church, Wednesday, October 4, 2023

The following four (4) Sir Knights from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly 2084 and three (3) Sir Knights from brother Assemblies participated in the full uniform turnout as Honor Guard at the Mass in honor of the Relic of St. Francis of Assisi celebrated at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Alvin on Wednesday, October 4, 2023:

1. Craig Guth, PFN
2. Bo Naguit, Assistant CDR
3. Bill Prindiville, Marshal, PFN
4. Rey Tajonera,, CDR

5. R. C. Canemar (Assembly 1074)
6. Chris Peralez (Assembly 2243)
7. Tido Peralez (Assembly 2243)

SK Participants at the 2023 Winter Fourth Degree Exemplification at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, Saturday, October 7, 2023

The following ten (10) Sir Knights from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly 2084 participated in the full uniform turnout for the 2023 Winter Exemplification for the Fourth Degree at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church on Saturday, October 7, 2023:

1. Joseph Chien, FN
2. Teddy Cuaping, Marshal
3. Ed Klein
4. Jose Lara, PFN
5. Mike Melancon, Marshal, PFN
6. Bo Naguit, Assistant CDR
7. Ken Oradiegwu, FM, PFN
8. Bill Prindiville, Marshal, PFN
9. Rey Tajonera, CDR
10. Anthony Zarate

The following seven (7) Sir Knights from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly 2084 participated in the full uniform turnout as the Color Guard for the Presentation of Colors at the Exemplification Banquet:

1. Teddy Cuaping, Marshal
2. Ed Klein
3. Jose Lara, PFN
4. Bo Naguit, Assistant CDR
5. Ken Oradiegwu, FM, PFN
6. Rey Tajonera, CDR
7. Anthony Zarate

SK Participants at the Visitation for SK Richard W. Wach, October 10, 2023

The following seven (7) Sir Knights from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly 2084 participated in the full uniform turnout for the Visitation of SK Mr. Richard William Wach held at Peavey Funeral Home on Tuesday, October 10, 2023:

1. Jesse Canales
2. Joseph Chien, FN
3. Mathis Gonzales
4. Craig Guth, PFN
5. Ed Klein
6. Bo Naguit, Assistant CDR
7. Rey Tajonera, CDR

SK Participants at the Funeral Mass for SK Richard W. Wach, October 11, 2023

The following six (6) Sir Knights from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly 2084 participated in the full uniform turnout as Honor Guard at the Funeral Mass for SK Mr. Richard William Wach at St. Luke's the Evangelist Catholic Church on Wednesday, October 11, 2023:

1. Jesse Canales
2. Robert Griffiths
3. Mathis Gonzales
4. Craig Guth, PFN
5. Mike Melancon, Marshal, PFN
6. Bo Naguit, Assistant CDR

**SK Participants at Mass for March of the Surviving Youth (MOTSY 2023),
Catholic Charismatic Center, Saturday, October 14, 2023**

The following two (2) Sir Knights from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly 2084 participated in the full uniform turnout as Honor Guard at the Mass for March of the Surviving Youth (MOTSY 2023) at Catholic Charismatic Center on Saturday, October 14, 2023:

1. Craig Guth, PFN
2. Bo Naguit, Assistant CDR

SK Participants at the Annual Firefighters Mass, Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Sunday, October 15, 2023

The following five (5) Sir Knights from Sir Knights from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly 2084 participated in the full uniform turnout as Honor Guard at the Annual Firefighters Mass at Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart on Sunday, October 15, 2023:

1. Craig Guth, PFN
2. Ed Klein
3. Bo Naguit, Assistant CDR
4. Isidro Rangel
5. Rey Tajonera, CDR

SK Participants at the Annual White Mass for Catholic HealthCare, St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, Monday, October 16, 2023

The following three (3) Sir Knights from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly 2084 participated in the full uniform turnout as Honor Guard at the Annual White Mass for Catholic Healthcare at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church on Monday, October 16, 2023:

1. Craig Guth, PFN
2. Mike Melancon, Marshal, PFN
3. Bo Naguit, Assistant CDR

SK Participants at the Confirmation Mass, St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica, Galveston, Thursday, October 26, 2023 2023

Due to a funeral service taking place concurrently in Pearland, none of the Sir Knights from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly 2084 participated in the full uniform turnout as Fourth Degree Honor Guard at the Confirmation Mass at 7:00 PM on Thursday, October 26, 2023 at St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica, assisting the brother Assembly in Galveston for this local turnout.

***SK Participants at the Viewing and Rosary for SK Nicholas Caballero, Jr.,
Thursday, October 26, 2023***

The following five (5) Sir Knights from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly 2084 participated in the full uniform turnout as Honor Guard at the Viewing and Rosary for SK Nicholas Caballero, Jr. at Clayton Funeral Home on Thursday, October 26, 2023:

1. Jesse Canales
2. Richard Johnson
3. Bo Naguit, Assistant CDR
4. Nelson Olavarria
5. Isidro Rangel

***SK Participants at the Funeral Mass for SK Nicholas Caballero, Jr., Friday,
October 27, 2023***

The following seven (7) Sir Knights from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly 2084 participated in the full uniform turnout as Honor Guard at the Funeral Mass for SK Nicholas Caballero, Jr. at St. Helen Catholic Church on Friday, October 27, 2023:

1. David Armstrong
2. Richard Johnson
3. Mathis Gonzales
4. Bo Naguit, Assistant CDR
5. Nelson Olavarria
6. Isidro Rangel
7. Rey Tajonera, CDR

***SK Participants at the 27th Annual Asian Mass, Christ the Incarnate Word
Catholic Church, Sunday, October 29, 2023***

The following four (4) Sir Knights from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly 2084 participated in the full uniform turnout as Honor Guard at the 27th Annual Asian Mass held at Christ the Incarnate Word Catholic Church on Sunday, October 29, 2023:

1. Teddy Cuaping, Marshal
2. Mike Hawkins
3. Nelson Olavarria
4. Ken Oradiegwu, FM, PFN

**SK Participants at the 25th Silver Wedding Anniversary Jubilee Mass,
Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Sunday, October 29, 2023**

The following two (2) Sir Knights from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly 2084 participated in the full uniform turnout as Honor Guard for the 25th Silver Wedding Anniversary Jubilee Mass at Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart on Sunday, October 29, 2023:

1. Guadalupe Gonzales
2. Mike Melancon, Marshal, PFN

Future Turn-Outs

2084 – Memorial Mass and Dinner, Thursday, November 2, 2023

The annual Memorial Mass in Memory of All Deceased Sir Knights of Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly 2084 will be held at 7:00 PM in Knights of Columbus Council 8960 Hall (2320 Hatfield Rd., Pearland, TX 77584). Fr. Thomas Vellappallil, pastor of Mary Queen Catholic Church in Friendswood, will be the celebrant. There will be a dinner catering from Central Texas BBQ immediately following Mass. All Sir Knights and their wives/significant others are invited. Sir Knights please dress in uniforms social style or Sunday best.

Annual Red Mass for Legal Professionals, Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Wednesday, November 8, 2023

The Annual Red Mass for Legal Professionals is scheduled for Wednesday, November 8, 2023 at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart. The Fourth Degree will provide the Honor Guard for the mass. The Official Uniform of the Fourth Degree is required to be part of the Honor Guard. Assemble at 5:45 PM. Mass begins at 6:15 PM.

Veterans Mass, Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Sunday, November 12, 2023

To honor all who served, the Veterans Mass is scheduled for Sunday, November 12, 2023 at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart. The Fourth Degree will provide the Honor Guard for the mass. The Official Uniform of the Fourth Degree is required to be part of the Honor Guard. Assemble at 10:30 AM. Mass begins at 11:00 AM.

2084 - Corporate Communion, St. Helen Church, Sunday, November 12, 2023

Corporate Communion with Council 8960 and CDA Court Saint Helen 2330 is scheduled for 9:00 AM on Sunday, November 12, 2023 at St. Helen Catholic Church (2209 Old Alvin Rd., Pearland, TX 77581). Sir Knights in full uniforms are requested to assemble at 8:30 AM. The Corporate Communion Mass begins at 9:00 AM. Please plan to attend breakfast with your family at Helena Hall (at Saint Helen) after Mass.

**2084 – Council 6403 Flag Ceremony and Memorial Mass, Alvin, Sunday,
November 12, 2023**

Council 6403 has requested Fourth Degree Honor Guard and the Color Guard for Flag Ceremony and Memorial Mass on Sunday, November 12, 2023 at its Council Hall (129 CR 146, Alvin, Texas 77511). This is a joint event with the CDA of Alvin. Sir Knights in full uniforms please assembly at 2:30 PM. Flag ceremony begins at 2:50 PM. Mass begins at 3:00 PM. Food will be served immediately following Mass.

Any Sir Knight interested in becoming a part of the elite Color Guard of the First District, please contact the Faithful Navigator, Marshal Teddy Cuaping, or Color Corps Commander Rey Tajonera.

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....

Uniform Information

WE ENCOURAGE ALL SIR KNIGHTS TO GET THE OFFICIAL FOURTH DEGREE UNIFORMS. NOTHING IS MORE FULFILLING THAN DRESSING FOR A SPECIAL CHURCH MASS!!!

Please 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.

CMG Safe Haven Online

All Knights of Columbus activities now require any and all participating members to have completed the ***Safe Haven*** training online. This is a requirement of all Sir Knights that work in any parish activity. In addition to Council verification, Assemblies are required to maintain a list.

Safe Haven online: ***<https://GalvestonHouston.CMGConnect.org/>***

Please Keep Your Contact Information Updated

Remember to provide us with any change to your address, phone number or email address so that we can accurately maintain the Assembly's and Supremes' records. If you do not receive your monthly newsletter by the end of the first week of the month by email, please inform the Faithful Navigator or the Faithful Comptroller.

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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.

Our Assembly has always been well represented at District and Local Turnouts with a core of dedicated Sir Knights.

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION AND DEDICATION!

ASSEMBLY #2084 - OFFICERS - Fraternal Year 2023-2024

Faithful Navigator	Joseph Chien	Faithful Frail	Fr. Trey Crespo
Faithful Comptroller	Mike Melancon	One Year Trustee	Rey Tejonera
Faithful Captain	Rick Johnson	Two Year Trustee	Steve Valdez
Faithful Admiral	Jose Lara	Three Year Trustee	Gary Lorange
Faithful Purser	William Prindiville	Inner Sentinel	Bo Naguit
Faithful Pilot	Jesse Canales	Outer Sentinel	Jesus Palomino
Faithful Scribe	Edward Klein	Color Corps Commander	Rey Tejonera
		Asst. Color Corps Commander	Bo Naguit



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