



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

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

**Meeting: Monthly-1st-Thursday-7:30pm  
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***Dinner 630 pm, Meeting 730pm***

***MEAL FOR August is Council 6403!!!!***

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

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

*Faithful Navigator*

**THANKS TO ALL THE SIR KNIGHTS INVOLVED IN MAKING OUR PARADE A SUCCESS. SPECIAL THANKS TO *MIKE MELANCON, BILL PRINDIVILLE* FOR THEIR UNDYING COMMITMENT TO GETTING OUR TRAILER SET UP. THANK YOU TO *ALL THOSE WHO CAME OUT AND HELPED US PAINT, SET UP AND BREAK DOWN THE TRAILER TO GET IT LOOKING BETTER THAN IT HAS BEEN IN A WHILE. BIG SHOUT OUT TO COUNCIL 8494 FOR COOKING OUR MEAL.***

**A VERY SPECIAL THANKS TO *CRAIG GUTH* FOR PULLING THE TRAILER EVERY YEAR BEFORE THIS ONE.**

**BIG THANKS TO *JOHNNY-O* FOR PULLING THE TRAILER THIS YEAR AND DOING A FEW MINOR REPAIRS THAT WERE NEEDED..HE HAS ALREADY VOLUNTEERED FOR NEXT YEAR. THIS YEAR WE HAD A FEW INDIVIDUALS WHO HAD A FIGHT WITH THE HEAT. HOPEFULLY WE ARE ABLE TO DO THIS AGAIN NEXT YEAR BUT IT'S SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT WITH THIS CRAZY HEAT AND OUR SIR KNIGHTS GETTING OLDER(OK WISER).**

**I ASK ALL YOU YOUNG GUYS TO STEP UP, SO SOME OF OUR PROUD SIR KNIGHTS CAN TAKE A SEAT AND ENJOY SITTING AT THE NEXT PARADE....**



*Fr. Sibi*

## **WE ARE PILGRIMS**



*The Second Vatican Council reminds us that we are a pilgrim people, laboring to reach the heavenly homeland which Christ promises us. To be a Christian, then, is to be a pilgrim. We are called constantly to recognize that we are not at home, that the goal of our heart lies elsewhere. We are a pilgrim from the time we are born until we die. We are on a journey to God. We came from him and are to return to him. As such we are to grow in intimacy with the Lord, so that by the time of our death our intimacy is complete. But our journey is not to be alone. Not only do we journey with others, but we are to bring others with us on this journey. Our journey includes manifesting to others the Lord who loves us beyond measure. When we come to the Lord in judgment, he will be asking us whom did we bring with us to him. Like the Apostles we are on a journey seeking to deepen our relationship with the Lord. It is a journey in the*

*knowledge of the Lord, in intimacy with the Lord:  
in familiarity with the Lord....This Christian familiarity with  
the Lord is always communal. Yes, it is intimate, it is personal,  
but in community. A familiarity without community, a  
familiarity without bread, a familiarity without the Church,  
without the people, without the sacraments is dangerous. It can  
become “gnostic” familiarity - so to say, a familiarity for me  
alone, detached from the People of God.” (Pope Francis)*

*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!!  
PLEASE PRAY 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:***

***NEW FRATERNAL YEAR LETS MAKE IT A GOOD ONE!!!!!!!!!!!!***

*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)



**Monthly Dinner 2021-2022**  
**SEPT. 9201, OCTOBER 8494**  
**NOVEMBER MEMORIAL MASS**  
**DECEMBER CHRISTMAS**

**PAST TURN OUTS**



**SK Participants at Friendswood Fourth of July Parade and Events - Monday July 4th, 2022**

Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly # 2084 participated in the full new uniform turnout for the 127th Annual Friendswood Fourth of July Parade in Friendswood on Monday, July 4th, 2022:

David Armstrong, Joseph Chien, Matias Gonzales, Craig Guth, PFN, Mike Hawkins, Edward Klein, Jose Lara, FN, Andrew Mambretti, Jose Marquina, Mike Melancon, Marshal, PFN, Bo Naguit, Nelson Olavarria, Jesus Palomino, Bill Prindiville, PFN, David Provenzano, Gilbert Ramos, Ricardo Robles, Rey Tajonera, CDR

Guests (marching):

G-1 Thang Naoc Bui / 2721, G-2 RC Canemar, G-3 Joaquin Perez / 1988, G-4 Albert Priselac / 2772 Also in full new uniform riding in the trailer were: T-1 Robert Griffith, T-2 Steven Valdez, G-5 Jim Langford, Marshal, T-3 Larrol Burleigh T-4 Sam Del Los Santos, PFN, T-5 Leon Guerra, T-6 Johnny Olsovsky (Driver) T-7 Ken Shores, T-8 David Zwingman, PFN



Fourth Degree Sir Knights from Assembly #2084 who were working in the kitchen with the meal preparation and serving were:

K-1 Mike Armstrong, K-2 Dean Beckman, K-3 Matt Hermes, K-4 John Monnat

K-5 Bill Schoolmeyer

A Grand Total of 36 Sir Knights were involved in the Friendswood Fourth of July Parade and luncheon, the first Turn-Out event for the new Fraternal Year - 2022/2023.

### **Officer Installation - Sunday, July 10th, 2022**

SouthEast Region of the 1st District was held on Sunday, July 10th, 2022 at the KC Council Hall in Dickinson.

Most (all except two) of The Officers of Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly #2084 attended the ceremony. led by The Master of the First District, SK Ken Oradiegwu.

Officers of Assembly # 2084 who attended were:

Joseph Chien - Faithful Captain, Mike Melancon - Faithful Comptroller, Bill Prindiville - Faithful Purser, Craig Guth - Faithful Admiral, Joe Guidry - Faithful Scribe, Jesse Canales - Faithful Pilot, Steven Valdez - Faithful Trustee, Richard Johnson - Faithful Trustee, Bo Naguit - Inner Sentinel, Ken Shores - Outer Sentinel. Ken Oradiegwu, Master

### **Officer Installation - Sunday, July 10th, 2022**

Sir Knights from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly # 2084 participated in the full new uniform turn-out as Honor Guard for the Visitation and Vigil Wake for Msgr. Seth Hermoso held at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Houston on Monday, July 11, 2022: Jesse Canales, Roy Garay, Ed Klein, Mike Melancon, Marshal, PFN, Bo Naguit, Ken Oradiegwu, Master, PFN, Bill Prindiville, PFN, Rey Tajonera, CDR

### **SK Participants at Msgr S. Hermoso Funeral Mass - July 12, 2022**

Sir Knights from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly # 2084 participated in the full new uniform turn-out as Honor Guard for the Funeral Mass for Msgr. Seth Hermoso held at The Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Houston on Tuesday, July 12, 2022: Bo Naguit, 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

**Thanks to all outgoing officers, we appreciate your time and effort. Worthy Sir Knights please consider becoming an officer in the next fraternal year. We always need officers and new ideas...Welcome to the new coming in!!!**



Knights of Columbus

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FOURTH  
DEGREE

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*Patriotic degree of the Order.*