



**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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***Meeting September 1st, 2022
Dinner 630 pm, Meeting 730pm***

***MEAL FOR SEPTEMBER is Council 9201!!!!
PRAY!!!PRAY!!! FOR PEACE OVERSEAS!!!!!!***

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

Faithful Navigator

The Patriotic Degree reminds us of our duty to God and country.

They are the Knights on Main Street, the men you probably envision when someone says Knights of Columbus to you. They're present in their distinct regalia at civic and Church events, acting as honor guards and color corps, or standing in respect at the funerals of members or during adoration of the Eucharist. But there is more to being a Fourth Degree member of the Knights of Columbus than a uniform. They are the men who have chosen to embrace the Order's fourth principle of patriotism, the men who lead the efforts to reach out to veterans and active military and to embody the fact that one can be a faithful Catholic and also be a faithful citizen. When the Knights of Columbus was founded in 1882, three principles united its members: charity, unity and fraternity. At that time people feared that members of the Catholic faith owed their entire allegiance to the Church and could not be trusted as citizens of their country. Patriotism was added to the Order's principles in 1900, based on the idea that Knights are loyal to both God and country. Members who wish to live out patriotism together can join "the Fourth Degree." Members of this degree have the special honor of holding the title "Sir Knight," participating in color and honor guards and organizing programs that promote Catholic citizenship. They also become part of a Fourth Degree Assembly in their area. There are more than 3,500 Fourth Degree assemblies around the world. The Serving Those Who Served program is a major initiative of the Fourth Degree supporting Veterans Affairs facilities. The Knights of Columbus has representatives at almost every Veterans Affairs medical clinic in the United States, where they recruit and manage K of C volunteers in developing activities and programs that aid patients' most essential needs. The Fourth Degree has also supported priests, in particular those who go on to serve as military chaplains. Through a special scholarship program, the Knights helped fund the education of seminarians preparing to become Catholic chaplains in the U.S. Armed

Forces. BY ANDREW BUTLER

“It is important, particularly in this day and age, that our Fourth Degree Assemblies encourage active Catholic citizenship and foster the spirit of patriotism in our members and the community at large,” Supreme Master Dennis Stoddard said.

“The fourth principle ‘Patriotism,’ commits our members to the preservation of our Church, our Order and to the many nations where Knights serve,” Stoddard said.



DEAR ASSEMBLY,

WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE MORE NEW MEMBERS. ENCOURAGE THEM TO JOIN FOR WHAT WE STAND FOR AND THAT'S PATRIOTISM, ALSO LET THEM KNOW WE ARE SERVING OUR **CHURCH AND OUR ALMIGHTY GOD** . WE AS KNIGHTS OF THE 4TH DEGREE SHOULD STAND PROUD EVERY TIME WE HAVE A TURNOUT. YOU KNOW WHY? BECAUSE WE CAN AND WE ARE FREE TO DO SO. I AM SO PROUD TO BE A 4TH DEGREE IF I DIDN'T HAVE THIS HONOR I JUST MIGHT HAVE QUIT ON THE SAME YEAR I JOINED. IT HAS BEEN FULFILLING AND AN HONOR TO STAND BY ALL YOU 4TH DEGREE AND THOSE BEFORE. I TRULY MEAN THIS.....FN JOSE LARA

Fr. Sibi

Faith Formation in the Home



“Every Home is a university, and the parents are the teachers”
Quotes Gandhi. It is often said that home is the first school and parents the first teachers. Home is the setting for an individual’s physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual growth. The family, particularly parents, play the most crucial role in the development of moral values in their children. There is a close bond between parents and their children. Typically, parents are the most powerful role models for their children. Parents teach children, behavior, dress codes, customs, values and so on. The intelligence of children develops more through the process of informal education at home. In everyday life. Children observe and follow the behavior of parents, both inside and outside the home. Therefore, the young family members imitate the value system practiced in the family. The family shapes the attitude of a child towards society and other people. It also helps in the psychological growth of the child and influences their ambitions and values. A blissful

and cheerful atmosphere in families develops love, tolerance, and generosity in children. We now live in a society where both parents work to support their family. This limits time to influence our children. It also increases the influences of friends, social media, peers, and others. The busy life creates a lack of concern among families. This results in the breakdown of family values. Our children need to learn cooperation, respect, resilience, patience, and service to others as well as acceptance of differences – All skills necessary for success in later life. As the largest lay catholic family, The Knights of Columbus, value the family. Their dedication from supporting Women's Care Centers, fighting for civil rights and beautiful charitable works are just some examples of their values. Today let us ALL educate, assist, and support the parents in our parish. Let us become good stewards for our children. May we help them as they deepen both their values and their faith.

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 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***

***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:

Mass of the Holy Spirit September 1st 2022

DISTRICT TURNOUT...

Let us all honor the Cristo Rey Jesuit with our presence at their 2022 annual Mass of the Holy Spirit. This Mass is scheduled to begin at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 1, 2022 at the Mount Carmel Catholic Church located at 6723 Whitefriars Dr., Houston, TX 77087.

Please assemble at 2:15 p.m. A district bulletin is attached for further details. Thank you all for your dedication to these duties.

Alvin Corporate Communion September 18,2022

We have been requested by the Alvin Council to turnout for a Corporate Communion. We will also be celebrating our Catechists on that day...

Assemble 9:15am Narthex

Line up 9:45

Mass:10 am

St John the Baptist

101 E.South St

Alvin Texas 77511

September 18,2022

Once again please be in full uniform and we also appreciate your time...

2022 FALL 4TH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

DETAILS COMING SOON!!!!

2022 MEMORIAL MASS, THURSDAY NOVEMBER 3RD 2022

THANKS TO COUNCIL 9201 OUR MEMORIAL MASS WILL BE HELD AT ST LUKE THE EVANGELIST AND FR DOUGLAS GUTHRIE WILL BE OUR CELEBRANT. MASS WILL BEGIN AT 7PM MORE DETAILS TO COME.....EXCITING...!!!!!!

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

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

Monthly Dinner 2021-2022

OCTOBER 4577

NOVEMBER MEMORIAL MASS

DECEMBER CHRISTMAS

PAST TURN OUTS

SK Participants at Queenship of Mary and 10th Anniversary of Mary Queen Church - Sunday, Aug. 21, 2022

Sir Knights from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly # 2084 participated in the full new-uniform turn-out for The Queenship of Mary Feast and The Tenth (10th) Anniversary of Mary Queen Church Celebration Mass held at Mary Queen Church on Sunday, August 21, 2022: Kevin Alley, Teddy Cuaping, Marshal, Craig Guth, PFN Jose Lara, FN, Andrew Mambretti, Mike Melancon, Marshal, PFN, Bo Naguit, Nelson Olavarria, Bill Prindiville, PFN, Ken Shores, Rey Tajonera, CDR, Steven Valdez, G-1. R. C. Canamar, G-2. Gerry Olavarria

SK Participants at Council 8960 Corporate Communion - Sunday, Aug. 21, 2022

Sir Knights from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly # 2084 participated in the full new-uniform turn-out for Council #8960's Corporate Communion held at St. Helen's Church on Sunday, August 21, 2022: David Armstrong, Teddy Cuaping, Marshal Jimmie De Los Santos, Craig Guth, PFN, Brian Hughes, Ed Klein, Jose Lara, FN, Mike Melancon, Marshal, PFN, Bo Naguit, Ken Oradiegwu, Master, PFN, Bill Prindiville, PFN Ricardo Robles, Mike Stiffin, Steven Valdez, Guest: R. C. Canamar

Funeral for Father Joseph Vu, Friday August 18th 2022

Sir Knights in attendance at the Friday funeral from Assembly 2084 were as follows; Mike Melancon, PFN, Marshal, Ken Oradiegwu, PFN, Master, Teddy Cuaping, Marshal Rey Tajonera, Commander, Craig Guth, PFN, Jimmy De Los Santos, Bo Naguit, Mike Hawkins, David Armstrong, Nelson Olavarria

SK Participants at Fr. P. Nguyen Funeral Mass - Friday, August 12, 2022

Sir Knights from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly #2084 participated in the full new uniform turn-out as Honor Guard at the Funeral Mass of Father Peter Thang Nguyen held at Vietnamese Martyrs Church on Friday, August 12, 2022: David Armstrong, Teddy Cuaping, Marshal, Matt Gonzales, Craig Guth, PFN Mike Melancon, Marshal, PFN, Bo Naguit, David Provenzan, Rey Tajonera, CDR Chris Sorenson also attended - not in full uniform.

SK Participants at SK Charles Orsak's Visitation, Rosary, and Funeral Service - August 3-4, 2022

Sir Knights from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly #2084 participated in the full new uniform turn-out for SK Charles Orsak's Visitation and Rosary and Funeral Services held at Crowder Funeral Home in Pearland on Wednesday and Thursday, August 3rd and 4th, 2022:

Wednesday, August 3rd, 2022 - Visitation and Rosary:

Jesse Canales, Teddy Cuaping, Marshal, Craig Guth, PFN, Mike Melancon, Marshal, PFN

Thursday, August 4th, 2022 - Funeral Services:

Jesse Canales, Mike Melancon, Marshal, PFN

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
Faithful Pilot
Faithful Scribe

William Prindiville
Jesse Canales
Joseph Guidry

Three Year Trustee
Faithful Friar
Color Corp Commander

Richard Johnson
Sibi Kunninu
Teddy Cauping



Knights of Columbus
FOURTH
DEGREE
Patriotic degree of the Order.