



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

Bishop Wendelyn J. Nold Assembly 2084

August Edition 2021

Meeting: Monthly-1st-Thursday-7:30pm

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Happy New Fraternal Year!!!!

***Audit Following Assembly Meeting for
Officers involved!!!!***

JOIN US AT OUR MEETING!!!!

Faithful Navigator

Hello Sir knights. Let me start by saying another Fraternal Year in the books.. I can't express enough how very proud I am to be part of this assembly. I would also like to express how much we need your participation at our monthly meetings. Covid yes we know it's still out there. I believe all of us have enough education by now to keep our distance and be safe around others. You are always welcomed to wear your masks, they are optional. We will begin to set up our chambers as we did prior to covid. We also will begin to have our meals. Please feel free to call me at any time for any concerns when it comes to our monthly meetings. Councils please select someone from your council to share any events, mass, rosaries or any benefits you may be having in the future. Word of mouth goes a long way. I invite all who are able to come to our meetings to please join us. Everyone counts....

Please keep all SirKnights in your prayers who are sick, in mourning, in time of need or whatever they may be going through. Pray for an end to abortion, for our Wonderful clergy, for our United States of America and for all those who fight for our country, our service men...

Please check out our new website, 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.

*****BLUE LIGHT SPECIAL ATTENTION SIR KNIGHTS*****

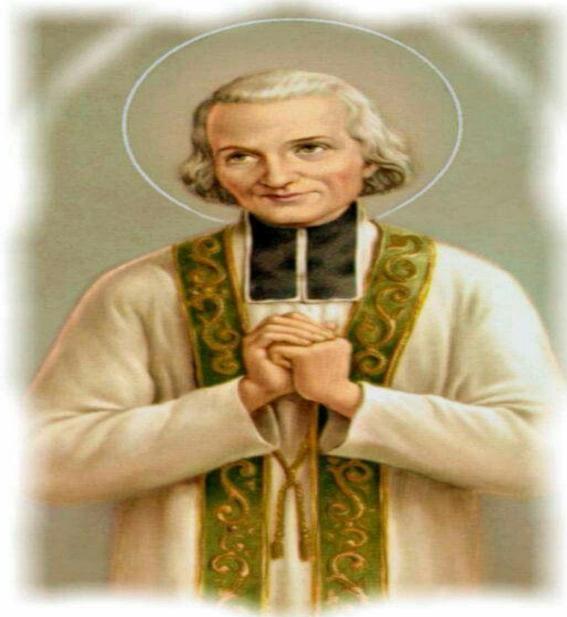
TURNOUT TRAINING--Church Turnout

Hello all Sir Knights, this coming meeting I would like to ask all those who have their **sword, service baldric and gloves (optional) to please bring them to our next meeting. We will do a mock training for a church turnout. We will do this during the new business... I want to encourage all members, uniform or not to please join in as well. So blow the dust off your swords if you haven't taken it out because you don't have a uniform your knowledge helps all our new Sir Knights. We want everyone to look good every time we have a turnout....Future**

training will be a funeral training. We work together and we will look good together.....Please join us....Fostering the Spirit of Patriotism....

Fr. Sibi

Saint John Maria Vianney



St. John Vianney, also called Curé d'Ars, born May 8, 1786, in Dardilly, France, was renowned as a confessor and for his supernatural powers.

Because of the French Revolution, Vianney received little education. After serving in the army during the Napoleonic period he entered seminary formation to become a priest. He struggled with all of his studies, and he had a particularly difficult time with Latin. Many, including his formation directors and instructors in the seminary and his own bishop, had very serious doubts that this man would be suitable for the priesthood. However, John Vianney persevered and finally was ordained a priest in 1815. His bishop, acting on his estimation of this new priest, sent him to the remotest backwater village of his diocese, the village of Ars, where Fr. John Vianney spent the rest of his life. He was a man of great dedication to his call to be a priest and to serve his people. He preached in a very simple manner, had

a great love for the Blessed Sacrament and the Blessed Mother and he had a special devotion to St. Philomena. Through his work as a confessor, he brought about a spiritual renewal that touched not only the people of his parish, but all of France. He regularly spent 14 to 18 hours a day in the confessional surviving on only a few hours of sleep and a diet of boiled potatoes. As the word spread of his extraordinary abilities as a confessor, thousands, including bishops and aristocracy, made the journey to Ars in order to receive his spiritual counsel. Thus, a man who started his life as one who very few thought would ever amount to anything became, by the time of his death in 1859, the vehicle for thousands of conversions. He is an example of how God works wonderfully through those who dedicate their lives to him and who seek to do his will. John Vianney, a humble parish priest, is regarded by the Church as one of its great figures because he was faithful to his call. John Vianney was canonized by Pope Pius XI in 1925. He is the patron saint of clergy throughout the world. His feast day is August 4. Let us pray and support all our priests who dedicate their life for God and for the service of the Church that they may be faithful in their life, like St. John Vianney.

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:

St Helen Corporate Communion Mass Turnout

Where: St Helen Catholic Church Corporate Communion Mass

Date: Sunday 8/22/2021

Time: Arrive 8:15am Line up: 8:45 am Mass 9am

All Sir Knights in full uniform, sign in at the bride's room. Please be prompt and on time.

Address: 2209 Old Alvin Rd. Pearland, Texas 77581

Vivat Jesus!!

2021 Fall Exemplification, Saturday, October 23, 2021,

07:00am

The Fall Exemplification will be held on Saturday, October 23,

2021 at Christ The Incarnate Word Catholic Church which is

located at 8503 S. Kirkwood in the Southwest part of Houston.

This ceremony will be held in person the way it used to be

pre-COVID-19 with Mass and banquet after the ceremony. You

may now begin to recruit and register. Registration will close

on Monday, October 11. Any application not received or

postmarked by that date will not be accepted for this class. This

application deadline is firm and absolutely no walk-ins will be

admitted.

TURNOUTS LETS REPRESENT 2084

Our Assembly has always been well represented at District and Local Turnouts with a core of dedicated Sir Knights. JOIN US, IT'S AN HONOR TO SERVE OUR BROTHERS AND CHURCHES!!!!

UNIFORM INFO

Please consider purchasing the new Uniform so our Assembly will remain a standout in the Arch-Dioecese. My personal thanks to all of you SK's that have made a turnout and proudly represented our Assembly..

For those Sir Knights who are looking to purchase a second pair of pants for their Uniform, Jos. A Bank has a good deal. The slacks are usually \$139, but go on sale often for 2 pairs for \$100. They are Jos. A Banks Signature Collection, Tailored fit Flat Front Dress Pants, Item #2J73 Color: Charcoal 06. There is an additional charge of \$10 for their permanent "Traveler Crease" which I have gotten and recommend. Shipping is free. You will have to have them tailored to your length when you receive them.

There is a new vendor, The Supply Room, (TSR), as the new distributor of the Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Uniform. The cost will drop to \$449. You now are able to receive your Knights of Columbus Uniform within 7 days of submitting your order. They now have inventory to meet the demand. To place your order, go to www.kofcuniform.com. Or customer service number is 1-833-592-4327

SHIRTS AND CAPS

The Assembly is selling baseball caps, they are black with our Assembly Emblem on them. They are \$10.

Shirts will be ordered on....T.B.D.

BERET PATCHES FOR THE NEW UNIFORM

All beret patches are to be ordered at: suprememaster@kofc.org

This site is manned by a clerk who will need the following information to mail a patch; Member name and member number, full mailing address, position held and patch color requested. We ask about positions because members are requesting patches that do not go with their position. Again, there is no red patch. Regular members wear the beret with just the gold pin, no patch. All issues with the uniform can be addressed at knightsgear@kofc.org.

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 and is looking for more, please invite him to join and help him get here...Attend his 4th Degree Exemplification this really means alot to many that you walked him right thru the ceremony.....

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.

2021 ANNUAL DUES:

Dues for 2021 Fraternal Year. We strive to send all bills electronically to save on postage, but if you don't have e-mail, 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. You may pay online...

www.assembly2084.com

PAST TURN OUTS

Episcopal Ordination Mass Friday, July 2, 2021

Joseph Chien, Craig Guth, PFN, Mike Melancon, PFN, Ken Oradiegwu, Master, PFN, Bill Prindiville, PFN Gilbert Ramos LITURGICAL-Fr. Jim Kuzcynski, Fr. Skip Negley

A total of 40 Sir Knights from the (30+ Assemblies of the First District of Texas participated in the Turn-out.

Assembly # 2084's 6 SK's equaled 15% of the total SK participation

Priestly Ordination Mass, Saturday, July 3, 2021

Craig Guth, PFN, Jose Lara, FN, Ken Oradiegwu, Master, PFN, Bill Prindiville, PFN

A total of 18 Sir Knights from the 30+ Assemblies of the First District of Texas participated in the Turn-out. Assembly # 2084's 4 SK's equaled 22,2% of the total SK participation.

SK Participants at Friendswood's 126th Annual Fourth of July Parade July 5th 2021

The following twenty-five (25) Sir Knights from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly #2084 participated in the 126th Annual Friendswood Fourth of July Parade held this year on Monday, July 5th.....

Kevin Alley, David Armstrong, Larrol Burleigh (T), Jessie Canales (T), Joseph Chien, Teddy Cuaping, Marshal - Color Guard, Jimmy De Los Santos - Color Guard, Sam De Los Santos, PFN (T), Robert Griffith (T), Joe Guidry (T), Craig Guth, PFN, William Hoffman, Edward Klein, Jose Lara, FN - Color Guard, Jesse Longoria (T), Andrew Mambretti, Jose Marquina, Mike Melancon, PFN - Color Guard, Nelson Olavarria, Ken Oradiegwu, Master, PFN, Jesus Palomino, Bill Prindiville, PFN - Color Guard, Ken Shores (T), Rey Tajonera, CDR - Color Guard Steven Valdez And Guests: Fr, Mike Carmody - #1094 ,John Becker - #1124 (T) Mark Gegich - #1124, Joe Kramer - #2772, Jim Langford, Marshal - #1100 (T) Albert Priselac - #2772 (T), Frederico Soto - #15321, Peter Tan, FM - #3310, Cooking the BBQ Lunch at Mary Queen Church were: Dean Beckman Carmelo Gomez, Bill Schoolmeyer

Marshaling the Parade with the Fourth of July Committee were:

Miguel Camacho, Matt Hermes, Julian Morales, Nick Scarpa, Tony Scarpa, Larry Sims. At best Count, 6 SK's were in the Color Guard; 23 SK's were Marching; and 10 SK's rode the KC trailer (T), A Grand Total of (42) Sir Knights of the Fourth Degree participated in some way with the 126th Annual Friendswood Fourth of July Parade. THANK YOU EVERYONE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!SPECIAL THANKS TO JOHNNY OLSOVSKY FOR USE OF HIS GENERATOR!!!

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.

JOIN US FOR OUR MEETINGS!!!!



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>

UPCOMING EVENTS AND TURN OUTS

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” (setting a quota for each Assembly in order to limit the number of Sir Knights participating at turnouts at the Co-Cathedral) 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.

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 AN HONOR AND WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US....

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 Jose Lara, or Commander Teddy Cuaping for information. Rey Tajonera is now the Assistant Color Corps Commander. Contact us on the assembly website for details.

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.

**“THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR ATTENDANCE
AND DEDICATION”**
CHARITY, UNITY, FRATERNITY AND PATRIOTISM
VIVAT JESUS!!

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. The newsletters are also on the assembly website....

www.assembly2084.com

WHO ARE THE 4TH DEGREE?

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.

From Supreme Website-Andrew Butler

Good of the Order June 2021

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.

Ruben Gutierrez, Richard Delgado, Gilbert Ramos, Joe Prevost, Glen & Lita Williams, Clark Moreno, Angie Guzman, Johnny-O., Henry Skinner, Sylvia Capatillo, Carl Johnson, Mario Martinez, Jesse Longoria,

*Guadalupe Ortiz, Frank Gass dad, Fr. Douglas, Leroy and Maria Mata,
Ray Racca, Kelly Reny, KM Chacko (Fr.Sibi's Dad)
Reposed Soul of Isaac Montelongo*

Assembly Meeting Dates & Council Cooking Assignments

August 5th 8960---

September 2, 9201

October 7, 6403 Ladies Night Social

November 4, Catered Meal

December 5th, Christmas Party

ASSEMBLY #2084 - OFFICERS for 2021-2022

Faithful Navigator	Jose Lara	Inner Sentinel	Bo Naguit
Faithful Comptroller	Mike Melancon	Outer Sentinel	Joe Prevost
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	Jessie Canales		
Faithful Scribe	Joseph Guidry		



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