



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

**Bishop Wendelyn J. Nold Assembly 2084  
December Edition 2021**

Meeting: Monthly-1st-Thursday-7:30pm  
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*Next Meeting: December 5th 4pm  
Assembly Christmas Dinner*

**Remember and prepare for the birth of Jesus!!!  
ITS ADVENT SEASON!!!! Nov.28th-Dec.24th**

**HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!**

**Open Outer Sentinel Position**

**YEARLY DUES CAN BE PAID Starting DEC.15th,2021**

**\*\*WINTER EXEMPLIFICATION FEBRUARY 26,2022\*\***

**JESUS IS COMING!!!!**

**Faithful Navigator**  
**THANKS FOR THE GREAT MEMORIAL MASS ATTENDANCE!!**

*Hello Sir Knights, I don't claim to have all the answers to everyone I talk to when they ask me about our Catholic Faith. You know why? Plain disregard of being too busy and not making time WHEN I WAS YOUNGER!! Many of us have been there. Since I returned after falling out of the church I have enjoyed learning about our faith, reading, going to retreats, watching videos, paying attention at mass, reading the bible, reconciliation, doing the rosary and so many things to draw me closer to our lord and saviour, but there's still a lot more.. Unless you are a catholic theologian there's no way you or I could answer every question about the faith. Let me say this everyday I learn something new just like anything else only difference is this is about Jesus and that makes it very special. So don't be embarrassed if you don't know, let them know you love Jesus and you will have an answer for them next time you talk to them. We also should thank our Priests, deacons, sisters and brothers who serve Jesus Christ and have dedicated their lives to our faith. They are here on this rock to teach us and guide us about our Lord, please THANK them they have their own battles too and we wouldn't know because they have to be strong for us, so please pray, pray, pray for their well being too..I found this Advent article online, check it out hopefully someone finally understands what the season of Advent is after reading...I didn't know...remember evangelize....*

**Fr. Sibi**

**SYNOD ON SYNODALITY**



*The Synod on Synodality is a two-year process of listening and dialogue beginning with the solemn opening in Rome on October 10, by Pope Francis. The synodal process will conclude in 2023. A synod is a conversation about who and what we are and what our experiences are.*

*Pope Francis invites the entire Church to reflect on a theme that is decisive for its life and mission: "It is precisely this path of Synodality which God expects of the Church of the third millennium." The Synod is a process of spiritual and ecclesial discernment, that unfolds in adoration, prayer and in dialogue with the word of God. Celebrating a Synod means walking on the same road, walking together.*

*This journey, which follows in the wake of the Church's "renewal" proposed by the Second Vatican Council is both a gift and a task. By journeying and reflecting together on the Church will be able to learn through Her experience, which processes can help Her to live communion, to achieve participation, to open Herself to mission. As we seek to encounter the Lord, you don't have to go across the sea. You don't have to look up or down. Jesus is right with you, in your minds and hearts, if we are attentive to His word before we start any conversation and then just see what happens. Synodal can be explained as simply walking the path of faith together. We do it through communion, participation, and mission. It is an opportunity for every Catholic to listen to one another but above all to the Holy Spirit. Let us take this opportunity to participate, engage and dialogue with our fellow Catholics. Let us also use other opportunities the diocese will be introducing.*

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!!!***

***Gilbert Ramos, Glen & Lita Williams, Clark Moreno, Angie Guzman, Johnny-O, Henry Skinner, Sylvia Capatillo, Carl Johnson, Mario Martinez, Jesse Longoria, Guadalupe Ortiz, Pauleen Olsovsky, Glen Williams, Cari, Johnson, Fr. Douglas, Leroy Chiasson, Maria Mata, Ray Racca, Kelly Reny, Petra Gutierrez, Edward Moreno, Della Ermis, John Silva and Fred Rodrigues. John Maclaughlin, Tony Girby, Dick Solocke, BREAUX FAMILY, NIXON FAMILY, MARTINEZ FAMILY, GUTIERREZ FAMILY, DELGADO FAMILY AND PREVOST FAMILY. Rest in Peace all Sir Knights who have gone before 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..**

### **OPEN OUTER SENTINEL POSITION**

***This will be resolved in January Meeting..please email me or Mike if interested.***

WORTHY SIR KNIGHTS, Due to the recent passing of our Sir Knight Clyde Joe Prevost we have the **OUTER SENTINEL** position open. Please consider becoming an officer in our Assembly. This is a great starting position and does not take away from your everyday life. JOE loved any position he had and was dedicated to it, any new individual is able to be an officer, in fact anyone from the Assembly I encourage new faces, remember it's about PATRIOTISM..if there are several who put their names in we will have an election...brief description..***The Faithful Sentinels shall: (i) The Faithful Inner and Outer Sentinels are specifically entrusted with the responsibility of seeing that all in attendance at an assembly function are in possession of both a Third and Fourth Degree Membership Card and so report to the Faithful Pilot. (ii) They shall perform such other duties as may be imposed upon them by the Faithful Pilot.***

### **ASSEMBLY DUES**

***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.***



*Please check out our new 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.*

*Pay online starting DEC 15th*

**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:**

**4th Degree Exemplification in February**  
**2022 Winter Exemplification**

This will serve as an official notification for the 2022 Winter Exemplification. Here are the details -

Date: Saturday, February 26, 2022

Place: **St. Mary of the Expectation Catholic Church**, 1612 E. Walker St., League City, TX 77573

**Here is something NEW** - The Assembly that recruits the most candidates, with 10 being the least, will be awarded \$500.00 towards the purchase of a new uniform for one new member of that class.

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass DECEMBER 5th,2021**

This year's Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass is scheduled for Sunday, December 5, 2021. The Mass will be celebrated at the Catholic Charismatic Center beginning at 3:00 p.m. 1949 Cullen Blvd, Houston, TX 77023

### **2084--Christmas Potluck Dinner 2021 December 5th,2021**

We will be having our Christmas Dinner on December 5th, starting at 4:00pm-7:30pm....This will be a potluck dinner party, Assembly will supply turkey and ham. We ask that everyone bring their favorite side dish, main dish or dessert... This year has been a rough year just like last year for many, Covid here or not but people still getting sick and many people still not working..This year we will bypass the White Elephant game and I ask that everyone that is able to bring in an unwrapped toy for a boy, girl or both \$10 to \$20 value, so that we may give the toys to some needy families that won't have the Christmas that you or I will have..I know we can make it happen Christmas season is about giving and sharing...this will be a great thing for all those needy families...remember we are still about CHARITY and that's one of the biggest virtues of the church..so lets share, share, share...

### **Our Lady Of Guadalupe Mass-- Mary Queen Catholic Church Dec. 11,2021**

The Hispanic Ministry and Mary Queen will be celebrating Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass on Saturday, December 11, 2021, in the Church. There will be a Rosary beginning at 8:30AM followed by Mass which will begin at 9:00AM. We would be most appreciative if the Knights of Columbus would assist with the Mass by beginning the Procession into the Church.

Mary Queen Catholic Church

606 Cedarwood, Friendswood, Texas 77546

Assemble in the Library: 8:15 am There is also a Rosary at 8:30 am

Line up: 8:45 am

Mass: 9am

### **The Virgen de Guadalupe Celebration--Dec 11th,2021 Alvin**

There will be a Mass celebrated on December 11th 2021. We will gather at the Stantons parking lot. We will process for 1 mile to St John the Baptist Catholic Church and celebrate Mass. Our celebrant is Fr. John Taoson. Following mass there will be lunch for the celebration. Those concerned how will we get back to our vehicles? We will shuttle you back...

Assemble-- 815am at Stantons parking lot.. 219 N Taylor St, Alvin, TX 77511

Procession- 9am

Mass--10 am St John the Baptist Catholic Church 101 E.South Alvin, Tx

Lunch celebration--12pm

1 mile is long but this one is not hot..those able Fr. John would appreciate it...

## **SIMBANG GABI 2021 - St. Luke's Filipino Community - Dec. 18, 2021 - 7:30PM**

SIMBANG GABI 2021

St. Luke The Evangelist Catholic Church

Saturday, Dec.18,2021

Assemble in the Narthex 6:30pm, Line up 7:15, Mass 7:30pm

DETAILS TO FOLLOW

### **UPCOMING EVENTS AND TURNOUTS**

*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**

**<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.....**

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

### **PAST TURN OUTS**

#### **Annual Asian Mass - Sunday, October 31st, 2021 (DISTRICT)**

Sir Knights from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly #2084 participated in the full new uniform turnout for the Annual Diocesan Asian Mass celebrated by Bishop Dell'Oro at Christ The Incarnate Word Catholic Church on Sunday, October 31st, 2021:

Joseph Chien, Teddy Cuaping, Marshal, Edward Klein, Jose Lara, FN, Bo Naguit, Bill Prindiville, PFN, Gilbert Ramos, Ken Shores, Rey Tajonera, CDR

A total of 22 Sir Knights were present at the event representing the First District. The 9 SK's from Assembly #2084 represented 41% of the total participation.



### **All Souls Day Mass - November 2, 2021 (DISTRICT)**

Sir Knights from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly #2084 participated in the full new uniform turn-out for the Feast of All Souls Mass celebrated by Bishop Italo Dell'Oro at the Shrine of the True Cross Church in Dickinson on Tuesday, November 2, 2021:

Teddy Cuaping, Marshal, Gringo Mamitag, Mike Melancon, Marshal, PFN, Bo Naguit, Ken Oradiegwu, Master, PFN, Bill Prindiville, PFN, Rey Tajonera, CDR

A total of 18 Sir Knights were in attendance representing the First District of Texas. SK's from Assembly #2084 provided 39% of the total number of Sir Knights in attendance.

### **Council #6403 Memorial Mass - November 7, 2021**

Council #6403 Memorial Mass and Flag Ceremony held at the Alvin-Manvel Council Hall on Sunday, November 7th, 2021:

Jesse Canales, Teddy Cuaping, Marshal, Joe Guidry, Jose Lara, FN, Mike Melancon, Marshal, PFN, Bo Naguit, Bill Prindiville, PFN, Gilbert Ramos, Javier Sepulveda, Mike Stiffin, Rey Tajonera, CDR, Richard Valdez, Stephen Valdez,  
Guest : RC Canamar



### **Council #9201 Memorial Mass - Wednesday, November 10, 2021**

Council #9201 Memorial Mass and Rosary held at St. Luke's Church in conjunction with the Catholic Daughters on Wednesday, November 10, 2021:

Jesse Canales, Teddy Cuaping, Marshal, Robert Griffiths, Jose Lara, FN, Jesse Longoria, Gringo Mamitag, Mike Melancon, Marshal, PFN, Bo Naguit, Bill Prindiville, PFN, Gilbert Ramos, Rey Tajonera, CDR, Richard Valdez, Stephen Valdez

### **Assembly 2517 Veterans Day Celebration Color Presentation Saturday Nov. 13, 2021**

Presentation of the Colors at the Veterans Day Celebration of Assembly 2517 held in Humble - Saturday, Nov. 13, 2021.

Teddy Cuaping Marshal, Bo Naguit, Ken Oradiegwu Master PFN, Rey Tajonera CDR, Richard Valdez, Alex Villanueva

**#6403 Corporate Communion at Sacred Heart - Sunday  
November 14, 2021**

Corporate Communion celebrated by Council #6403 and the Catholic Daughters at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church on Sunday, November 14, 2021:

Jesse Canales, Craig Guth, PFN, Jose Lara, FN, Gringo Mamitag, Jesus Palomino, Bill Prindiville, PFN, Gilbert Ramos, Steven Valdez

**Council #8960 Corporate Communion - December 21, 2021**

Council #8960's Corporate Communion held at St. Helen's Catholic Church and celebrated by Fr. James Courville on Sunday, November 21, 2021:

David Armstrong, Jesse Canales, Joseph Chien, Teddy Cuaping, Marshal, Jimmy De Los Santos, Joe Guidry, Craig Guth, PFN, Jose Lara, FN, Gringo Mamitag, Mike Melancon, Marshal, PFN, Bo Naguit, Ken Oradiegwu, FM, PFN, Bill Prindiville, PFN, David Provenzano, Gilbert Ramos, Rey Tajonera, CDR, Steven Valdez

***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”***



## ASIAN MASS 2021

### **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 Meeting Dates & Council Cooking Assignments**

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	Jesse Canales		
Faithful Scribe	Joseph Guidry		



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