



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

**Bishop Wendelyn J. Nold Assembly 2084**

**February Edition 2022**

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

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*Next Meeting: March 3rd 2022*

*February meal 6403*

*2022 Winter Exemplification*

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

## **Faithful Navigator**

*Hello Faithful Sir Knights, Thank you for all the turnouts we have made in the first half of the fraternal year. It's been a blessing to be able to do these, anytime we have a turnout it's great to be around everyone and get to know all of you.. Those who don't have a uniform we encourage you to get one but at the same time we understand. Even if you dont dress, try to go and support if possible. We need all we can get. It's more than dressing in the uniform, it's being support to the church.*

### **What does it mean to serve as a Sir Knight in the 4th degree?**

#### **Religiously Devoted, Patriotically Proud**

*For most men who follow Jesus, there comes a time when duty extends beyond our own lives, beyond how we lead our families, and into how we serve our fellow man. That's what the Knights of Columbus is all about. The Patriotic Degree allows K of C members to take this one step further. "Sir Knight" is more than a title — it's an honor.*

#### **Standing Firm in Support of the Order**

*Knights of the Patriotic Degree are dedicated to the personal development and continued honor of brother Knights. We are always there to offer leadership, guidance, and encouragement.*

#### **Proudly Serving the Country**

*Knights of the Patriotic Degree glorify God by serving our communities and nations as though Christ were the one being served.*

#### **Unwavering Support of the Faith**

*Knights of the Patriotic Degree hold unwaveringly to what is right and honorable, working to keep God in the civic arena, serving the life of the Church, and defending laws that recognize the sanctity of life and true religious liberty.*

## ***Honoring the Legacy of Knighthood***

*The Color Corps is an elective division of the Patriotic Degree that presents a visible reminder of our service to the community.*

**FROM THE SUPREME WEBSITE..**

**Fr. Sibi**

### **Love of God - Henri Nouwen**



“God’s love for us is everlasting. That means that God’s love for us existed before we were born and will exist after we have died. It is an eternal love in which we are embraced. Living a spiritual life calls us to claim eternal love for ourselves so that we can live our temporal loves – for parents, brothers, sisters, teachers, friends, spouses, and all people who become part of our lives – as reflections or refractions of God’s eternal love. No fathers or mothers can love their children perfectly. No husbands or wives can love each other with unlimited love. There is no human love that is not broken somewhere.

When our broken love is the only love we can have, we are easily thrown into despair, but when we can live our broken love as a partial reflection of God's perfect, unconditional love, we can forgive one another our limitations and enjoy together the love we have to offer." - Henri Nouwen

The existence of God does not depend upon me. My existence depends upon God from the moment of my conception and for each moment afterwards. I am His, whether I acknowledge it or not. Everything I am and have belongs to Him. He has given me free will to embrace the fact that He is God, and I am His.

Once I embrace this grace and return to the truth of God's existence, God draws me closer to Him once more. St. Paul shows us our response. "Do not conform yourself to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, choosing God's will, what is good, pleasing and perfect."

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!!!*

**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 PRAYERS..**

**LET US NOT FORGET \*\*\*\*\*Bishop George A. Sheltz...Rest In Peace\*\*\*  
Frank Valdez, Jesse Longoria, John Silva, Chester Norman, Della Ermis, Racca Family, Mary Johnson, Fr. Douglas, Glen & Lita Williams, Karl Kerne, Tony Kirby, Jose Cruz, Mario Martinez, Cary Johnson, Leroy & Maria Mata, Bruce Morrison, John Mclaughlin, Henry Skinner, Guadalupe Ortiz, Kelly Reny, Dick Solocke**

***Rest in Peace all Sir Knights who have gone before us!!  
Let us also pray for an end to this new variant!!END TO  
ABORTION!!!END TO PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS!!***

***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)***

### **ASSEMBLY DUES 2022**

*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.

- 1) 2022 Winter Exemplification Flyer
- 2) Candidates Registration Form
- 3) Sir Knights Registration Form
- 4) Assembly Spreadsheet

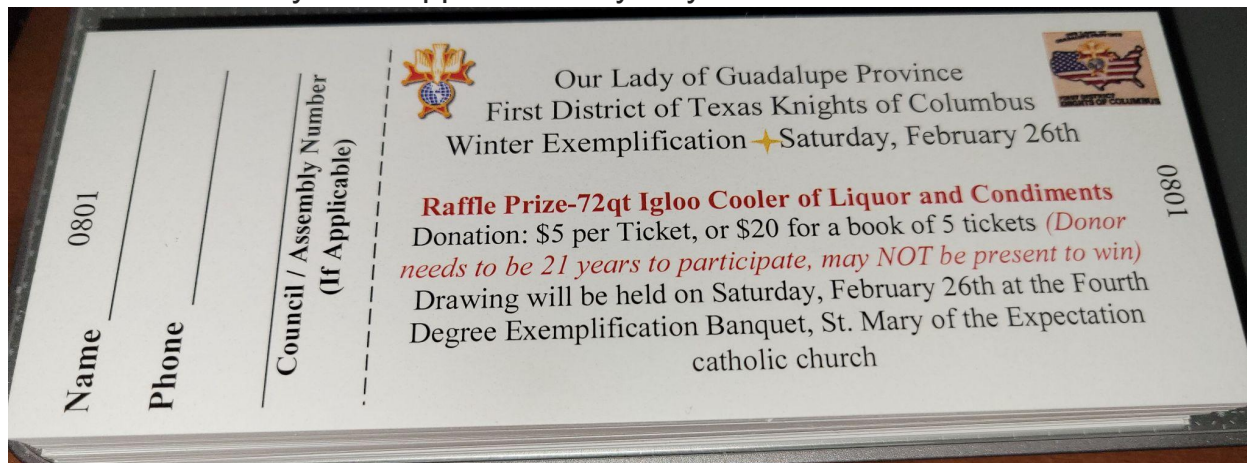
This is now online.....

**Feb 27 Corporate Communion 9AM Mass St Helens**

(lineup 8:45AM) / Breakfast at KC Hall After

## **4th Degree Raffle Tickets**

We will be having raffle tickets to help support the next 4th degree exemplification. Price of the raffle tickets is \$5.00 for 1 ticket or a group of 5 for \$20.00... Please try and support in every way....Thanks



## **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.....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*

**February 6403, March 9201, April 8494, May 4577, June 8960**

### *PAST TURN OUTS*

#### *Council #6403's Corporate Communion at St. John's - Jan. 16, 2022*

The following eighteen (18) Sir Knights from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly #2084 participated in the full new uniform turn-out for Council # 6403's Corporate Communion, in conjunction with the Catholic Daughters of America, held at St. John the Evangelist Church in Alvin on Sunday, January 16th, 2022:

**Jesse Canales, Teddy Cuaping, Marshal, Jimmy De Los Santos, Frank Gass, Joe Guidry, Craig Guth, PFN, Ed Klein, Jose Lara, FN, Mike Melancon, Marshal, PFN, Bo Naguit, Jesus Palomino, Bill Prindiville, PFN, Gilbert Ramos, Ken Shores, Xavier Sepulveda, Mike Stiffin, Rey Tajonera, CDR, Steven Valdez** Total: (18)

FYI: This was the 43rd Turn-Out, so far, for this Fraternal Year, with just over one-half of the fraternal year gone by.

#### *SK Participants at Annual Respect Life Mass - Saturday, January 22nd, 2022*

The following eight (8) Sir Knights from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly #2084 participated in the full new uniform Turn-Out for the Annual Diocesan Respect Life Mass celebrated by Cardinal DiNardo at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart on Saturday, January 22nd, 2022: **Craig Guth, PFN, Rich Johnson, Mike Melancon, Marshal, PFN, Bo Naguit, Ken Oradiegwu, Master, PFN, Bill Prindiville, PFN, Gilbert Ramos, Rey Tajonera,**

**CDR**—This was the 44th Turn-Out available to Assembly #2084 so far this FY.

A total of eighteen (18) SK's from the First District participated in the turn-out with Assembly #2084's 8 SK's representing 44.4% of the total attendance.



RESPECT LIFE MASS

### **SK Participants at Presentation of Colors at Clergy Night - Jan. 28, 2022**

Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly # 2084 participated in the full new uniform as the Color Guard in the Presentation of Colors at the annual Clergy Night on Friday evening,, January 28th, 2022: ***Teddy Cuaping, Marshal, Jose Lara, FN, Bo Naguit, Ken Oradiegwu, Master, PFN, Bill Prindiville, PFN, Rey Tajonera, CDR, Richard Valdez***

### **SK Participants at Feast of Santo Nino - Jan. 29, 2022**

The following fifteen (15) Sir Knights from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly # 2084 participated in the Feast of Santo Nino celebrated at Mary Queen Catholic Church in Friendswood on Saturday morning, January 29th, 2022: ***Teddy Cuaping, Marshal, Matias Gonzalez, Craig Guth, PFN, Jose Lara, FN, Mike Melancon, Marshal, PFN, Bo Naguit, Ken Oradiegwu, Master, PFN, Nelson Olavarria, Bill Prindiville, PFN, Gilbert Ramos, Robert Rinehart, Ken Shores, Mike Stiffin, Rey Tajonera, CDR, Tony Zucha*** Guests: ***Peter Tan, FM, RC Canamar, Gerry Olavarria, Liturgical Party: Fr. Jim Kuczynski, Fr. Sibi Kunninu, Dcn Chuck Turner***

***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”**



6403 Corporate Communion

**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	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		



Knights of Columbus

FOURTH  
DEGREE

*Patriotic degree of the Order.*