

# THE PATRIOT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 4th Degree

### Bishop Wendelyn J. Nold Assembly 2084 November Edition 2021

Meeting: Monthly-1st-Thursday-7:30pm Fr. Eugene Heyck Council #8960 2320 Hatfield Rd. Pearland, Texas 77581

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> Next Meeting: December 5th 3pm Assembly Christmas Dinner

### **NOVEMBER 4TH MEMORIAL MASS**

### **ALL SOULS DAY**

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE- CANNED GOODS, MANY FAMILIES WITHOUT FOOD, BRING IN DONATIONS.....2, 3 CANS NO LIMIT. PEARLAND COUNCIL WILL RECEIVE THIS FOR THEIR CHURCH FOOD PANTRY.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO EVERYONE!!

### Faithful Navigator

Every member we have is very special in our Assembly, we must fill out the last rites form so that everyone can have a wonderful funeral. We can be there for you and especially for your family. Let your family see what we are about and why you joined the 4th degree. Also what a beautiful service it is for you, the Sir Knight. Please know that I or the next navigator may never have met you but you are still valued as one our Sir Knights..once again I thank all of my brothers out there for doing what you do because we do it the best and we are sincere all the time...VIVAT JESUS, TEMPUS FUGIT, MEMENTO MORI..LOVE JESUS, YOUR FAMILY AND YOUR BROTHER KNIGHT ....

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...

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.

Fr. Sibi
November 2nd
The Commemoration of all the Faithful departed



All Souls Day is a holy day, set aside for honoring the dead. The day is primarily celebrated in the Catholic Church and is also celebrated in the Eastern Orthodox Churches. According to Catholic belief, the soul of a person who dies can go to one of three places. The first is heaven, where a person who dies in a state of perfect grace and communion with God goes. The second is hell, where those who

die in a state of mortal sin are naturally condemned by their choice. The intermediate option is purgatory, which is thought to be where most people, free of mortal sin, but still in a state of lesser sin, must go.

Purgatory is necessary so that souls can be cleansed and perfected before they enter into heaven. There is a scriptural basis for this belief. The primary reference is in 2 Maccabees, 12:26 and 12:32. "Turning to supplication, they prayed that the sinful deed might be fully blotted out... Thus, made atonement for the dead that they might be free from sin."

Additional references are found in Zechariah, Sirach, and the Gospel of Matthew. Jewish tradition also reinforces this belief as well as the tradition and teaching of the Church. Consistent with these teachings and traditions, Catholics believe that through the prayers of the faithful on Earth, the dead are cleansed of their sins so they may enter into heaven. In other words, when they died, they had not yet attained full sanctification and moral perfection, a requirement for entrance into Heaven. This sanctification is carried out afterward in Purgatory.

All Souls Day is celebrated in much of the western world on November 2. Other rites have their own celebrations. All Souls Day is not a holy day of obligation. It should not be confused with All Saints' Day, which is a holy day of obligation.

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 are considering to leave.!!!

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---Clyde (Joe) Prevost, Richard Delgado

### 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:**

#### Assembly 2084 Memorial Mass(Pearland KC Hall)

November 4th,2021

We will be having our annual Memorial Mass on Thursday November 4th 2021. Our celebrant will be Fr.Sibi, Mass begins @ 7pm and immediately following we will have our dinner, Please bring your lovely wives, we will practice social distancing, those who choose to wear their masks please do so.

Please arrive by 6:15pm so we may start promptly at 7pm. Those who have their uniforms are welcomed to wear, anyone who has their tuxedo also welcomed to wear and join us..

### Council 6403 Memorial Mass

6403 is requesting our assistance with Honor Guard on the Memorial Mass at council 6403 on November 7th,2021. FR. BEN SMAISTRLA will be our celebrant. Flag ceremony 2:50pm, Assemble at 2:15pm in the hall, Line up at 2:40pm, Mass @ 3pm, Columbus Club in Alvin,Texas formerly KC hall, 129 CR146 off Hwy 6 Alvin,Texas 77511

CORPORATE COMMUNION MASS NOVEMBER 14TH, 2021..SACRED HEART OF JESUS COMMUNITY CATHOLIC CHURCH 8am 6502 CR 48 Manvel, Texas 77578
Assemble in Cry Room 7:15
Line up 7:45 am Mass 8am

### CORPORATE COMMUNION MASS NOVEMBER 21,2021 ST HELEN

ASSEMBLE 8:20AM BRIDES ROOM, LINEUP-845AM MASS-9AM The Fourth Degree will provide an Honor Guard at Mass on the date of 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.

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 <u>Safe Haven</u> training. In addition to Council verification, ALL ASSEMBLIES are required to have a list. Below is what we will need for compliance. <u>I am asking each Grand Knight to provide a list from his respective Council as soon as possible</u>. <u>Safe Haven online https://GalvestonHouston.CMGConnect.org/</u>

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.

<u>Dues for 2022 Fraternal Year.</u> 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

#### 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

### <u>PAST TURN OUTS</u>

### SK Participants at Firefighters Mass - Oct. 17, 2021

The following five (5) Sir Knights form Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly #2084 participated in the Annual Diocesan Firefighters Mass held at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart on Sunday, October 17th, 2021:

Jose Lara, FN, Mike Melancon, PFN, Marshal, Bill Prindiville, PFN, Richard Valdez Steven Valdez

# SK Participants at SK C. J. Prevost's Visitation and Rosary Monday, October 18th, 2021

The following sixteen (16) Sir Knights from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly #2084 participated in the Full New Uniform turn-out as Honor Guard for SK Clyde (Joe) Prevost's Visitation and Rosary Services held at South Park Funeral Home on Monday evening, October 18th, 2021: Jesus Canales, Joseph Chien, Teddy Cuaping, Marshal, Craig Guth, PFN,Rich Johnson, Jose Lara, FN, Jose Marquina, Mike Melancon, Marshal, PFN, Bo Naguit, Jesus Palomino, Bill Prindiville, PFN, Robert Rinehart, Ken Shores, Rey Tajonera, CDR, Richard Valdez, Steven Valdez Guest RC Canamar

# SK Participants at SK Clyde (Joe) Prevost's Funeral Mass - Tuesday, October 19, 2021

The following seven (7) Sir Knights from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly #2084 participated in the Full New Uniform turn-out as Honor Guard for SK Clyde (Joe) Prevost's Funeral Services held at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church in Manvel on Tuesday, October 19th, 2021: Joseph Chien, Craig Guth, PFN, Jesse Longoria, Mike Melancon, Marshal, PFN, Bo Naguit, Bill Prindiville, PFN, Mike Stiffin

### SK Participants at Red Mass -Tuesday, October 19, 2021

The following one (1) Sir Knight from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly #2084 participated in the full new uniform turnout for the Annual Diocesan Red Mass (honoring Legal Professionals) held at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart on Tuesday, October 19th, 2021: Ken Oradiegwu, Master, PFN

# SK Participants at SK R. Delgado Funeral Services - Wednesday, October 20th, 2021

The following six (6) Sir Knights from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly #2084 participated in the full new uniform turnout for Sir Knight Richard Delgado's Visitation, Rosary, and Funeral Mass held at St. Luke's Catholic Church on Wednesday, October 20th, 2021: Jesse Canales, Craig Guth, PFN, Jesse Longoria, Mike Kelancon, Marshal, PFN, Bo Naguit, Richard Valdez

# SK Participants at The Diocesan Mass for the Opening of The Synod - Wednesday, October 20th, 2021

The following five (5) Sir Knights from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly #2084 participated in the full new uniform turnout for the Diocesan Mass in honor of the Opening of the Synod celebrated by Cardinal DiNardo at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart on Wednesday, October 20th, 2021: Joseph Chien, Teddy Cuaping, Marshal, Mike Kelancon, Marshal, PFN, Ken Oradiegwu, Master, PFN, Rey Tajonera, CDR

# SK Participants at the Fall 2021 Fourth Degree Exemplification - Saturday, October 23rd, 2021

The following eight (8) Sir Knights from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly #2084 participated in the full new uniform turnout for the Fall 2021 Fourth Degree Exemplification held at Christ The Incarnate Word Catholic Church on Saturday, October 23rd, 2021: Joseph Chien - Color Guard, Teddy Cuaping, Marshal - Color Guard, Jesse Longoria, Mike Kelancon, Marshal, PFN - Color Guard, Bo Naguit - Color Guard, Ken Oradiegwu, Master, PFN, Gilbert Ramos - Color Guard, Rey Tajonera, CDR - Color Guard

### <u>Sir Knight Participants at the Presentation of Colors at the</u> <u>Banquet of the Fall 2021 Exemplification - Saturday, October</u> <u>23rd, 2021</u>

The following six (6) Sir Knights from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly #2084 participated in the full new uniform turnout for the Presentation of Colors at the Banquet for the Fall 2021 Fourth Degree Exemplification held at Christ The Incarnate Word Catholic Church on Saturday, October 23rd, 2021: Joseph Chien - Color Guard, Teddy Cuaping, Marshal - Color Guard, Mike Kelancon, Marshal, PFN - Color Guard, Bo Naguit - Color Guard, Gilbert Ramos - Color Guard, Rey Tajonera, CDR - Color Guard

# SK Participants at Diocesan White Mass - Saturday, October 23rd, 2021

The following eight (8) Sir Knights from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly #2084 participated in the full new uniform turnout for the annual Diocesan White Mass honoring our Health and Medical Professionals celebrated by Cardinal DiNardo at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart on Saturday, October 23rd, 2021: Joseph Chien, Richard Johnson, Jose Lara, FN, Mike Kelancon, Marshal, PFN, Bo Naguit, Ken Oradiegwu, Master, PFN, Gilbert Ramos, Steven Valdez

# SK Participants at Arch-Diocesan 25th Wedding Anniversary Mass - Sunday, October 24th, 2021

The following six (6) Sir Knights from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly #2084 participated in the full new uniform turnout for the annual Arch-Diocesan 25th Wedding Anniversary Mass honoring diocesan married couples celebrating their 25th Wedding Anniversaries, celebrated by Cardinal DiNardo at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart on Sunday, October 24th, 2021: Richard Johnson, Edward Klein, Mike Melancon, Marshal, PFN, Bo Naguit, Ken Oradiegwu, Master, PFN, Rey Tajonera, CDR

# Our Assembly has always been well represented at District and Local Turnouts with a core of dedicated Sir Knights.

#### **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 turn out. The "Rule of 72" (setting a quota for each Assembly in order to limit the number of Sir Knights participating at turn outs 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.



#### **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.

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"

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

November 4, Catered Meal Memorial Mass 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
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Faithful Pilot Jesse Canales Faithful Scribe Joseph Guidry

