



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

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

**Meeting: Monthly-1st-Thursday-7:30pm  
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**Next Meeting: November 4th, 2021**

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**MEMORIAL MASS  
THIS COMING NOVEMBER..  
FALL EXEMPLIFICATION!!  
OCTOBER MONTH OF THE ROSARY..  
LADIES NIGHT POSTPONED TILL NEW  
YEAR. SAFETY OF FAMILY FIRST..  
CANNED GOODS, MANY FAMILIES NO  
FOOD, ASSEMBLY FOOD DRIVE, BRING**

# IN DONATIONS.....2, 3 CANS NO LIMIT.

*Faithful Navigator THANK YOU!!!!!!*

**WORTHY SIR KNIGHTS, I would like to thank all of you for turning out to the different events. I may not make all of them and there are going to be some you all can't make but let me tell you it looks great when we as an assembly come together and make each event look nice. Whether it is a church, district or funeral we make it happen..we were praised yesterday and let me tell you, Please thank all the guys before us for always doing what they did!! They were great examples..so let's keep it going..I am glad I am a part of this assembly, the best Assembly 2084 in the Houston area!!!! Thanks again VIVAT JESUS!!! Let's keep this going!!!**

**I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO REMEMBER OUR PAST MEMBERS THAT ARE NO LONGER HERE, REMEMBER THEM AS YOU KNEW THEM, WE PRAY FOR THEIR SOULS, WE HONOR THEM DAILY AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING THEM ONCE AGAIN.....**

**FN JOSE LARA**

**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.**

**Fr. Sibi**

## St. Francis of Assisi



Born in Italy Circa 1181, Francis was renowned for drinking and partying in his youth. After fighting in a battle between Assisi and Perugia, Francis was captured and imprisoned for ransom. After his release from prison, he heard the voice of Christ, who told him to rebuild His Church.

Consequently, he abandoned his life of luxury and became a devotee of faith. Later in life, Francis reportedly received a vision that left him with the stigmata of Christ — marks resembling the wounds Jesus Christ suffered when he was crucified — making Francis the first person to receive such holy wounds. He was canonized as a saint on July 16, 1228. During his life he also developed a deep love of nature and animals and is known as the patron saint of the environment and animals; his life and words have had a lasting resonance with millions of followers across the globe. Each October, many animals the world over are blessed on his feast day.

### **Peace Prayer by Francis**

**Lord**, make me an instrument of your peace: where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

### **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 AFGHANISTAN!!!!**

***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, 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  
Rest in Peace---Steve Breaux, Eddie Martinez, Ruben  
Gutierrez and Otis Nixon...*

**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:**

***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.***

**UNIFORM INFO**

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](http://www.kofcuniform.com). Or customer service number is 1-833-592-4327

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

#### **BERET PATCHES FOR THE NEW UNIFORM**

All beret patches are to be ordered at: [suprememaster@kofc.org](mailto: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](mailto: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 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.**

### **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 Craig Guth.

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. WEBSITE IS [www.assembly2084.com](http://www.assembly2084.com)**

### **PAST TURN OUTS**

#### **SK Otis Nixon's Visitation - Monday September 6, 2021**

The following four (4) Sir Knights from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly #2084 participated in the "Full New Uniform" Turn-Out for SK Otis L. Nixon's Visitation at Jeter Funeral Home on Monday, September 6, 2021:

Jimmy De Los Santos, Edward Klein, Bo Naguit, Nelson Olavarria

#### **SK S. Breaux Visitation & Funeral - September 14, 2021**

The following ten (10) Sir Knights from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly #2084 participated in the full new uniform Turn-Out for the Visitation, Rosary, and Funeral Services for Sir Knight Steve W. Breaux held at St. John The Baptist Church in Alvin on Tuesday, September 14th, 2021: Jesse Canales, Michael Cyb, Joe Guidry, Craig Guth, PFN, Jose Lara, FN, Mike Melancon, PFN, Jesse Palomino, Bill Prindiville, PFN, Richard Valdez, Steven Valdez

And two Guests: R.C. Canamar - 1094, Kacy Cox - 1120

#### **175th Anniversary of Our Lady of LaSalette - Sunday September 19, 2021**

The following twenty (20) Sir Knights from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly #2084 participated in the full new uniform turnout celebrating the 175th Anniversary of the Apparition of Our Lady of LaSalette held at Mary

Queen Catholic Church and celebrated by Bishop Italo D'Oro on Sunday, September 19th, 2021:

Kevin Alley, David Armstrong, Jessie Canales, Jimmy De Los Santos, Robert Griffith, Joe Guidry, Craig Guth, PFN, Bill Hoffman, Edward Klein, Jose Lara, FN, Jesse Longoria, Andrew Mambretti, Gringo Mamitag, Mike Melancon, PFN, Bo Naguit, Nelson Olavarria, Bill Prindiville, PFN, Ken Shores, Rey Tajonera, CDR, Steven Valdez Guests: Peter Tan, FM, RC Canamar - 1094, David Keating

### **Blue Mass - Saturday, September 25, 2021**

Annual Celebration of the Blue Mass honoring Law Enforcement and EMS Officers which was held at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart on Saturday, September 25th and celebrated by Bishop Italo D'Oro:

Jesse Longoria, Gringo Mamitag, Mike Melancon, PFN, Bo Naguit, Ken Oradiegwu, Master, PFN, Bill Prindiville, PFN

### **Annual 50th Anniversary Mass - Sunday, September 26, 2021**

Annual Celebration of the 50th Anniversary Mass honoring those Couples from the Diocese celebrating their 50th Anniversary which was held at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart on Sunday, September 26th and celebrated by Cardinal DiNardo:

Joseph Chien, Jesse Longoria, Mike Melancon, PFN, Bo Naguit, Bill Prindiville, PFN

### **Slavik Heritage Festival Mother of Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church September 26, 2021**

SK Rey Tajonera (CDR) participated in Color Presentation for Council 2917..

### **TURNOUTS LETS REPRESENT 2084**

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.



### **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 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.

### **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.

**“THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR ATTENDANCE  
AND DEDICATION”**

## **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.

## **Knight Fighting COVID-19 Leads Virtual Prayer**

### **In the face of adversity, this Knight has found a way to serve from home: virtual prayer groups**

By William Nardi 4/6/2021 Frank Giacoio, a Knight from Cardinal Hayes Council 3995 in Yonkers, N.Y., is recovering from COVID-19. He experienced a 101-degree fever, headache, coughing, loss of sense of smell and other flu-like symptoms. He's now quarantined at home for several weeks. But even though he's at home, Giacoio is helping his community in an important way — through prayer. Giacoio lives in New York, where dioceses across the state have canceled public Masses. So his council began looking for a way they could experience both parish community and prayer life, while best observing proper social distancing. That's when they began researching the types of telecommunications software. Giacoio and two of his brother Knights, Joe Razza and Greg Callozzo, quickly chose a telecommunications service and provided members of their parish and local community access to it. They meet remotely every evening to pray and the number of participants in the prayer group continues to grow. "We first started with the novena prayer for [Protection in Time of Pandemic](#) suggested by Supreme Knight Carl Anderson," Giacoio said. "But even though we passed the first nine nights of the novena, we are continuing to pray until this crisis comes to an end." Their prayers also include the [Prayer to the Holy Virgin of Guadalupe](#), [Prayer for the Canonization of Fr. Michael J. McGivney](#), the [Annunciation Novena](#), the [Chaplet of Divine Mercy](#) and any prayers requested by the other attendees. On Friday nights, they also pray the [Stations of the Cross](#) and [the rosary](#). "My hope and my prayer is for people to tune out the grim predictions you see on the TV and to have trust and faith in God," Callozzo said. "That when they come to the prayer group, they feel God's power and love and know that no matter how far apart we are, we're all united in the body of Christ." Giacoio has found the virtual prayer group helped him remain calm throughout the course of his illness. Not only was he a recipient of the group's prayers, he was also a recipient of

their charity, since the group also encourages checking in with their neighbors to see if they have enough food. “It felt strange that I was asking our prayer group to check on others, and now my neighbors are dropping fresh produce at my door because I can’t leave,” said Giacoio. “But this is exactly why Father McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus — for the community to take care of each other.” “Many people are not aware, but our Order was founded in very similar circumstances,” he said. “Our founder died as the result of a pandemic, but his legacy lives on in the Order. The work of our prayer group is just another manifestation of the millions of things the Order does to continue his mission.”

**Assembly Meeting Dates & Council Cooking Assignments**

October 7, 6403 **LADIES NIGHT CANCELLED TO NEXT YEAR**

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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*Patriotic degree of the Order.*