



**THE PATRIOT  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
Fourth Degree  
Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly 2084**

***October 2024 Edition***

**Meeting: Monthly on the First Thursday at 7:30 PM  
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***The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in Memory of  
All Deceased Sir Knights of Assembly 2084***

***6:30 PM, Thursday, November 7, 2024***

***Knights of Columbus Hall, Pearland***

***Dinner to follow***



## *A Message from Faithful Navigator Joseph Chien*

During the month of October, Sir Knights from Assembly 2084 participated in six turnouts. We served as Honor Guard at the Archdiocesan annual Firefighters' Mass, the Red Mass for Legal Professionals and the White Mass for Catholic healthcare workers. We participated as Honor Guard and Color Guard in the 2024 Fall Fourth Degree Exemplification at Saint Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church in Beaumont, Texas. We celebrated Corporate Communion with Council 9201 at St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church. Thank you Sir Knights for your service and dedication! (see *Past Turnouts*)

The 2024 Fall Fourth Degree Exemplification was held on October 12, 2024 at Saint Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church in Beaumont, Texas. Brother Knight Alfred De Leon from Council 8960 joined the Patriotic Fourth Degree at the Exemplification. Please join me in congratulating Sir Knight Alfred De Leon and welcoming him to our Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly 2084.

We will celebrate our traditional Annual Memorial Mass and Dinner in Honor of All Deceased Sir Knights of Assembly 2084 at 6:30 PM on Thursday, November 7 at the Knights of Columbus Hall (2320 Hatfield Road, Pearland, TX 77581). Rev. Trey Crespo will be the celebrant, assisted by Deacon Allan Fredericksen. Dinner will be catered by Central Texas BBQ. Please invite your spouse and the family of the deceased Sir Knights to join us in this event. Fourth Degree uniform in social style or Sunday's best is optional. We will not be holding Assembly monthly meetings in November or December.

The Assembly's Christmas party and family dinner will be held on Sunday, December 1st at 4:30 PM at the Knights of Columbus Hall. All Sir Knights of Assembly 2084 and their families (including children) are invited. This will be a potluck dinner. The Patriotic Service Award for the Fraternal Year 2023-24 will be presented.

We are Fourth Degree Sir Knights of the Knights of Columbus. Let us be faithful to our Order, Church and Country. I would like to encourage all of our Sir Knights to become active members of the Color Corps and serve as the visible Patriotic arm of our Order.



## *A Reflection from Deacon Allan Frederiksen*

Recently I came across a quote that went something like this:

- The grandparents never missed a Sunday or any other Day of Obligation.
- The parents go to church on most Sundays.
- The children go to church occasionally, like Easter, Christmas, for weddings, baptisms, and funerals, and perhaps on Ash Wednesday.
- The grandchildren ask, “What is church?”

The global pandemic did serious damage to church attendance, with many churches being closed or only allowing limited attendance, as they, the churches, turned to live streaming the masses over the internet. Church goers began to watch, the key word being watch, “church” on their TV screens, but could not really participate in the liturgy.

Thus “church” took the form of entertainment on the screen.

The downfall being that many families / people never returned to church, having been able to “be at church” while comfortable at home, and they discovered that during those enforced months at home that on any given Sunday, or weekday for that matter, during the year there are many forms of entertainment available on TV; baseball, football, soccer, golf, tennis, comedy shows, movies, .... The list is very long. Some forms are more entertaining than others, and we are drawn to the one with the most entertainment value, which for me is \_\_\_\_\_ (fill in the blank).

Now, three plus years after the pandemic, we must ask ourselves, into what element are we drawn? The Mass on EWTN, or to the fast pace of a football game, with its tense moments; to the chewing and spitting artistry of a good baseball game; ...; as opposed to someone delivering lengthy monologues from a book, and droning out a monotonous homily, which perhaps makes us drowsy while sitting in the pew and causes dozing off while sitting comfortable on the couch at home.

We have ended up at this point, perhaps because of a failure to fully understand the liturgy, which means CCE classes, confirmation classes, the Church herself, never fully opened the richness of the liturgy for us. We were probably never told that we enter into very sacred space, not just physically, but in time – We stand with the Israelites in Egypt as they eat their first Passover meal; we are with them in the dessert when they complain to Moses they have nothing to eat, and they are given manna from heaven; we are with them on the day of Jesus’ triumphant entry into Jerusalem, which we now call Palm Sunday; we are with Jesus and his twelve apostles as they eat the Passover meal; we are with the two disciples in their little house in Emmaus, as they recognize the risen Christ in the breaking of the bread. In fact, we journey from Egypt, certainly from Mount Sinai to Golgotha.

Next month we will look at the worship space itself, and what it should be, and what we see today.



### ***Congratulations and Welcome***

Brother Knight Alfred De Leon (Council 8960) joined the Patriotic Fourth Degree at the 2024 Fall Fourth Degree Exemplification held at Saint Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church in Beaumont, Texas on October 12, 2024. Congratulations to Sir Knight Alfred De Leon and welcome to Bishop Wendelin Joseph Nold Assembly 2084.

## *Meals Service Schedule for 2024-2025*

<del>07/2024</del> <sup>(1)</sup> & 03/2025	Council 8494	Note: <sup>(1)</sup> Fourth of July Family Luncheon
<del>08/2024</del> & 02/2025 <sup>(4)</sup>	Council 8960	Note: <sup>(4)</sup> Ladies' Night
<del>09/2024</del> & 04/2025	Council 9201	
<b>10/2024</b> & 05/2025	<b>Council 6403</b>	
<b>11/2024</b> <sup>(2)</sup>	<b>Memorial Mass</b>	Note: <sup>(2)</sup> Catering by Central Texas BBQ
12/2024 <sup>(3)</sup>	<b>Christmas Party</b>	Note: <sup>(3)</sup> Potluck; Assembly provides meats
01/2025 & 06/2025	Council 4577	

*“Bless us, Oh Lord, and these Thy gifts which we are about to receive from Thy bounty, through Christ Our Lord. Amen.” (Grace before meals)*

## ***Good of the Order***

***LET US KEEP*** all our Sir Knights and families in our prayers. Our prayers give them hope and peace. Please pray for an end to abortion, for our nation, for 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 leaving... Let us also pray for our Priests and clergy that they may have an abundance of attendance at their respective parishes.

***LET US REMEMBER*** all those who left before us. May all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Continue to pray for all our Brother Sir Knights and their families who are in need of our prayers.

***PLEASE PRAY FOR*** the women who are contemplating to have an abortion. Pray for an end to abortion.

***REST IN PEACE ALL SIR KNIGHTS WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US!***

***LET US PRAY FOR AN END TO ABORTION, PRAY FOR AN END TO PERSECUTION OF CHRISTIANS, AND PRAY FOR AN END TO WARS AROUND THE WORLD!***

***SAINT JOSEPH, PRAY FOR US!***

***BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, QUEEN OF PEACE, PRAY FOR US!***

## ***Past Turnouts (October 2024)***

*If I have inadvertently failed to mention your participation in a turnout, please let me know so that your service and dedication can be recognized. Thank you!*

### ***SK Participants at the Council 9201 Corporate Communion, St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church, Sunday, October 6, 2024***

The following twelve (12) Sir Knights from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly 2084 participated in the full official uniform turnout as Honor Guard at the Council 9201 Corporate Communion celebrated by Fr. Douglas Guthrie at St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church on Sunday morning, October 6, 2024:

1. Jesse Canales
2. Rafael Canamar
3. Teddy Cuaping, Marshal
4. Jimmy De Los Santos
5. Robert Griffiths
6. Leon Guerra
7. Craig Guth, PFN
8. Jose Lara, PFN
9. Bo Naguit, LCDR
10. Ken Oradiegwu, FM, PFN
11. Bill Prindiville, Marshal, PFN
12. Rey Tajonera, CDR

***SK Participants at the 2024 Fall Fourth Degree Exemplification, St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church, Beaumont, TX, Saturday, October 12, 2024***

The following eight (8) Sir Knights from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly 2084 participated in the full official uniform turnout as Honor Guard at the 2024 Fall Fourth Degree Exemplification Ceremony and Mass at St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church in Beaumont, Texas on Saturday, October 12, 2024:

1. Joseph Chien, FN
2. Teddy Cuaping, Marshal
3. Ed Klein
4. Mike Melancon, Marshal, PFN
5. Bo Naguit, LCDR
6. Bill Prindiville, Marshal, PFN
7. Ricardo Robles
8. Rey Tajonera, CDR

***SK Participants in Presentation of Colors at the 2024 Fall Fourth Degree Exemplification, St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church, Beaumont, TX, Saturday, October 12, 2024***

The following five (5) Sir Knights from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly 2084 participated in the full official uniform turnout as Color Guard at the 2024 Fall Fourth Degree Exemplification at St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church in Beaumont, Texas on Saturday, October 12, 2024:

1. Teddy Cuaping, Marshal
2. Ed Klein
3. Bo Naguit, LCDR
4. Ricardo Robles
5. Rey Tajonera, CDR



***SK Participants at Annual Firefighters Mass, Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Houston, Sunday, October 13, 2024***

The following four (4) Sir Knights from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly 2084 participated in the full official uniform turnout as Honor Guard at the Annual Archdiocesan Firefighters Mass celebrated by Fr. Jeffrey Bame at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart on Sunday morning, October 13, 2024:

1. Ed Klein
2. Mike Melancon, Marshal, PFN
3. Bo Naguit, LCDR
4. Bill Prindiville, Marshal, PFN

***SK Participants at Annual Red Mass for Legal Professionals, Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Houston, Wednesday, October 23, 2024***

The following five (5) Sir Knights from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly 2084 participated in the full official uniform turnout as Honor Guard at the Archdiocesan Annual Red Mass for Legal Professionals celebrated by His Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Houston on Wednesday evening, October 23, 2024:

1. Ed Klein
2. Mike Melancon, Marshal, PFN
3. Bo Naguit, LCDR
4. Bill Prindiville, Marshal, PFN
5. Rey Tajonera, CDR

***SK Participants at Annual White Mass for Catholic Healthcare Professionals, St. Anne Catholic Church, Houston, Tuesday, October 29, 2024***

The following three (3) Sir Knights from Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly 2084 participated in the full official uniform turnout as Honor Guard at the Annual Archdiocesan White Mass for Catholic Healthcare Professionals celebrated by His Excellency Bishop Italo Dell'Oro at Saint Anne Catholic Church in Houston on Tuesday evening, October 29, 2024:

1. Mike Melancon, Marshal, PFN
2. Bo Naguit, LCDR
3. Bill Prindiville, Marshal, PFN

***Future Turnouts***  
***(Please mark your calendar)***

***Annual Asian Mass, Vietnamese Martyrs Catholic Church, Houston, Sunday, November 3, 2024***

The 28th Annual Archdiocesan Asian Mass, which is set for 2:00 PM on Sunday, November 3, celebrates the diversity of Asian Catholics in the Archdiocese. Several Asian cultures - Burmese, Chinese, Filipino, Indian, Indonesian, Korean, Sri Lankan and Vietnamese - gather together to worship and give thanks to God for the blessing of faith. His Excellency Bishop Italo Dell'Oro, CRS, will celebrate the Mass at Vietnamese Martyrs Church, located at 10610 Kingspoint Road, Houston, TX 77075, with the theme: "Together, Loving God and Our Neighbors." A reception and cultural entertainment follows the Mass. Everyone is encouraged to wear traditional attire.

The Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus will provide the Honor Guard for the Mass. The Official Uniform of the Fourth Degree is required to be part of the Honor Guard. Sir Knights are requested to assemble at 1:30 PM.

***Veterans Mass Honoring Those Who Served, Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Downtown Houston, Sunday, November 10, 2024***

The Veterans Mass Honoring Those Who Served will be celebrated at Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Downtown Houston, on Sunday, November 10, 2024 at 11:00 AM. The Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus will provide the Honor Guard for the mass. The Official Uniform of the Fourth Degree is required to be part of the Honor Guard. Sir Knights are requested to assemble at 10:30 AM. Reception for Veterans and families to follow.

***Annual Silver 25th Wedding Anniversary Mass, Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Houston, Sunday, November 17, 2024***

The Annual Archdiocesan 25th Wedding Anniversary Jubilee Mass with His Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo will be held at 3:00 PM, Sunday, November 17, 2024 at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart (1111 St. Joseph Parkway, Houston, TX 77002). The Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus will provide the Honor Guard for the Mass. Sir Knights in full official uniform are requested to assemble at 2:30 PM.

***Any Sir Knight interested in becoming a part of the elite Color Guard of the First District, please contact the Faithful Navigator, Marshal Teddy Cuaping, or Color Corps Commander Rey Tajonera.***

### ***Potential Sir Knights***

Sir Knights, please encourage Third Degree brother Knights in your Council to join our Assembly. We are a very active Assembly and we have the best Color Guard and Honor Guard in Houston and the surrounding areas. If you know a potential Sir Knight with a good heart, please invite him to join and help him get here.

### ***Uniform Information***

We encourage all Sir Knights to get the official Fourth Degree uniforms. Nothing is more fulfilling than dressing up for a special Church mass!

***<https://www.kofcuniform.com>***

Please click on this link which will take you to the official website for new uniforms, accessories, replacements, patches and more. Check it out.

***Please have your measurements taken by a tailor before ordering your uniform.  
Thank you.***

### ***CMG Safe Haven Online***

All Knights of Columbus activities now require any and all participating members to have completed the ***Safe Haven*** training online. This is a requirement of all Sir Knights that work in any parish activity. In addition to Council verification, Assemblies are required to maintain a list.

***Safe Haven*** online: ***<https://GalvestonHouston.CMGConnect.org/>***

## *Please Keep Your Contact Information Updated*

Remember to provide us with any change to your mailing address, phone number or email address so that we can accurately maintain the Assembly's and Supreme's records. If you do not receive our monthly newsletter THE PATRIOT through email by the end of the first week of the month, please inform the Faithful Navigator or the Faithful Comptroller.

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## *COLOR GUARD*

We encourage all Sir Knights to join our Color Guard. This core group represents the First District of Texas and is very dedicated. If you are able and willing, it is a very rewarding experience. SK Teddy Cuaping is a great Commander of the Color Guard.

## *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.

***OUR ASSEMBLY HAS ALWAYS BEEN WELL REPRESENTED  
AT DISTRICT AND LOCAL TURNOUTS WITH A CORE OF  
DEDICATED SIR KNIGHTS.***

***THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT, PARTICIPATION,  
SERVICE AND DEDICATION!***

**ASSEMBLY OFFICERS - Fraternal Year 2024-2025**

**Bishop Wendelin Joseph Nold Assembly 2084**

Acting Faithful Friar	Deacon Allan Frederiksen
Faithful Navigator	Joseph Chien
Faithful Comptroller	Mike Melancon, PFN
Faithful Captain	Rick Johnson
Faithful Admiral	Jose Lara, PFN
Faithful Purser	William Prindiville, PFN
Faithful Pilot	Jesse Canales
Faithful Scribe	Ed Klein
Faithful Inner Sentinel	Ken Shores
Faithful Outer Sentinel	Jesus Palomino
Faithful One-Year Trustee	Steven Valdez
Faithful Two-Year Trustee	Gary Lorange
Faithful Three-Year Trustee	Rey Tajonera
Color Corps Commander	Rey Tajonera
Lt. Color Corps Commander	Bo Naguit
Commander of Color Guard	Teddy Cuaping



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*Patriotic degree of the Order.*