



# THE PATRIOT

Knights of Columbus, Fourth Degree  
Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly No. 2084  
November 2019



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**NEXT MEETINGS:** November 7, 2019  
December 1, 2019  
January 2, 2020

## **Please make note of the date of the Next Exemplification is February 15, 2020**

November 7, 2019, will be our Memorial Mass commemorating our deceased Sir Knights. Father Phil (Skip) Negley will be the Celebrant. Mass begins at 6 P.M. Please plan on attending. Wear you Sunday best. A catered meal will be served following the Mass. Once again, this past October we lost another Sir Knight, Marcus Magallon. Please keep SK Marcus Magallon and his family in your prayers. I am attaching the Fourth Degree Last Rite request to this newsletter, hoping you will update your information and wishes. I want to welcome to our assembly the three Sir Knights from the Exemplification Saturday, October 5, 2019, SK Edgar Esparza, SK Andrew Mambretti, and SK Hezron Williams. The result of the election for the vacant Trustee position was Joseph Chien. The Assembly had nine turnout opportunities in October. Our Assembly has 289 Sir Knights and always are well represented at District and Local Turnouts with a core of dedicated Sir Knights. I hope this will continue with the change to the Uniform. Please consider purchasing the new Uniform so our Assembly will remain a standout in the Arch-Diocese.

My personal thanks to all of you SK's that have made a turnout and proudly represented our Assembly

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

## **2020 WINTER FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION**

The next Exemplification will be held on Saturday, February 15, 2020. The exemplification will be held at St. Helen's Catholic Church in Pearland, Texas. The address is 2209 Old Alvin Rd., Pearland, Texas, 77581.

Please promote this within your respective councils so that our Assembly will have a great representation.

## **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/>

Members Full Name, Member Number, Assembly Number, Council Number, Parish Name. Date of Safe Haven Certification, Expiration Date of Safe Haven Certification.

**Please see the attached memo for further information. This is not a request, it is now a requirement for ALL KNIGHTS that work in your/any parish in ANY activity**

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## **FAITHFUL FRIAR'S MESSAGE**

### **Prayers for the Month of November**

#### **Prayer for Deceased Parents**

Charity requires us to pray for the dead. In the case of our parents, to do so should not be simply a duty but a joy. They gave us life and brought us up in the Faith; we should be happy that our prayers can help end their sufferings in Purgatory and bring them fully into the light of Heaven.

#### **Prayer for a Deceased Mother**

For most of us, it was our mother who first taught us to pray and helped us to understand the mysteries of our Christian Faith. We can help repay her for that gift of faith by praying for the repose of her soul.

## **Prayer for a Deceased Father**

Our fathers are the model of God in our lives, and we owe them a debt that we can never fully repay. We can, however, pray for the repose of our father's soul and thus help him through the sufferings of Purgatory and into the fullness of Heaven.

## **Prayer for Mercy on the Souls in Purgatory**

While we know (and the Holy Souls in Purgatory know) that the pains of Purgatory will end and all who are in Purgatory will enter into Heaven, we are still bound by charity to try to lessen the suffering of the Holy Souls through our prayers and deeds. While our first responsibility, of course, is to those people we have known, not everyone who ends up in Purgatory has someone to pray for him. Therefore, it is important to remember in our prayers those souls who are most forsaken.

## **Prayer for All the Deceased**

This beautiful prayer, drawn from the Byzantine Divine Liturgy, reminds us that Christ's victory over death brings us all the possibility of eternal rest. We pray for all of those who have gone before us, that they, too, may enter into Heaven.

## **Prayer for the Holy Souls in Purgatory**

Christ's mercy encompasses all men. He desires the salvation of everyone, and so we approach Him with confidence that He will have mercy on the Holy Souls in Purgatory, who have already proved their love for Him.

Brother Roger Clement, M.S.

### **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)

## **2019 ANNUAL DUES:**

**Dues for 2018 Fraternal Year are now PAST DUE.** If you did not receive a dues request for this year, please contact the Faithful Comptroller, Mike Melancon to make sure that we have the correct mailing information. If you have paid, but have not received your blue membership travel card, please contact either FC Mike Melancon or FN Craig Guth. 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. If there is a financial hardship contact either FC Mike Melancon or FM 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.**

## **MONTHLY FOOD DRIVES**

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.

## **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>

## **NEW UNIFORM**

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. Because of the transition, all ordering will be suspended November 1 and resume December 1. 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

## **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 turn outs at the Co-Cathedral.

## **COLOR 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

## **PAST TURN OUTS**

We had nine turnout opportunities this past month, thanks to all who took the time and effort to attend and support our member parishes.

The following Sir Knights attended these past turnouts:

### **Fall 2019 Fourth Degree Exemplification Saturday, October 5, 2019**

Joseph Chien, Teddy Cuaping, Marshall, Jimmy De Los Santos, Craig Guth, FN, Jose Lara, Ken Oradiegwu, FM, Bill Prindiville, PFN, Gilbert Ramos, Zavier Supulveda, Rey Tajonera, CDR.

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### **Present the Colors at the Exemplification Banquet, Saturday, October 5, 2019**

Teddy Cuaping, Marshall, Jimmy De Los Santos, Jose Lara, Bill Prindiville, PFN, Gilbert Romaos, Rey Tajonera, CDR.

### **Confirmation Mass at St. John's Fisher, Sunday, October 6, 2019**

Craig Guth FN.

### **Mass of the Surviving Youth, Saturday, October 12, 2019**

Teddy Cuaping, Marshall, Craig Guth, FN, Mike Melancon, PFN, Ken Oradiegwu, FM. PFN, Bill Prindiville, PFN, Gilbert Ramos, Rey Tajonera, CDR.

### **Archdiocesan Fire Fighters Mass, Sunday, October 12, 2019**

Joseph Chien, Craig Guth, FN, Mike Melancon, PFN, Ken Oradiegwu, FM, PFN, Bill Prindiville, PFN.

### **SK Marcus Magallon Vigil and Rosary, Sunday, October 12, 2019**

Joseph Chien, Craig Guth, FN, Mike Melancon, PFN, Bo Naguit, Bill Prindiville, PFN, Gilbert Ramos.

### **Funeral Mass for SK Marcus Magallon, Monday, October 14, 2019**

Craig Guth, FN, Mike Melancon, PFN, Bill Prindiville, PFN, Gilbert Ramos, Richard Valdez

### **50<sup>th</sup> (Golden) Wedding Anniversary Mass, Sunday, October 20, 2019**

Joseph Chien, Craig Guth, FN, Mike Melancon, PFN

### **Annual Asian Mass, Sunday, October 20, 2019**

Teddy Cuaping, Marshall, Bo Naguit, Ken Oradiegwu, FM, Tey Tajonera, CDR.

### **Red Mass, Honoring our Legal Professionals, Tuesday, October 29, 2019**

Craig Guth, FN, Ken Oradiegwu, FM, Bill Prindiville, PFN

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 ATTENDENCE AND DEDICATION”*

# Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree

**Bishop Wendelin J. Nold, Assembly #2084**  
Pearland, Texas

Sir Knight,

To better assist the assembly in the unfortunate event of your death, the assembly requests that each Sir Knight, along with his spouse (if married), complete the below **Fourth Degree Last Rite Request** form which records the request for your funeral arrangements.

At the event of your death, the assembly will advise the family of your requests as stated on the aforementioned form. This request **MUST** be in writing and on file with the assembly. There is no cost to the Sir Knight's family, and we will honor the family's ultimate decision.

Please complete the attached form and return to the assembly in person, by mail, or email. We absolutely must have the form signed by the Sir Knight and spouse if applicable.

**If you want a chalice it must go to a priest or church willing to accept such gift.**

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10026 Sagedowne Ln	<a href="mailto:craigw007@comcast.net">craigw007@comcast.net</a>	2934 Metcalf	<a href="mailto:mamelancon@sbcglobal.net">mamelancon@sbcglobal.net</a>
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## FOURTH DEGREE LAST RITE REQUEST

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

1. Do you want a chalice, (**Must be given to a Priest or Church willing to accept gift**), \$250 given to a charity, or other request? \_\_\_\_\_
2. If you choose a chalice whom do you want to receive it? \_\_\_\_\_
3. If you choose a charity, to whom? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Do you want a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree service upon your death?
5. Service consists of:

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a. A Honor Guard at wake or rosary

b. Presentation of sword to eldest son or widow \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Name of pallbearers: Attach list please

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May the assembly contact your wife and/family to execute your wishes? \_\_\_\_\_



Does your wife understand and agree with the above? \_\_\_\_\_

### **COMMUNICATION AND CONTACT UPDATES**

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.

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

January 2, 2020 – 4577	July 4, 2020 – 8494–Friendswood July 4 <sup>th</sup> Parade
February 6, 2020 – 8494	August 6, 2020 – 8960
March 5, 2020 – 8960 – Ladies Night/Social Meeting	September 3, 2020- 9201
April 2, 2019 -9201	October 1, 2020 – 6403- Ladies Night/Social Meeting
May 7, 2020 –6403 Election of Officers	<b>November 7, 2019– Memorial Mass – Catered Meal</b>
June 4, 2020- 4577 –	December 1, 2019- Christmas Party- Pot Luck

### **ASSEMBLY #2084 - OFFICERS for 2019/2020**

Faithful Navigator – Craig Guth  
Faithful Comptroller – Mike Melancon  
Faithful Friar – Bro. Roger Clement  
Faithful Captain – Gilbert Ramos  
Faithful Admiral – Bill Prindiville  
Faithful Purser - Jose Lara  
Faithful Pilot – Glenn Williams  
Faithful Scribe – Joseph Guidry

Inner Sentinel - Rey Tajonera  
Outer Sentinel - Joe Prevost  
One Year Trustee - Joseph Chien  
Two Year Trustee - Marlon Hulin  
Three Year Trustee - Sam De Los Santos  
Commander – Teddy Cuaping  
Asst. Commander Rey Tajonera

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