



THE PATRIOT

Knights of Columbus, Fourth Degree

Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Assembly No. 2084

October 2019



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MEETING: Monthly - 1st Thursday- 7:30 PM
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NEXT MEETINGS: October 3,, 2019
November 7, 2019

Please make note of the date of the Next Exemplification is
October 5, 2019

October is upon us. Again this past month, September, we lost another Sir Knight, Lowell Paul McCorkie. Please keep SK Paul McCorkie 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 have received three requests for their names to be added for the election of the Trustee position, vacated by the death of SK John Swartz. They are Joseph Chien, Steven Valdez, and Ken Zilke. Voting and any other nominations will take place at the October meeting. I want to remind you that our next meeting, October 3, 2019 is Ladies night. The Assembly had five turnout opportunities in September. 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.

2019 FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

The next Exemplification will be held on Saturday, October 5, 2019. The exemplification will be held at St. Theresa Catholic Church in Sugarland, Texas. The address is 705 St. Theresa Blvd., Sugarland, TX 77498.

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

FAITHFUL FRIAR'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights

There are two things to remember in the month of October.

First, October is the month of the Holy Rosary, we need to pray the rosary every day, first for the salvation of our soul, prayer for our Church, for the Pope and Bishops, Priest and all those in Leadership of our church. Remember that the evil one does not like us to pray the rosary, and will do anything to stop us from doing so.

Second, October is Respect Life month. From the moment of conception until the last moment at death. Life is a gift from God our Father, that we all have received from Him, and no one has the right to take that life away. We need to stand and defend the right to all life, for our brothers and sisters, who are not yet born. On Sunday, October 9, 2019 is Respect Life Sunday. At Mary Queen Church in Friendswood, we will have our Holy Hour for Respect Life and all are invited, it will be in the Saint Joseph Chapel. At 2:00 PM please come and join us in prayer for the defense of all life.

Brother Roger Clement, M.S.

BERET PATCHES FOR THE NEW UNIFORM

All beret patches are to be ordered at: 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

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

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**.

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 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 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 five 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:

SK L.P. McCorkie Vigil & Visitation, Friday, September 13, 2019

Mike Melancon, PFN, Bo Naguit, Bill Prindiville, PFN

Mary Queen 50 Year Anniversary Jubilee, Saturday, September 21, 2019

David Armstrong, Joseph Chien, Teddy Cuaping, Marshall, Jimmy De Los Santos, Craig Guth, FN, Jose Lara, Mike Melancon, PFN, Bo Naguit, Nelson Olavarria, Jesus Palomino, Bill Prindiville, PFN, Tony Scarpa, Rey Tajonera, CDR, Steven Valdez

25 Wedding Anniversary Mass, Sunday, September 22, 2019

Craig Guth FN, Jose Lara, Mike Melancon, PFN, Bo Naguit, Jesus Palomino

Archdiocesan Blue Mass, Co-Catherdral of the Sacred Heart, Saturday, September 28, 2019

Joseph Chien, Craig Guth, FN, Ken Oradiegwu, FM. PFN,

Presenting the Colors at the Slavic Festival at KC #2917, Sunday, September 29, 2019

Teddy Cuaping, Marshall, Ken Oradiegwu, FM, PFN, Bill Prindiville, PFN, Rey Tajonera, CDR

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”

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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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 4th Degree service upon your death?
5. Service consists of:

a. A Honor Guard at wake or rosary
b. Presentation of sword to eldest son or widow _____
6. Name of pallbearers: Attach list please

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 3, 2019 – 4577	July 4, 2019 – 8494–Friendswood July 4 th Parade
February 7, 2019 – 8960	August 1, 2019 – 8960
March 7, 2019 – 8494 – Ladies Night/Social Meeting	September 5, 2019- 9201
April 4, 2019 – 6403 HWY 6- 129 CR.146,, Alvin	October 3, 2019 – 6403- Ladies Night/Social Meeting
May 2, 2019 –4577 6320 Madden Ln, Houston, TX	November 2019– Memorial Mass – Catered Meal
June 6, 2019- 9201 – Election of Officers	December 1, 2019- Christmas Party- Pot Luck

ASSEMBLY #2084 - OFFICERS for 2019/2020

Faithful Navigator –	Craig Guth	Inner Sentinel -	Rey Tajonera
Faithful Comptroller –	Mike Melancon	Outer Sentinel -	Joe Prevost
Faithful Friar –	Bro. Roger Clement	One Year Trustee -	Open
Faithful Captain –	Gilbert Ramos	Two Year Trustee -	Marlon Hulin
Faithful Admiral –	Bill Prindiville	Three Year Trustee -	Sam De Los Santos
Faithful Purser -	Jose Lara	Commander –	Teddy Cuaping
Faithful Pilot –	Glenn Williams	Asst. Commander	Rey Tajonera
Faithful Scribe –	Joseph Guidry		

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