

Patriotic Degree Exemplification

**Blessed
Father
Michael
McGivney**

**Complete Your
Journey**

Where

St. Matthew Catholic Church

Parish Hall

475 SE 3rd Ave

Hillsboro OR 97123

When

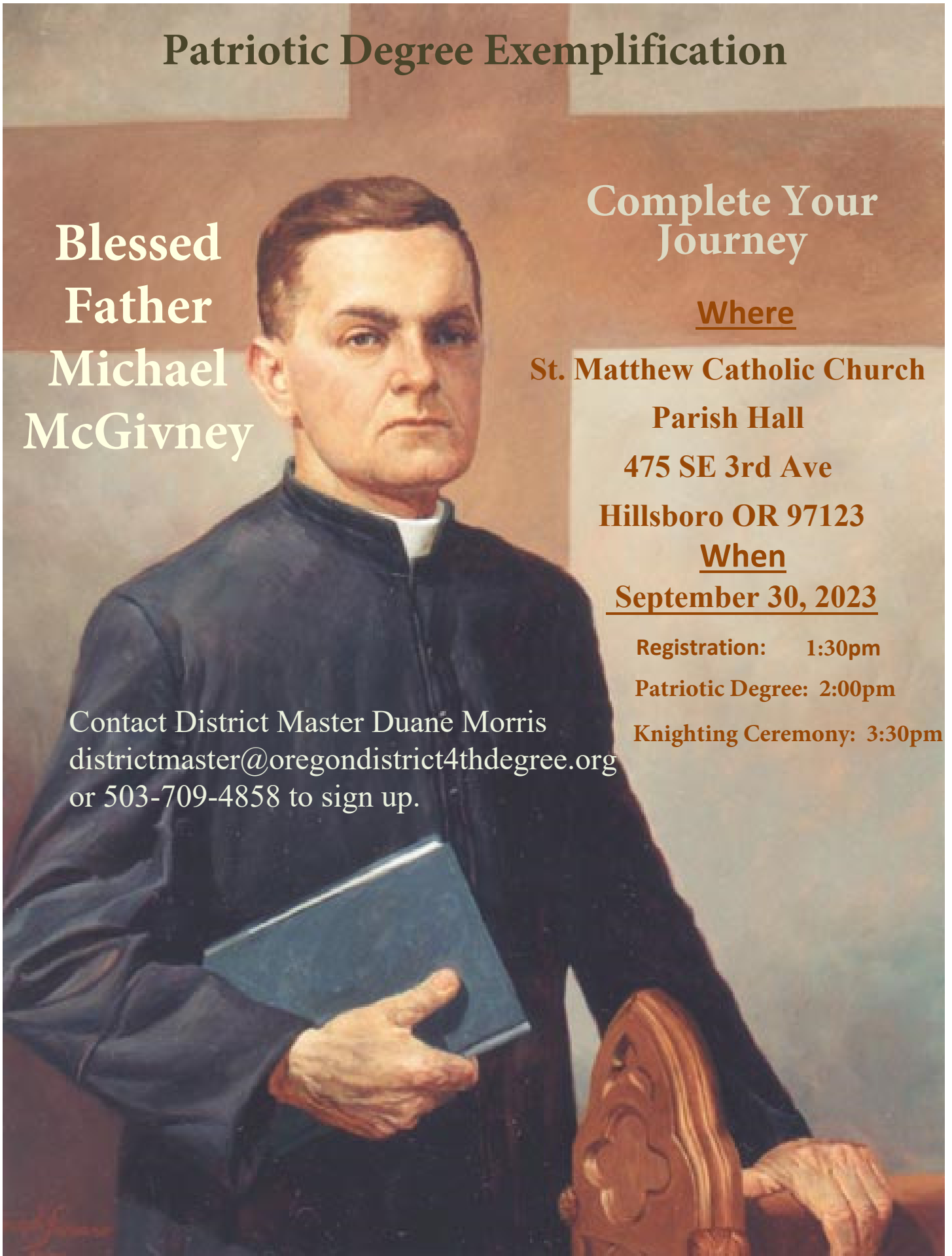
September 30, 2023

Registration: 1:30pm

Patriotic Degree: 2:00pm

Knighting Ceremony: 3:30pm

Contact District Master Duane Morris
districtmaster@oregondistrict4thdegree.org
or 503-709-4858 to sign up.



FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

Saturday, September 30, 2023, at St. Matthew Parish Hall, 475 SE 3rd Ave, Hillsboro OR 97123

The host assembly is Archbishop Dwyer Assembly 1292

The host **District Marshals are Mark Larson and George Murphy**

The degree team is the Oregon District Fourth Degree Team

The Host Faithful Navigator is Marshal / FN Mark Larson

EVENT TIME SCHEDULE

ACTIVITY		TIME	LOCATION
Registration	Saturday	1:30 pm - 1:45 pm	Parish Hall Room A
4 th Degree Exemplification	Saturday	2:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Parish Hall Main room
Ladies' Program	Saturday	2:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Parish Hall Room B
Public Knighting/picture taking	Saturday	3:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Parish Hall Main room

LADIES PROGRAM SCHEDULED

FEES

The exemplification fee for each candidate, **except priests**, is **\$70.00**. The fee includes a social baldric, Fourth Degree lapel pins, and one banquet ticket. There is no exemplification fee for **priests or religious brothers**; however, their **assembly will pay \$35.00** to cover the cost of the social baldric, Fourth Degree pin, and the dinner. Evening banquet cost for candidates' wives, Sir Knights, and guests is **\$15.00**.

FEES Continued

Important Note: The exemplification fee does not change if the candidate does not attend dinner. Nor does the exemplification fee pay for the candidate's name tag or annual assembly dues or fees relating to the assembly in accordance with Article XIII, Section 24(k). The exemplification is set forth by the Board of Directors under Article IX, Membership, Section 26.

ATTIRE

ARTICLE XI OFFICIAL DRESS

Section 38. Official Dress. The official dress for the Fourth Degree shall be: (a) 4th Degree uniform or plain suit and tie, dress footwear and social baldric worn under the coat, from right shoulder to left hip. (b) A member serving in the armed forces of his country, full time police and firefighters shall be considered in proper attire when dressed in a Class A dress uniform.

LADIES: As men are dressed formally, most ladies prefer attire.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

The sponsor will ensure that all information is legibly printed on the Form 4. The applicant, his sponsor, and the applicant's Council FS will sign the Form 4. Ensure the candidates 3rd degree is updated with Supreme, so the Form 4 does not get kicked back. After the assembly's Admission Committee's action, the FN and FC will sign the Form 4. The FC will forward the signed Form 4 (all copies) and the applicant's check to the District Master. After the degree, the District Master will sign and send the Form 4 to Supreme.

*** MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS***

ARTICLE IX MEMBERSHIP

Section 25. Eligibility for Membership. (a) Applications for membership in the Fourth Degree may be made to any Assembly provided the applicant is: (i) Over eighteen years of age. (ii) A citizen of the country in which he resides, or with permission of the Master of the District over the area where he claims citizenship, with the understanding that if permission is granted the pledge of allegiance will be to the country of citizenship. (iii) A Third Degree member in good standing in his council. (iv) A former member whose membership was terminated for failure to pay dues or by a withdrawal card if he has been readmitted to good standing in his council. (v) A practical Catholic in union with the Holy See.

Form 4 Procedures

All form 4's should be sent to the District Master completed as exemplified below. The form should be complete with all attached copies. No reason for FC/FS/FN to remove any copies. The form is not completed till I sign them. I will send an electronic copy to the FS/FC/FN when requested. I keep all forms digitally. The Supreme Secretary Copy MUST be present. I expect FC/FN ensure the Form 4 is filled out correctly using the above example and sent to the District Master two weeks prior to the exemplification in accordance with the Laws and Rules Governing the 4th Degree. FN/FC are to call the District Master directly for candidates with short notice.

PLEASE PRINT

FOURTH DEGREE MEMBERSHIP DOCUMENT
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
A SOCIETY OF CATHOLIC MEN

1234567

1	LAST NAME JOHNS	FIRST NAME Adam	MIDDLE INITIAL D	TITLE
1	STREET 555 Knight St. Lacey	CITY WA	ZIP CODE 98509	
1	PHONE NUMBER 555-123-4567	DATE OF BIRTH 9-24-74	MEMBERSHIP STATUS M	APPLICANT'S COUNCIL NO. 5-10-10
2	COUNTRY OF BIRTH USA	PLACE OF BIRTH Birth	IF ANY REAL ESTATE INTERESTS	YES NO
3	REASON FOR TERMINATION	REASON FOR RESTORATION	DATE	BY WHOM
4	ENDORSEMENT St. Heart Parish	ASSEMBLY NO. 3414	CITY Covington	STATE WA
4	ENDORSEMENT Adam John 12-1-16 Patrick Clancy 3-1-16 1234567	I CERTIFY THAT THE APPLICANT IS A THIRD DEGREE MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING NO. 11948 DATE 12-1-16 SIGNED [Signature] WA TITLE OF FINANCIAL SECRETARY		
5	NATURE OF ENDORSEMENT Signed	DATE 12-1-16	APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE [Signature]	
5	ENDORSEMENT CONTROLLER Signed	DATE 12-1-16	APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE [Signature]	

Supreme Secretary Copy

Related Web Sites

- KofC Regalia & Supplies (The English Company): <http://www.kofcsupplies.com>

REGISTRATION FORM

Knights of Columbus Patriotic Degree Exemplification

Saturday, September 30 2023 - 3pm

St Mathew Hillsboro Oregon

Please Note:

Registration form and payments must be received by **September 25th** in order to get all the information to the candidate. **Please allow adequate time for delivery!**

Candidate's Name: _____

Candidate's Home Council (Name and Number): _____

Candidate's New Assembly (Name & Assembly #): _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Contact E-Mail Address: _____

Faithful Navigator Phone Number: _____

Faithful Navigator E-Mail Address: _____

Total Amount Due: \$__70.00__

Please send this form along with a **check made payable to "Duane Morris, District Master"** for the **Total Amount Due to:**

Duane Morris
Master of the Fourth Degree
148 SE 11th Pl
Hillsboro, OR 97123

or use the following link to make a payment Online
<https://buy.stripe.com/9AQdR17Td2p17yU4gi>

PLEASE NOTE: A candidate who did not already pay the \$70.00 Exemplification Fee at the time his Form #4 Membership Application was submitted may include **the check for that fee, made payable to "Duane Morris, District Master"** with this Registration Form. **Please remember** to make a copy of this completed form for your records!

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EMAIL ADDRESS

MEMBERSHIP
NUMBER

1	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	TITLE	
	STREET		CITY	ST / PROV	POSTAL CODE / COUNTRY
	HOME PHONE	DATE OF BIRTH	MARITAL STATUS	1st DEGREE DATE	COUNCIL NO.

- NEW MEMBER
- RESTORATION
- TRANSFER
- HONORARY MEMBERSHIP
- HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP
- DATA CHANGE

2	CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY?	BY BIRTH OR NATURALIZATION?	IF NATURALIZATION HAVE FINAL PAPERS BEEN RECEIVED?	YES	NO
	IF YOU WERE PREVIOUSLY INITIATED IN THE FOURTH DEGREE, GIVE:		ASSEMBLY NUMBER	CITY	ST/PROV.

- SUSPENSION _____
reason
- DEATH _____
mo day yr

3	DATE OF INITIATION	TERMINATION	ASSEMBLY NUMBER	CITY	ST/PROV.
	REASON FOR TERMINATION		ASSEMBLY	NUMBER	CITY ST/PROV

4	PARISH	NEW OR PRESENT		
	I HEREBY DECLARE THAT THE ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND THAT I AM A PRACTICAL CATHOLIC IN COMMUNION WITH THE HOLY SEE.	FORMER		

I CERTIFY THAT THE APPLICANT IS A THIRD DEGREE MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING

IN _____
COUNCIL NO. LOCATION

DATE SIGNATURE OF FINANCIAL SECRETARY

5	FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR _____ DATE
	FAITHFUL COMPTROLLER _____ DATE

RECEIVED FEES OF \$ _____ DATE _____

APPLICANT INITIATED AT _____ DATE _____

Signature of Master (required for new members only)

SUPREME SECRETARY COPY

Seven Reasons Why Knights Should Join the Fourth Degree

1. The Fourth Degree is a group of outstanding Knights of Columbus dedicated to promoting patriotism enlightened by the Catholic Faith.
2. We work for the application of Christian principles in all levels of democratic government.
3. We call upon our members to distinguish themselves with heroic deeds for God, Country, and Order.
4. We support religious, civic, and charitable causes that are consistent with our Order's high ideals.
5. We oppose the institution and development of forces averse to good Christian government.
6. We educate our members and the world-at-large to be defenders of our democratic institutions.
7. The Fourth Degree, the highest degree in the Knights of Columbus, provides members with a greater knowledge and appreciation of our Catholic heritage.