

## FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

Saturday, April 20, 2024, at St James Catholic Church 1145 NE 1st St McMinnville, OR 97128

The Host Assembly is Monsignor Charles P. Taaffe Assembly 2277

The Host Faithful Navigator is Chuck Pattishall.

The degree team is the Oregon District Fourth Degree Team

## **EVENT TIME SCHEDULE**

TIME

Registration	10:30am	- 11:00am
Degree Team Rehearsal		- 11:00am
4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification	11:00am	- 12:30pm
Ladies' Program	11:00am	- 12:30pm
Public Knighting/picture taking	12:30pm	- 12:45pm
Luncheon	12:45pm	- 1:30pm

## LADIES PROGRAM SCHEDULED

#### LUNCH MENU TBA

#### **FEES**

The exemplification fee for each candidate, except priests, is \$90.00. The fee includes a social baldric, Fourth Degree lapel pins, and one lunch ticket. There is no exemplification fee for priests or religious brothers; however, their assembly will pay \$45.00 to cover the cost of the social baldric, Fourth Degree pin, and the lunch. Lunch cost for candidates' wives, Sir Knights, and guests is \$10.00.

#### **FEES Continued**

**Important Note:** The exemplification fee does not change if there is no Banquet. 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) 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**ACTIVITY** 

#### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

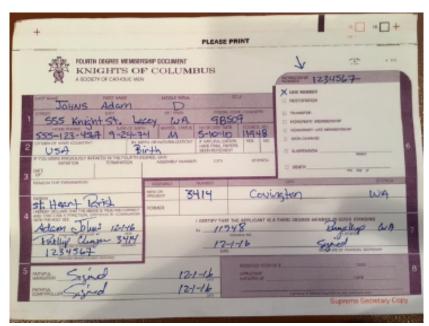
## \*\*\* MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS\*\*\*

#### 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 exampled 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.



**Related Web Sites** 

• KofC Regalia & Supplies (The English Company): <a href="http://www.kofcsupplies.com">http://www.kofcsupplies.com</a>

#### **REGISTRATION FORM**

Knights of Columbus Patriotic Degree Exemplification
Saturday, April 20, 2024
St. James McMinnville Oregon

**Please Note:** 

Registration form and payments must be received by Apr 16th in order to go all the information to the candidate. Please allow adequate time for delive	et ry!	
Candidate's Name:		
Candidate's Home Council (Name and Number):		
Candidate's New Assembly (Name & Assembly #):		
Contact Phone Number:		
Contact E-Mail Address:		<del></del>
Faithful Navigator Phone Number:		
Faithful Navigator E-Mail Address:		
	otal Amount Due:	\$ 90.00

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
727 SE High Street
Hillsboro, OR 97123

or use the following link to make a payment Online

https://buy.stripe.com/8wM8wHc9t1kX8CYdQV

PLEASE NOTE: A candidate who did not already pay the \$90.00 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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## **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.