A Sir Knight Before Christmas
Exemplification of Patriotism

Blessed Father Michael McGivney

Where

St. Philip Catholic Church

825 SW Mill St

Dallas, OR 97338

When

Sunday Dec 14, 2025

Mass:	**10:00am**
CUF Degree	**11:30am**
Patriotic Degree	**1:30pm**

Registration for CUF at 11:00am
Registration for 4th Degree at 1:00pm

Fellowship & Refreshments between degrees and light meal after 4th Degree

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

EXEMPLIFICATION OF PATRIOTISM

Sunday December 14, 2025, at St. Philip Catholic Church 825 SW Mill St, Dallas, OR 97338

The degree team is the Oregon District Fourth Degree Team
Families are now invited to witness the new Exemplification of Patriotism.

EVENT TIME SCHEDULE

ACTIVITY	TIME		
Mass	10:00am	-	11:00am
Registration	11:00am	-	11:30am
CUF Degree	11:30am	-	12:30pm
Registration for 4th Degree	1:00pm	-	1:30pm
Exemplification of Patriotism	1:30pm	-	3:00pm
Light Meal	3:00pm	-	4:00pm

FEES

As as special promotion for the A Sir Knight before Christmas the exemplification fee for each candidate, except priests, is $60.00. There is no exemplification fee for priests or religious brothers; however, their assembly will pay $20.00 to cover the cost.

Important Note: The exemplification fee does not cover 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 formal 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.

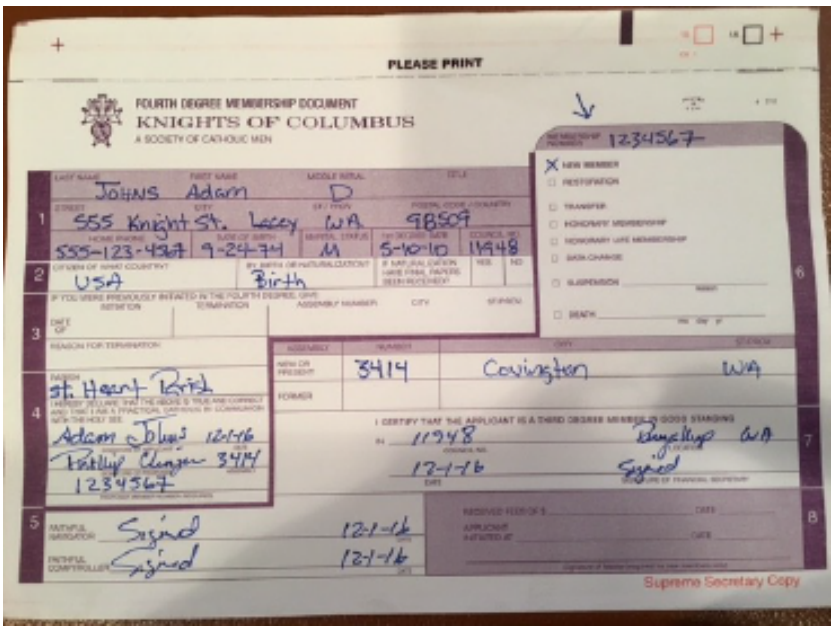
*** MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS***

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 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 Supplies (**The English Company**) http://www.kofcsupplies.com
- 4th Degree Uniform (**The Supply Room**) http://www.kofcuniform.com

REGISTRATION FORM

Knights of Columbus Exemplification of Patriotism

Sunday, December 14, 2025

St Philip Catholic Church

825 SW Mill St, Dallas OR 97338

Please Note:

Registration form and payments must be received by Dec 10th 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:_____

Are you attending the Meal: _____ **Number of Guests attending Meal** _____

Total Amount Due: $___60.00_____

Please send this form along with a check made payable to "MASTER OREGON DISTRICT 4TH DEGREE" for the **Total Amount Due to:**

Duane Morris

727 SE High Street

Hillsboro, OR 97123

or use the following link to make a payment Online

https://buy.stripe.com/eVq6oG7bWaTZ5TD7Ngd3i0a

PLEASE NOTE: A candidate who did not already pay the $60.00 Exemplification Fee at the time his Form #4 Membership Application was submitted may include the check for that fee, made payable to "MASTER OREGON DISTRICT 4TH DEGREE with this Registration Form**. Please remember** to make a copy of this completed form for your records!

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PLEASE PRINT

FOURTH DEGREE MEMBERSHIP DOCUMENT

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A SOCIETY OF CATHOLIC MEN

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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.

2

CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY?	BY BIRTH OR NATURALIZATION?	IF NATURALIZATION HAVE FINAL PAPERS BEEN RECEIVED?	YES	NO

3

IF YOU WERE PREVIOUSLY INITIATED IN THE FOURTH DEGREE, GIVE:

	INITIATION	TERMINATION	ASSEMBLY NUMBER	CITY	ST/PROV.
DATE OF					

REASON FOR TERMINATION

4

PARISH

I HEREBY DECLARE THAT THE ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND THAT I AM A PRACTICAL CATHOLIC IN COMMUNION WITH THE HOLY SEE.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT DATE

SIGNATURE OF PROPOSER ASSEMBLY

PROPOSER MEMBER NUMBER (REQUIRED)

5

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR _____ DATE

FAITHFUL COMPTROLLER _____ DATE

MEMBERSHIP NUMBER

6

- ◉ NEW MEMBER
- ○ RESTORATION
- ○ TRANSFER
- ○ HONORARY MEMBERSHIP
- ○ HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP
- ○ DATA CHANGE
- ○ SUSPENSION _____ reason
- ○ DEATH _____ mo day yr

ASSEMBLY	NUMBER	CITY	ST/PROV
NEW OR PRESENT			
FORMER			

7

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

IN _____ COUNCIL NO. LOCATION

_____ DATE SIGNATURE OF FINANCIAL SECRETARY

8

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.