

Patriotic Degree Exemplification

**Blessed
Father
Michael
McGivney**

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

**Complete Your
Journey**

Where

**St. Mary Catholic Church,
Our Lady of the Dunes**

**85060 Hwy 101 S
Florence, OR 97439**

When

Saturday Dec 2, 2023

Registration: 12:30pm

Patriotic Degree: 1:00pm

Knighting Ceremony: 2:30pm

Banquet: 3:00pm

Mass: 5:30pm

FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

Saturday, Dec 2, 2023, at St. Mary, Our Lady of the Dunes Catholic Church 85060 Hwy 101 S Florence, OR 97439

The host assembly is Pope Saint John Paul II Assembly 3656

The host **District Marshal is Ed Dinius.**

The degree team is the Oregon District Fourth Degree Team

EVENT TIME SCHEDULE

ACTIVITY	TIME
Registration	12:30 pm - 12:45 pm
Degree Team Rehearsal	12:30 pm - 12:45 pm
4 th Degree Exemplification	01:00 pm - 02:30 pm
Ladies' Program	01:00 pm - 02:30 pm
Public Knighting/picture taking	02:30 pm - 03:00 pm
Banquet	03:00 pm - 04:30 pm
Presentation of Certificates	04:30 pm - 05:00 pm
Mass	05:30 pm - 06:30 pm

LADIES PROGRAM SCHEDULED

DINNER MENU TBA

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 candidate's 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

1. LAST NAME: **JOHNS** FIRST NAME: **Adam** MIDDLE INITIAL: **D** TITLE: **FC**

2. STREET: **555 Knight St. Leacy** CITY: **WA** COUNCIL NO.: **98509**

3. PHONE: **555-123-4567** BIRTH DATE: **9-24-74** SEX: **M** BIRTH PLACE: **USA** BIRTH DATE: **5-10-10** BIRTH DATE: **11/9/48**

4. IF YOU WERE PREVIOUSLY INITIATED IN THE FOURTH DEGREE, DATE OF INITIATION: **Birth** REASON FOR TERMINATION: **None**

5. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: **John Adam** SIGNATURE OF SPONSOR: **St. Heart Parish** SIGNATURE OF COUNCIL OFFICER: **Adam Johns** SIGNATURE OF COUNCIL OFFICER: **Patrick Clancy**

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

7. SIGNATURE OF DISTRICT MASTER: **Supreme Secretary** SIGNATURE OF DISTRICT MASTER: **Supreme Secretary**

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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, Dec 2, 2023

St Mary Our Lady of the Dunes Florence OR

Please Note:

Registration form and payments must be received by **Nov 27th** 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
727 SE High Street
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

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.					
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													
4	REASON FOR TERMINATION				ASSEMBLY		NUMBER		CITY		ST/PROV			
	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									
5	SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT				DATE		I CERTIFY THAT THE APPLICANT IS A THIRD DEGREE MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING IN _____ COUNCIL NO. _____ LOCATION _____ DATE _____ SIGNATURE OF FINANCIAL SECRETARY _____							
	SIGNATURE OF PROPOSER				ASSEMBLY									
	PROPOSER MEMBER NUMBER (REQUIRED)													
5	FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR _____				DATE _____		RECEIVED FEES OF \$ _____ DATE _____ APPLICANT INITIATED AT _____ DATE _____ _____ Signature of Master (required for new members only)							
	FAITHFUL COMPTROLLER _____				DATE _____									

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.