# A Sir Knight Exemplification of Patriotism

## Blessed Father Michael McGivney

**Where**

## St. Cyril Catholic Church

**9210 SW 5th St.**

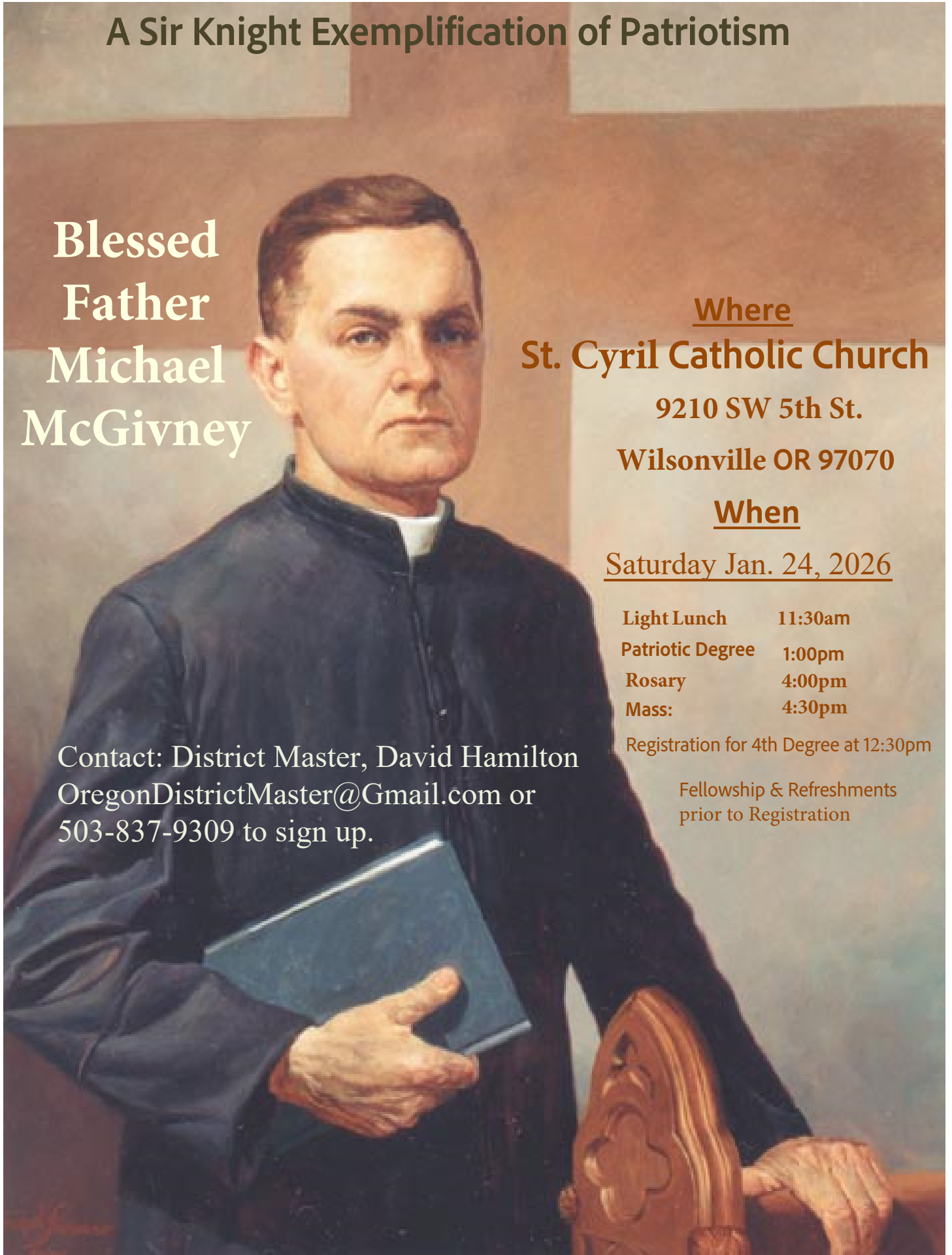**Wilsonville OR 97070**

**When**

Saturday Jan. 24, 2026

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| **Light Lunch** | **11:30am** |
| **Patriotic Degree** | **1:00pm** |
| **Rosary** | **4:00pm** |
| **Mass:** | **4:30pm** |

Registration for 4th Degree at 12:30pm

Fellowship & Refreshments prior to Registration

Contact: District Master, David Hamilton
OregonDistrictMaster@Gmail.com or
503-837-9309 to sign up.

# EXEMPLIFICATION OF PATRIOTISM

**Saturday Jan. 24, 2026**, at St. Cyril Catholic Church 9210 SW 5th St Wilsonville OR 97070

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 | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Light Lunch & Fellowship | 11:30am | - | 12:30am |
| Registration for 4th Degree | 12:30am | - | 1:00pm |
| Exemplification of Patriotism | 1:00pm | - | 3:30pm |
| Rosary | 4:00pm | - | 4:30pm |
| Mass | 4:30pm | - | 5:30pm |

## FEES

The exemplification fee for each candidate, except priests, is $65.00. 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

Saturday, January 24, 2026

St Cyril Catholic Church

9210 SW 5th St Wilsonville OR 97070

**Please Note:**

Registration form and payments must be received by Jan. 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:**   **$65.00**

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

David Hamilton

483 NW Cascade Mountain Dr.

Dallas, OR 97338

or use the following link to make a payment Online

https://buy.stripe.com/7sY7sK3ZK1jp1Dn0kOd3i0b

**PLEASE NOTE:**  A candidate who did not already pay the $65.00 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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**FOURTH DEGREE MEMBERSHIP DOCUMENT**

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**MEMBERSHIP NUMBER**

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

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**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 | | | | | |

REASON FOR TERMINATION

| ASSEMBLY | NUMBER | CITY | ST/PROV |
|---|---|---|---|
| NEW OR PRESENT | | | |
| FORMER | | | |

**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)

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

IN _____

COUNCIL NO.                    LOCATION

DATE                    SIGNATURE OF FINANCIAL SECRETARY

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**5**

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR _____
DATE

FAITHFUL COMPTROLLER _____
DATE

RECEIVED FEES OF $ _____ DATE _____

APPLICANT INITIATED AT _____ DATE _____

_____
Signature of Master (required for new members only)

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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.