

*EXEMPLIFICATION OF THE  
FOURTH DEGREE*

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**PENNSYLVANIA EAST DISTRICT  
CALVERT PROVINCE**



**125th Exemplification**

Saturday, June 24, 2023

James A. Flaherty Council, 3128  
235 Limekiln Pike  
Glenside, PA

**Honoree**

**Rev. Msgr James P. McCoy**

## **REACH YOUR HIGHEST POTENTIAL**

The Fourth Degree is a group of outstanding Knights, dedicated to promoting patriotism enlightened by their Catholic Faith. These Knights, distinguished by exemplary deeds for God, for country, and the Order, are united by the Fourth Degree to support religious, civic, and charitable causes.

Fourth Degree members belong to local units called assemblies. Each assembly is involved in a wide range of public patriotic activities.

Each assembly maintains a Fourth Degree Color Corps and Honor Guard. Uniformed members participate in special civic and religious ceremonies. For this reason, the Fourth Degree is often called the visible arm of the Knights of Columbus.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

**To qualify for the Fourth Degree, one must:**

1. Be over 18 years of age;
2. Be a citizen of the United States;
3. Be a Third Degree member in good standing with your Council;
4. Be a practical Catholic in Communion with the Holy See.

## **EXEMPLIFICATION SCHEDULE**

**Registration of Candidates.....1:00 PM**  
**Exemplification.....2:00 PM**  
**Mass.....5:00 PM**  
**Doors Open for Banquet.....6:30 PM**  
**Banquet.....7:00 PM**

## SCHEDULE OF FEES

Initiation Fee (includes 1 banquet ticket, lapel pin, social baldric, and processing fees)

Lay Candidates, Deacons and Seminarians ..... **\$75.00**

Priests and members of religious order ..... **\$50.00**

Additional Banquet Tickets..... **\$55.00**

Each candidate receives one banquet ticket, which is included in his fee. No credit is allowed if the candidate does not attend the banquet. **Tickets are not transferable. All Checks made payable to: "YOUR ASSEMBLY's NAME". Make check payable in total**

## DRESS

The official dress for the Fourth Degree Exemplification is dark suit, long neck tie, plain white shirt, and black shoes. Religious may wear their clerical garb and members of the armed forces or full time police and firefighting officers may wear their respective dress uniforms. Members shall wear the official dress plus social baldric, lapel pin and current jewel of office.

*Official dress required until completion of Dinner.*

## DEADLINES

All applications for membership in the Fourth Degree and banquet reservations must be made no later than **June 10, 2023**. Payment in full must accompany all banquet reservations. **There will be a \$5.00 late charge**

## Notice

**Admission to any of the events requires a pre-paid reservation prior to June 10, 2023.**

**\*\* No refunds after this date\*\***

## For Further Information Contact:

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## **Procedure for Submitting Application (Form 4)**

1. The applicant is to complete sections 1 thru 4 and have his proposer sign in section #4
2. The applicant will attach a check for the fees, plus any additional banquet tickets. The applicants check is made **payable to his local Assembly**.
3. The application (Form 4) must be given to the council Financial Secretary for signature and verify the applicant's membership number and good standing.
4. The applications and checks are sent to the Assembly Comptroller where the candidate will be a member.
5. The application (Form 4) will be read and voted on. The Comptroller will complete the application by verifying all information and complete section 5.
6. The Comptroller sends all applications (Form 4) with an **Assembly check** payable to: **James P McCarthy, Master, Fourth Degree** for the cost of all candidates and mails to: Gordon Jefferes. 207 Walnut Hill Rd, D24, West Chester, PA 19382-6586. **All copies of the Form 4 should be sent intact.**

Mass

*Mass is scheduled for 5:00 PM on Saturday, June 24, 2023 at St Luke the Evangelist RC Church, 2316 Fairhill Ave, Glenside, PA 19038*

## **Overnight Accommodations**

**Sleeping rooms are available for Saturday and Sunday nights by calling the hotel directly. The room rate is \$179.00 per night plus Taxes. When making your reservation, please identify yourself as a Knight of Columbus, CODE: FDG**

**Holiday Inn Express**

**432 Pennsylvania Ave**

**Ft. Washington, PA. 19034**

**215-576-9312**