

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 wearing the official uniform, beret, baldric and swords, 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.....12:00 PM
Exemplification.....1:00 PM
Mass.....4:00 PM
Banquet.....5:30 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

Notice

Admission to any of the events requires a pre-paid reservation prior to April 12, 2024.

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

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 **April 12, 2024.** Payment in full must accompany all banquet reservations.

There will be a \$5.00 late charge

For Further Information Contact:
GORDON JEFFERES, FSA, FM
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Procedure for Submitting Application (Form 4)

The applicant is to complete sections 1 thru 4 and have his proposer sign in section #4

The applicant will attach a check for the fees, plus any additional banquet tickets.

The applicants check is made **payable to his local Assembly.**

The application (Form 4) must be given to the **council Financial Secretary for signature** and verify the applicant's membership number and good standing.

The applications and checks are sent to the **Assembly Comptroller** where the candidate will be a member. The application (Form 4) will be read and voted on. The Comptroller will complete the application by verifying all information and complete section 5.

Procedure for Submitting Application (Form 4) continued

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 mailed to:

Gordon Jefferes

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West Chester, PA 19382-6586
484-678-5136
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All copies of the Form 4 MUST be sent intact.

*Mass is scheduled for 4:00 PM
Saturday, May 04, 2024
St. John Fisher Church
4225 Chichester Avenue, Boothwyn, PA*

Overnight Accommodations
Friday and/or Saturday nights by calling the hotel directly by April 19. Identify yourself as a Knight of Columbus

**Candlewood Suites Chester - Philadelphia, PA
351 Welsh Street, Chester, PA 19013
t: 1-610-8743473**

K1QN - @119.00 per night + tax
K2QN - \$129.00 per night + tax

https://www.ihg.com/candlewood/hotels/us/en/find-hotels/select-roomrate?fromRedirect=true&qSrt=sBR&qIta=99801505&icdv=99801505&qSIH=PHLCH&qCiD=03&qCiMy=042024&qCoD=06&qCoMy=042024&qGrpCd=KNI&qAAR=6CBARC&qRtP=6CBARC&setPMCOokies=true&qSHBrC=CW&qDest=351%20Welsh%20St.,%20Chester,%20PA,%20US&srb_u=1&qChAge=&qRmFltr=FDG

*EXEMPLIFICATION OF THE
FOURTH DEGREE*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**PENNSYLVANIA EAST DISTRICT
CALVERT PROVINCE**



**127th Exemplification
Saturday, May 04, 2024**

**The Phoenix Ball Room
1661 Mill Rd, Upper Chichester, PA
19061**

Honoree

TBD