

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 our uniform 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.

EXEMPLIFICATION SCHEDULE

Registration of Candidates.12:00 PM

Exemplification.....1:00 PM

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.

Procedure for Submitting Application (Form 4)

The applicant is to complete sections 1 thru 4, provide his email address and have his proposer sign in section #4.

The applicant will attach a check for his fee. The applicants check is made **payable to his local Assembly.**

Procedure for Submitting Application (Form 4) (continued)

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, email addresses 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.

The Comptroller sends all applications (Form 4) and email addresses with an **Assembly check** payable to:

Master, Fourth Degree

mail to:
Thomas Begley 249 N.
Nowinden Dr.
Springfield, Pa 19064

All copies of the Form 4 AND EMAIL ADDRESSES MUST be sent to the Master.

Pennsylvania East District

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All Checks must be made payable to the Assembly the candidate wishes to join.

E-MAIL ADDRESSES ARE MANDATORY!

Candidates will be e-mailed a link to join the virtual degree

SCHEDULE OF FEES

Initiation Fees: (includes lapel pin, social baldric, and processing fees)

Lay Candidates, Priests,* Deacons and Seminarians

\$50.00

*Priests and members of religious orders fees are typically paid for by candidate's council.

DEADLINES

All applications for membership in the Fourth Degree must be made no later than **May 22, 2021**. Payment in full must accompany all applications.

There will be a \$10.00 late charge.

Notice Admission to the degree requires a pre-paid reservation prior to May 22, 2021.

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

For Further Information

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*The 122nd
EXEMPLIFICATION OF THE
FOURTH DEGREE*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



**PENNSYLVANIA EAST DISTRICT
CALVERT PROVINCE**

**Exemplification
Saturday, May 29, 2021**