

*EXEMPLIFICATION OF THE FOURTH DEGREE*

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

CALVERT PROVINCE

PENNSYLVANIA EAST DISTRICT



**129th Exemplification  
Saturday, March 08, 2025**

**The National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa  
Visitor Center - 1st Floor**

**Doylestown, PA**

**Honoree**

**TBD**

## **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 sword, 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**

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

### **SCHEDULE**

- Registration of Candidates.....12:00 PM**
- Ladies Program / Luncheon.....12:30 PM**
- Exemplification.....1:00 PM**
- Mass.....4:00 PM**
- Banquet.....5:30 PM**

### **SCHEDULE OF FEES**

- Initiation Fee (includes 1 banquet ticket, lapel pin and processing fees)
- Lay Candidates, Deacons and Seminarians ..... **\$90.00**
- Priests and members of religious order ..... **\$75.00**
- Additional Banquet Tickets..... **\$75.00**
- Ladies Program and Luncheon..... \$30.00\**

*\*All Ladies are encouraged to attend the Ladies Luncheon.*

### Notes:

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 lapel pin and current jewel of office. *Official dress required until completion of Dinner.*

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. Candidates will receive a 125th Anniversary Medallion and Certificate.**

**All Checks made payable to Cardinal Dougherty Assembly.** All checks, applications for membership in the Fourth Degree and banquet reservations must be submitted to Comptroller Jack Cruice no later than **February 25, 2025**. Payment in full must accompany all banquet reservations. **There will be a \$10.00 late charge. \*\* No refunds after this date\*\***

### Lodging:

**Rooms are available on Friday and/or Saturday nights in the Retreat Center by calling the AA at 484-678-5136.** Available rooms are:

- Single and double occupancy rooms \$100 / night (1 Double bed or 1 Single and 1 Double bed),
- Triple and Quadruple occupancy rooms \$120/night (3 Single beds or 2 Double beds).

**Hampton Inn, 1570 Easton Road, Warrington, Pennsylvania, 18976, 1-215-343-8400** for \$119.00 per Night plus Tax. Guests can call in directly at 215 343 8400 and mention the dates or use the link below that inputs the group code **KOC**. This can also be entered manually on the Hilton website at special rates if it does not show. **The release date for the block is February 2, 2025**. After this date, the link will no longer work. Rate is still honored for those that call directly, but on a first come first serve basis with any availability that remains