EXEMPLIFICATION OF THE FOURTH DEGREE

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

PENNSYLVANIA EAST DISTRICT

CALVERT PROVINCE

133rd Exemplification
Saturday, June 27, 2026

Honoring

Sean M. Connelly PFN, FM

St. Francis Cabrini Parish
325 S. Oxford Valley Road, Fairless Hills, PA 19030

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

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.....10:30 AM
Ladies Tea / Program .....…...11:30 AM
Exemplification……..……...11:30 AM
Banquet…….....2:00 PM
Confessions.....4:15 PM
Mass..... 5:30 PM

SCHEDULE OF FEES

Initiation Fee (includes 1 banquet ticket, lapel pin and processing fees), Lay Candidates, Deacons and Seminarians ……..... **$75.00**

Priests and members of religious order ……..…… **$60.00**

Additional Banquet Ticket……..……. **$60.00**

Ladies not attending the Degree are encouraged to attend the Ladies Program and Tea at 11:30 AM $25.00

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 "in hand" prior to Monday, June 15, 2026.

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

DRESS

The **official dress** for the Fourth Degree Exemplification is dark suit, long necktie, 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 uniforms. Members shall wear the official dress plus 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 15, 2026.** Payment in full must accompany all banquet reservations. **There will be a $10.00 late charge.**

For Further Information Contact:
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Procedure for Submitting Applicatio (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 applicant's 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.

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**, 1015 Andrew Dr, Apt 423, West Chester, PA 19380-4479

All copies of the Form 4 MUST be sent intact or by eForm4.

Mass is scheduled for 5:30 PM on Saturday, June 27, 2026, in St. Francis Cabrini Parish

Overnight Accommodations

Sleeping Rooms are available for $135.00+Tx Friday and Saturday June 26th and 27th at the Spark by Hilton Bensalem-Philadelphia 3499 Street Rd., Bensalem, PA 19020 215.638.1500

The group code is **KOC**. **Cutoff date is MAY 28, 2026.** Be sure to book by 11:59 PM. Booking Link: https://hil.tn/g5zz16