

PENNSYLVANIA EAST DISTRICT

*Fourth Degree - Knights of Columbus
Calvert Province
SK James P. McCarthy, Master*



132nd Exemplification of the Fourth Degree March 7, 2026
St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish
256 Swamp Pike Schwenksville, PA 19473

Dear Sir Knights and Ladies:

Those who do not know me, my name is Karen McCarthy, and I am the wife of the Pennsylvania East District Master, Jim McCarthy. I am certain that word has been sent out to all Assemblies to bring eligible candidates to the Exemplification on March 7th.

I am excited to share that while this important Knighting takes place, for those Ladies not attending the degree, we will have a luncheon for the Ladies! We will have some fun and games while enjoying each other's company as we lunch. **There is a spot on the registration for the ladies' luncheon (see the highlighted section on registration form attached).** I would love to welcome the ladies and have them enjoy a fun filled afternoon.

Ladies Schedule: ➤

12:30 PM	Registration
1:00 PM	Luncheon
2:00-4:00 PM	Games / Fellowship
5:00 PM	Mass
6:15 PM	Banquet

Dress Code: The dress code is business casual. Dress slacks and a top or a dress are ideal. If you wish, there will be time to change before Mass.

For all attending this special day, if you aren't aware we have been successful in sharing donations for those in need. We hope you can share our blessings and bring gifts for



Founded in 1976, A Woman's Place (AWP) is the only domestic violence community benefit organization in Bucks County, Pennsylvania. AWP provides a full range of programs and services to individuals experiencing domestic violence, their children, and the community.

It's as easy as bringing the donations with you and dropping off the items to me right at the Luncheon! Attached is a list of what would be helpful.

I look forward to meeting you on this special day and having the ladies join us on March 7.

Warm regards,
Lady Karen McCarthy 215.534.6391

PS. Remind the candidates that there is a ladies' luncheon! There is still time to sign up as the deadline is February 25th.



All donations must be NEW, Full-Sized, and NOT Expired

Current Needs

- **Disinfectant Wipes and Cleaning Products**
- **Laundry Detergent Pods**
- **1-Ply Toilet Tissue**
- **Paper Towels/Plates/Cups, Plastic Utensils**
- **Drawstring Trash Bags (13 and 30 Gal.)**
- **Dish Soap**
- **Body Wash (esp. for Sensitive Skin, all ages) and Hand Soap**
- **Facial Tissue**
- **New Quilts (Twin, Full, Queen)**

- **Non-Perishable Food**
 - **Single Pack Snacks**
 - **Kids' Snacks**
 - **Canned/Kids' fruit**
 - **Cereal (Adult and Kids') and other breakfast items**
 - **Peanut Butter, Jelly/Jam**
 - **Boxed mac 'n cheese**
 - **Pasta Sauce**
 - **Pasta/Rice**
 - **Microwave Shelf Stable Meals**

Other Accepted Items

- Lotion (For sensitive skin)
- Vaseline
- Deodorant, Razors, Toothpaste (kid/adult)
- Cleaning Products
 - All-Purpose Spray, Toilet Cleaner
- Food Storage Containers (New)
- Kitchen Sponges
- Plastic Wrap, Aluminum Foil, Ziploc Bags
- Baking Dishes/Sheets (new)
- New Bed Bug Covers (Twin, Full, Queen)
- First Aid Kit Items
- Over-the-Counter Medicine (Adult & Kids)
- Unscented Baby Wipes
- New Sheet Sets (Full, Queen)
- Pillows
- Wash cloths, hand/bath towels, dish towels
- Sizes 5 & 6 Diapers
- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Air Freshener Spray

Not Needed at this Time

- Furniture
- Twin Sheet Sets
- Baby Gear
- Used Kitchenware
- Hand Sanitizer
- Bar Soap
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Face Wash
- Toothbrushes
- Make up remover
- Canned Potatoes, Tuna
- Soup

Your donations make a difference for our survivors!

GIFT CARD DONATIONS

GIFT CARDS are always needed! We provide them to survivors to help with gas, groceries and other necessities they may have left behind.

\$25.00 Gift Cards to Walmart, Target, Giant are always welcome year-round. **Only** stores within driving distance of address, please.