

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.....1:00 PM
Ladies Program / Luncheon.....1:30 PM
Exemplification.....2:00 PM
Mass.....5:00 PM
Banquet.....6:15 PM

SCHEDULE OF FEES

Initiation Fee
(includes 1 banquet ticket, lapel pin and processing fees)

Lay Candidates, Deacons and
Seminarians **\$80.00**

Priests and members
of religious order **\$60.00**

Additional Banquet Tickets..... **\$65.00**

Ladies not attending the Degree are encouraged to attend the Ladies Program and Luncheon.....1:30 P.M.....\$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:

"SMA 0915"

Make check payable in total

Notice

Admission to any of the events requires a pre-paid reservation "in hand" prior to Saturday, October 04, 2025.

**** 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 **October 04, 2025.** 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 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 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.

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:

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

*Mass is scheduled for 5:00 PM
Saturday, October 18, 2025, in*

St. Philip the Apostle Church

Overnight Accommodations

Sleeping Rooms are available for \$149.00+Tx Friday and Saturday October 17th and 18th at the Heritage Lancaster by calling either 717-898-2431 or 800-223-8963 both will go directly to the hotel and the front desk can make reservations. Or, you can go to the website: www.heritagelancaster.com

The group code is **KOC101725** (It is entered on the very top left of the registration page, it took me a while to find it...)

*EXEMPLIFICATION OF THE
FOURTH DEGREE*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

PENNSYLVANIA EAST DISTRICT

CALVERT PROVINCE



**131st Exemplification
Saturday, October 18, 2025**

**St. Philip the Apostle Church
2111 Millersville Pike
Lancaster, PA**

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