

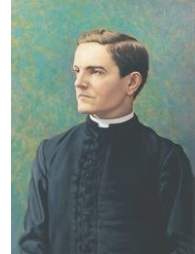


St. Mary, Mother of Christ
Queen of the Knights

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ASSEMBLYLINE

FATHER ANDREW WHITE ASSEMBLY #377 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOURTH DEGREE



The Venerable Fr. Michael McGivney
Founder of our Beloved Order

December 2012

Faithful Navigator's Message

My Brother Knights,

Last month, our nation went to the polls and exercised the privilege of updating the course of our history. As Catholics and Knights, we worked hard to focus our fellow citizens on some critical issues. We did not win each battle, but must continue our patriotic service. Our Church has overcome greater challenges through the years – it looks like it's now time for our generation to persevere and spread the message of Christ.

December is the start of our Catholic liturgical year. Use Advent as a time of reflection and preparation. Concentrate on the coming of Our Lord at Christmas, and avoid the secular distraction. Publicly demonstrate your Faith. The greatest hope for our nation, is recognizing the supremacy of God, and helping our neighbors witness the benefit of living as He taught us.

Knights have a rich history in our nation. Decide today to learn, or re-learn, this history by participating in the annual 4th Degree Exemplification, April 19-21, 2013, at Colony South Hotel (MD Rt 5 & Surratts Road). The weekend starts with fellowship on Friday evening. Saturday begins with an entertainment program for the Ladies, while the Exemplification takes place in the main hall. In the afternoon, all enjoy fellowship in the hospitality suites, before gathering for the evening banquet. Finally, our Faithful Friar, Monsignor Chimiak, celebrates Mass in the hotel on Sunday morning to closeout a great weekend. Knights who completed their 1st Degree before October 20th are eligible to advance to the Patriotic Degree. Please contact me for more information at cpowersr2@gmail.com or (301) 481-7208.

May you and your families have a Blessed Advent, and a Merry Christmas!

Vivat Jesus!
Chris



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Faithful Admiral's Message

Sir Knights,

Our recruitment goal is four new Sir Knights per council, for a total of 32 new assembly members. On average, response has been good as the Faithful Navigator and I have visited councils in the county to invite brother knights to take this next step.

To the extent possible, we would like to collect applications, checks and registration forms by the meeting on 20 December. Please touch base with your council's candidates and help us close the loop on this vital paperwork.

If you need more posters or flyers, please let me know. I can also email soft copy of the exemplification information and registration sheets.

If you have a candidate with physical challenges, the exemplification for Priests on Saturday, 16 March 2013, will be the better time for them to receive the lesson on Patriotism. This year, it will be held at the Blessed John Paul II Shrine, 3900 Harewood Road NE, Washington DC.

The main exemplification will be on Saturday, 20 April 2013, at Colony South, at the intersection of rte 5 and Surratt's Road, in Clinton. Make sure your candidates know that their wives are welcome to spend the day with us as well.

Thanks!

Jerry

Faithful Admiral

Father Andrew White Assembly 377



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Annual Assembly Christmas Party

The annual Christmas Party will be on Thursday, December 20th at St. Mary's Council 1470 in Leonardtown.

Cocktails will be from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Dinner will be from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

After dinner there will be a "Dirty Santa" gift exchange. To participate in the gift exchange please bring an wrapped and unmarked gift of between \$10.00 and \$15.00.

Reservation Deadline is Monday, December 10th

Cost for the dinner is \$20.00 for singles and \$35.00 for couples

Menu will include Stuffed Ham, Fried Chicken and Crab Balls

For reservations, call SK Danny Fuller at (301) 475-0027



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Veteran's Day Parade Photos





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Intentions of the Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI

General Intention: That migrants throughout the world may be welcomed with generosity and authentic love, especially by Christian communities.

Missionary Intention: Christ, light for all humanity. That Christ may reveal himself to all humanity with the light that shines forth from Bethlehem and is reflected in the face of his Church.

The Knight's Prayer

Our Lady, Queen of the Knights, bless all the activities of our order. Keep us true to our pledge, to extend the Kingship of thy Divine Son on Earth. Through thine intercession, win for us the grace ever to exemplify in our public and private lives, the virtues which should characterize those specially dedicated to the service of the heavenly court. Make us always aware, that as your Knights, we are constantly observed, our faith judged, and our order appreciated. Accept O Mary, this renewed pledge of fealty and devotion of thy servants, the Knights of Columbus. Amen.

1994 - 1995 International Winner of the To Be a Patriot Award, Five Gold Eagle Awards, Three Bellissimo Patriotic Awards
Home Assembly of a Former Master of the Fourth Degree



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A Prayer for Religious Freedom

O GOD OUR CREATOR,

From your provident hand we have received our right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. You have called us as your people and given us the right and the duty to worship you, the only true God and your Son, Jesus Christ.

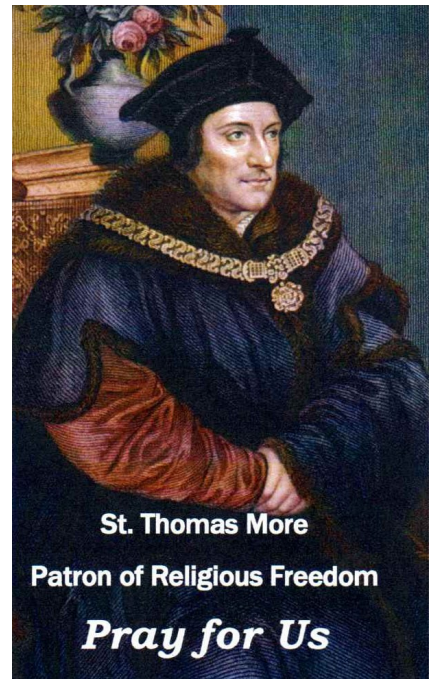
Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society.

We ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of the Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.

Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father, a clear and united voice to all of your sons and daughters gathered in the Church in this decisive hour in the history of our nation, so that, with every trial withstood and every danger overcome—for the sake of our children, our grandchildren and all come after us—this great land will always be “one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.”

We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Amen





Knights of Columbus
ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON DISTRICT
 INCLUDING FIVE COUNTIES OF MARYLAND AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

43RD ANNUAL EXEMPLIFICATION OF THE FOURTH DEGREE – APRIL 19-21, 2013

Honoree: To be announced at District Installation Ceremony

Location: Colony South Hotel & Conference Center, 7401 Surratt's Road, Clinton, Maryland 20735

Eligibility: Each candidate must be: (1) A third degree member in good standing in his council, (2) initiated into the first degree prior to October 20, 2012, and (3) a citizen of the country in which he resides. A citizen of another nation may participate with the specific written approval of both the Master of the appropriate District where he claims citizenship and the Master of the Archdiocese of Washington District.

Fees: Full payment, made payable to **Master, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus**, is due with the submission of each application and registration form. The exemplification fee for candidates is \$70.00. Please note that this fee does not constitute payment of dues to the Assembly. A special exemplification fee for priests and members of religious orders is \$35.00. Each exemplification fee includes one (1) banquet ticket. Additional banquet tickets are available at a cost of \$45.00 per person.

The Ladies will enjoy a social and entertainment program on Saturday, beginning at 10:30 AM for a \$25.00 fee. This will include fun, and refreshments. **Casual attire is suggested. Changing rooms are available prior to the evening banquet.** Register by March 19, 2013.

All applications, banquet reservations, fees, and Ladies' Activity reservations must be received by March 19, 2013. There are no refunds or changes after this date. **NOTE:** Remember that every candidate's application must be received, voted on, and approved by the Assembly before submission. Forward all applications and reservations to: **SK Chris Powers, Secretary to the Master, 21885 Fairway Drive, Leonardtown, MD 20650**

Hotel: The Exemplification of the Fourth Degree will be presented during a weekend-long fraternal event at Colony South Conference Center. Reservations for Friday and Saturday night accommodations are available directly through the hotel. Nightly room rates are \$94.00 + tax (Single or Double), \$109.00 + tax (King Over-sized), and \$129.00 + tax (Kitchenette). Reservations must be made by March 19, 2013. Call the hotel toll-free directly at 1 (800) 537-1147 and use the group code **AWD/KofC1**.

Dress: All Knights will wear formal attire for the exemplification and banquet. **Formal attire for Knights is Black Tuxedo with Black Bow Tie, White tuxedo (ruffled) shirt with laydown collar (important note: wingtip collar formal shirts are not authorized), Black cummerbund, polished black shoes with black socks.** Sir Knights will add Social baldric, and Fourth degree emblem pin or National pin. Religious may wear their clerical attire, and members of the Armed Forces or full time police and firefighting officers may wear their respective dress uniform. **No other attire or formalwear is acceptable.**

Schedule of Events

Deadline to complete 1 st Degree	Oct 20, 2012
Deadline to reserve hotel room	Mar 19, 2013
Deadline to reserve KofC events	Mar 19, 2013

Friday, April 19, 2013

KofC registration (completed by Faithful Navigator & Faithful Comptroller)	1:00 - 4:00pm
Hotel check-in (7401 Surratts Road, Clinton, MD 20735)	3:00pm
Master's dinner (by invitation)	6:00pm
Evening entertainment	8:00pm

Saturday, April 20, 2013

Breakfast	6:00 - 9:00am
Candidate check-in	10:30am
Ladies' activities	10:30am
Exemplification commence (all Sir Knights seated by 11:40am)	12:00am
Ladies luncheon	12:00pm
Banquet	5:00pm

Sunday, April 21, 2013

Breakfast	6:00 - 9:00am
Mass (4 th Sunday of Easter)	9:00am
Hotel check-out	12:00pm

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Exemplification Event Fees

Candidate Exemplification Fee (includes 1 banquet ticket, lapel pin, social baldric, and processing fees)

Lay candidates and Permanent Deacons \$70.00

Please note: Fees for the Exemplification does not constitute payment for dues to the Assembly

Priests and members of religious orders \$35.00

Banquet tickets (each candidate receives 1 banquet ticket)

Banquet Tickets for wife, guests, and current members \$45.00

Ladies' Program (pre-paid reservations only) \$25.00

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Weekend of April 19-21, 2013

RESERVATION VOUCHER

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Cont. # _____

___ I am a Sir Knight and I request tickets in my name as shown below for the Exemplification April 20, 2013. My check is to be made payable to the *“Master, Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree”*

Name: _____
 (Last Name) (First Name) (MI)

Address: _____ Wife/Guest _____ **(Required)**

City/State _____ ZIP CODE: _____

Telephone: _____ (Required) Council No.: _____ Assembly No.: _____

Email Address: _____



Sir Knights' Fee Section
(Current 4th Degree Members)

Banquet Ticket _____ (@\$45) \$ _____

Ladies' Activity Fee (_____ @ \$25/Lady) \$ _____

Enclosed Check/MO Total \$ _____

\$25 Fee will be accessed for all Returned Checks

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Name: _____
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Candidates' Section

Candidate Fee \$70 (Priest-\$35): \$ _____

Additional Banquet Ticket _____ (@\$45) \$ _____

Ladies' Activity Fee (_____ @ \$25/Lady) \$ _____

Enclosed Check/MO Total \$ _____

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PO Box 1324 California, MD 20619-1324

TO:



Assembly Meetings & Other Events

Assembly Christmas Party
December 20th 6:00 pm
St. Mary's Council 1470, Leonardtown