

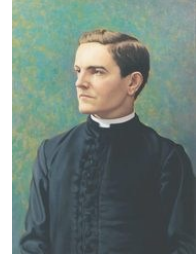


St. Mary, Mother of Christ
Queen of the Knights

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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

February 2013

Faithful Navigator's Message

My Brother Knights,

Lent is approaching. It's a wonderful opportunity to take stock in our personal life and better align with God's calling. Before Ash Wednesday, and the start of Lent, we have one more Father Andrew White Assembly event. I hope to see each of you at Mardi Gras on Saturday, February 9th.

SK Jerry and Lady Anita Hicks are preparing for our 2nd Annual Mardi Gras Celebration, immediately following the parish 5pm Mass at St. George's Church. Our Faithful Friar, SK Monsignor Karl Chimiak, will celebrate the Mass, then welcome us to his Parish Hall. Last chance to sign up is February 3rd. Contact SK Jerry now to join us.

I extend my thanks to all Knights and families who joined in the National March for Life. Living the new evangelization calls Fourth Degree Knights use public, patriotic events to demonstrate our Catholic Faith. Please mark your calendar for the Maryland March for Life in Annapolis on March 11th. There's always room for more Knights and families at this event.

Finally, it's time to close the loop on preparations for the April 20th exemplification. The Exemplification of the Fourth Degree will be presented during a weekend-long fraternal event, April 19-21, 2013 at Colony South Conference Center. Hotel reservations should be made by calling the Colony South Hotel and Conference Center at 1-800-537-1147 and using the group code AWD/KofC1. The deadline for reservations (hotel room, Ladies' program, banquet, and candidates) is March 19th, but do not delay! Applications must be made through the Father Andrew White Assembly before submitting to the district by the deadline. If you need information and/or forms, do not hesitate to contact me, (301) 481-7208 or cpowersr2@md.metrocast.net

Vivat Jesus!

Chris



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Faithful Admiral's Message

Sir Knights,

The paperwork is rolling in for our prospective new members. "Thank you!" to all who have assisted with our efforts to recruit worthy new Sir Knights. Please continue to follow up with them to get all of the paperwork completed and payment submitted.

Make sure that the candidates you sponsor understand the dress code and all its details. Correct problems now rather than embarrass our brothers on exemplification day.

There is still time for additional candidates to apply. There is no longer a time-in-service requirement, but that doesn't mean railroad the new guy through all four degrees in a week. Propose none who are not worthy...and ready!

Encourage participation by wives and other family members and guests. They are joining the Fourth Degree family along with the candidate.

Thanks!

Jerry

Faithful Admiral

Father Andrew White Assembly 377



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Intentions of the Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI

Migrant Families: That migrant families, especially the mothers, may be supported and accompanied in their difficulties.

Peace: That the peoples at war and in conflict may lead the way in building a peaceful future.

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,

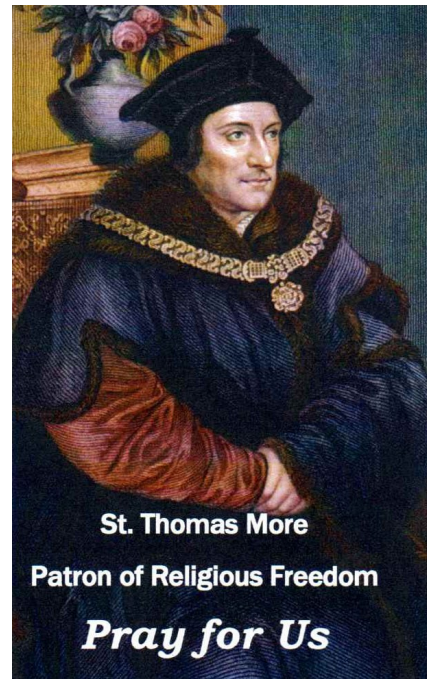
From your provident hand we have received our right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. You have called us as your people and given us the right and the duty to worship you, the only true God and your Son, Jesus Christ.

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



ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON DISTRICT PLANNING CALENDAR

Important Calendar Dates and District Color Corps Events

6 February 2013

These dates and events are provided for planning purposes. Dates, times, and locations are subject to change. These are typical of the events that take place each year. Events may be added or deleted as circumstances change. Any date highlighted in **YELLOW** has been either added as a new event/Mass or one that is brought to your attention not to forget. Further details will be given as events and schedules become firm. If you have specific details on any of these events, or if you know of additional items that should be included, please contact the Secretary to the Master.

January - February 2013 - Renewal of Obligations Ceremony at each Assembly

151	18 Feb 2013	386 17 Jan 2013	2470 17 Jan 2013
377	21 Feb 2013	1548 14 Jan 2013	2534 18 Feb 2013
382	05 Mar 2013	1763 17 Jan 2013	2861 21 Feb 2013
383	07 Jan 2013	2443 28 Feb 2013	3047 13 Feb 2013

Exemplification Planning 2013

- Mar 16, 2013: Deadline to submit Exemplification Program Book advertisements
- Mar 19, 2013: Deadline to reserve hotel room (800) 537-1147 group code AWD/KofC1
- Mar 19, 2013: Deadline to reserve KofC events (candidates, banquet, Ladies' program)

Exemplification Practice Schedule

Date	Time	Location	Speaking Roles	AV	Guards	Flag Team	Choir	Notes
Jan 12	11:10 am	St Hugh of Grenoble	X					Follows AWD mtg
Feb 9	11:10 am	St Hugh of Grenoble	X	X	Invited	Invited		Follows AWD mtg
Mar 2	9:00 am	St Hugh of Grenoble	X	X	X	X	Invited	Dedicated rehearsal
Mar 9	11:10 am	St Hugh of Grenoble	X	X	X	X	X	Full rehearsal
Mar 16	7:00 am	Blessed John Paul II Shrine	X	X	X	X	X	Exemplification for Priests
Apr 13	11:10 am	St Hugh of Grenoble	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	As needed
Apr 20	10:00 am	Colony South	X	X	X	X	X	AWD Exemplification

February 2013

09 February 2013 District meeting

TIME: 9:00am Mass, 10:00am meeting

PLACE: St Hugh of Grenoble School Gym, 135 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland

Note: AWD District meeting will normally be 2nd Saturday of the month
 ALL Faithful Navigators, Faithful Captains, and Color Corps Commanders attend.
 All other Sir Knights are welcome to attend.

March 2013

09 March 2013 District meeting

TIME: 9:00am Mass, 10:00am meeting

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16 March 2013 Exemplification of the Fourth Degree

TIME: 6:00am set-up, 8:30am candidate check-in, 9:00am exemplification

PLACE: Blessed Pope John Paul II Shrine, Washington DC

Note: Black tuxedo for all attendees

April 2013

13 April 2013 District meeting

TIME: 9:00am Mass, 10:00am meeting

PLACE: St Hugh of Grenoble School Gym, 135 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland

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19 April 2013 Exemplification of the Fourth Degree Preparation

TIME: 4:00pm -

PLACE: Colony South Hotel and Conference Center, Clinton, MD

Note: Casual attire
Chamber set-up & walkthrough
Faithful Comptrollers check-in all Assembly candidates & members
Hospitality Suites & Fraternal Gathering (karaoke)

20 April 2013 Exemplification of the Fourth Degree – Exemplification & Banquet

TIME: All day

PLACE: Colony South Hotel and Conference Center, Clinton, MD

Note: Black tuxedo for all attendees
Candidates check-in with Assembly Comptrollers
Exemplification Ceremony
Hospitality Suites
Exemplification Banquet

20 April 2013 Exemplification of the Fourth Degree – Exemplification Mass

TIME: 9:00am (tentative)

PLACE: Colony South Hotel and Conference Center, Clinton, MD

Note: Mass attire



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43rd Annual Exemplification of the Fourth Degree

Colony South Hotel and Conference Center

7401 Surrats Road
 Clinton, Maryland 20735
 April 19-21, 2013

Schedule of Events

Deadline to complete 1st 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	1:00 - 4:00pm
<i>(completed by Faithful Navigator & Faithful Comptroller)</i>	
Hotel check-in	3:00pm
<i>(7401 Surrats Road, Clinton, MD 20735)</i>	
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	12:00pm
<i>(all Sir Knights seated by 11:40am)</i>	
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

Exemplification Event Fees

Candidate Exemplification Fee (includes 1 banquet ticket, lapel pin, social baldric, and processing fees)	
Lay candidates and Permanent Deacons	\$70.00
<i><u>Please note: Fees for the Exemplification does not constitute payment for dues to the Assembly</u></i>	
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

Hotel Reservations

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 directly at 1-800-537-1147 and use the group code **AWD/KofC1.**

FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

Weekend of April 19-21, 2013

RESERVATION VOUCHERPlease Print or Type All Information. **Deadline is March 19, 2013**

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

Mail To: SK Christopher L. Powers, PGK, FDD, FN
21885 Fairway Drive
Leonardtown, MD 20650

Telephone for Information: (301) 481-7208
*(Please make all Checks Payable to:
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Name: _____
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI)

Address: _____ Wife/Guest _____ (Required)

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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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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**

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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.**

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PO Box 1324 California, MD 20619-1324

TO:



Assembly Meetings & Other Events

Monthly Meeting:

Renewal of Obligations
St. Michael's, Valley Lee, MD