



# *Knights of Columbus*

FOURTH DEGREE  
*Marquette Province*  
*West Wisconsin District*

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**To: Worthy State Officers, Faithful Navigators, Faithful Comptrollers, Area Coordinators, Worthy District Deputies, and Worthy Grand Knights.**

**Re: Western Wisconsin District Exemplification**

( Please read this notification at your Assembly and Council meetings)

Dear Brother Knights,

The Masters of Wisconsin wish to extend to every Third Degree Member of our Order an invitation to advance to the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus.

**Patriotism** is the principle of this prestigious degree. It's ceremonials are orchestrated such as to exemplify our love of our country and our church. Therefore, the Fourth Degrees primary purpose is to encourage active Catholic citizenship and foster the spirit of patriotism in it's members and the community at large.

To qualify a member must be 18 years of age, a citizen of the country in which he resides, and a third degree member in good standing.

The date of the West Wisconsin District Exemplification is Saturday February 7, 2015. This event will be held at the Saint Olaf's Parish Center, 623 Jefferson Street, DeForest, WI 53532

The honoree for this exemplification is Sir Knight Timothy L. Genthe, Immediate Past State Deputy. Sir Knight Timothy entered the State Officers as the State Warden in 2004, continued through the all offices serving as our State Deputy for Wisconsin from 2012 through 2014. Please consider attending this Fourth Degree Exemplification honoring Sir Knight Timothy L. Genthe.

The enclosed fact sheets explain the details of this event. Further questions maybe directed to the Masters of Wisconsin or the Faithful Navigator of your respective assemblies.

Fraternally,  
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Respect our Country and it's Flag - Display it properly

## Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree

### Exemplification Fact Sheet

Saint Olaf's Parish Center

623 Jefferson Street

DeForest, Wisconsin 53532

### Saturday-February 7, 2015

- 10:30 A.M. Honor Guard Practice – Saint Olaf's Parish Center  
11:00 A.M. Candidates Registration Saint Olaf's Parish Center (enter from Jefferson Street)  
11:00 A.M. Men's Luncheon Saint Olaf's  
Lunch cost \$7.00-assemblies pay for candidates, members pay their own way  
11:00 A.M. Ladies Registration—Saint Olaf's Parish Center  
12:01 P.M. Candidates Lineup –Saint Olaf's Parish Center Hallway  
12:30 P.M. Men's Exemplification—Saint Olaf's Parish Center  
12:30 P.M. Ladies Program/Luncheon—Saint Olaf's Parish Center  
4:00 P.M. Social, soda and water only (no alcohol served before mass)  
5:00 P.M. Mass—Saint Olaf's Church  
6:00 P.M. Social  
6:30 P.M. Banquet—Saint Olaf's Parish Center

**DRESS FOR ALL MEN- MEMBERS AND CANDIDATES Basic Black Tuxedo (no tails), white tux shirt (lay down collar),black bow tie, black cummerbund, black shoes, social baldric or current Jewel of Office**

### Women Appropriate Dress for Mass and Banquet (Dressy)

- Cost Ladies Luncheon: \$12.00 per person (subject to change)  
Banquet: \$25.00 per person which includes tax and gratuity (subject to change)  
Registration Fees: Priests-----\$35.00  
All other candidates-----\$70.00

The Registration Fee includes social baldric, one banquet ticket, and fourth degree lapel pin.

**Deadline for Banquet and Candidates Registration is January 22, 2015**

### Mail dinner reservations and completed Form Fours to (include check please)

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### HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Make your hotel reservations directly

Holiday Inn Express

7184 Morrisonville Road

DeForest, Wisconsin 53532

(608) 846-8686

Mention that you are with the Knights of Columbus. The rate is \$79.00 per night plus tax. This is a smoke free hotel. The cutoff date to make your hotel reservations is January 16, 2015

**Fourth Degree Exemplification Costs**

<b>Cost</b>	<b>Ladies Luncheon:</b>	<b>\$12.00 per person (subject to change)</b>
	<b>Banquet:</b>	<b>\$25.00 per person which includes tax and gratuity (subject to change)</b>
	<b>Registration Fees:</b>	<b>Priests-----\$35.00 All other candidates-----\$70.00</b>
	<b>Men's Luncheon:</b>	<b>\$7.00-assemblies pay for candidates ( Members pay their own)</b>

**Candidate costs with spouse would be**

<b>Registration Fee:</b>	<b>\$70.00 (which includes social baldric and banquet for candidate)</b>
<b>Banquet:</b>	<b>\$25.00 per person (spouse)</b>
<b>Ladies Luncheon:</b>	<b>\$12.00 per person</b>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$107.00</b>

**Costs for Fourth Degree Member:**

<b>Men's Luncheon:</b>	<b>\$7.00</b>	
<b>Banquet:</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>	
<b>Sub Total</b>		<b>\$32.00</b>
<b>Ladies Luncheon:</b>	<b>\$12.00 per person (subject to change)</b>	
<b>Banquet: per person</b>	<b>\$25.00 per person (subject to change)</b>	
<b>Sub Total</b>		<b>\$37.00</b>

**Grand Total for Fourth Degree Member with Spouse** **\$69.00**

**DRESS:** ALL MEN: MEMBERS AND CANDIDATES BASIC BLACK TUXEDO (NO TAILS), WHITE TUX SHIRT, (LAY DOWN COLLAR), BLACK CUMMERBUND, BLACK SHOES, SOCIAL BALDRIC, OR CURRENT JEWEL OF OFFICE

**LADIES:** APROPRIATE DRESS FOR MASS AND BANQUET (DRESSY)

**PLEASE FILL OUT REVERSE SIDE AND RETURN TO MASTER RONALD J. SHYMANSKI**

**Fourth Degree Registration Form  
February 7, 2015 De Forest, Wisconsin**

Assembly Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Assembly Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Completed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

**New Candidate Section:**

\$70.00 fee for Candidates; \$35.00 fee for Priests; (One banquet ticket included in each fee)

Attach a Form 4 for each Candidate or Priest (Completely filled out with all five signatures)

Name of Candidate	Registration Fee
<b>Total Fees:</b>	

Name of Candidate's Sponsor/Guest	Banquet Tickets @ \$25.00	Men's Luncheon Tickets @\$7.00	Total Amount
<b>Totals:</b>			

**Non-Candidate Section: (Members / Guests)**

Name of Member / Guest	Banquet Tickets @\$25.00	Ladies Luncheon Tickets @ \$12.00	Total Amount
<b>Totals:</b>			

**Summary:**

<b>Total Amount Submitted:</b>	
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**Summary:**

**(To be filled out by District Master or District Secretary)**

Candidate Banquet	Non-Candidate Banquet	Ladies Luncheon	Amount Submitted	Check Number

Mail by January 22, 2015 to Ronald J. Shymanski, Western Master, 2951 15<sup>th</sup> St. So., Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54994

\*\*\*\*\*please duplicate this form as needed\*\*\*\*\*

Ladies Luncheon/Program  
Saint Olaf's Parish Center  
623 Jefferson Street  
DeForest, WI 53532

It is my pleasure as spouse of the Western District Master to invite all ladies to attend the Luncheon/Program at the Exemplification in DeForest on February 7, 2014. I am looking forward to meeting all of you and many for the first time.

The program will be held at Saint Olaf's Parish Center. Registration will begin at 11:00 A.M. in the Parish Center. The cost for the luncheon/program is \$12.00. A program is scheduled which I'm confident will be most entertaining. We'll have a small raffle and a 50/50 drawing with 50% going to the Knights of Columbus and the other 50% to some lucky lady or (ladies).

Dress for the luncheon should be appropriate for Mass and Banquet. There will be a short break, followed by Mass and then the Banquet. Time will not allow for changing.

Ladies luncheon/program tickets will be available at the ladies registration.

I hope you'll join us and have an enjoyable afternoon.

Thank you.

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