

Fourth Degree Exemplification – Bend, Oregon

April 18, 2015 Fr. Luke Sheehan Assembly 908, Bend, Oregon, will host a Fourth Degree Exemplification on Saturday, April 18, 2015. The Exemplification will take place at the Diocese of Baker Retreat Center, 14427 SW Alfalfa Road, Powell Butte, OR 97753 (about 15 minutes from Bend). There will be registration, followed by the Degree Ceremony, the Knighting Ceremony and a Grand Banquet. There will also be a program for the entertainment of the wives, family members and guests. The purpose of this letter is to provide a description of the day's events.

Schedule for Candidates

12:00 to 12:45 PM	Registration
12:45 PM	Candidate Orientation
1:00 PM	Start of Exemplification
4:00 PM	Mass
5:10 to 5:45 PM	Social time and Banquet *
8:00 PM	Closing

*Social, Banquet and Closing times approximate

Fees:

Exemplification fee for each candidate, except priests, is \$70 and is set by the Supreme Council Board of Directors. Included in this fee is one banquet ticket for the candidate, social baldric and Fourth Degree pin. There is no exemplification fee for ordained priests or religious brothers; their Assembly will pay \$14.00, the cost of their social baldric and Fourth Degree pin, plus the cost of the banquet. **Mail candidate's Form 4 and check for \$70 to Michael D. Rooke, District Master, 15240 SW Oregon St., Sherwood, OR 97140. Phone: 503-888-5939, email: oregonmaster@rooke.com**

The cost of the banquet **for the candidates** is included in the **\$70.00** fee.

If a spouse, family member or guest wishes to attend the banquet, the cost is **\$15.00** per person.

Banquet Menu

To be determined

Dress

Men: Plain black Tuxedo, white Shirt (**plain collar, no wings**), black bow tie, black shoes and socks.

Military/Fire/Police personnel may wear their dress uniform. Sir Knights are to wear their social baldric and jewel of office, either Council or Assembly.

Ladies: As the men are dressed formally, most ladies prefer a dressy dress, but dressy slacks and top is acceptable.

Host Faithful Navigator: Sir Knight Robert Latham, 61548 Fargo Ln, Bend, OR 97702, 541-382-1927

Host Faithful Comptroller: Sir Knight Norman Pianalto, 2481 NW Wyeth Pl, Bend, OR 97707, 541-610-7388

Membership Requirements

The *Laws and Rules Governing the Fourth Degree* of the Knights of Columbus, dated February 2008, changed the time requirement. It now reads: "A Third Degree member in good standing in his Council and who was initiated in the Admission (First) Degree at least six months prior to his initiation in the Fourth Degree" may become a Fourth Degree Knight. **This time requirement was changed again with Resolution Number 2012-09 as such: It has been approved that the six month waiver is no longer required for a Third Degree member in good standing to become a Fourth Degree member.** This change will be noted in the next revised *Laws and Rules Governing the Fourth Degree*.