

Fourth Degree Exemplification – Grants Pass, Oregon

June 13, 2015

The Bishop Paul E. Waldschmidt Assembly No. 2437, Grants Pass, Oregon, will host a Fourth Degree Exemplification on Saturday, June 13, 2015. The Exemplification will take place at the St. Anne's Parish Hall at **1131 NE 10th St.**, Grants Pass, OR 97526. There will be registration, followed by the Degree Ceremony, the Knighting Ceremony, the celebration of Mass, 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

1:00 to 1:45 PM	Registration
1:45 PM	Candidate Orientation
2:00 PM	Start of Exemplification
4:45 PM	Rosary
5:30 PM	Mass
6:30 PM	Social time
7:00 PM	Banquet
8:45 PM	Closing

Schedule for Ladies and Guests

1:45 PM	Meet at Hall
2:00 PM	Women's Program
4:00 PM	Return
4:45 PM	Rosary
5:30 PM	Mass
6:30 PM	Social time
7:00 PM	Banquet
8:45 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 \$15.00, 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

Penne Pasta Chicken Alfredo Bake with Veggies and Baked Ziti pasta with Meatball and Sausage Pieces in Marinara; Salad and Bread; Carrot Cake; Water, Lemonade and Coffee. (Please notify us of any special requirements)

Dress

Men: Plain black Tuxedo, White Shirt (**plain collar no wings**), black bow tie, black shoes and socks. Active 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 David Staudenraus. 541-890-2941, david.staudenraus@charter.net

Host Faithful Comptroller: Sir Knight Michael Smole. 541-476-8611, smolemichael@yahoo.com

*** Membership Requirements ***

The Laws and Rules Governing the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus, dated February 2008, have 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*.

The candidates must also have received their Second and Third Degrees. This Exemplification is supported by 2nd and 3rd Degree Knights of St. Anne De Beaupre Council 3157.