

## **Knights of Columbus**

Father Gilpin Council No. 9760 Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan



From: Keith Byers, Grand Knight Council #9760, District #4.

To: D.D's and all Grand Knights of Districts #1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9

#### Dear Brother Knights:

District #4 with host council Fr. Gilpin Council #9760 has scheduled a Major [(2<sup>nd</sup>) Formation and (3<sup>rd</sup>) Knighthood)] Degree Exemplification for Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019, to be held at Church of Our Lady, 566 Vaughan Street, Moose Jaw.

Please accept this as our invitation to your council(s) to register candidates for this prestigious event. To ensure that this is a successful degree, I am soliciting your help. Please encourage any 1<sup>st</sup> degree candidates you may have in your council(s) to attend. Our Worthy State Deputy Chris Bencharski will be the guest speaker.

Find enclosed a copy of the registration form, day's agenda, and fees. Registration, and luncheon will take place at Church of Our Lady's Hall. Brunch will take place in St. Mary's School. Exemplification will take place in St. Mary's School Gym. Mass and Knighting will take place in the Church Sanctuary. A First Degree will be made available, <u>if required</u>. Exemplification of the degrees will take place in St Mary's School gym adjacent to the church. A ladies program will be available, if interest is shown. Mass is scheduled at 10:00 a.m. at Church of Our Lady.

If you wish to hold a first degree prior to February 24<sup>th</sup>, it is possible that a first degree team could be made available to travel to your location by contacting Gerry Gieni, Randy Kary, or Denis Carignan.

For luncheons and ladies planning purposes, I am requesting that you send us the names of candidates and the number of persons attending from your council(s), including Brother Knights and Wives by February 11th, 2019. If you are mailing the material, my address is Keith Byers, GK #9760, 1610 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW, Moose Jaw, SK., S6H 6W9. My phone is 306.630.3451 and my e-mail: fisaidaid@gmail.com.

If you have any questions, please call me. I hope to hear from you soon and meet many of you on the 24<sup>th</sup> of February, 2019.

Thank you for your co-operation and assistance.

Fraternally yours in Christ

Keith R. Byers

Grand Knight – Council #9760



# MAJOR DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Church of Our Lady Parish Hall 566 Vaughan Street Moose Jaw, SK

## ACENDA

	AGENDA				
	8 - 8:30 A.M.	-8:30 A.M. Registration (1st Degree)		- Church of Our Lady Parish Hall	
	8:30 A.M.	First Degree ( <u>IF NEEDED (</u>		(West, or North Side Hall doors)  ONLY	
8:30 – 9:45 A.M. Registration (Everyone)			n (Everyone)	- For candidates, ladies, families & knights (West, or North Side Hall doors)	
	9:45 A.M.			- Members and wives to assemble for procession into the church	
	10:00 A.M.	Mass		- Church of Our Lady Parish (Candidates Ladies, families and Knights)	
	11–11:30 A.M	Registration (2	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Deg.)	- St. Mary's School Gym	
	11:15 A.M.	Men's Breakfa	ast	- St. Mary's School Gym (Candidates and members)	
		Ladies Breakfast/Program		- Meet in the gathering area	
	12:00 Noon	Exemplification	on	- St. Mary's School Gym	
	3:30 P.M.	Pictures of Knighting		- Church of Our Lady Parish Hall (Wives and family members)	
	4:00 P.M.	Cocktails		- Church of Our Lady Parish Hall	
	4:15 P.M.	Light Lunched	on	- Church of Our Lady Parish Hall	
	Fees/tickets	\$40.00 \$10.00 \$10.00 \$10.00	Per candidate (inc. breakfast and light luncheon banquet) Men's breakfast ticket for members Ladies Program (includes breakfast) Light Luncheon ticket for non-candidates		

Ladies Program: We encourage ladies of members and candidates to take part in the Ladies Program, the pictures of the Knighting, and the Banquet.

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	Council Number: Grand Knight:		Major Degree Exemplification February 24th, 2019	
	Phone:		Moose Jaw, SK	
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Regi	stration Form [Pl	lease return by Mo	onday, the February 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2019]	
(Please	e <b>PRINT</b> clearly for certificat	e use)		
	Candidate	Candidate	Any questions or concerns?	
No.	Last Name	First Name	Contrat	
1			Contact:	
2			Keith Byers Grand Knight Council #9760	
3			Phone: (306) 630-3451	
4			Email: fisaidaid@gmail.com	
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NOTE	: The Candidate fee include	s a Luncheon lickel.		
Numb	er of Additional Banquet Gue	sts? =	(for Brother Knights, spouses, etc.)	
	Total Cost:			
Ca	ndidates x \$40.0 (Includes both meals)		Please write a single cheque for the total amount payable to "KofC Council #9760" and send with	
Br.	. Knights (both meals)x \$20.0		Registration Form, by February 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2019 to	
La	dies (both meals) x \$20.0	00 = Chu	ırch of Our Lady Parish – K of C	
	TOTAL	= 566	Vaughan Street	

Moose Jaw, SK S6H 6L3

November 20th, 2018

Worthy Grand Knights/Brothers,



#### RE: Notice of Major Degree Exemplification

On behalf of District #4 and host Council #9760 (Father Gilpin), I am pleased to extend this invitation to participate and to provide you with the details of the Major Degree Exemplification to be held in Moose Jaw on Sunday, the 24<sup>th</sup> of February, 2019.

All activities for this important day, including registration, ceremonies and the banquet will be held at Church of Our Lady Parish, 566 Vaughan Street, in Moose Jaw. The Major Degree ceremonies will be held in the Parish Hall on the West side of the Church. With the new shortened format for the ceremonials, there will not be a structured ladies' program yet per se, but there is plenty of assistance available in case any guest needs advice on where to enjoy Moose Jaw's sites for a couple of hours that afternoon.

The Class Patrons will be Brother Ron Oliver [Formation] and Father Jake Ibay [Knighthood]. Our Worthy State Deputy, Chris Bencharski, will be the guest speaker at the luncheon. Members of the State Board are expected to attend, as well as other special guests.

We welcome your current First Degree members to take this opportunity to attain the higher degrees of the Order. (Note that there is <u>not</u> going to be a First Degree Ceremony on this date <u>unless</u> it is needed. We have allocated time if this is the case in the agenda.) We also hope to see a number of your Third Degree members take an active role in the Degrees Exemplifications and attend the luncheon. A large attendance of members shows support for your candidates and adds to the significance of the occasion. Please make a special effort to invite Past State Deputies, Past Grand Knights, and State Board members in your Council to attend. We look forward to you bringing your candidates, members and ladies to help make this Major Degree Exemplification a great success!

A Registration Form and an Agenda are enclosed. Please complete and return your payment and registration form, no later than Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019 to:

Church of Our Lady – Knights of Columbus or to: Keith R. Byers, GK #9760 566 Vaughan Street 1610 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW Moose Jaw, SK Moose Jaw, SK S6H 6L3 S6H 6W9

We would appreciate that tickets be purchased through your Council and that each Council then issue a single cheque, payable to the "KofC Council 9760" with "Moose Jaw Major Degree" in the notes section for the candidates fees and luncheon tickets. Please call anytime if you need tickets or have any other concerns or questions. If there is enough interest there will be a full luncheon so please give us a call to discuss if interested.

Fraternally,

### Keith R. Byers

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