

**REACH YOUR
HIGHEST POTENTIAL**

The Fourth Degree is the Patriotic Degree of the Knights of Columbus. Members are committed to the preservation our Church, our Order, and our Country. We strive to serve as examples of Christ’s presence in the world. Fourth Degree Knights are dedicated to promoting patriotism enlightened by their Catholic faith. These Knights, distinguished by exemplary deeds are united by the Fourth Degree to support religious, civic and charitable causes.

Fourth Degree members belong to local units called assemblies. Each assembly is involved in a wide range of public patriotic activities.

Each assembly maintains a Fourth Degree Color Corps and Honor Guard. Uniformed members participate in special civic and religious ceremonies. For this reason, the Fourth Degree is often called the visible arm of the Knights of Columbus.

ELIGIBILITY

To qualify for the Fourth Degree, one must:

1. Be over 18 years of age.
2. Be a Third Degree member in good standing with your Council.
3. Be a practical Catholic in communion with the Holy See.

EXEMPLIFICATION SCHEDULE

Registration of Candidates12:00 PM
Exemplification Start Time1:00 PM

SCHEDULE OF FEES

Initiation Fee - (includes lapel pin, social baldric, and processing fees)
Lay Candidates, Deacons and
Seminarians\$50.00
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Make checks payable to the Fourth Degree Assembly you will be joining.

DEADLINE

Applications Friday, March 18, 2021
Payment must accompany all reservations.

**FOR QUESTIONS & ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**ASSEMBLIES SUBMIT MEMBERSHIP
DOCUMENTS AND PAYMENTS TO:**

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Hartly, DE 19953**

CANDIDATE INSTRUCTIONS

- One week prior to the Exemplification, phone the Assembly’s Faithful Navigator and make sure he has completed the Form 4 and forwarded the Form 4 to the District Secretary.
- Candidate must download the “Zoom” app (the app is free) to his tablet, or computer. The Exemplification will include the normal slides and the audio presentation from the exemplification team. **NOTE:** Phones may be too small and may not be adequate for this purpose.
- Candidate should prepare to participate in the Exemplification in a quiet room where he can have privacy and be engaged in the Exemplification without distractions. The Exemplification will last 90-120 minutes, so be prepared to be in his private location for that length of time without a break.
- When candidate logs into the Zoom site on the day of the Exemplification, opt for the **AUDIO Only**, do not turn on the video portion of the link.
- The District Master will send the invitation and link to the Virtual Exemplification at least 3-4 days in advance, candidate should make sure they have received the invitation and link.
- Candidates should log into the Exemplification at least 30 minutes prior to ensure they are included in the roster for the Exemplification.
- A report will be generated at the end of the Exemplification with the names and duration of each person on the call. So, candidate must remain on the call until the end to be counted.
- The District Master would like to Knight the New Sir Knights and present their Certificates, baldric, and lapel pin (PG-113) at an Assembly meeting or Installation. However, the Faithful Navigator, with the District Master’s permission, may Knight the new Sir Knight and present him with his Certificate, Social baldric, and lapel pin (PG-113).

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Delaware District***

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Bishop Hubert J. Cartwright Assembly #149

Camden, DE

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Cardinal Gibbons Assembly #150

Newark, DE

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12104, 12842

Bishop Thomas Mardaga Assembly #2014

Claymont, DE

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Fr. Vincent R. Capodanno Assembly #2413

Georgetown, DE

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Our Lady Queen of Peace Assembly #3038

Smyrna, DE

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District Officers



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SK Robert J. Watras, DD
SK Francesco E. Cristiano, FDD, PFN

District Ceremonial Chairman

SK Ralph L. Rossi, PSD, FVSM

Knights of Columbus



49th EXEMPLIFICATION

of the

**Fourth Degree - Delaware District
Calvert Province**

Honoree:

Sir Knight Ralph L. Rossi, PSD,

FVSM

**Virtual Exemplification
Saturday, March 27, 2021**