



Knights of Columbus  
**FOURTH**  
**DEGREE**  
*Patriotic degree of the Order.*



# EXEMPLIFICATION OF PATRIOTISM

## SATURDAY JANUARY 31, 2026

HOST: SK Robert Pessia, DM 2 Javier Martinez

& SK Pat Conway, Vice Supreme Master

Our Lady of Guadalupe Province

Host Assembly: #4028

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church

180 St. Thomas Dr

Canyon Lake, TX 78133

432-559-4122

### **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: Saturday January 31, 2026**

9:00A.M-11:30 – Registration and Photos

11:30A.M. – Class picture

12:00 Assemble for Exemplification

1:00PM-3PM. – Exemplification

Right after Exemplification if you still need to take pictures you can

4:30PM-Honor Guard and Sir Knight and Family members assemble for mass

5:00PM-Mass

6:30 P. M. -Banquet

**Marshal in charge SK Javier Espinales**



**Family members are welcome to join you at the  
Exemplification of Patriotism.**

**Please inform your sponsor on the number who plan to attend with you.**

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATE**

**Candidate fee to participate is \$90.00**

**This includes: 1 meal ticket (Additional meal tickets are \$40.00 each  
Fourth Degree Membership Pin  
Certificate**

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**IN ORDER TO ENSURE CERTIFICATES AND PROGRAMS ARE CORRECT; WE  
ASK THAT THE COMPLETED FORM 4 AND ALL FUNDS BE  
RECEIVED NO LATER THAN January 16, 2026**



**Diocese of:**

**San Antonio**

**Send your paperwork to:**

**Texas Second District Master**

**SK Javier Martinez**

**Address: 210 Villareal**

**San Antonio, Texas 78210**

**Phone: 210-990-3749**

**Email: [ajmplumbing1@yahoo.com](mailto:ajmplumbing1@yahoo.com)**

**Dress Code: Candidates as described below:**

**Dark Blue, Grey or Black business suit (Slacks and sport coats are not acceptable), white dress shirt with lay down collar (no collar buttons); tie; dark socks; and dress shoes. Or Fourth Degree Uniform regalia**



### **Dress Code Exceptions (for candidates)**

Military—Dress Uniform or dark suit

Police and Firemen—Formal Dress Uniforms or dark suit

Priests—Regular Clerical Dress

Seminarians—Dark Suit and Tie or Seminarian Collar with Black Suit

### **Dress Code for Others** **Fourth Degree Members/Observers**

Fourth Degree uniform regalia.

Dark suit with tie is acceptable.

#### **Honor Guard**

Uniform for ceremony, Beret, white gloves, baldric, and swords

#### **Flag Bearers**

No Sword

#### **Color Guard Escorts**

Fourth Degree Uniform for ceremony, Beret, white gloves, baldric and sword





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**WE NEED YOU TO JOIN THE COLOR CORPS.**

**OF THE FOURTH DEGREE**

**THE COLOR CORPS. IS MADE UP OF THE HONOR GUARD AND COLOR GUARD**

**MEMBERS WHO SERVE THE FOURTH-DEGREE ASSEMBLIES BY:**

- ❖ Presenting & posting the flag of our nation at Knights of Columbus event
- ❖ Standing as part of an honor guard for brother Knights who have passed away
- ❖ Form honor guards for Priests celebrations, like anniversaries
- ❖ Participate in Honor Guards at your Bishops request, like the dedication of new churches
- ❖ Take part in Honor Guards for Holy Relics
- ❖ Being part of the Fourth Degree Exemplification team
- ❖ Honoring our Veterans at Memorial Day celebrations

**THE FOURTH-DEGREE UNIFORM PACKAGE  
INCLUDES:**

- ❖ **BLAZER/COAT**
- ❖ **TROUSERS**
- ❖ **TIE**
- ❖ **BERET & BADGE**
- ❖ **\$475.00**
- ❖ **SWORD & BALDRIC ARE SOLD  
SEPARATELY @ KOFCSUPPLIES.COM**

**TO ORDER THE UNIFORM:**

**CALL: 833-562-4327**

**OR GO TO**

**KOFCUNIFORM.COM**



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**Fourth Degree**  
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**Texas Second District**



Exemplification **Advance** meal ticket form

January 31, 2026

Instructions:

**Candidates** will be the guest of the Master and will receive one (1) complimentary banquet ticket for themselves. Please complete this form and submit it to the Assembly Comptroller along with your Form 4 application. Indicate how many additional banquet tickets you will require. All tickets must be purchased in advance through your assembly. **Payment must be made to your proposed Assembly.**

**Sir Knights** please complete this form and submit it to the **Assembly Comptroller**. Indicate the number of Banquet tickets you will require. You will need to purchase them in advance. **Payment must be made to your Assembly.**

**All tickets will be distributed during the Exemplification Registration**

Assembly Name & Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ **Candidate/Sir Knight** (CIRCLE ONE)

**Important Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse Name: \_\_\_\_\_ **Candidate Spouse/Sir Knight Lady**

Candidate		Cost each	Total Cost
Candidate Exemplification Fee (Banquet included)		\$90.00	\$90.00
<b>IMPORTANT: Is Candidate Attending Banquet?</b> <b>(please confirm with a YES or NO)</b>	Yes	No	\$0.00
	Number Attending	Cost each	Total cost
Ladies/Guest activity		\$10.00	
Additional Saturday Banquet Tickets		\$40.00	
Total charge (add total cost column)			

Assembly Comptroller will forward these forms or use the alternate spreadsheet and forward to the District Comptroller with the Assembly check for the total indicated: **Deadline is Friday, January 16, 2026. No one will be accepted after the deadline.**

**Mail to the District Master:**

**SK Javier Martinez**  
**ATTN: Exemplification**  
**210 Villareal, San Antonio, Texas 78210**  
**Cell: 210-990-3749**