



## Knights of Columbus

Oregon District, Fourth Degree, Archbishop Francis Norbert Blanchet Province

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# An Invitation

**This is your invitation to join the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus.**

### **Qualifications**

A candidate must be a Third Degree member of the Knights of Columbus in good standing.

### **Exemplification Fee (Cost to Join)**

The Exemplification fee is \$70.00 per candidate, payable to the District Master. This fee covers a Fourth Degree pin, a social baldric, and Supreme Council assessment.

### **Dress for Exemplification**

The official dress for candidates for the Fourth Degree Exemplification is a black or dark (blue or gray) business suit with black shoes, plain white dress shirt and necktie. Members on active duty military are authorized to wear their dress uniform. Full time police and firefighting officers are authorized to wear their dress uniform.

### **Color Corps Uniform**

Candidates and Fourth Degree members are not required to purchase the Color Corp Uniform. The Uniform consists of an Official Navy Blue Blazer with Fourth Degree Emblem Blazer Crest, Official Fourth Degree Gray trousers, Official Fourth Degree Necktie, Official Fourth Degree Black Beret with Fourth Degree metal badge over appropriate colored patch, Plain White Dress Shirt - button cuff (no French cuffs - no button down collar shirts) and Black socks with Black Shoes. These are only required of those members participating in the Color Corps. These items can be purchased in the future if you want to join the Color Corps. We encourage candidates to join the Color Corps.

### **Membership Form**

Please fill in the Membership **Form #4** by completing section 1, 2, 3, and 4. After completing these sections, give it to your Financial Secretary or Faithful Comptroller along with a \$70.00 check made payable to your District Master for further processing.

### **Seven Reasons Why Knights Should Join the Fourth Degree**

1. The Fourth Degree is a group of outstanding Knights dedicated to promoting patriotism enlightened by the Catholic faith.
2. The Fourth Degree is the highest degree in the Knights of Columbus, and provides for a greater knowledge and appreciation of our Catholic heritage.
3. We work for the application of Christian principles in all levels of democratic government.
4. We call upon our members to distinguish themselves with heroic deeds for God, Country and our Order.
5. We support such religious, civic and charitable causes that are consistent with our Order's high ideals.
6. We oppose the institution and development of forces adverse to good Christian government.
7. We educate our members and the world at large to be defenders of our democratic institutions.