

**FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION  
KANSAS CITY AIRPORT HILTON  
8801 NW 112<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
KANSAS CITY, MO. 64153  
1-800-HILTONS  
APRIL 9, 2016**

**THERE WILL BE AN EXEMPLIFICATION OF THE FOURTH DEGREE ON  
APRIL 9, 2016 AT THE AIRPORT HILTON IN KANSAS CITY, MO.  
COST IS \$89 PER NIGHT. DEADLINE IS MARCH 18, 2016.**

**OUR HONOREE THIS YEAR WILL BE FATHER KARL BARMANN OF ST. PETERS  
AND ST. PATRICKS PARISH OF WHICH HE SERVES AS PASTOR OF BOTH. HE  
CELEBRATED HIS 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY AS A PRIEST THIS YEAR. HE ALSO  
RETIRED AS A FULL COLONEL IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE.**

**THE SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY WILL BE:**

**REGISTRATION OF CANDIDATES.....9:00 TO 11:30 A.M.  
CANDIDATES IN PLACE.....11:30 A.M.  
LADIES TEA.....12:30 P.M.  
EXEMPLIFICATION.....12:30 P.M.  
MASS..... 4:00 P.M.  
BANQUET..... 6:30 P.M.**

**ALL APPLICATIONS MUST HAVE THE CANDIDATE'S MEMBERSHIP NUMBER  
AND DATE OF FIRST DEGREE, THE CANDIDATES NAME, THE SIGNATURES OF  
THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY OF HIS COUNCIL, NAVIGATOR AND  
COMPTROLLER OF HIS ASSEMBLY. HE MUST BE A 3<sup>RD</sup> DEGREE KNIGHT IN  
GOOD STANDING WITH HIS COUNCIL. THE FIRST TWO PAGES OF THE  
APPLICATION, ALONG WITH THE FULL INITIATION FEE, SHALL BE SENT TO  
THE DISTRICT MASTER, TONY BRAUN BY THE COMPTROLLER AND MUST BE  
RECEIVED NO LATER THAN MARCH 9, 2016 TO ALLOW SUFFICIENT TIME  
FOR PRINTING OF THE BANQUET PROGRAM AND ARRANGEMENTS OF  
BANQUET SEATING. CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO KNIGHTS OF  
COLUMBUS 4<sup>TH</sup> DEGREE. (MUST BE SEPARATE CHECKS). SINCE SIGNATURES  
ARE OFTEN DIFFICULT OR IMPOSSIBLE TO DECIPHER, PLEASE ENCLOSE A  
TYPEWRITTEN OR PRINTED LIST OF CANDIDATES AND PROPOSERS WITH THE  
APPLICATION. ALL FORM 4'S GO TO THE FAITHFUL COMPTROLLER FIRST.**

**THE INITIATION FEE IS:**

**\$70 FOR LAYMEN AND DEACONS AND \$37 FOR CLERGY. SUSPENDER  
BALDRIC EXTRA FOR \$10. THIS WILL COVER ONE BANQUET TICKET PLUS  
LAPEL PIN, RIBBON, 4<sup>TH</sup> DEGREE CERTIFICATE AND SOCIAL BALDRIC.**

**THE COST OF ADDITIONAL BANQUET TICKETS FOR WIVES, FRIENDS OR OTHER MEMBERS IS \$32.00 EACH. ENCLOSED IS A BANQUET RESERVATION FORM TO BE USED BY ALL MEMBERS AND CANDIDATES TO ORDER BANQUET TICKETS. PLEASE COPY THIS FORM AS NEEDED. MUST BE SEPARATE CHECK. ONE WITH FORM 4 TO MASTER AND ONE FOR BANQUET TICKETS TO JOHN APPELBAUM, SECRETARY TO THE MASTER. FORWARD ALL COMPLETED BANQUET FORMS TO JOHN APPELBAUM, PSD SECRETARY TO THE MASTER, NO LATER THAN MARCH 9, 2016. HIS ADDRESS IS ON FORM.**

**THE OFFICIAL ATTIRE FOR CANDIDATES IS BLACK TUXEDO, BLACK BOW TIE, WHITE FORMAL COLLARED SHIRT (NO WING TIPS) AND BLACK SHOES. IT WILL BE THE CANDIDATES RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE PRIOR ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE RENTAL OR PURCHASE OF HIS ATTIRE.**

**BECAUSE THE HONOR GUARD REGALIA INCLUDES A TUXEDO, YOU MAY WISH TO CONSIDER PURCHASING A TUXEDO FOR THIS PURPOSE.**

**ALL MEMBERS ATTENDING ARE REQUESTED TO WEAR A TUXEDO. WE ASK THAT AS MANY HONOR GUARD MEMBERS AS POSSIBLE DRESS OUT FOR THE DEGREE, THE MASS, AND THE BANQUET. MUCH HELP IS NEEDED.**

**ITEMS TO REMEMBER:**

**\*HOTEL RESERVATIONS DUE BY MARCH 15, 2016**

**\*ALL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS TO MASTER BY MARCH 9, 2016**

**\*BANQUET RESERVATIONS TO PSD JOHN APPELBAUM BY MARCH 9<sup>TH</sup>**

**\*LADIES TEA RESERVATIONS TO KATHY VERNAECKE BY MARCH 18**

**\*TUXEDO RENTAL TO SIR KNIGHT FORMAL WEAR BY MARCH 26<sup>TH</sup>**

**PLEASE FEEL FREE TO MAKE ANY NECESSARY COPIES OF THIS LETTER OR ENCLOSURES AS NEEDED. PLEASE NOTIFY YOUR COUNCILS ABOUT THE DEGREE.**

**I LOOK FORWARD TO A GREAT DEGREE IN KANSAS CITY AND WILL APPRECIATE ALL YOUR ASSISTANCE.**

**SINCERELY AND FRATERNALLY,**

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