



Knights of Columbus

Fourth Degree
John H. Reddin Province

Sir Knights and Brother Knights of Columbus of Arizona – Patriotic Degree Invitation

Dear Worthy Brothers,

On behalf of the Arizona District of the Patriotic Degree of Arizona, you are cordially invited to participate in the **Patriotic Degree Exemplification** to be held on **Saturday, September 12, 2026**, at the **Crowne Plaza Resort**, One N. San Marcos Place, Chandler, Arizona 85225.

This special exemplification will honor **Bishop James S. Wall**, the fourth Bishop of the Diocese of Gallup, who was appointed by Pope Benedict XVI and consecrated on April 23, 2009.

Notably, this is the **first time a Bishop has been selected as a Class Honoree for a Patriotic Degree Exemplification in Arizona**. Let us demonstrate our support for Bishop Wall and our clergy by recruiting a strong class of candidates for this historic event.

One of the premier Exemplification Teams in the Order will present the ceremony using the **new Patriotic Degree Exemplification format**. Family members are invited to attend the exemplification, and a banquet dinner will follow the ceremony.

For questions, please contact:

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Vivat Jesus!

Sincerely and fraternally yours.

Luigi Baratta

Arizona District Master