



From the Desk of  
The Ceremonials Chairman

February 25, 2020

To: District Deputies and Grand Knights  
Subject: Exemplification of the Charity, Unity, Fraternity Degree of the Order

Worthy District Deputies and Grand Knights,

Please prepare for the upcoming Charity, Unity, Fraternity (CUF) Degree. Here are the details.

WHERE:	Immaculate Conception Church 700 N Bill Gray Rd Cottonwood, AZ 86326
WHEN:	Saturday, March 21, 2020
REGISTRATION BEGINS:	9:00 AM
REGISTRATION ENDS:	9:45 AM
DEGREE BEGINS:	10:00 AM
LUNCH BEGINS:	~ 11:00 AM
REGISTRATION FEE (PER CANDIDATE):	\$10.00 - payable at the door
LUNCH FEE (PER ATTENDEE):	\$7.00 – payable at the door

**FIRST DEGREE KITS (Rosary, pin, pamphlet) – the candidate’s Council supplies to Degree team for each of its candidates just prior to the degree (all candidates, regardless of degree status, receive the kit).**

The Verde Council #2493 will be the host for this exemplification. Please contact Grand Knight Mike Shaffer (760-241-8963, [mshaffer11@yahoo.com](mailto:mshaffer11@yahoo.com)) and copy District Deputy Jon Martinez (928-300-8976), [districtdeputy19@verdekc.org](mailto:districtdeputy19@verdekc.org)) not later than March 18, 2020 with the number of candidates and guests expected to attend from your council. Immediate family members and guests are welcomed to attend the Degree ceremony and attend the luncheon afterwards. Please indicate how many candidates and guests will be staying for lunch.

It is very important for the candidates to be escorted by their sponsors or at least someone from their own Council, and for that sponsor to report the new candidate’s attendance at the degree to the home Grand Knight or Fin Sec for issuance of membership cards.

***New Candidates MUST have a GK-signed Form 100 or be a registered e-member to take the Degree .*** Current First or Second Degree members must present a current membership card. Registration fees for candidates will be collected at registration in addition to lunch fees for all attendees.

This exemplification makes the candidate a full Third Degree Knight of Columbus with all the rights and privileges thereto.

The exemplification of the CUF Degree is a special event; therefore, proper dress is required. Shirts with collars, slacks and shoes are appropriate. **Shorts, tank tops, tee shirts, thong shoes are not acceptable dress for members or candidates.**

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

Skip Hopley  
Ceremonial Chairman

cc: State Officers, area DDs, Insurance Agents, area GKs