



Knights of Columbus
John H. Reddin Province
District of New Mexico

Patriotic Exemplification, November 8th, 2024, Albuquerque, NM

TO: Worthy District Deputies, District Marshals, Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries, Faithful Navigators and Faithful Comptrollers:

As the Master of John H. Reddin Province, District of New Mexico, I am pleased to announce that a Patriotic Exemplification will be held on Saturday, November 8th, 2024, in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

This **In-Person Only** exemplification is hosted by Santo Rosary Assembly 2733, with the Exemplification occurring at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 5415 Fortuna Road NW, Albuquerque, NM, 87105. This will be followed by a Mass and Banquet.

All 3rd Degree Knights in good standing seeking to attain their Fourth and final Degree and reach full Knighthood in our Order are invited to register to attend this exemplification ceremony.

Family Members are welcomed and expected to attend the Exemplification Ceremony. Please bring them along. They are important to the ceremony!

Form 4:

- The key to a 3rd Degree Brother Knight becoming a Sir Knight starts with the detailed completion and timely submission of his Form 4, Fourth Degree Membership Document
- Check that all boxes on the form are completed (especially Membership Number) and all signatures appear on the form.
- The proposer will take the candidate's Form 4 to his assembly meeting. The membership will vote on the candidate for acceptance into the assembly.
- You will then submit the Form 4 and the Registration Form below to me with a check for the registration fee specified below.

- Remember to mail the Form 4, the Registration, and a check by United States Postal Service (USPS) – leave the completed Form 4 intact, as the District Master must endorse all four copies.

Mailing Address:

Geoff Bacon, District Master
PO Box 1683
Tijeras, NM 87059

Exemplification Attire:

- The wearing of a black, navy blue or dark gray business suit (no sport coat) with long-sleeve, white dress shirt, long necktie or bow tie, black shoes and socks is the basic dress required to become a Sir Knight.
- Once you become a Sir Knight, you will then have the option to purchase the official Regalia of the Fourth Degree – Navy blue blazer with the 4th Degree emblem, gray trousers, Fourth Degree necktie, and black beret with the 4th Degree badge. The member provides plain-collar, long-sleeve white dress shirt (no button-down collar or French cuffs), black shoes and socks.
- Candidates who are actively serving in the Armed Forces, are a full-time police officer or firefighter are in proper attire when wearing his Class A-equivalent dress uniform – no BDUs, fatigues, flight suits, tactical gear.

Color Corps:

- Acquiring the Fourth Degree Regalia is necessary to become a member of your assembly's Color Corps and thus be able to participate in honor guards and color guards.
- Inclusion of the current Knights of Columbus sword (black handle for regular members of the Color Corps), scabbard and service baldric along with white gloves completes the ensemble for Color Corps members.



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OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM FOR ALL ATTENDEES

Deadline for registration is Saturday, November 1st, 2025.

(Registrations received after this date will be held to following exemplification)

Candidate's/Sir Knight's Name: _____

Phone No: _____

E-Mail: _____

Gaining Assembly Name & No: _____

Candidate fee to participate:

Register and pay before September 30th, 2025 - \$40

Register and pay before October 15th, 2025 - \$50

Register and pay before November 1st Deadline - \$60

Fees above include 1 meal ticket for banquet
(Additional meal tickets \$30 apiece)

Make check payable to **Master, Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree**

Payment for exemplification:

Check# _____ Amount _____