

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

2021 Fourth Degree Exemplification

Ohio District One

Holiday Inn

7410 South Avenue

Boardman, OH 44512

1-330-726-1611

October 30, 2021

OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS

SCHEDULE:

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast in Master's Hospitality Room
9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Candidate Registration
11:30 a.m.	Candidates Assemble in ante-chamber
11:30 a.m.	Ladies Program
12:00 p.m.	Exemplification Ceremony followed by Class Photo
3:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Assemble for Mass
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Mass (process into church about 10 minutes prior to Mass)
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Master's Reception (Invitation Only)
7:00 p.m.	Banquet
Following Banquet to Midnite	Master's Hospitality Room Open

BANQUET RESERVATIONS

Deadline for submitting Banquet Reservations is October 23, 2021. Reservations can be made and paid for on the Ohio District One web site www.kofcohdist1.org . Go the Exemplification page. To make a reservation by mail, send the Reservation Form along with a check payable Christopher Dodson must be mailed to: S.K. Christopher Dodson, Executive Director Youngstown Diocese, 4776 Suzette Avenue, Massillon, OH 44647-1256. Copies of this form may be secured from your Faithful Navigator or from the District Website www.kofcohdist1.org . No Banquet cancellations will be refunded after October 26, 2021. Each candidate will receive one Banquet meal as a part of their Candidate Fee. CANDIDATE meals are not transferable. Banquet meals for the Spouse of the Candidate must be purchased. Use the Reservation form or online registration to obtain all meals.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Hotel Reservations should be made directly with the hotel. The telephone number for the hotel is 1-330-726-1611. Be sure to mention that you are with the Knights of Columbus District One to get the special rate of \$109.00 per night.

REGISTRATION:

CANDIDATES must register with the District Secretary from 9:30. a.m.- 11:00 a.m., CANDIDATES must present a current signed 2021 Third Degree Traveling Card at the time of registration. Candidates MUST be in the Holding Chamber by 11:30 a.m.

CANDIDATES OFFICIAL DRESS FOR THE EXEMPLIFICATION, BANQUET, and MASS:

CANDIDATES must be attired in a dark suit with long dark tie, black shoes, black socks, and a plain white shirt with regular lay-down collar. Candidates will additionally wear the Fourth Degree lapel pin

and Social Baldric received at the Degree Ceremony for the Mass and Banquet.

SIR KNIGHTS DRESS FOR THE EXEMPLIFICATION ACTIVITIES:

FOR THE EXEMPLIFICATION - SIR KNIGHTS may wear the Official Uniform Dress as approved by Supreme Council. Consisting of Navy Blue Blazer with Fourth Degree Emblem Crest and Knights of Columbus Emblem of the Order Buttons, Official Fourth Degree Gray Trousers, Plain White Dress Shirt with button cuffs - no button down, Official Fourth Degree Necktie, Official Fourth Degree Black Beret with Fourth Degree Metal Badge, Official Fourth Degree Lapel Pin PG-113, Black socks and plain black shoes and black belt. You will not use a tie clip or cuff links. You may wear your current jewel of office around your neck and/or your miniature jewel(s) on your chest above the left pocket as before. Social baldrics will not be used with the new uniform. COLOR CORPS MEMBERS may wear the service baldric with beret, sword and white gloves. COLOR CORPS MEMBERS may wear your current jewel of office around your neck and /or miniature jewels(s) above the pocket as before. COLOR CORPS MEMBERS will not use name badges on the new uniform.

Those SIR KNIGHTS who are not COLOR CORPS members may wear social attire consisting of Official Uniform Dress - Navy Blue Blazer with Fourth Degree Emblem Crest and Knights of Columbus Emblem of the Order Buttons, Official Fourth Degree Gray Trousers, Plain White Dress Shirt with button Cuffs - no button down, Official Fourth Degree Necktie, Official Fourth Degree Lapel Pin PG-113, Black sox and plain black shoes and black belt. You will not use tie clip or cuff links. You may wear your current jewel of office around your neck and/or your miniature jewel(s) on your chest above the left pocket of your blazer. A social baldric is NOT worn with the new uniform.

Those SIR KNIGHTS who received the FOURTH DEGREE in a dark business suit (black, dark blue, dark gray) with dark tie may wear such attire with the social baldric. No sports coats or other color suits will be permitted.

Those long-standing SIR KNIGHTS without Official Uniform Dress may wear a tuxedo with social attire and the social baldric.

FOR THE MASS - COLOR CORPS MEMBERS may wear the official uniform with service baldric, beret, sword and white gloves. COLOR CORPS MEMBERS may wear your current jewel of office around your neck and /or miniature jewels(s) above the pocket as before. NEW SIR KNIGHTS shall be attired in the same dress as detailed for the Exemplification ceremony with the social baldric. EXISTING SIR KNIGHTS may wear the new uniform as approved by Supreme Council and detailed previously for the Exemplification ceremony. Those SIR KNIGHTS who previously received the FOURTH DEGREE in a dark business suit (black, dark blue, dark gray) with dark tie may wear such attire with the social baldric. Those long-standing SIR KNIGHTS without Official Uniform Dress may wear a tuxedo with social attire and the social baldric. The sword, military baldric and beret shall not be worn for the Banquet or Mass unless you are part of the Color Corps. (Some Color Corps members will be needed as escorts for the Dignitaries at the Banquet.)

CLERGY in clerical garb and members of the Armed Forces dressed in military uniform shall be considered in proper attire for all Exemplification events.

EXEMPLIFICATION:

The Exemplification Ceremony will begin at 12:00 p.m. CANDIDATES are to report for Candidate Call by 11:30 a.m. SIR KNIGHTS in uniform followed by Sir Knights in suits shall assemble outside the degree chamber not later than 11:30 a.m. Please note the dress for CANDIDATES has been detailed previously in these instructions. CANDIDATES must present A current signed Third Degree Traveling Card. SIR KNIGHTS must present both a current signed Fourth and a current signed Third Degree

Traveling Card to the District Marshal or an Assistant Diocesan Marshal appointed by him.

The Exemplification of the Fourth Degree will be under the direction of the Master of Ohio District One, S. K. Robert F. Solomon. District Marshal, S.K. Brandon Robinson will be in charge of all movements required during the Fourth Degree Exemplification Ceremony.

EXEMPLIFICATION MASS:

The Exemplification Mass will begin at 4:00 P.M. at St. Charles Borromeo Parish, 7345 Westview Drive, Boardman, OH 44512. All SIR KNIGHTS and CANDIDATES shall report to the District Marshal, attired in official dress, as noted in these instructions, by 3:15 P.M. SHARP, in front of St. Charles Borromeo Parish for formation and instructions.

EXEMPLIFICATION BANQUET:

The Exemplification Banquet will begin at 7:00 p.m. Official dress for CANDIDATES and SIR KNIGHTS is noted above.

PHOTOGRAPHS:

A CLASS PHOTOGRAPH will be taken immediately following the EXEMPLIFICATION. Orders will be taken and the \$18.00 payment can be made, with the District Reservation Form. Photos, with payment, can be ordered that morning

LADIES PROGRAM:

The Ladies Program will begin at 11:30 a.m. Reservations are to be made along with your Banquet reservations on the Reservation form. This form can be obtained from your Assembly Captain or Faithful Navigator.

BASKET RAFFLE:

Ohio District One will again be holding a BASKET RAFFLE at this Exemplification. Each assembly is asked to provide a basket for this raffle. See the Basket Raffle information flyer for details.