

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FOURTH DEGREE
HENNEPIN PROVINCE



OHIO DISTRICT ONE
YOUNGSTOWN DIOCESE

On Saturday, October 29, 2011 we will be conducting our Fall Exemplification at Massillon Council at 988 Cherry Road Northwest in Massillon, Ohio. This is an Ohio District One event combining the Cleveland and Youngstown dioceses.

The degree ceremony will begin promptly at 10:30 AM. The ceremony will be followed by the class photo, a dinner buffet, and 4:00 PM Mass at St. Joseph Church. Registration will begin at 8:00 AM. All candidates must be registered and assembled to receive instructions from the Master by 9:45 AM. Candidates must present a Third Degree traveling card at the time of registration. All Sir Knights planning to attend the degree must arrive at the hall AND be dressed by 10:00 AM and must present both Third and Fourth Degree cards.

The Ladies will enjoy refreshments and hospitality during the time the degree is being conducted.

Candidates must be attired in a black tuxedo, black cummerbund, black bow tie, and black shoes and socks. A plain white pleated-front tuxedo shirt with regular lay-down collar is required. No stand-up collars, colored or ruffled shirts will be permitted.

Candidate Fee for the Exemplification is \$70.00. Should your Assembly have a priest being exemplified, the cost to the Assembly would be \$13.00 for the Baldric and Pin plus the cost of the buffet if applicable. The class photograph may be purchased for \$14.00. Cost of the buffet will be \$16.00 per person for wives/guests/Sir Knights. Candidates' buffet is included with their Candidate Fee (no discount if not attending the buffet).

Enclosed is a Dinner Buffet Reservation Form with all the pertinent information for the event. Please make copies and distribute them to your Assembly's candidates and members. The forms will be available soon on the Ohio District One website.

Please remember to complete the following when filling out your candidates Form 4's:

- 1. Candidate's membership number**
- 2. Date of Candidate's First Degree (including month, day, and year)**
- 3. Proposer's name and membership number**
- 4. Signature of Faithful Navigator, Faithful Comptroller, Financial Secretary**
- 5. Submit all 4 copies of the form**

This will save a great deal of time and effort on your part and mine.

Please get all your Sir Knights actively recruiting candidates for this Exemplification.

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The next order of business is to announce that on Sunday, September 25th, 2011, we will have our first meeting to plan for the 2012 Spring Exemplification. The meeting will be held at St. Joseph Church Hall, located at 4545 New Road in Austintown, Ohio, beginning at 2:00 PM. All wives are also encouraged to attend as they will be conducting a separate meeting to plan the Ladies Luncheon for the Exemplification weekend. The 2012 Exemplification will be held at the Holiday Inn in Boardman, Ohio on Friday/Saturday, May 4/5, 2012.

This is an especially important meeting because it affords us an opportunity to determine our candidate total for the Fall Exemplification so we can give one last push before final reservations are due. It's also a few weeks before the 3rd Degree ceremonies being planned in Youngstown in October, allowing an additional opportunity to get any 4th Degree candidates through their 3rd Degree and thus eligible for the Fall Exemplification. Remember, all Candidates MUST have received their 1st Degree at least 6 months prior to the Exemplification (before April 29, 2011).

We urge all Navigators, Assembly officers, and Hospitality Chairmen to make every effort to attend this Diocesan meeting. It is imperative that we be able to discuss plans and distribute important information to you early in the process.

We look forward to seeing you on the 25th. We expect to have participation by ALL Assemblies. Be sure to put it on your calendar immediately.

Fraternally,

Greg Pastore
Executive Director, Youngstown Diocese

Important Note

Directions to all three Diocesan meetings can be accessed by going on the District Web Site:
www.kofcohdist1.org

Click on the link for **District Meetings**

Click on the address listed for the meeting. This will bring up Google Maps and allow you to enter your starting location.

This letter will also be posted on the District Web Site so that you can, in turn, forward to your Assembly officers to encourage their participation as well.