

**REACH YOUR
HIGHEST POTENTIAL**

The Fourth Degree is the Patriotic Degree of the Knights of Columbus. Members are committed to the preservation our Church, our Order, and our Country. We strive to serve as examples of Christ’s presence in the world. Fourth Degree Knights are dedicated to promoting patriotism enlightened by their Catholic faith. These Knights, distinguished by exemplary deeds are united by the Fourth Degree to support religious, civic and charitable causes.

Fourth Degree members belong to local units called assemblies. Each assembly is involved in a wide range of public patriotic activities.

Each assembly maintains a Fourth Degree Color Corps and Honor Guard. Uniformed members participate in special civic and religious ceremonies. For this reason, the Fourth Degree is often called the visible arm of the Knights of Columbus.

ELIGIBILITY

To qualify for the Fourth Degree, one must:

1. Be over 18 years of age.
2. Be a Third Degree member in good standing with your Council.
3. Be a practical Catholic in communion with the Holy See.

EXEMPLIFICATION SCHEDULE

Saturday, Nov 12, 2022, Candidates arrive at St. Polycarp Church, Smyrna
Registration of Candidates..... 10:30 AM
Exemplification Start Time.....11:30 AM

SCHEDULE OF FEES

Initiation Fee - (includes lapel pin, social baldric, and processing fees)

Lay Candidates, Deacons and Seminarians.....\$50.00

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Fourth Degree Assembly you D U H joining.**

DEADLINE

Applications Monday, Nov 7, 2022
Payment must accompany all applications.

**FOR QUESTIONS ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION CONTACT:**

**Deacon SK Sherman Mitchell, PSD
District Secretary
(302) 492-0753
smitchell134@hotmail.com**

**ASSEMBLIES MUST SUBMIT ALL
COPIES OF FORM 4 & PAYMENTS
(Check Payable to “Fourth Degree
KofC”) TO:**

**Deacon SK Sherman Mitchell, PSD
District Secretary
101 Downes Drive
Hartly, DE 19953**

Form 4 and Special Instructions

Each candidate must complete a **Form 4** filled out in **Block Lettering** for legibility **with** the appropriate Council and Assembly **approval Signatures**. The Form 4 must be submitted with the exemplification fee (\$50), if paid by check, it should be made payable to your respective Assembly (found on Reverse Side of this tri-fold).

Exemplification Dress Code

Candidates and Sir Knights must wear a dark suit, white shirt, and a four-in-hand (long) tie. No gloves for candidates. Active duty military, policemen, and firemen may wear their formal dress uniform. Candidates will be provided with a Fourth Degree Lapel Pin, Social Baldric, and Fourth Degree Certificate as part of their initiation fee.

Knighting Ceremony

The Exemplification shall conclude with the District Master Knighting the New Sir Knights and presenting their Certificates, Social Baldric, and Lapel Pin. A report will be generated and submitted to Supreme of all new Fourth Degree members.

*Fourth Degree Assemblies
Delaware District*

Archbishop Fitzmaurice Assembly #0148

Wilmington, DE

FN: SK Kevin Meinhardt
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11540, 12374, 15082, 15723, 15436

Bishop Hubert J. Cartwright Assembly #0149

Camden, DE

FN: SK Francis M. Rolla, FDD
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Cardinal Gibbons Assembly #0150

Newark, DE

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12104, 12842

Bishop Thomas Mardaga Assembly #2014

Claymont, DE

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Councils: 3182, 4425, 12190

Fr. Vincent R. Capodanno Assembly #2413

Georgetown, DE

FN: SK Anthony Policastro
(302) 629-4776 Email: ampolicastro@comcast.net
Councils: 4075, 7297, 11285, 13348, 16771

Our Lady Queen of Peace Assembly #3038

Smyrna, DE

PFN: SK Franklin E. Bush
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Councils: 6543, 7517

District Officers



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Sir Knight Thomas Firestone, FDD

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District Friar

Rev. SK Christopher P. Hanley

District Secretary

Deacon SK Sherman Mitchell, PSD

District Marshals

SK Mike Ashby, (North)

SK Jack Fowler, (South)

District Pilot

SK Gary S. Leader, DGK

District Sentinels

SK Robert J. Watras, FDD

SK Francesco E. Cristiano, FDD, PFN

District Ceremonial Chairman

SK John C Dirr, FM

Knights of Columbus



52nd EXEMPLIFICATION

of the

Fourth Degree - Delaware District Calvert Province



Dedicated to

Sir Knight John C. Dirr, FM

Saturday, November 12, 2022

St. Polycarp Church

55 Ransom Lane Smyrna, DE 19977