Why Join the Fourth Degree
Assembly website: www.kcfourth.org

The primary purpose of the Fourth Degree is to foster the spirit of patriotism through active membership in local Fourth Degree groups called assemblies. Fourth Degree members must retain their membership in their local council to remain in good standing.

Eligibility: Any Third Degree member in good standing is eligible for membership in the Fourth Degree. There is no longer a waiting period to join. **ONLY one exemplification each year.**

NEXT EXEMPLIFICATION: Saturday, November 2, 2019 in Ontario. Information Meeting SATURDAY, September 28th at 11:00 AM at the Brothers of St. Patrick.

Our assembly has ten monthly meetings each year with a social preceding the meeting. **This is an opportunity to share in fraternity with brother knights from other councils in Orange County**. We meet the **fourth** Tuesday on the campus of Christ Cathedral. Annual dues are only $35.

Annual activities open to family:

- Annual family barbecue and flag retirement ceremony
- Assembly Corporate Communion at Cathedral and Brunch
- Officers Installation – Dark Suit
- BBQ for Veterans at Long Beach Hospital
- Christmas Party in restaurant – Dark Suit
- Memorial Mass – Dark Suit
- Benefit Dinner for Brothers of St. Patrick – casual dress

Christ Cathedral Programs

- **Chalice ceremony**. Each Sir Knight may choose to have a chalice ceremony for his funeral Mass. A chalice is engraved with your name and is given to a needy priest. Each time Mass is celebrated, you are remembered in the prayers.
- **Color Corps** is present at funerals, church dedications, confirmations, weddings and special occasions- White House and Papal escorts. You do NOT have to join the color corps.
- **Flags for Schools:** We conduct a flag awareness program for elementary schools and give a flag to each student. Knights had "under God" inserted into the Pledge of Allegiance. You are welcome to help with the presentation.

$130 exemplification fee includes ONE dinner, name badge, and dues through 2020. You must pay Fourth Degree dues each year and maintain your membership in your council.

Dress Code for exemplification: Black, Navy or Dark Grey Suit, dark tie and straight collar white shirt and black shoes. No button down or French cuff shirts. **Tuxedo NOT required.**

TRANSFER TO OUR ASSEMBLY: You may join or transfer to the assembly of your choice. Please contact us if you wish to transfer to Christ Cathedral Assembly or you may attend our meeting.

CONTACT: Ralph Ruiz**, 949.422.3561 or email on1sthole@aol.com**

Candidate Information Flyer

Knights Of Columbus

Fourth Degree Exemplification
Saint Junipero Serra Province
Southern California District

Saturday, November 2, 2019

Candidate Registration Information

Eligibility: All Third Degree Knights who are in good standing with their council.
Fill out a Form 4 completely. **PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY**

1. Have it signed by your council Financial Secretary.
2. Write a check *to the Assembly you are joining*. The amount varies by Assembly.
    a. Application Fee: (Includes Registration, Lapel Pin, Baldric and Dinner)
    b. Assembly Fees: Varies (May include dues, badges etc.)
    c. Write check for a total amount of $130.00 to cover Application Fee & Assembly Fees. Make payable to "Christ Cathedral Assembly 3479".
3. Your sponsor or council will submit the Form 4 with your fees to the Assembly.

Exemplification Information

Location: Ontario Gateway Hotel www.ontariogatewayhotel.com

- 2200 E Holt Blvd, Ontario, CA 91761
- Room rates: **$68** (plus tax) special Knights of Columbus discounted rate (single/double)
- Make reservations NOW using online link at ***www.socalfourthdegree.org***
- **Deadline for Special Rate: October 10, 2019**

Dress Code

Official Dress for Exemplification of the Fourth Degree:

- Candidates/Sideliners: Black, dark blue or dark gray suit, plain white shirt, black shoes, and black socks. -OR- Regular/traditional black tuxedo, black cummerbund, white shirt (with lay down collar- no wingtip or button down collars) and social baldric (sideliners) will also be allowed. THE NEW FOURTH DEGREE UNIFORM IS NOT REQUIRED IN ORDER TO BE A FOURTH DEGREE MEMBER.
- A member serving in the armed forces of his country, full time police, firefighters or first responders may dress in their Class A uniform.
- Ladies dress appropriately (Dress or Evening Attire)

Ladies Luncheon and Banquet Information

Ladies Luncheon – Saturday, November 2, - 12:00 Noon – $35.00
Banquet – 7:30 PM – $45.00 Extra Tickets

Each candidate will receive one banquet ticket. Ladies Luncheon and additional Banquet tickets can be ordered through the Comptroller of your Assembly.

Number of Extra Banquet Tickets _____ @ $45 ea. = $ _____
Ladies Luncheon Tickets _____ @ $35 ea. = $ _____
Total Cost of Tickets = $ _____ Write check to _____ Assembly
FOOD ALLERGIES OR SPECIAL MEAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR MEMBERS OR SPOUSES SHOULD BE COMMUNICATED TO THE COMPTROLLER WHO WILL ADVISE THE MASTER. Include Names!.

Fourth Degree Orientation Meeting
Saturday, September 28, 2019

11:00 am in the small house on the left as you enter the Monastery of the Brothers of St. Patrick 7820 Bolsa Ave. Midway City. Church entrance marked on chain link fence.

Information Program for November 2, 2019 Exemplification

Candidates and Wives Please Attend. Because of the importance and length of the Exemplification, there are many details and information that need to be reviewed so that each Candidate and his wife are assured of a memorable day and evening. Bring your Third Degree membership card to this meeting & the Exemplification. The Exemplification is an all day affair, starting with the Color Corp Competition in the morning and concluding with a formal dinner in the evening. A Ladies Luncheon is provided for your wife's entertainment and enjoyment during the actual Exemplification ceremony. Questions: 714-642-0303

1. Welcome by SK Mike DeRitis, Faithful Navigator
   - Opening prayer—SK Dr. Ronald Knowles
   - Pledge of Allegiance-SK Tom Dodge, Faithful Pilot
   - Introductions of Assembly Officers
   - Important items to remember about exemplification.

2. Fourth Degree Information: SK, Tom Collins, Faithful Captain
   - Explanation of Officers Names
   - Explanation of dress code for Exemplification
   - Honor Guard Explanation

3. Color Corps Presentation: Color Corps Commander

4. Chalice & Mass Explanation: SK Dr. Ronald Knowles, CFN

5. Exemplification Information: SK Ralph Ruiz, Faithful Comptroller
   - Explanation for wives' banquet, dress and dinner tickets
   - **Look for Assembly 3479**
   - **Ladies dress code for luncheon and dinner**

6. Closing Remarks: SK Mike DeRitis, Faithful Navigator
   - Introduce Candidates and Wives
   - Review of Exemplification events
   - Questions

7. Closing Prayer: SK Dr. Ronn Knowles or Deacon (if present)

8. **Flag Retirement and BBQ to follow.**

Fourth Degree Exemplification
Saturday, November 2, 2019
Ontario Gateway Hotel – Ontario CA

*** * FORM 4'S AND FEES MUST BE RECEIVED BY SEPTEMBER 28, 2019 * * ***
*****Limited to the First 140 Candidates with Completed Forms and payment*****

Call the Hotel Direct 909-975-5000 Room Rates $68 plus tax
On Line Link: Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree
Or web www.ontariogatewayhotel.com

1. Book Now
2. Add Code (1910KOCFTH)
3. Add
4. Book Now

All reservations are due by, October 10, 2019, to ensure the group rate.

Agenda

- **9:00 AM Color Corps Competition**: **Parking Lot (Weather permitting)**
- **10:30 AM Comptrollers**: Report to District Secretary in **Mt View Salon A**
- **10:45 AM Candidates Registration**: Candidates report to Comptroller of their Assembly for registration and instructions in **Mt View Salon A**
- **11:30 AM LADIES LUNCHEON: Lobby Atrium** Doors open 11:30 AM.
- Lunch **served at 12-Noon.** Tickets must be purchased in advance.
- **11:45 AM Candidates Chamber:** Candidates report to
- **12:45 PM EXEMPLIFICATION: Grand Ballroom** (For members only)
- **4:00 PM HOLY MASS: Grand Ballroom**
- **5:30 PM Assembly Hosting Rooms:** Welcome your new Sir Knights and guests
- **7:00 PM No Host Social Hour: Foyer of Grand Ballroom**
- **7:30 PM BANQUET starts at 7:30 PM**: **Grand Ballroom** (Doors open at 7PM)
- This is an evening to honor the newly exemplified Fourth Degree Sir Knights and recognize outstanding achievements. Dress code: Fourth Degree Formal Attire. Jackets must be worn throughout the dinner. Tickets must be purchased in advance through your Assembly. *Alcohol consumed at this event must be purchased from the hotel. Do not bring drinks from the hospitality suites.*

Christ Cathedral Assembly 3479
Knights of Columbus
Garden Grove, CA

Assembly Picnic & Flag Retirement Ceremony

11:30 am Saturday, September 28, 2019

Location: Brothers of St. Patrick
7820 Bolsa Ave., Midway City
(just west of Beach Blvd. on Bolsa across from cemetery)

Please invite all of your Third Degree Council Members and their families.

BRING OLD FLAGS TO RETIRE

Color Corps
Call Out 11:15

Surnames: A—N
bring salad or fruit or vegetable

Surnames: O--Z
bring dessert

This is a family event and all are welcome.

PLEASE PRINT

FOURTH DEGREE MEMBERSHIP DOCUMENT

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

A SOCIETY OF CATHOLIC MEN

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MEMBERSHIP NUMBER

☐ NEW MEMBER
☐ RESTORATION
☐ TRANSFER
☐ HONORARY MEMBERSHIP
☐ HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP
☐ DATA CHANGE
☐ SUSPENSION _____ (reason)
☐ DEATH _____ (mo day yr)

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LAST NAME | FIRST NAME | MIDDLE INITIAL | TITLE

STREET | CITY | ST / PROV | POSTAL CODE / COUNTRY

HOME PHONE | DATE OF BIRTH | MARITAL STATUS | 1st DEGREE DATE | COUNCIL NO.

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CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? | BY BIRTH OR NATURALIZATION? | IF NATURALIZATION HAVE FINAL PAPERS BEEN RECEIVED? | YES | NO

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IF YOU WERE PREVIOUSLY INITIATED IN THE FOURTH DEGREE, GIVE:

	INITIATION	TERMINATION	ASSEMBLY NUMBER	CITY	ST/PROV.
DATE OF					

REASON FOR TERMINATION

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PARISH

I HEREBY DECLARE THAT THE ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND THAT I AM A PRACTICAL CATHOLIC IN COMMUNION WITH THE HOLY SEE.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT | DATE

SIGNATURE OF PROPOSER | ASSEMBLY

PROPOSER MEMBER NUMBER (REQUIRED)

ASSEMBLY	NUMBER	CITY	ST/PROV
NEW OR PRESENT			
FORMER			

I CERTIFY THAT THE APPLICANT IS A THIRD DEGREE MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING

IN _____ (COUNCIL NO.) _____ (LOCATION)

DATE | SIGNATURE OF FINANCIAL SECRETARY

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FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR _____ DATE

FAITHFUL COMPTROLLER _____ DATE

RECEIVED FEES OF $ _____ DATE _____

APPLICANT INITIATED AT _____ DATE _____

Signature of Master (required for new members only)

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Supreme Secretary Copy

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

YOUR CELL PHONE NUMBER: _____

MEMBERS NAME FOR BADGE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

WIFE'S NAME FOR BADGE: _____

WIFE'S BIRTHDAY MONTH: _____ DAY: _____

MEMBERSHIP NUMBER: _____

DATE OF FIRST DEGREE: _____

FOR TRANSFER MEMBERS, DATE OF FOURTH DEGREE: _____

CURRENT ASSEMBLY NUMBER: _____ THERE IS A $15 TRANSFER FEE TO PAY FOR YOUR NAME BADGES AND CHALICE FUND DONATION.