

**REACH YOUR
HIGHEST POTENTIAL**

The Fourth Degree is a group of outstanding Knights, dedicated to promoting patriotism enlightened by their Catholic faith. These Knights, distinguished by exemplary deeds for God, for country, and for the Order, 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 wearing colorful capes, chapeaux and swords 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

Registration of Candidates.....9:30 AM
Exemplification & Ladies Activity...11:00 AM
Luncheon.....Immediately after

SCHEDULE OF FEES

Initiation Fee - (includes 1 banquet ticket, lapel pin, social baldric, and processing fees)

Lay Candidates, Deacons and Seminarians..... \$70.00
 Priests..... \$35.00
 Additional Luncheon Tickets..... \$30.00
 Ladies Activity Tickets.....\$20.00

Each candidate will receive one luncheon ticket, included in his fee. No credit is allowed if the candidate does not attend the luncheon. **Tickets are not transferable.**

Make all luncheon reservations through your Assembly or online. Make checks payable to the Fourth Degree Assembly you will be joining.

**FOR ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION CONTACT:**

**SK Joe Massimini
Secretary to the Master
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DRESS

Candidates will wear a dark suit. Observers or SKs in the audience will wear a dark suit with social baldric and the PG-113 pin on the lapel.

The official dress for those filling positions at the Fourth Degree Exemplification is:

The New Uniform! Or:

- Black tuxedo
- Black bow tie
- Pleated white tuxedo shirt
- Black shoes and socks
- Black Cumberbund
- Baldric, as appropriate (Social or Service)
- Religious may wear their clerical garb
- Members of the armed forces and police and firefighters may wear dress uniforms.

CANDIDATES WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Candidates with medical or physical disabilities are to report to the District Marshal. Their assembly will escort those with special needs to and from the exemplification room.

DEADLINES

Applications for membership March 23, 2019
Luncheon reservationsMarch 23, 2019
Ladies Activity Reservations.....March 23, 2019
Payment in full must accompany all reservations.

To purchase Luncheon tickets contact your Faithful Comptroller.

**SUBMIT MEMBERSHIP DOCUMENTS
AND PAYMENTS TO:**

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**Assemblies in the Archdiocese of Washington
District:**

Washington Assembly #151

FN: SK Thomas L. Jones, PGK, 301-806-1140
Councils: 224, 353,377, 417, 4944, 7530, 9386, 10008,
11496, 13730, 15723, 15795, 16215

Father Andrew White Assembly #377

FN: SK Nicholas Powers, 240-538-1314
Councils: 1470, 2065, 3849, 7914, 8159, 9968, 10957,
13091, 16986

St. Thomas Manor Assembly #382

FN: SK Michael R. Gonzales, 301-645-7518
Councils: 2279, 2293, 11484, 12128

Archbishop Michael J. Curley Assembly #383

FN: SK Paul W. Wood, 202-510-4500
Councils: 2203, 2809, 9808, 10885, 11304, 11619,
13295, 14099

Cardinal Patrick A. O’Boyle Assembly #386

FN: SK Russell R. Sutton, Jr., 301-332-0517
Councils: 2169, 2797, 5547, 11106, 11769, 13008,
15084, 16634

Bishop James E. Walsh Assembly #1548

FN: SK John O. Grier, 301-254-2528
Councils: 4076, 5381, 5564, 9302, 10046, 11422,
14455

St. John N. Neumann Assembly #1763

FN: SK Robert “Rob” Van Rite, 301-910-4524
Councils: 2577, 12254

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Assembly #2443

FN: SK Michael J. York, PGK, 240-899-9014
Councils: 6901, 11024, 11105, 12127, 13463, 14297

Lord Baltimore Assembly #2470

FN: SK Dennis Haspert, 410-535-5142
Councils: 7870, 9258, 11259, 14572, 14775

James Cardinal Hickey Assembly #2534

FN: SK Jerome E. Driscoll, DD, PGK 703-473-8716
Councils: 433, 3877, 6375, 9542, 11302, 11487, 11578,
13242, 14465, 14823, 16499, 16773

The Sullivan Brothers Assembly #2861

FN: SK Edward L. Day, PGK, 240-672-3235
Councils: 2323, 5567, 6793, 9774, 12796

Father John T. Dewan Assembly #3047

FN: SK Michael L. McLeese, PGK, 301-292-6857
Councils: 5317, 5482, 11171, 11511



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SK Joseph M. Feakes.....301-774-0137

Warden to the Master
SK Larry Perkins.....301-655-4104

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

CALVERT PROVINCE

**ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON
DISTRICT**

**EXEMPLIFICATION OF THE
FOURTH DEGREE**



HONORING

TBD

**Exemplification
Saturday, April 6, 2019**

**St. Mary of the Mills,
Msgr Kessler Parish Center,
800 Main St.
Laurel, MD 20707**