



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
CALVERT PROVINCE OF THE FOURTH DEGREE
MARYLAND & AWD DISTRICTS**



OCTOBER 26, 2024

Why serve as a 4th Degree Knight of Columbus?

- ✿ Embody the fact that one can be a faithful Catholic and also be a faithful citizen.
- ✿ Provide patriotic education on our Catholic history and our Nation.
- ✿ Lead the efforts to reach out to veterans and active military.
- ✿ As Color Corps, provide public Catholic presence at civic and Church events, stand in respect at the funerals of members or escort adoration of the Eucharist.

Opportunities to become a Sir Knight

- ✿ Maryland District, led by SK James Duryee
 - ✿ Contact SK Jeffrey Wilk, Executive Secretary, 410-533-1811 or diwilk@wilkworld.net
 - ✿ Saturday, November 2, 2024, St Benedict's, St Elizabeth's, 408 Central Ave., Ridgely, MD 21660. Registration of Candidates: 10:00-11:15 AM; Exemplification: 11:30 AM; Banquet following Exemplification.
 - ✿ Saturday, November 23, 2024. St. Mary's Seminary and University, 5400 Roland Ave, Baltimore, MD 21210, Exemplification at 10:30 AM.
- ✿ Archdiocese of Washington District (AWD), led by SK Christopher L. Powers
 - ✿ AWDdistrict.org for calendar, and exemplification details & forms
 - ✿ Contact SK Gus Gusman, Secretary, 301-537-5461 or Guskoc2169@gmail.com
 - ✿ Saturday, December 21, 2024, Boswell Hall, 6111 Columbian Way, Bowie, MD 20715. Registration of Candidates: 9:30 AM; Exemplification & Ladies Activity: 11:00 AM; Luncheon Immediately following.



**You're invited to a celebration commemorating
*the 125th anniversary of the Fourth Degree!***

First Exemplification of the 4th Degree held at St. Patrick's Cathedral in NYC on February 22, 1900 (Washington's birthday) for 1,383 candidates.

Join us Saturday, Feb. 22, 2025, at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City as we hold an exemplification of the Fourth Degree, dedicate a new statue of Blessed Michael McGivney and attend Mass concelebrated by Cardinal Timothy Dolan, archbishop of New York, and Archbishop William Lori, our Worthy Supreme Chaplain and archbishop of Baltimore.

- ✿ Family members & guests are welcome to public ceremony
- ✿ Registration open until January 20, 2025 (limit 1,000 candidates).
- ✿ <https://www.kofc.org/en/events/anniversary-fourth-degree/registration.html>
- ✿ Note – username is email address – not same as Officers Online
 - ✿ Candidate fee: \$60 (waived if 2 banquet tickets purchased)
 - ✿ Banquet fee \$125 (limit 1,400 attendees)
 - ✿ Further details available from the Masters of the Fourth Degree.



Registration site available October 10, 2024 January 20, 2025
\$60 fee for Exemplification Candidates (1,000 MAX)

\$125 fee for Banquet Tickets (1,400 MAX)

*The \$60 candidate fee will be waived if 2+ banquet tickets are purchased

No fee for non-candidate exemplification attendees

Special Hotel Reservation Link in work (Mid Town Hilton & other hotels)

Attendees are responsible for travel costs and all expenses.

Schedule of Events

Saturday February 22, 2025

1:00 PM	Registration Opens
2:30 PM	Exemplification Begins
4:00 PM	Knighting Ceremony
5:30 PM	Mass at St. Patrick's
6:30 PM	Dedication of the Blessed McGivney Statue
7:30 PM	Banquet at Mid Town Hilton