



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, October 13, 2018 in Torrence. Information Meeting Sunday, September 16th at 1:00 pm 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

We march in the July 4th parade in Huntington Beach. We do not conduct fund raising activities like councils do.

- **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 2019. 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: Ronn Knowles, 714-642-0303 or email kofcfourth@gmail.com



Fourth Degree Orientation Meeting Saturday, September 16, 2018

1:00 pm in the classroom of Brothers of St. Patrick

**Information Program for October 13, 2018
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.

1. Welcome by SK Fred Vuittonet, Faithful Navigator
Opening prayer—SK Dr. Ronald Knowles
Pledge of Allegiance-SK Mike DeRitis
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 Tom Dodge, 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 Fred Vuittonet, Faithful Navigator
Introduce Candidates and Wives
Review of Exemplification events
Questions
7. Closing Prayer: SK Dr. Ronn Knowles or Deacon (if present)

FAITH:

- 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. Current cost for regalia including sword, cape, chapeau, etc. is about \$575.

FRIENDSHIP:

- 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. Assembly website: assembly3479.org



WHY JOIN THE PATRIOTIC DEGREE!!

FAMILY ACTIVITIES:

Annual family barbecue and flag retirement ceremony

Assembly Corporate Communion at Christ Cathedral and Brunch

Officers Installation – Dark suit

BBQ for Veterans at Long Beach Hospital

Christmas Party in restaurant – suit and tie

Memorial Mass – Dark suit or Tuxedo

Benefit Dinner for Brothers of St. Patrick

PATRIOTISM:

- Flags for Schools: We conduct a flag awareness program for elementary schools and give a flag to each student
- We march in the July 4th parade in Huntington Beach.

Knights of Columbus

CHRIST CATHEDRAL Assembly 3479



www.assembly3479.org
Email: kofcfourth@gmail.com

Next Exemplification

**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 13, 2018**



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**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 13, 2018**

**TORRANCE MARRIOTT
3635 Fashion Way
Torrance, CA 90503
310-316-3636**

- **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. The Fourth Degree is the Patriotic Degree.
- **COSTS:** \$130 fee exemplification includes ONE dinner, name badge, and dues through 2019. Annual dues are \$30. You must pay Fourth Degree dues each year and maintain your membership in your council.
- **CONTACT:**

**Ronn Knowles
pgkronald@gmail.com
714-642-0303**

Items to Remember

- We **MUST** have your forms and payment **ON TIME** as we are required to vote on your membership and send an Assembly check to the Master of the Southern California District.
- **INFORMATION MEETING:**
Sunday, September 16, 2018 at 1:00 pm at Brothers of St. Patrick, 7820 Bolsa Ave., Midway City.
Candidates and wives please attend this important event.
- A Ladies Luncheon is provided for your wife's entertainment and enjoyment during the actual Exemplification ceremony. Dress is business casual. Our Assembly number is 3479. Ladies look for Assembly 3479 tables. Tickets will be given to you at registration.
- Evening banquet tickets will be distributed **AFTER** Mass in the Hotel Lobby. Seating at tables is assigned by the District Master. You can **NOT** switch seats. If you wish to sit together as a group, you **MUST** provide this information to Nestor Tan by the information meeting. Tux is required, formal dress for ladies. If you purchase tickets late, we can not guarantee where you will sit..
- Assembly Meetings are held the Fourth Tuesday of each month — (7:00 pm meeting) on the campus of Christ Cathedral.

Items to Remember

- Submit Form 4 and \$130 to Assembly 3479 by September 20th. This fee includes your dinner, badge, and **15** months dues. Priests and Brothers fee is \$35.00 and is usually paid by their council. Be sure your Form 4 is filled out properly with your membership number, date of First Degree and signature of your Financial Secretary.
- The dress for the Fourth Degree Exemplification is black, navy blue or dark grey business suit, dark tie, plain white shirt (**NO** button down collar), black shoes. **No sport coat.** Religious and members of the armed services may wear their clerical garb or dress uniform respectively. **NO** lapel pins and jewel of office to be worn during exemplification by candidates. You must have your Third Degree membership card with you for the Fourth Degree Exemplification..
- **YOU NEED TO BE AT THE HOTEL BY 10:00 AM OCTOBER 13TH TO REGISTER.**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
EXEMPLIFICATION PROGRAM
FOURTH DEGREE-JUNIPERO SERRA PROVINCE
SATURDAY – OCTOBER 13, 2018
TORRANCE MARRIOTT**

Instructions:

- Complete Form 4 plus additional information requested - Your sponsor will help you.
- Complete information below to calculate cost
- Candidates Dress: Black, Navy or Dark Grey business suit, plain white shirt (not button down collar), dark tie and black footwear. No sports coat. **Tuxedo no longer required.**
- A member serving in the armed forces of his country, full time police and firefighters shall be considered in proper attire when dressed in a Class A dress uniform.
- If you plan on staying at the Hotel (Friday &/or Saturday) Please make your own reservation directly to the Hotel by Sep 20 and request the Knights of Columbus guaranteed rate of \$125 Phone (310) 316-3636

Name (print) _____ Council # _____

Check: Candidate Non Candidate, Sideliner

Candidates Application Fees are: **\$130.00** _____

includes: District fee & your banquet dinner at \$ 70.00
No refund on dinner if you do not attend.
plus a Badge & Assembly Membership dues **thru 2018**

Non - Candidate Sideliner Banquet **\$48.00** _____
Banquet is Saturday at 7:30 P.M.
.. **Dress is Tuxedo** ..

Wife's Banquet (wife's name) **\$48.00** _____
Banquet is Saturday 7:30 P.M.
.. **Dress is Formal Dress –long dress** ..

Wife's Luncheon **\$37.00** _____
Ladies Luncheon Saturday at 11:30
.. **Dress is business casual** ..

TOTAL Costs _____

We MUST have your forms and check by Sept 20, 2018.

Please mail all forms, with your check payable to: K of C Assembly 3479 to:

Tom Dodge

18221 Montana Circle

Villa Park, CA 92861-6454

714-633-6859 Email: tdodgep@sbcglobal.net

Print BELOW how you want your name to appear on your name

badge: _____

Wife's name on ladies badge: _____



Knights of Columbus

*Fourth Degree
Saint Junipero Serra Province
Southern California District
Exemplification Class of
Saint Teresa of Calcutta*

Honoring:

**SK R. Eugene Hays, Sr.
Former District Master (2014-2018)**



Saturday, October 13, 2018

Marriott Hotel – Torrance / Redondo Beach

Friday

1:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Information Desk: Hotel Lobby, Assemblies of San Gabriel Valley Chap

Saturday

7:00 AM to 12:30PM

Information Desk: Hotel Lobby, Assemblies of San Gabriel Valley Chap

8:00 AM to 5:00PM

Vendors: Grand Ballroom Foyer - RSVP Enterprises, Friar Tux

7:00 AM

Marshal's Breakfast: Location TBD, Assembly officers with ticket

9:00 AM

Color Corps Competition: Outside north of parking structure

10:30 AM

Comptrollers: Report to District Secretary in Foyer of Grand Ballroom

10:45 AM

Candidates Registration: Candidates report to Comptroller of their Assembly for registration and instructions in Foyer of Grand Ballroom

11:30 AM

LADIES LUNCHEON: Salons A-B-C Doors open 11:30 AM. Lunch served at 12-Noon. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

11:45 AM

Candidates Chamber: Candidates report to Lighthouse Ballroom

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: Black, dark blue or dark gray suit, plain white shirt, black shoes, and black socks. Regular/traditional tuxedo, black cummerbund, white shirt and social baldric are also allowed. 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.*

Sunday

9:00 AM

Critique Meeting: Assembly officers in Salons A-B

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 (without wing tips) and social baldric 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)