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Worthy Masters

I participated in a conference call with Supreme Master Lawrence Costanza. The subject of membership waivers was discussed.

Here is the rule for membership in the 4th degree. This does not include Priests.

1. Must be a member in good standing in the 3rd degree.
2. Must have been a K of C member greater than 6 months.

I cannot approve any waivers. The Supreme Master is the only individual to do this and his guidelines are very strict. He will approve if:

1. The member is near death.
2. The member is scheduled for military deployment.
3. He is provided evidence that the brother knight must travel an excessive distance to attend any other exemplification in the near future.

The Supreme Master stressed he would not want waiver requests submitted less than 3 weeks prior to an exemplification.

Also discussed was the Chain of Command. The Supreme Master wants issues handled at the lowest level. Please stress to your FN to bring any issues to you first. If they are not satisfied with the answer, then they should contact me. If I have not provided sufficient information, then they can contact the Supreme Master's office.

Vivat Jesus

Mike Horton