



Knights of Columbus
**FOURTH
DEGREE**
Patriotic degree of the Order

Knights of Columbus®

4th Degree Biennial Meeting
Tunica, MS 4/2/2022





ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Call to Order.
2. Appointment of Pilot, Inside Sentinel, Outer Sentinel and Secretary of the meeting. (See right)
3. Certification of Traveling Cards. (3rd and 4th Degree)
4. Opening Prayer. (Our Father)
5. Pledge of Allegiance
6. Appointment of Committee for Credentials/Resolutions. (See right)
7. Reading of Minutes.
8. Report of Master. (Power Point Presentation)
9. Report of Committee on Resolutions.
10. New Business.
11. Selection of three recommendations for Master.
12. Closing Prayer.

Pilot – District Marshal Leonard Temple

Inside Sentinel – District Marshal Bill Clark

Outer Sentinel – District Marshal Chuck Heim

Secretary – District Marshal Stephen Miller.

Committee on Credentials
PSD, FDM Jerry Schmuck

Committee on Resolutions
FDM Bill O'Connor





The Primary Purpose of the Fourth Degree:

To encourage active Catholic citizenship
and foster the spirit of patriotism in
members and the community at large.





MEMBERSHIP QUOTAS/ INTAKE GOALS





**Fourth Degree
Membership Quotas
2021-2022
March 31 , 2022**

Division II (13,000 - 19,999 Sir Knights)

| Province | <u>Knights 7/1/2021</u> | <u>Sir Knights</u> | <u>Non Sir Knights</u> | <u>5% Goals</u> | <u>Intake As Of 3/31/2022</u> | <u>Percent Of Goal</u> |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| Our Lady of Guadalupe | 118,197 | 21,564 | 96,633 | 1,078 | 505 | 46.85% |
| Hennepin | 118,080 | 18,366 | 99,714 | 918 | 269 | 29.30% |
| St. Junipero Serra | 84,346 | 19,825 | 64,521 | 991 | 305 | 30.78% |
| Bishop James A. Healy | 82,802 | 15,872 | 66,930 | 794 | 248 | 31.23% |
| Bienville | 69,155 | 14,917 | 54,238 | 746 | 277 | 37.13% |





FOURTH DEGREE

04/01/2022

JULY 1, 2021 - JUNE 30, 2022

DISTRICT - 7.0% INTAKE GOALS

PROVINCE: 9 BIENVILLE

| DISTRICT NUMBER | LOCATION | 07-01-2021 MEMBERSHIP | QUOTA | MTD GAIN | YTD GAIN | PERCENT |
|--------------------|-------------|--------------------------|-------|-------------|-------------|---------|
| 10 | LOUISIANA | 5,172 | 362 | 5 | 100 | 27 |
| 30 | MISSISSIPPI | 1,896 | 133 | 4 | 24 | 18 |
| 40 | TENNESSEE | 3,347 | 234 | 1 | 71 | 30 |
| 50 | ARKANSAS | 1,995 | 140 | 10 | 52 | 37 |
| 60 | ALABAMA | 2,507 | 175 | 1 | 30 | 17 |
| TOTALS : | | 14,917 | 1,044 | 21 | 277 | |



JULY 1, 2021 - JUNE 30, 2022

| ASSEMBLY NUMBER | LOCATION | 07-01-2021 MEMBERSHIP | QUOTA | MTD GAIN | YTD GAIN | PERCENT |
|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 554 | JACKSON | 100 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 71 |
| 555 | GREENVILLE | 32 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 556 | GULFPORT | 46 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 557 | BILOXI | 78 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 40 |
| 558 | VICKSBURG | 63 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 559 | NATCHEZ | 61 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 25 |
| * 560 | BAY SAINT LOUIS | 35 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 250* |
| * 561 | PASCAGOULA | 57 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 125* |
| 562 | HATTIESBURG | 83 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 50 |
| 563 | LAUREL | 32 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1251 | MERIDAN | 85 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1503 | CLEVELAND | 47 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1569 | GREENWOOD | 27 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| * 1719 | LONG BEACH | 49 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 167* |
| 2059 | OCEAN SPRINGS | 65 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| *2131 | TUPELO | 40 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 100* |
| 2195 | SOUTHAVEN | 68 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 60 |
| 2227 | PICAYUNE | 46 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |



JULY 1, 2021 - JUNE 30, 2022

| ASSEMBLY NUMBER | LOCATION | 07-01-2021 MEMBERSHIP | QUOTA | MTD GAIN | YTD GAIN | PERCENT |
|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 2269 | MADISON | 139 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2284 | GULFPORT | 26 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2347 | GULFPORT | 36 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 33 |
| 2495 | OXFORD | 38 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2734 | STARKVILLE | 74 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2916 | GRENADA | 32 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2969 | MCCOMB | 40 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3007 | D'IBERVILLE | 74 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 40 |
| *3081 | OLIVE BRANCH | 57 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 150* |
| 3281 | PASS CHRISTIAN | 46 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 33 |
| 3464 | KILN | 26 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3625 | PASS CHRISTIAN | 51 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 25 |
| 3826 | PEARL | 52 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3837 | WAVELAND | 30 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3863 | JACKSON | 44 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | TOTALS: | 1,896 | 133 | 4 | 43 | |

33 Active Assemblies

19 have not recruited any members



INACTIVE ASSEMBLIES

| ASSEMBLY NUMBER | LOCATION | 07-01-2021 MEMBERSHIP | QUOTA | MTD GAIN | YTD GAIN | PERCENT |
|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| 564 | CLARKSDALE | 17 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2558 | GULFPORT | 15 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| * 2759 | GULFPORT | 17 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 100 |
| 2913 | CORINTH | 22 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2971 | WIGGINS | 25 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3434 | DEDEAUX | 21 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |





4th Degree Recruitment Last 10 Years

| | <u>Lay</u> | <u>Clergy</u> |
|--|------------|---------------------|
| Nov. 10, 2012 - April 5, 2014 (9 Exemplifications) | 162 | 4 |
| Aug. 16, 2014 - Aug.13, 2016 (11 Exemplifications) | <u>174</u> | <u>4</u> |
| (2012-2016 4 - year Total) | 336 | 8 |
| <hr/> | | |
| | <u>Lay</u> | <u>Clergy</u> |
| Nov. 5, 2016 – June 9, 2018 (13 Exemplifications) | 134 | 10 |
| July 21, 2018 – Aug. 29, 2020 (17 Exemplifications / 4 OL) | <u>221</u> | <u>7</u> (1 Bishop) |
| (2016-2020 4 - year Total) | 355 | 17 |
| <hr/> | | |
| May 9, 2020 - 1 st OL Exemplification | | |
| <hr/> | | |
| | <u>Lay</u> | <u>Clergy</u> |
| Oct. 10, 2020 – June 3, 2021 (6 OL Exemplifications) | 32 | 2 |
| Nov. 14, 2021 – April 2, 2022 (3 Exemplifications / 1 OL) | <u>37</u> | <u>1</u> |
| (2020-2022 2 - year Total to date) | 69 | 3 |
| <hr/> | | |
| (10 – Year Total) | 760 | 28 = 788 |

(Next Exemplification June 11th at St. Richard in Jackson, MS)





Exemplifications

Contact your 3rd Degree members and TELL them you need them in your 4th Degree Assembly.

Explain what the Patriotic Degree represents – not only are the Knights the right arm of the Church, but our Color Corps is the Visible Arm of the Knights. Explain that we perform the following programs and activities:

- Flag retirement ceremonies.
- Memorial Day wreath-laying at Veterans cemeteries.
- Marching in Veterans' Day parades.
- Volunteer in both VA hospitals and VA retirement homes. Host a bingo night at the VA retirement home.
- Serve meals to homeless Veterans.
- Honor our brother Knights and wives by standing guard at wakes and funerals.
- Revere our law enforcement officers by sponsoring Blue Masses.
- Show the love of our faith by standing guard at Eucharistic adorations, corporate communions, and escorting our Bishops, Priests, Nuns, and Deacons at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.
- Work with our families by sponsoring programs for our children on how to respect our flag, properly fold our flag, and how to recite the pledge of allegiance to our flag.
- Escort and present the flag of our country and flag of our faith at high-school graduations, homecomings and other events, keeping our faith in God and our pride of country foremost in their minds.
- Also explain that you DO NOT have to purchase the uniform to become a member in the Patriotic Degree.





Exemplifications

Invite them to your programs and activities so they see 1st hand what you do. Follow up with them and ask them what they thought. Stay in touch! If they say they don't have time, tell them we **MANAGE OUR TIME** in order to assist when called upon even if it's only 30 minutes. Tell them that God has blessed all of us with gifts that can be utilized to help others, such as, cooks, electricians, carpenters, speakers, planners, musicians, singers, mechanics, etc.

Afterwards, when you have Knights who want to advance to the 4th Degree, let me know. I will do my best to schedule an exemplification for them. However, it is important that we try to have 20 or more candidates for these exemplifications if possible. Although a banquet is not required, it is a fitting way to end the day in recognizing them in the presence of their families and brother Knights.





EXEMPLARS

Exemplifications would not be possible if it weren't for the Exemplars who make up the Degree Team. Right now, Team Captain Bill O'Connor is having difficulty recruiting 4th Degree members. The only team we have intact is the Hank Kajdan North Team. We still need dedicated members for both the Hank Kajdan Central and South Teams. If you are the type of orator who can present a part with conviction, please contact Team Captain Bill O'Connor at 601-906-8890.





FORM 4

The fillable Form 4 is accessible on the State Web page under Patriotic Degree then Patriotic Degree in Mississippi and is the preferred form because the information entered on it is legible and not misconstrued.

Not everyone writes the same, but the keyboard letters are always the same.

Too many Forms sent to me have incomplete information and no signatures. This is time consuming because I must take time to reach out to either the FN, FC, or FS to get the incomplete information or look it up myself if available to me.





FORM 4

PLEASE PRINT

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FOURTH DEGREE MEMBERSHIP DOCUMENT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

A SOCIETY OF CATHOLIC MEN

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|---|--|--|---------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|--|----------------------------------|-----|----------|
| 1 | 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. | | |
| 2 | CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? | | | BY BIRTH OR NATURALIZATION? | | IF NATURALIZATION HAVE FINAL PAPERS BEEN RECEIVED? | | YES | NO |
| 3 | IF YOU WERE PREVIOUSLY INITIATED IN THE FOURTH DEGREE, GIVE: | | | | ASSEMBLY NUMBER | | CITY | | ST/PROV. |
| | INITIATION | | TERMINATION | | | | | | |
| | DATE OF | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | REASON FOR TERMINATION | | | | NEW OR PRESENT | | CITY | | ST/PROV |
| | PARISH | | | | FORMER | | | | |
| | I HEREBY DECLARE THAT THE ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND THAT I AM A PRACTICAL CATHOLIC IN COMMUNION WITH THE HOLY SEE. | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT | | DATE | | COUNCIL NO. | | LOCATION | | |
| | SIGNATURE OF PROPOSER | | ASSEMBLY | | DATE | | SIGNATURE OF FINANCIAL SECRETARY | | |
| | PROPOSER MEMBER NUMBER (REQUIRED) | | | | | | | | |
| | FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR | | DATE | | | | | | |
| 5 | FAITHFUL COMPTROLLER | | DATE | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |

MEMBERSHIP NUMBER _____

☒ NEW MEMBER

☐ RESTORATION

☐ TRANSFER

☐ HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

☐ HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP

☐ DATA CHANGE

☐ SUSPENSION _____ reason _____

☐ DEATH _____ mo day yr _____

6

7

8

RECEIVED FEES OF \$ _____ DATE _____

APPLICANT INITIATED AT _____ DATE _____

Signature of Master (required for new members only) _____

Supreme Secretary Copy



Laws and Rules
Governing the Fourth Degree
of the
Knights of Columbus





Section 23. Officers of the Assembly.

Annually, each assembly shall elect *a Faithful Navigator, a Faithful Captain, a Faithful Pilot, a Faithful Comptroller, a Faithful Scribe, a Faithful Purser, Faithful Inner and Outer Sentinels, a Faithful Admiral and a three-year Trustee.*

The Faithful Navigator, Faithful Captain, Faithful Admiral and Faithful Pilot shall annually appoint a priest to act as Faithful Friar or Chaplain but such selection must be made in accordance with any rules established by the bishop of the diocese in which the assembly is located.

The Faithful Admiral shall be chosen from the Past Faithful Navigators of the assembly, if any there be.





(j) Elections.

The regular election of officers in Assemblies *shall take place annually at the first regular business meeting of the assembly held in May of each year.* The officers then elected all hold office for the term of one year except the faithful trustees whose election is for a three-year term and until their successors are elected and qualified. Such officers *shall take office, with or without installation, at the first regular meeting of each assembly in July following their election. Such officers shall be installed not later than the first regular meeting in October of each year.* Special elections to fill vacancies may be held on one week's notice. The provisions of the laws as to council elections shall apply as far as practicable. *The Faithful Navigator shall within ten days after the election, file report of the same, together with the names and addresses of all officers elected, with the Master of the District, and shall send a duplicate to the Supreme Secretary.*





| Officer Positions | Name | Address | Telephone #'s | Email |
|----------------------|-------------------------|---|--|----------------------------|
| Faithful Navigator | Steve M Miller | 108 Mahaffey Cv Raymond, MS 39154-9618 | 601-857-2527 (R) 601-212-6564 (C) | stephenmarshalm@gmail.com |
| Faithful Comptroller | Christopher T Halliwell | 104 Dunton Hill Ln Clinton, MS 39056-6238 | 601-757-9910 (C) | chris62.home@gmail.com |
| Faithful Friar | UNASSIGNED | | | |
| Faithful Captain | William A O'Connor | 103 Cotton Acres Dr Clinton, MS 39056-9743 | (601) 924-6073 (R) (601)906-8890 (C) | waoconnor@comcast.net |
| Faithful Admiral | Marion J McCraw | 927 Whitworth St Jackson, MS 39202-2744 | 601-624-3036 (C) | JMCCRAW1148@COMCAST.NET |
| Faithful Purser | Joseph D Parsons | 517 McDonald Dr. Clinton, MS 39056 | 601-914-0356 (R) 601-634-7497 (B) 601-454-1798 (C) | JOE@MRJOEPARSONS.COM |
| Faithful Pilot | Michael E Kirby | 1385 Cassidy Rd Terry, MS 39170-9325 | 601-992-5945 (R) 601-214-7944 (C) | kirbym1955@aol.com |
| Faithful Scribe | Dalton Frederick | 312 Reserve Drive Clinton, MS 39056 | 228-355-1850 (C) | DALTONFREDERICK@YMAIL.COM |
| Inner Sentinel | Maxwell B Beluso | 106 Dublin Cv Clinton, MS 39056-5964 | 601-212-3549 (C) | MAXBELU416@GMAIL.COM |
| Outer Sentinel | Scott L Waller | 504 E Georgetown St Crystal Springs, MS 39059-2534 | 601-308-5216 (R) 209-614-0069 (C) | SCOTT-WALLER@SBCGLOBAL.NET |
| One Year Trustee | William R Addie | 1145 Millsaps Rd Crystal Springs, MS 39059-9371 | 601-892-4273 (R) 601-672-0906 (C) | blueblood171@hughes.net |
| Two Year Trustee | Joseph P Blake | 748 Euclid Ave Jackson, MS 39202-1105 | 601-354-5405 (R) 601-360-0082 (B) | jospblake@gmail.com |
| Three Year Trustee | Eric G Zmitrovich | 523 E Leake St Clinton, MS 39056-4318 | 6018328250 (R) 6019487337 (B) | ZMITROVICH@ME.COM |

The next fraternal year officers elected should be entered in member management before July 1. When it's submitted through member management, Supreme automatically gets a copy.

You still need to save the report as a pdf and send a copy to the VSM, District Master, District Marshal assigned to you, and the FN.





ASSEMBLY NUMBER 3081

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

REPORT OF ASSEMBLY OFFICERS CHOSEN FOR THE TERM

July 1, 2021 TO June 30, 2022

DATE OF ELECTION 6/07/2021

| | | | |
|---|------------------------|----------------------|---|
| LOCATION | CITY | STATE/PROVINCE | ZIP/POSTAL CODE |
| Queen of Peace, Olive Branch | | MS | 38654 |
| FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR | MEMBERSHIP NO. 2500283 | LAST NAME Fair | FIRST NAME John INITIAL E COUNCIL NO. 3081 |
| STREET 7941 Shakoka Dr. | | CITY Olive Branch | STATE/PROVINCE MS ZIP/POSTAL CODE 38654 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ADDRESS CHANGE | | | |
| TELEPHONE AREA CODE 662 | PHONE NO. 890-5544 | | |
| FAITHFUL COMPTROLLER | MEMBERSHIP NO. 5026318 | LAST NAME Quill | FIRST NAME Charles INITIAL G COUNCIL NO. 3081 |
| STREET 9604 Meade Circle So. | | CITY Olive Branch | STATE/PROVINCE MS ZIP/POSTAL CODE 38654 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ADDRESS CHANGE | | | |
| TELEPHONE AREA CODE 901 | PHONE NO. 486-1165 | | |
| FAITHFUL FRIAR | MEMBERSHIP NO. 5170130 | LAST NAME Ardianto | FIRST NAME Hendrik INITIAL COUNCIL NO. 3081 |
| STREET 1360 Nesbit Rd. | | CITY Nesbit | STATE/PROVINCE MS ZIP/POSTAL CODE 38651 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ADDRESS CHANGE | | | |
| FAITHFUL CAPTAIN | MEMBERSHIP NO. 4617049 | LAST NAME Suarez | FIRST NAME Gonzalo INITIAL COUNCIL NO. 3081 |
| STREET 9484 Taylor Cv. | | CITY Olive Branch | STATE/PROVINCE MS ZIP/POSTAL CODE 38654 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ADDRESS CHANGE | | | |
| FAITHFUL ADMIRAL | MEMBERSHIP NO. 4095952 | LAST NAME Van Tassel | FIRST NAME Paul INITIAL J COUNCIL NO. 3081 |
| STREET 7092 Southbranch Pkwy. | | CITY Olive Branch | STATE/PROVINCE MS ZIP/POSTAL CODE 38654 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ADDRESS CHANGE | | | |
| FAITHFUL PURSER | MEMBERSHIP NO. 4117192 | LAST NAME Crow | FIRST NAME Spencer INITIAL L COUNCIL NO. 3081 |
| STREET 4 Palamino Run | | CITY Holly Springs | STATE/PROVINCE MS ZIP/POSTAL CODE 38635 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ADDRESS CHANGE | | | |
| FAITHFUL PILOT | MEMBERSHIP NO. 4313051 | LAST NAME Bryant | FIRST NAME Glen INITIAL T COUNCIL NO. 3081 |
| STREET 6683 Renee Dr. | | CITY Olive Branch | STATE/PROVINCE MS ZIP/POSTAL CODE 38654 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ADDRESS CHANGE | | | |
| FAITHFUL SCRIBE | MEMBERSHIP NO. 4179649 | LAST NAME Taylor | FIRST NAME Ricky INITIAL D COUNCIL NO. 3081 |
| STREET 384 Goodman Rd., E #117 | | CITY Southaven | STATE/PROVINCE MS ZIP/POSTAL CODE 38671 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ADDRESS CHANGE | | | |
| INNER SENTINEL | MEMBERSHIP NO. 4347305 | LAST NAME Brickley | FIRST NAME Art INITIAL G COUNCIL NO. 3081 |
| OUTER SENTINEL | MEMBERSHIP NO. 5086962 | LAST NAME Mouglin | FIRST NAME Mark INITIAL A COUNCIL NO. 3081 |
| ONE YEAR TRUSTEE | MEMBERSHIP NO. 3393641 | LAST NAME Dickey | FIRST NAME Christopher INITIAL G COUNCIL NO. 3081 |
| TWO YEAR TRUSTEE | MEMBERSHIP NO. 4617051 | LAST NAME Horne | FIRST NAME William INITIAL J COUNCIL NO. 3081 |
| THREE YEAR TRUSTEE | MEMBERSHIP NO. 3882340 | LAST NAME Suhanin | FIRST NAME Joseph INITIAL J COUNCIL NO. 3081 |
| ASSEMBLY MEETS: | Bi-Monthly | Charles G. Quill | 5026318 |

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

Faithful Comptroller (Name)

(Membership Number)

NO MEMBER SHALL BE ELIGIBLE TO HOLD OFFICE IN AN ASSEMBLY UNLESS HE IS IN GOOD STANDING AND PAYS HIS DUES BOTH IN THE COUNCIL AND IN THE ASSEMBLY. FORWARD COMPLETED COPY OF THIS REPORT IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE ELECTION AT THE FIRST REGULAR MEETING IN JUNE. THIS REPORT IS ESSENTIAL FOR THE TRANSACTION OF OFFICIAL BUSINESS AND DIRECT MAIL COMMUNICATIONS WITH OFFICERS.

SUBMIT TO: Supreme Secretary

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This form is intended for submission through regular mail.

FAX - (203) 752-4113
E-MAIL - membershiprecords@kofc.org

Reset

If you use this form, you must scan it and save it to a folder on your computer. Then send it as an attachment in an email to Supreme before July 1 to the email address at the bottom of the form:

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Be sure to include the VSM, District Master, the District Marshal assigned to you, and the FN in the same email you send to Supreme.

After you have completed this task, there is still one more thing to do, update the information in the State Directory.





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www.kofc-ms.org

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Knights in Action

Council 14051/Assembly 3081, Olive Branch
holds fish fries every Friday during Lent.





Council 16433, Waveland held a Baby Bottle Campaign, raising \$2,000 for the Women's Resource Center. Ms. Susan Jones, Director, made a presentation to the Council about the work of the Center and received the donation.



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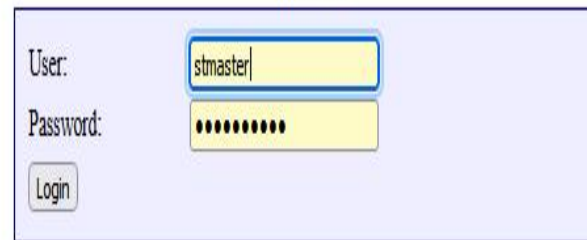
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State Office
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|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|---|
| 554 | 9 | Bishop R. O. Gerow | RAYMOND | 05/18/2021 |   |
| 555 | 10 | Msgr J. J. Igoe | Greenville | 08/02/2018 |   |
| 556 | 3 | Bishop Gunn | Gulfport | 07/14/2021 |  |
| 557 | 4 | D'Iberville | Biloxi | 01/22/2019 |   |
| 558 | 9 | Vicksburg | Vicksburg | 08/02/2018 |  |
| 559 | 11 | August J Stone | Natchez | 11/08/2021 |   |
| 560 | 8 | Fr. William J. Kelley | Bay St. Louis | 10/21/2021 |  |
| 561 | 4 | Msgr P. J. Carey Assembly | Gautier | 07/13/2021 |   |
| 562 | 6 | Bishop Fahey | Hattiesburg | 12/13/2020 |  |
| 563 | 6 | Arthur F Axton | Laurel | 08/13/2021 |   |
| 564 | 12 | Msgr. James T. McKenna (Inactive) | Clarksdale | 08/13/2021 |  |
| 1251 | 7 | Msgr. John J Burns | Meridian | 07/10/2019 |   |
| 1503 | 10 | Dr. William F. LaForge | Cleveland | 07/27/2021 |   |
| 1569 | 10 | Monsignor John F. Clerico | Greenwood | 02/27/2020 |  |





Assembly #554

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Parish served: St. Peter, Holy Savior, St. Therese, St. John
Councils: 848 7854 8285 17364

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|----------------|--|------------|------------------|
| Name | Father Matthew P. Simmons | Office | Faithful Friar |
| | | Home Phone | |
| Address | 123 N. West St. | Work Phone | (601) 969 - 3125 |
| City State Zip | Jackson, MS 39201 | Cell Phone | |
| Email Address | fathermatthewpricesimmons@gmail.com | | |

This is what will populate. It shows who the FN, FCPTLR, FCPTN, and FF is and their contact information. Please be sure to proof-read and make sure the information is correct, especially the phone numbers and email addresses





REPORTS



Worthy Vice Supreme Masters and District Masters,

Each year currently we encounter the same problems surrounding assemblies qualifying for the Star Assembly Award. Invariably, a District Master will contact us advising he has one or more assemblies which have qualified for and are not listed as a winner.

When we find that all qualifying reports have in fact been submitted, a correction is made, and an award is presented.

It is extremely time consuming to research all the required reports from the different departments in the building and, in most cases, we find that one or more reports have not been received at supreme or submitted on time.

Masters and VSM's have called the office to advise they have received reports from their assemblies, yet in many cases, supreme has not received their copy and the master is unable to provide us with his copy. Particularly the assembly newsletters, copies he should have held to prove six or more were in fact sent out. Some masters tell us they will contact the assembly for a copy, after the deadline.

Once again, I am listing all the requirements to earn the Star Assembly Award.

1. Submit the *Report of Officer #186 (Due NO LATER than July 1)*
2. Submit the *Annual Assembly Audit Report #1315 (Due NO LATER than August 1) (For last fraternal year July 1 – June 30)*
3. Submit the *Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity #1728 (Due NO LATER than January 31) (For last calendar year Jan 31 – Dec 31)*
4. Enter the *“To Be A Patriot”* competition. *(Do not have to win to qualify for Star Assembly) (To Master by April 15)*
5. Earn the *Fourth Degree Civic Award (Due NO LATER than June 30)*
6. Meet the *Assembly New Membership Goal.*
7. Publish a *Monthly Newsletter, Bulletin, or Social Media page* for assembly members.



EFFECTIVE WITH THE 2022-2023 FRATERNAL YEAR

REPORTS RECEIVED AFTER THE POSTED DEADLINE WILL DISQUALIFY AN ASSEMBLY FROM RECEIVING THE STAR ASSEMBLY AWARD. NO EXCEPTIONS.

District Masters and **Faithful Navigators** shall be required to retain copies of all reports in an assembly folder, especially the newsletter and the TBAP, as we do not receive these copies in our office.

Additionally, see that assemblies receive and retain the email receipt from the department the report is submitted to, and see that the assembly sends a copy of the receipt to the Master for his folder so that the report and submission date can be verified.

Ex. If you send a communication to membership, you immediately receive a reply email advising your submission has been received. It has a registration number to reference it.

The Assembly needs to hold on to these receipts in the event a report fails to show in our system, it will make verification possible, and an award will be processed.

If this process is followed, there should be little doubt a report was in fact submitted on time and received by the proper department. Assemblies earning the Star Assembly Award will then receive their plaque.





Supremes Fraternal Year July 1 - June 30

| | | | | <u>Due</u> |
|----------------|---|---------------------|---|---|
| #186 | Report of Officers Chosen for the Term | PDF | ☀ Online (Preferred Method) | NLT 7/1 |
| #1315 | Annual Assembly Audit Report | PDF | N/A | NLT 8/1 (For last Fraternal Year - July 1 to June 30) |
| #1728 Assembly | Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity | PDF | ☀ Online (Preferred Method) | NLT 1/31 (For last calendar year - Jan 1 to Dec 31) |
| #TBP-1 | To Be a Patriot Award Entry Form | PDF | N/A | ☀ NLT 4/15 (to District Master) ☀ |
| #2321 | Civic Award Application | PDF | N/A | NLT 6/30 |

These reports, membership quotas, a monthly newsletter/social media page are requirements for Star Assembly. All reports need to be submitted No Later Than the dates indicated. Any late reports disqualifies the assembly for Star.





Email Addresses for Supreme Reports

| | | <u>Preferred method</u> | <u>Email Address</u> |
|---------|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| ★ #186 | Report of Officers Chosen for the Term | Online | membershiprecords@kofc.org |
| #1315 | Annual Assembly Audit Report | | suprememaster@kofc.org |
| ★ #1728 | Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity | Online | fraternalmission@kofc.org |
| #2321 | Civic Award Application | | fraternalmission@kofc.org |

ALL reports to Supreme, CC the Vice Supreme Master, District Master, your District Marshal, and the Faithful Navigator in the initial email in order to have back-up proof that the reports were submitted and on time if there are issues.

#TBP-1 To Be a Patriot Award Entry Form **stmaster@kofc-ms.org**

NOTE: To Be a Patriot Award submitted to **District Master only**





To Be a Patriot Application

★ DATES HAVE BEEN EDITED ON THE FORM ★

The following is the collection and timing of the TBAP award applications.

- April 15, 2023 - Deadline for applications to be received by the District Master.
- May 15, 2023 - District Master selects a winner and sends the application to the VSM.
- May 30, 2023 – The VSM makes his selection from the 5 applications he receives from the Bienville Province (AL, ARK, LA, TN and MS) and forwards that application to the Supreme Master by May 31.





(Make sure your applications are well written and includes pictures of the program.)








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Fourth Degree

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Fourth Degree Contacts and Forms Distribution

Copies of all required and completed Assembly Reports or Forms need to be sent to the following individuals:

→ Dennis J. Stoddard, PSD
Supreme Master
1 Columbus Plaza
New Haven, CT 06510-3326
[email](#)

→ Patrick T. Mason, Supreme Secretary
1 Columbus Plaza
New Haven, CT 06510-3326
[email](#)

→ Mr. R Evan (Pete) Parrish
Vice Supreme Master
Bienville Province
Jasper, AL
[email](#)

→ Craig Harrell, State Master
State Master
stmaster@kofc-ms.org

Craig Harrell, State Master
2677 Wells Rd
Raymond MS 39154
601.720.8303 (C)
stmaster@kofc-ms.org

Fourth Degree Exemplification

Requirement for membership in the Fourth Degree: *Third Degree in good standing.*

[Managing a Fourth Degree Exemplification](#)

[Planning a Successful Fourth Degree Exemplification](#)

[Sample Fourth Degree Exemplification Notice](#)

[Form 4](#)

[Instructions for Form 4](#)

Resources

[Laws and Rules Governing the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus \(Added 2/24/22\)](#)

[Mid Winter 4th Degree Handout \(Issued 1/21/22\)](#)

[Guidelines for Members Supporting Color Corps II](#)

[Job Duties of Assembly Officers](#)

[Service to One, Service to All - Dennis J Stoddard, Supreme Master, June 20, 2019](#)

Supreme Forms

[To Be a Patriot Entry Form \(use instead of form with same name from All Supreme Forms link below\)](#)

[All Supreme Forms](#)

(Form 1291 is only used by the State Master)

Archive

[Past State Masters](#)

Revised: September 2021





ASSEMBLY FORMS

Please submit online form whenever available. This is the preferred method of submitting forms. When an online form is not available, print out a copy of the form before submission and keep it for your records. Remember that some of the forms go to different departments within the Supreme Council. Once the form is completed, please verify the email address on the form before sending.

| Form Number | Assembly Form Name | PDF | Online (Preferred Method) | Due Date |
|----------------|--|---------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| #186 | Report of Officers Chosen for the Term | PDF | Online (Preferred Method) | 7/1 |
| #1315 | Annual Assembly Audit Report | PDF | N/A | 8/1 |
| #1728 Assembly | Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity | PDF | Online (Preferred Method) | 1/31 |
| #TBP-1 | To Be a Patriot Award Entry Form | PDF | N/A | 5/31 |
| #2321 | Civic Award Application | PDF | N/A | 6/30 |
| #2863A | RSVP Refund and Plaque Application for Assemblies | PDF | N/A | 6/30 |
| #1291 | Fourth Degree Exemplification Report | PDF | N/A | As Needed |
| #1728A | Survey of Fraternal Activity Individual Member Worksheet | PDF | N/A | As Needed |

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FAITH IN ACTION PROGRAM FORMS

The due date of 5/31 for the To Be A Patriot Award Entry Form that is circled in red is when the Supreme Master receives it from the VSM.

It's to be sent to the District Master by April 15 for him to make his selection from all entries.

He then sends his selection to the VSM by May 15.





Newsletters

Out of the 33 active assemblies, 11 have newsletters or a social media page. This is a great recruiting tool. Send a copy of the newsletter to the council GK's who belong to your assembly and ask him to share with the council membership.

It gives the non-Sir Knights of the councils some insight as to the programs and activities of the assembly and may peak their desire to join.



One matter of importance pertaining to newsletters. The VSM has asked that the District be included in either the newsletter itself or the email subject line. Also, if your council newsletter is also your assembly newsletter and you have only the council number on it, please add your assembly number to it. Below is an example: (Ex: Mississippi District - Council 7854 / Assembly 554) May Newsletter

Copies of the newsletters to the VSM, and District Master.





DISTRICT MARSHALS





The District Marshals have an important role within the State. They support the District Master in many areas such as sharing important information with the assemblies assigned to them or assist him at the “Installation of Officers” and other activities.

Another role is enforcing the rules and bylaws of the 4th Degree when discrepancies are observed or when procedures need to be altered based on unforeseen circumstances or last-minute changes.

It is a required duty of every Color Corps member to adhere to any request made of the Marshal. Period.





District Marshal Assignments

(effective Sept. 1 each year)

District 2: Bryan Cassagne 1719, 2227, 3281

District 4: Bill Clark 557, 561

District 5: Charles Nannery 556, 2059, 2347, 2558 (IA), 2759 (IA), 3007

District 6: Bill Jarrett 562, 563, 2971 (IA)

District 7: Sal Moreno 1251

District 8: Chuck Heim 560, 2284, 3434 (IA), 3464, 3625, 3837

District 9: Steve Miller 554, 558, 2269, 3826, 3863

District 10: MFD Craig Harrell 555, 1503, 1569

District 11: Eddie Stutzman 559, 2969

District 12: Leonard Temple 564 (IA), 2195, 2495, 3081

District 13: Ted Williams 2131, 2734, 2913 (IA), 2916





District Marshal Contact Information

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| District 4: Bill Clark | kocbclark@gmail.com | 228-990-0390 |
| District 5: Chuck Nannery | nannery.kcm@yahoo.com | 228-875-0267 |
| District 6: Bill Jarrett | wljarrett@gmail.com | 601-606-4395 |
| District 7: Sal Moreno | salmoreno@comcast.net | 601-681-6111 |
| District 8: Chuck Heim | cjheim@hotmail.com | 334-202-2884 |
| District 9: Steve Miller | stephenmarshalm@gmail.com | 601-212-6564 |
| District 10: MFD Craig Harrell | stmaster@kofc-ms.org | 601-720-8303 |
| District 11: Eddie Stutzman | eddie_stutzman@msn.com | 601- 807-6479 |
| District 12: Leonard Temple | leonard.temple@gmail.com | 901-606-1959 |
| District 13: Ted Williams | twilliams6360@bellsouth.net | 662-416-4174 |





DONATIONS





DENNIS J. STODDARD
Supreme Master

Knights of Columbus

Fourth Degree

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Vice Supreme Masters
District Masters

From: Dennis J. Stoddard
Supreme Master

RE: Military Chaplain Scholarship Fund

Date: September 16, 2021

At the September 10-12, 2021, Supreme Assembly Meeting held in New Haven, CT. Supreme Knight Patrick E. Kelly addressed the Vice Supreme Masters on the importance of the Co-sponsored Military Chaplain Scholarship Fund.

Supreme Knight Kelly once again charged the Fourth Degree of our Order to lead this most important program and continue the campaign to raise the necessary funds to educate our seminarian students.

You should all be aware of our previous support of priestly vocations for the military through the scholarship program, reserved exclusively for seminarians who will, once ordained, serve both their home diocese and the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA, as a uniformed chaplain.

The Co-Sponsored Seminarian Program of which chaplain candidates are members, is a vocations partnership between the AMS and cooperating dioceses and religious communities around the country.

Co-sponsored means that a cooperating, non-AMS bishop or religious agrees to accept a prospective chaplain in his territorial diocese or religious community as a seminarian, and the seminarian will participate in the chaplain candidacy program of one of the U.S. Military branches.

The AMS and the seminarian's home diocese split the cost of \$40,000-per-year formation in half of the tuition, room and board, and other expenses, up to \$20,000 a year per Co-Sponsored Seminarian

Meanwhile, the AMS is struggling to pay the Co-Sponsored Seminarians' tuition and other formation expenses. The AMS receives no funding from the military or the government and gratefully welcomes donations.

The Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus has taken on this charge from the AMS and has since 2011, donated over \$2 million dollars.

At our Supreme Assembly meeting, Supreme Knight Kelly recommitted the Fourth Degree of our Order to continue our support of the AMS Co-Sponsored program through the 2023 fraternal year.

Our goal is to work with each State Deputy, District Master, Grand Knight, and Faithful Navigator to promote this most important program.

Every council, assembly and yes, ladies auxiliary, should consider making a small monthly donation, single payment donation, and to host fund raising events throughout the fraternal year.

It is important that our members are aware that people in military service to their country is a very special vocation. Those who serve their country in the armed forces are subject to special conditions of life which demand a suitable adapted apostolate. They are engaged in the most delicate ministry of peace and love. The co-sponsored program recognizes that this ministry requires a special calling, the military form of life demands an extraordinary flexibility and creativity. At the same time, it offers exceptional challenges to chaplains who have personal access to thousands of young people. The potential benefits for the Church at large through priestly ministry to military personnel is enormous.

Understand that we have just over 800 billets for Catholic Chaplains, yet we have around 200 on active duty, the need is there, your support is greatly needed.

It is most important that you distribute the following information to your members.

Donations should be made payable to:
Knights of Columbus Charities
On the memo line write "Military Chaplains."

Mail checks to:
Knights of Columbus
Attn: Maryann Ludington, Charities
One Columbus Plaza
New Haven, CT 06510

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

Dennis J. Stoddard
Supreme Master





Mississippi State Council

Donation Form

Make checks payable to: **Mississippi State Council**

Mail All Check(s) and copy of Transmittal to:

State Secretary - Guy Heying

140 E Greenway Ct, Ridgeland, MS 39157

Council #

Assembly #

Ladies Auxiliary #

Person Submitting Form

Date Mailed

Due Date 4/15/2022

| Program Donation | Amount | Check # |
|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| MS Memorial Prolife Fund | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| Ultrasound Fund Donation | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| Bishop RO Gerow Fund | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| Bishop William Houck Fund | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| Christopher Fund | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| Military Chaplain Fund | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |

Email or mail a copy of the transmittal as follows:

Bishop R. O. Gerow Fund
Funding our Seminarians Education
Chairman Michael Robinson
153 Clearview Dr W, Madison, MS 39110
robinson557176@bellsouth.net

Mississippi Memorial Pro-life Fund
For Our Bishops Pro-Life Programs
Chairman Dennis Riecke
157 Eastside Dr Brandon, MS 39047
dennizr@mdwfp.state.ms.us

Bishop William Houck Fund
Funding our Priest Retirement Fund
Chairman Fred Ward
7433 Bridle Cove, Southaven, MS 38671
ward.fred1@comcast.net

Ultrasound Fund
For Placement of Ultrasound Machines
Chairman Dennis Riecke
157 Eastside Dr Brandon, MS 39047
dennizr@mdwfp.state.ms.us

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| Military Chaplain Fund |
| <i>Funding Military Chaplain Fund</i> |
| District Master Craig Harrell |
| 2677 Wells Road, Raymond, Mississippi 39154 |
| stmaster@kofc-ms.org |

Although goals and extended goals have been met, donations are still being accepted to the Military Chaplains Fund.

To those who have donated, thank you for your support of this most worthy cause.





COLOR CORPS





COLOR CORPS

The public appearance of Fourth Degree Knights as a Color Corps at religious and civic functions is an important activity for each assembly. They add dignity and the pride of Church and country to any event. By these public demonstrations their loyalties bring credit to themselves and to the Knights of Columbus.





COLOR CORPS

The Color Corps members exemplify all the principles of our Order:

- **Charity** - by the gift of their time and energies necessary to practice, perfect and perform the ceremonials and sword drill;
- **Unity** – by the united efforts of Sir Knights to practice and perfect a coordinated drill for the good of the Church and the Order;
- **Fraternity** – by expressing an “Esprit de Corps,” sharing a common desire for drill excellence and camaraderie; and
- **Patriotism** – by performing precision drill as a salute to God and to country and visually exhibiting a love for both.





COLOR CORPS

It is the required duty of every Color Corps member to adhere to any request made of the Marshal in reference to the drill manual or the rules and bylaws. Period.





JOIN THE COLOR CORPS OF THE 4TH DEGREE. WE NEED YOU!

THE COLOR CORPS CONSISTS OF 2 SUB-GROUPS:
THE HONOR GUARD AND COLOR GUARD.

MEMBERS SERVE THE 4TH DEGREE ASSEMBLIES BY:

- ❖ Presenting & Posting the Flag of our Nation at Knights of Columbus events
- ❖ Participating in an Honor Guard for deceased Brother Knights and their Families
- ❖ Participating in Honor Guards celebrations for Priests (Anniversaries, birthdays, etc.)
- ❖ Participating in Honor Guards at the Bishops request (New church dedications, etc.)
- ❖ Participating in Honor Guard ceremonies for special Mass requests
- ❖ Participating in Honor Guards for Holy Relics
- ❖ Participating in 4th Degree Exemplification's
- ❖ Honoring our Veterans at Memorial Day celebrations

THE 4TH DEGREE UNIFORM COSTS **\$449.00**

package includes:

- ❖ Blazer/Coat
- ❖ Trousers
- ❖ Tie
- ❖ Beret & Badge

sold separately at KofCSupplies.com

- ❖ Gloves, Sword, case & service baldric

NOTE: White handle silver swords for FN or PFN ONLY

GOLD SWORDS for MASTERS ONLY

To order the official uniform:

Call 833/562-4327 or go to

KOFCCUNIFORM.COM





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Official Regalia Dress – Members





Knights of Columbus



Fourth Degree Color Corps Drill Manual

APPROVED BY VOTE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
FEBRUARY 2, 2018

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This manual provides the accepted drill procedures of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus. It has been developed for use by Fourth Degree Color Corps as a standard for uniform drill procedures; Honor Guard/Color Guard procedures; and the Manual of the Sword.

It is important to remember that when individual members of the Color Corps appear at public functions they are not only representing themselves, but also their assembly and the **entire Order of the Knights of Columbus**. Their conduct and appearance should reflect this at all times.





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Official Regalia Dress – Members





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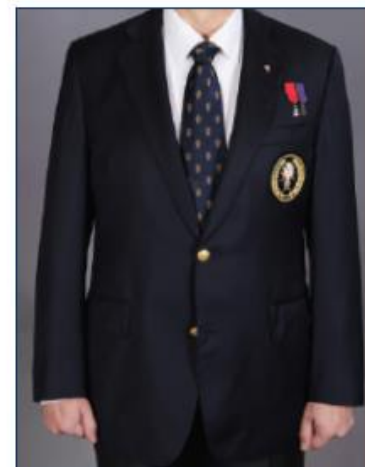
The officially designated Fourth Degree member regalia dress is set forth in the Laws of the Fourth Degree (Article XI, "Official Dress and Regalia," Sections 38 and 40); and is as follows:

- Navy Blue Blazer with Fourth Degree Emblem Crest and Knights of Columbus Emblem of the Order buttons
- Official Fourth Degree Gray trousers
- Official Fourth Degree Necktie
- Official Fourth Degree Black Beret with Fourth Degree metal badge
- Plain White Dress Shirt with button cuff (no French cuffs – no button down collar shirts)
- Plain Black trouser belt
- Black Socks and Plain Black Shoes
- Official Fourth Degree Lapel Pin (#PG-113)
- Past and Former Miniature Medals of Office

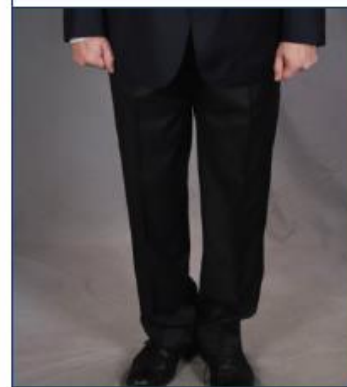


Official Regalia Dress – Members

Pictorial View



Blazer



Trousers



Necktie



Beret



4th Degree
Lapel Pin
(PG-113)





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Official Regalia Dress – Color Corps





Official Regalia Dress – Color Corps

The Knights of Columbus Color Corps official regalia dress is the same as the official regalia dress of a member, with the addition of the following:

- Service Baldric, together with a sword, worn over the blazer front from the right shoulder to the left hip. When a sword is not permitted for any reason the Service Baldric shall be worn nevertheless.
- White gloves
- Color bearers wear a color-bearer harness and the Service Baldric with no sword

Meetings and Functions:

When a Fourth Degree member attends an official function of the Order where Fourth Degree dress is required (whether member regalia or Color Corps regalia), he may wear the current medal of his office around his neck, Assembly, Council, State Council, Supreme Council or Supreme Assembly.

At a Fourth Degree exemplification the only lapel pin allowed is the Official Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Lapel Pin (#PG-113). For Fourth Degree exemplification attire for members, candidates and military, refer to Official Instructions.

A Former Supreme Director, Past State Deputy, Former Vice Supreme Master, Former District Master, Former District Deputy, Past Grand Knight or Past Faithful Navigator may wear their Past and Former Miniature Medal for offices held in accordance with the guidelines detailed in this manual and in the Protocol Handbook.

No other medals other than Papal Medals, may be worn, upon the Official Blazer.

A pocket name badge is not worn with Member or Color Corps regalia.



Official Regalia Dress – Color Corps

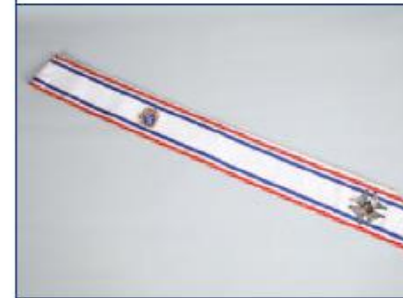
Pictorial View



Flag Holder



Black Handled Sword with Scabbard



Service Baldric



Beret



White Gloves





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Section 39. Dress for Exemplification

(c) The **social baldric**, presented at the exemplification, should only be **worn at functions when the Fourth Degree member is dressed in a business suit or tuxedo.**

**The social baldric is
NOT WORN WITH THE OFFICIAL
DRESS UNIFORM.**





BERETS

Proper Fit and Color Patches





MEMORANDUM

TO: DISTRICT MARSHALS
COLOR CORPS COMMANDERS
FAITHFUL NAVIGATORS – CURRENT & FORMER

FROM: DENNIS J. STODDARD
SUPREME MASTER

RE: COLOR PATCH FOR BERET

Please find enclosed a color patch which indicates your rank for your new uniform. The patch is for the beret of your new uniform. Also included is the "How to Wear a Beret" form which shows you where the color patch should be placed, it is to be under the fourth degree pin.

District Marshals and Color Corps Commanders (CCC) can wear the patch on the beret as long as they are in that position. If and when that position is retired, the patch must be removed from the beret.

Faithful Navigators, current and former, are to wear the white patch on their beret. The white patch does not have to be removed.

Please have this patch sewn on professionally at a tailor as the illustration notes.

Enclosures

The following slides reference the proper way the beret should fit. It's important that the beret is properly shaped and there is a process on how to accomplish this. You can Google 'How to Shape a Beret' and find several videos on how the process is done. I have included a link to one of those videos.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pTiv34xTGac>

Permanent patches are worn only by the VSM, District Master, and Faithful Navigators during and after their term of office has expired.

Temporary patches are worn by the District Marshal's and Color Corp Commander's. If they serve in these positions, they continue to wear the patch. Once they are replaced by someone else, they revert to a beret with no patch.

To order your patches, send an email to suprememaster@kofc.org





The official dress uniform for the fourth degree shall be:

Official navy blazer with fourth degree emblem crest and special Knights of Columbus emblem of order buttons

Official grey trousers, hemmed with no cuff

Official fourth degree neck tie

Official fourth degree black beret with fourth degree metal badge affixed to the front

Official fourth degree lapel pin #PG-113

Plain white dress shirt - button cuff (no French cuffs and no button down collar shirts)

Black socks, plain black shoes and black belt.

Incumbent jewel of office

Past and former miniature jewels above breast pocket

Note: #PG-113 pin, shirt, shoes, socks, belt and jewels are not included with the uniform order.

Official Beret is worn as follows:

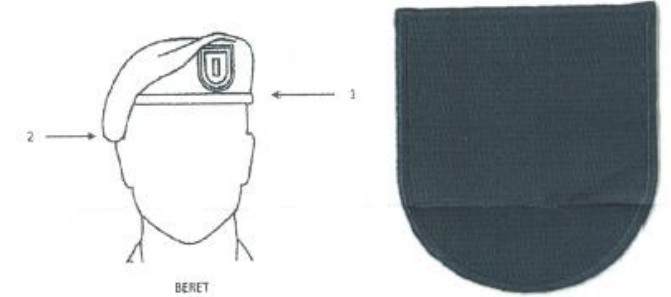
The beret should fit so the headband is straight across the forehead and 1 inch above the eyebrows.

The excess material shall drape over the right ear, extending to at least the top of the ear, and no lower than the middle of the ear.

Purchasing the proper size beret will ensure a proper fit.

Patches:

The colored patches for the berets are handled by the Supreme Office. Send an email to suprememaster@kofc.org, providing your name, member number, address and the color patch you need and they will send it to you.



How To Wear a Beret

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Two Ways to Find your Beret Size

- 1) Measurement. Wrap measuring tape snugly around the largest part of the head, across the forehead and over temples, parallel to the ground. May substitute measuring tape for string and ruler.
- 2) Selection of try-on size. Use the individual's actual measurement for size prediction of initial try on beret. This is best done using the size of an issued beret or trying berets out at a Clothing & Sales.





Thank you to those who have purchased the uniform. It is important that we grow our Color Corps numbers so we can answer the call for the requests we receive for Honor Guard and Color Guard duties. Honoring our Veteran's, Brother Knights, Priests, first responders is an important service. There is no greater tribute for a brother Knight in good standing than honoring the request from his family and standing watch at his visitation and funeral mass. When we offer our salute at the end of our watch, it is our final expression of gratitude for his years of service to the order, our final farewell to our Brother Knight.





Oaths

Charity

“Do you solemnly promise obedience in all things lawful and righteous to your superior officers and the laws of the Order?”

Unity

“I promise upon my honor as a Catholic gentleman, that I will obey the Laws, Rules, and Ceremonials of this Order, and will so conduct my life as to not bring scandal to the Church or the Order. I further promise that I will forever abide in unity with the officers and members of this Order and of my Council. I further promise by this Cross, loyalty and obedience to the Catholic Church, to our Supreme Pontiff, our Bishops and Priests. These promises I regard as binding upon me in conscience until death.”

Knighthood

“Having reviewed and signed the constitutional roll, do you promise to obey the laws, rules, and lawful authority of the Order?”





Oaths

PATRIOTIC DEGREE

At this time I ask you to recall and renew the pledges taken by you in the First, Second and Third Degrees, especially that of secrecy with regard to the Ceremonials of the Order.

I ask further that you recommit yourself to the principles of those degrees; Charity, Unity and Fraternity.

Worthy Candidates and Sir Knights, if you so pledge and agree, raise right hand and respond "I do."





2022-23 GOALS & EXPECTATIONS

- 100% On Time Report Submissions
- 100% Newsletter / Social Media Participation
- 100% Member Recruitment (New Knights need to attend the next scheduled exemplification.)
- Increase in numbers of Color Corps Members
- Adherence to the Color Corps Drill Manual
- 100% Completion Rate for State Directory Updates
- Start planning now for your award entries for AOY, COY, FOY and SKOY. Also start planning for your Civic Award activities and your TBAP program

Let's begin the next Fraternal Year by re-invigorating our assemblies. Let's get fired up and show our enthusiasm. We cannot and will not be defeated in our quests because we ARE a United, Fraternal group of Catholic men who are continuing the legacy of Blessed Michael J. McGivney.

The achievements of an organization are the results of the combined effort of each individual. Full effort is full victory.





'The mission of the knight still remains': there must always be men who serve that which is holy in this world without reservation and without salary, caring for the weak, the persecuted and the insulted, renewing the authority of law and fighting against injustice. The knight exists for the sake of everyone: that is his proper position in the world.'

- German poet Reinhold Schneider





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Thank you.