

EXEMPLIFICATION

Fourth Degree

Saturday, September 30th, at Renton (St. Stephen the Martyr), 13055 SE 192nd St, Renton, WA. 98058

The host assembly is 2376 Fr. John A. Walsh

The host **District Marshals are Bill Smith / Darren Parsons**

The degree team is the Western Washington Fourth Degree Team

EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREE

The **Honoree** for this Fourth Degree Exemplification is **Sir Knight Paul Feider**

EVENT TIME SCHEDULE

<u>ACTIVITY</u>		<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Registration	Saturday	11:00 am - 1:30 pm	Church lower
Coffee Social hour	Saturday	11:00 am - 1:30 pm	Hall Kitchen area
Lunch	Saturday	11:00 am - 12:30 pm	Hall Kitchen area
Degree Team Rehearsal	Saturday	12:15 am - 1:45 pm	Hall North
4 th Degree Exemplification	Saturday	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Hall North
Ladies' Program	Saturday	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Knights meeting room lower
Public Knighting/picture taking	Saturday	4:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Main Hall
Mass	Saturday	5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Church upper
Social	Saturday	6:15 pm - 6:45 pm	Main Hall
Banquet	Saturday	6:45 pm - 8:45 pm	Main Hall

BANQUET MENU

Roast beef dinner with Au Jus & horseradish; salmon / cod, red potatoes, roasted mixed vegetables, salad, dinner rolls, fruits and cake and coffee.

FEES

The exemplification fee for each candidate, **except priests**, is **\$70.00**. The fee includes a social baldric, U.S. flag and Fourth Degree lapel pins, and one banquet ticket. There is no exemplification fee for **priests or religious brothers**; however, their **assembly will pay \$20.00** to cover the cost of the social baldric and Fourth Degree pin, plus an additional \$25.00 for the cost of the dinner (if they attend). The candidate's or the assembly's check is to be made **payable to the Masters Fund, Knights of Columbus**. Coffee and doughnuts will be provided at no charge prior to the degree. Lunch will be available at the kitchen after 11:00 am. Evening banquet cost for candidates' wives, Sir Knights, and guests is **\$25.00**. Advance reservation and payment is required. **Make checks for luncheon and banquet tickets payable to Masters Fund, Knights of Columbus** **DO NOT ABBREVIATE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ON CHECKS**

FEES Continued

Important Note: The exemplification fee does not change if the candidate does not attend dinner. Nor does the exemplification fee pay for the candidate's name tag or annual assembly dues or fees relating to the assembly in accordance with Article XIII, Section 24(k). The exemplification is set forth by the Board of Directors under Article IX, Membership, Section 26.

ATTIRE

ARTICLE XI OFFICIAL DRESS

Section 38. Official Dress. The official dress for the Fourth Degree shall be: (a) 4th Degree uniform or plain suit and tie, dress footwear and social baldric worn under the coat, from right shoulder to left hip. (b) A member serving in the armed forces of his country, fulltime police and firefighters shall be considered in proper attire when dressed in a Class A dress uniform.

LADIES: As men are dressed formally, most ladies prefer attire.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

The sponsor will ensure that all information is legibly printed on the Form 4. The applicant, his sponsor, and the applicant's Council FS will sign the Form 4. Ensure the candidate's 3rd degree is updated with Supreme, so the Form 4 does not get kicked back. After the assembly's Admission Committee's action, the FN and FC will sign the Form 4. The FC will forward the signed Form 4 (all copies) and the applicant's check to the District Master. After the degree, the District Master will sign and send the Form 4 to Supreme with copies to councils and assemblies.

***** MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS*****


ARTICLE IX MEMBERSHIP

Section 25. Eligibility for Membership. (a) Applications for membership in the Fourth Degree may be made to any Assembly provided the applicant is: (i) Over eighteen years of age. (ii) A citizen of the country in which he resides, or with permission of the Master of the District over the area where he claims citizenship, with the understanding that if permission is granted the pledge of allegiance will be to the country of citizenship. (iii) A Third Degree member in good standing in his council. (iv) A former member whose membership was terminated for failure to pay dues or by a withdrawal card if he has been readmitted to good standing in his council. (v) A practical Catholic in union with the Holy See.

Form 4 Procedures

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		<input type="checkbox"/> RESTORATION			
		<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSFER			
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		<input type="checkbox"/> HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP			
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		<input type="checkbox"/> SUSPENSION _____ <small>reason</small>			
		<input type="checkbox"/> DEATH _____ <small>mo day yr</small>			

1	LAST NAME JOHNS	FIRST NAME Adam	MIDDLE INITIAL D	TITLE	
	STREET 555 Knight St.	CITY Lacey	ST / PROV WA	POSTAL CODE / COUNTRY 98509	
	HOME PHONE 555-123-4567	DATE OF BIRTH 9-24-74	MARITAL STATUS M	THE DEGREE DATE 5-10-10	COUNCIL NO. 11948
2	CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? USA		BY BIRTH OR NATURALIZATION? Birth	IF NATURALIZATION HAVE FINAL PAPERS BEEN RECEIVED?	YES NO
3	IF YOU WERE PREVIOUSLY INITIATED IN THE FOURTH DEGREE, GIVE: INITIATION _____ TERMINATION _____ ASSEMBLY NUMBER _____ CITY _____ ST/PROV _____				
	DATE OF _____				
	REASON FOR TERMINATION _____				
4	PARISH st. Heart Parish	ASSEMBLY NUMBER 3414	CITY Covington	ST/PROV WA	
	I HEREBY DECLARE THAT THE ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND THAT I AM A PRACTICAL CATHOLIC IN COMMUNION WITH THE HOLY SEE.				
	SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT Adam Johns		I CERTIFY THAT THE APPLICANT IS A THIRD DEGREE MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING		
	DATE 12-1-16		IN 11948		
	SIGNATURE OF PROPOSER Phillip Clauger		COUNCIL NO. 12-1-16		
	ASSEMBLY 1234567		DATE 12-1-16		
5	FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR Signed	DATE 12-1-16	RECEIVED FEES OF \$ _____	DATE _____	8
	FAITHFUL COMPTROLLER Signed	DATE 12-1-16	APPLICANT INITIATED AT _____	DATE _____	

Supreme Secretary Copy

All form 4's should be sent to the District Master completed as exemplified above. **The form should be complete with all attached copies. No reason for FC/FS/FN to remove any copies.** The form is not completed till I sign them. I will send an electronic copy to the FS/FC/FN when requested. I keep all forms digitally. The

Supreme Secretary Copy MUST be present. I expect FC/FN ensure the Form 4 is filled out correctly using the above example and sent to the District Master two weeks prior to the exemplification in accordance with the Laws and Rules Governing the 4th Degree. FN/FC are to call the District Master directly for candidates with short notice.

Related Web Sites

- KofC Regalia & Supplies (**The English Company**): <http://www.kofcsupplies.com>

Seven Reasons Why Knights Should Join the Fourth Degree

1. The Fourth Degree is a group of outstanding Knights of Columbus dedicated to promoting patriotism enlightened by the Catholic Faith.
2. We work for the application of Christian principles in all levels of democratic government.
3. We call upon our members to distinguish themselves with heroic deeds for God, Country, and Order.
4. We support religious, civic, and charitable causes that are consistent with our Order's high ideals.
5. We oppose the institution and development of forces averse to good Christian government.
6. We educate our members and the world-at-large to be defenders of our democratic institutions.
7. The Fourth Degree, the highest degree in the Knights of Columbus, provides members with a greater knowledge and appreciation of our Catholic heritage.

Registration Form

**Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Exemplification
September 30th, 2023
St. Stephen the Martyr Parish Renton
13055 SE 192nd St., Renton, WA. 98058**

Please Note:

Registration form and payments must be received by September **26, 2023**, as an attendance number will be needed for lunch and dinner planning. **Please allow adequate time for delivery!**

Candidate's or Member's Name: _____

Candidate's or Member's Home Council (Name & Number): _____

Candidate's or Member's Home Assembly (Name & Assembly): _____

Name(s) of Guest(s):

Contact Phone Number: _____

Contact E-mail Address: _____

Candidate	Cost	# of Guest (or Members)	Cost	Totals			
Lunch: 1 or 0 (circle)	\$10.00	x _____	\$10.00	= \$ _____			
Banquet: <i>(Included with \$70.00 candidate Fee)</i>	+ _____	x _____	\$25.00	= \$ _____			
Ladies Program:	N/A	_____ x _____	N/C	= \$ _____N/C_____			

Total Amount Due: \$ _____

Please send this form along with a check made payable to **“Masters Fund, Knights of Columbus”** for the **Total amount due (per above) and mail directly to:**

**Sir Stephen Schweyen
Master of the Fourth Degree
5514 - 22nd Ave. So., Seattle, WA 98108-2911
<email:remeor@aol.com>
(C)206-255-4177**

Candidates – **PLEASE NOTE:** A candidate who did not already pay the \$70.00 Exemplification Fee at the time his Form#4 Membership Application was submitted may include **the check for that fee, made payable to “Master Fund, Knights of Columbus,”** with this Registration Form. **Please remember** to make a copy of this completed form for your records! **DO NOT ABBREVIATE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ON CHECKS**