

FOURTH DEGREE PATRIOTIC EXEMPLIFICATION
VINE GROVE, KENTUCKY
SATURDAY & SUNDAY, MARCH 10-11, 2012

Sponsor: Kentucky District, Father Edward F. Sorin, C.S.C., Province

Host: E.T. Murphy Assembly #1986, SK George Cook, Faithful Navigator

Applications: Fourth Degree Membership Applications, Form 4, may be obtained from the State Master, Secretary to the Master, State Marshall, Local Assembly or Council. Applications must be processed and approved according to the procedures outlined in Form 4 Processing of a New Member Checklist. A copy is enclosed. Applications must be mailed to the Secretary to the Master by March 1, 2012.

Exemplification Fee: Candidate cost, except for Ordained Priests, is \$70.00.

The fee includes a social baldric, lapel pin and one banquet ticket (Whether you come to the banquet or not). It does not include hotel accommodations. There is no fee for an **Ordained Priest**, but I request that their council or the local Assembly pay for their banquet ticket.

Attire: Candidates must wear a black tuxedo, pleated white shirt with regular collar (not butterfly collar), black bow tie, shoes and black socks for Mass, Banquet and Exemplification. Candidates will not wear white gloves or tuxedos with tails. Priests should wear black suit attire. Military Candidates may wear Class A or dress uniform instead of a tuxedo. Emergency Personal Police Officers, Firefighters and EMTs may wear their dress uniforms with the same considerations as Military Candidates. Sir Knights must wear black tuxedo for the Mass, Banquet and Exemplification. In addition, the social baldric and jewel, if in office, or Miniature Jewel(s) should be worn. Ladies should wear a street length dress or dressy pants suit for the Banquet. Casual clothing is appropriate for the Ladies Luncheon.

Honor Guard / Color Guard: Honor Guard and Color Corps will be under the direction of the State Marshall. Sir Knights possessing Color Corps Regalia may dress for the Mass procession. Faithful Navigators, Past Faithful Navigators, Masters and Former Masters, Vice Supreme Masters and Former Vice Supreme Masters and Color Corps Commanders may wear the regalia of their current, past or former office.

Registration Forms and Registration: Registration Forms must be completed and mailed to reach the Secretary to the Master by March 1, 2012.

A copy of the registration form is attached. Each Sir Knight and Candidate must register with the Registration Committee. At the registration table you will receive your name badge(s), program, and meal ticket(s). Registration will be at the Gold Vault Inn, on Saturday from 9:00 to 2:00pm and Sunday at Saint Brigid Parish Life Center, 314 East Main St, Vine Grove, KY 40175 from 7:30 to 8:30 am.

Room Reservations: A room accommodation is an individual responsibility.

The headquarters hotel is Gold Vault Inn, 1225 North Dixie Hwy, Radcliff, KY 40160.

Reservations can be made by calling the hotel directly at 270-351-1141 or 800-266-2104, advise the hotel you are with the Knights of Columbus . Room rates are \$72.50 plus tax per room, per night. The hotel requests that room reservations be made no later than February 29, 2012. Please be sure to book early, availability of rooms cannot be guaranteed after February 29, 2012.

Mass: The Exemplification Mass will be Saturday evening, March 10th at. St. Christopher Church 1225 South Wilson Rd, Radcliff, KY 40160. Mass starts at 5:00 pm.

Banquet: The Banquet will be 7:00pm Saturday evening, March 10th at. St. Christopher Church Parish Life Center, 1225 South Wilson Rd, Radcliff, KY 40160. The cost of the banquet is listed on the registration form.

Conferring of the Exemplification: The Exemplification will be Sunday morning, March 11th at Fr Diemert Council #3379 Hall, 312 East Main St, Vine Grove, KY 40175. All Candidates and Sir Knights will report to the District Marshall and his staff no later than 8:30 am. Everyone attending must be in Formal Attire (no Color Corps Regalia except the Degree Team and Dignitaries). Name badges are not to be worn by Sir Knights during the Exemplification. The Exemplification will start promptly at 9:00 am. A **CLASS PHOTO** will be taken immediately following; orders for photo will be taken at registration table.

Ladies Brunch: The Brunch will be at Gold Vault Inn, poolside, on Sunday morning, March 11th, at 9:00 am. This event is held to give the candidates' wives a chance to meet other ladies of the 4th degree.

Questions: If you have any questions, please contact Mark Kennedy, Secretary to the Master, at (270)352-1105 or (270)300-2111 or e-mail mwkennedy88@yahoo.com.

