



Knights of Columbus
Alex Semel Council No. 12989
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To: Elected State Officers, District Deputies, Grand Knights, Diocesan Administrators, Degree Team Captains, Conferring Officers, State Ceremonial Chairmen, Past State Deputies and Master of the Fourth Degree

Subject: Notice of Exemplifications of the Formation and Knighthood Degrees of the Order

Dear Worthy Brother Knights;

Please be advised that District 12 in the Archdiocese of New Orleans and Alex Semel Council No. 12989, Lacombe will host a Major Degrees Exemplification.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Date: Saturday, March 3, 2018

Location: St. John of the Cross Catholic Church, Msgr. Francis Boehans Parish Community Center, 61030 Brier Lake Drive, Lacombe, LA 70445. **SEE ATTACHED MAP**

Team: New Orleans

Conferring Officer: Justin Lagrange

Meal: No charge to candidates for meal and one drink. Attending Third Degree members will be charged \$6.00 for meal and one drink.

Mass: **NO MASS IS SCHEDULED WITH THIS EXEMPLIFICATION. Please plan accordingly.**

TIME SCHEDULE

7:15 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Registration of Candidates and Members

Candidates cut-off is 8:45 A.M. NO CANDIDATES WILL BE REGISTERED AFTER 8:45 A.M.

9:00 a.m. – Noon Exemplification.

Noon – till Meal served.

DRESS FOR DEGREE

Coat and tie is recommended, but not mandatory. **No shorts, cut-offs or T-shirts.** Candidates will be refused if not reasonably dressed.

Third Degree members are requested to dress accordingly for this Major Degree.

RESERVATIONS

Participating District Deputies and Grand Knights are directed to report by e-mail (preferred) or phone to either of the undersigned the following information:

1. **The projected number of Candidates that will attend these degrees.**
2. **The projected number of Third Degree members who will attend these degrees.**

For planning purposes, please provide this information as soon as possible. **Deadline for providing this essential information is Wednesday, February 28, 2018.**

Worthy District Deputies of the Area are invited to bring their robes and swords and check in with host District Deputy if they wish to participate in the Knighting Ceremony after the conclusion of this degree.

We look forward to working with each of you. Please do not hesitate to contact either of us if we can be of any assistance.

VIVAT JESUS.

Fraternally yours,



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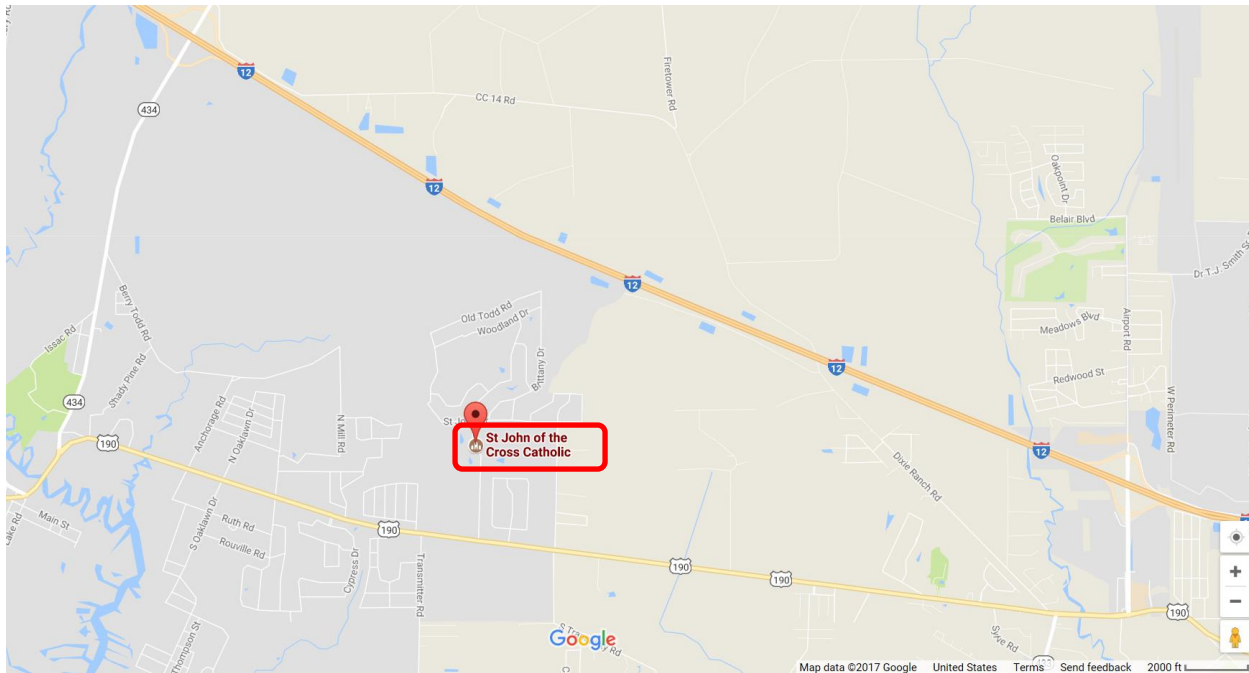


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Directions:

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[Link to Map](#)



Directions from West:

Take I-12 exit #74/LA-434 S
Turn RIGHT on LA-434 S go 2.5 miles
At the traffic circle, take the 2nd exit onto US-190 E go 2.7 miles
Turn LEFT onto BRIER LAKE DR go 0.6 miles
Arrive at ST JOHN OF THE CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH 61030 BRIER LAKE DR, LACOMBE, on the RIGHT

Directions from South:

Take I-10 E towards SLIDELL
Use the LEFT LANE to take I-10 exit #267B HAMMOND on to I-12 W go 4.5 miles
Take I-12 exit #80 Turn LEFT on N SHORE BLVD go 0.4 miles
Turn RIGHT on US-190 W go 5.5 miles
Turn RIGHT onto BRIER LAKE DR go 0.6 miles
Arrive at ST JOHN OF THE CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH 61030 BRIER LAKE DR, LACOMBE, on the RIGHT