



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



BIENVILLE PROVINCE

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To: All Faithful Navigators, Faithful Comptrollers, Former Masters, Master's Staff, and the Elected State Officers of the Louisiana State Council

Re: Nomination for the appointment of the officer of District Master

The 36th Biennial Meeting of the District of Louisiana Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree is scheduled for March 26, 2022 in Broussard, LA.

Pursuant to the Laws and Rules Governing the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus Article VI, Section 17, which states:

“The Master of each District shall be appointed by the Supreme Master. The District Assembly at each regular biennial meeting may select by ballot from the Fourth Degree membership in the District three recommendations and forward them to the Supreme Master for his consideration. The Master shall reside in the District and when he changes residence there-from, the Supreme Master shall declare the office vacant and appoint a successor from the membership in the District, for the unexpired term. Whenever a vacancy occurs in the office for any other reason, the Supreme Master shall fill the vacancy from the membership in the District.”

In reference to the above article, any brother sir knight in good standing in the LA District Fourth Degree is eligible for recommendation of nomination for the appointment to the office of LA District Master.

Any sir knight wishing to submit his name for recommendation must complete the attached forms with a personal biography and submit it to the District Master by **CERTIFIED MAIL**. This application must be received by the District Master **no later than March 1, 2022**.

PLEASE NOTE: Any sir knight considering the office of District Master MUST have the new uniform. This is not an option. Any applicant who does not have the uniform or is opposed to wearing or promoting it, need not apply.

Pursuant to the Laws and Rules Governing the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, Article V, Section 14b, which state:

“Be composed of the Faithful Navigator of each Assembly in the District and one delegate for each one hundred members or major fraction thereof of each Assembly which delegates shall be elected by ballot at the February meeting in the year in which such district assembly is convened and after prior notice of the holding of such election has been given to the members by notice or publication.

Assemblies shall have the right to elect alternate delegates for the Faithful Navigator and for any delegates to which they are entitled.”

EXAMPLE: The Faithful Navigator is automatically considered a delegate. If the Assembly membership as of 7-1-2021 is less than 50, the Assembly is entitled to one delegate which would be the Faithful Navigator or his alternate. If the Assembly membership is between 51 and 150, the Assembly is entitled to two delegates (that is the Faithful Navigator and one delegate). If the Assembly membership is between 151 and 250, the Assembly is entitled to three delegates.

Fraternally,

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