



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



FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2025

IN HONOR OF:

125 TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE 4TH DEGREE

DIOCESE OF ALEXANDRIA, LA

HOSTED BY

Msgr. Anthony Piegay #328

Donald Bolton, Faithful Navigator

Randolph Riverfront Center

707 2nd St. Alexandria, LA 71301

Exemplification is open to all Family and Public

Candidates cost \$70.00 and Banquet Tickets are \$30.00 each

Everyone must Register to attend.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

May 4, 2025: 9:30 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.— Registration

10:45 A.M. – Master's Address to Candidates

11:00 A.M. – 1:30 P.M. –Exemplification

1:30 P.M. – 2:30 P.M. –Banquet



INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATE

*** Candidate fee to participate is \$70.00**

- 4th Degree Lapel Pin and a Challenge Coin
- Certificate suitable for framing
- 1- Banquet ticket
- 1- Ticket for a chance to win a 4th Degree Sword

PLEASE NOTE:

To ensure that documents and registrations are complete, and certificates are correct, please submit the completed and properly signed Form 4s, registration, and fees to the District Master prior to **April 15, 2025**.

Candidates are to make checks payable to the Assembly they want to join. The Assembly will make one check to cover the candidate (s) fees and additional banquet tickets.

**ASSEMBLIES ARE TO MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: George Martin, District Master
AND MAIL TO: 405 4th Street, Broussard, LA 70518**

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT DISTRICT MASTER George Martin,
CELL PHONE: 337-552-5769 EMAIL: master@louisianakc.org**



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Dress Code: Candidates as described below:

Dark Blue, Grey, or Black business suit (Slacks and sport coats are not acceptable), white dress shirt with lay down collar (no collar buttons); tie; dark socks; and dress shoes.



Dress Code Exceptions (for candidates)

Military—Dress Uniform or tuxedo

Police and Firemen—Formal Dress Uniforms or tuxedo

Priests—Regular Clerical Dress

Seminarians—Dark Suit and Tie or Seminarian Collar with Black Suit

Dress Code for Others

4th Degree Members/Observers

New uniform.

Black tuxedo with social baldric during ceremony

Dark suit with tie is acceptable

Honor Guard

New Uniform for ceremony, white gloves, and swords

Flag Bears

No Swords

Color Guard Escorts

New Uniform for ceremony, white gloves, and swords



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

THE COLOR CORPS. IS MADE UP OF THE HONOR GUARD AND COLOR GUARD MEMBERS WHO
SERVE THE 4TH DEGREE ASSEMBLIES BY:

- ❖ **PRESENTING & POSTING THE FLAG OF OUR NATION AT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EVENTS**
- ❖ **STAND AS PART OF AN HONOR GUARD FOR BROTHER KNIGHTS WHO PASS AWAY.**
- ❖ **FORM HONOR GUARDS FOR PRIESTS CELEBRATIONS, LIKE ANNIVERSARIES.**
- ❖ **PARTICIPATE IN HONOR GUARDS AT YOUR BISHOPS REQUEST, LIKE THE DEDICATION OF NEW CHURCH'S.**
- ❖ **TAKE PART IN HONOR GUARDS FOR HOLY RELICS**
- ❖ **BEING PART OF THE 4TH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION TEAM**
- ❖ **HONORING OUR VETERANS AT MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATIONS**

THE 4TH DEGREE UNIFORM PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- ❖ **BLAZER/COAT**
- ❖ **TROUSERS**
- ❖ **TIE**
- ❖ **BERET & BADGE**
- ❖ **\$475.00**
- ❖ **[HTTPS://WWW.KOFCUNIFORM.COM/HOME/](https://www.kofcuniform.com/home/)**
- ❖ **SWORD & BALDRIC SOLD SEPARATELY AT [HTTPS://WWW.KOFCSUPPLIES.COM/CATEGORY/](https://www.kofcsupplies.com/category/)**

TO ORDER THE OFFICIAL UNIFORM:

CALL 833/562-4327 OR GO TO

KOFCUNIFORM.COM

DISTRICT MASTER OF LOUISIANA

NAME: GEORGE MARTIN

ADDRESS: 405 4TH STREET.

BROUSSARD, LA 70518

CELL PHONE: 337-552-5769

EMAIL: MASTER@LOUISIANAKC.ORG



FOR SIZING, VISIT OUR WEBSITE OR CONTACT A SALES REPRESENTATIVE FOR ASSISTANCE.

**THE UNIFORM COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE WILL HAVE UNIFORMS AND SUPPLIES
AVAILABLE TO TRY.**

We are inviting any 3rd Degree member to become a 4th Degree Member who will be Exemplified on May 4, 2025. This is the Louisiana District Special 125th Anniversary of the Fourth Degree. We are doing this in conjunction with the 120th Louisiana KC State Convention from May 2 & 3, 2025 where we will celebrate with a Memorial Mass, Council Successes from the Fraternal Year, a crawfish boil, and a Hospitality Room on Friday Night. Saturday, we will address the Business of the State, Mass, Banquet, and a Band, with a hospitality Room.

In conjunction with the Convention, we will have the 4th Degree Uniform Company attending this year so anyone wishing to purchase the uniform or get replacements for worn parts of the uniform can make purchases on site. He will be available Friday and Saturday if anyone is interested. This is a fantastic opportunity to talk to members to come out and get fitted properly for the uniform and get all the necessary parts of the uniform. Every Candidate will receive a special 125th Anniversary Certificate along with a 125th Anniversary Challenge.

If we get 125 candidates on that date, then the candidate will receive both as Such from the KC Supreme Office.

The Exemplification will be the newest version which is open to the Public. We need everyone to understand that this is open to women and children and all family to view this event. This is a fantastic opportunity to view our Catholic American History as you have yet to see in many years. It is important to understand that the Council and Assemblies work together to turn in the names and who will attend the Exemplification and/or the banquet that follows. We need a head count for both, so we can have proper seating. If you are a member with the uniform and want to attend, your assembly needs to know this so they can add you to the list as attending. I look forward to seeing all the paperwork, form 4's, and one check from each Assembly turned in no later than April 15, 2025. There will be no forms accepted after this date. You have time to get your candidates together but get those in on time. Thank You!

District Master

George Martin