

Knights of Columbus
Fourth Degree
Saint Isaac Jogues Province
First New Jersey District



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To: All Staff, Aides, Navigators and Color Corp Commanders

Subject: The next Patriotic Exemplification of the 4th Degree for the First NJ District

Date: Saturday, November 21, 2026
Time(s): 11:00 AM Registration, 1:00 PM Exemplification (more details attached)
Place: Saint Gerard's RC Church, 501 W. Broadway, Paterson, NJ 07508
Honorees: United States Military, Veterans, and First Responders
Reception: La Neves Banquet Hall, 276 Belmont Avenue, Haledon, NJ 07508

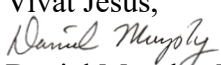
The cost for candidates remains at \$80.00, except for priests which remains at \$50.00. This cost includes the initiation fees due to Supreme, degree pin, certificate of completion, and one dinner coupon. Guests are invited to join the exemplification and mass at Saint Gerard's. The cost for guests to attend the dinner remains \$70.00. Working Corpsman can attend the dinner at the discounted rate of \$50.00

Candidate Applications or Banquet Reservations Will Not Be Accepted After November 2, 2026

Assigned responsibilities are the same as in the past. All forms are found online at firstnjdistrict.net

- *Faithful Admirals or Membership Chairmen:* Please instruct the candidates to use the online application (form 4). Monitor applications and confirm which candidates will be in attendance.
- *Faithful Navigators or Faithful Comptrollers:* Submit the assembly's dinner reservations for all attending candidates, guests, clergy and working corpsmen. Please use the online registration form.
- *Faithful Pursuers:* Submit payment for candidate fees and dinner reservations based on the invoice generated by the online reservation form. Only assembly checks are accepted, payable to: SK Daniel Murphy, Master 1st NJ District. Mail your checks to our Worthy Secretary: SK Michael Spiecker, 8 Jessica Lane, Succasunna NJ 07876.
- *Faithful Navigators:* Will be given the dinner table assignments for their assemblies prior to the event. It is their responsibility to inform their dinner attendees where to sit.
- *Color Corps Commanders:* Will handle coordinate the soliciting of Ads for the Souvenir Journal
- *Faithful Navigators or Faithful Comptrollers:* Complete the exemplification necrology submission form found online.

I thank everyone for their continued support and cooperation.

Vivat Jesus,

Daniel Murphy, MFD



4th Degree Exemplification of Patriotism
In Honor of our United States Military Veterans and First Responders
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Saint Gerard's RC Church
501 W. Broadway
Paterson, New Jersey 07508



Agenda & Candidate Information:

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11:00 AM to 12:30 PM	Registration of candidates, after which candidates and guests will be escorted into the Church by the Honor Guard. Note: Registration closes promptly at 12:30 PM
12:45 PM	Honor Guard, under the direction of the District Marshal, lead the procession of the Degree Team and Dignitaries into the Church. All must be present at this time for the start of the degree
1:00 PM	The Master starts the Exemplification of Patriotism
3:00 PM	Mass to celebrate the day's events begin
4:00 PM	Banquet to follow, La Neve's Banquet Hall, 276 Belmont Avenue, Haledon NJ 07508

Candidate Information:

1. All Candidates MUST be in possession of a valid 3rd Degree Card which must be shown at registration
2. Each Candidate should know the name and number of the assembly he is joining
3. Dress Code: Applies to candidates and observers
 - a. Sir Knights can wear their 4th degree uniform if they have it, OR
 - b. Candidates, non-uniformed Knights must wear a black (or dark) suit, white shirt, tie, black shoes, dark socks
 - c. No Tuxedos please
 - d. Observers are encouraged to wear comparable attire

Faithful Navigators and Admirals: Please ensure the candidates and all brother Knights have a copy of these instructions and are aware of time schedule and the dress code