



# Knights of Columbus

## Fourth Degree — Missouri District

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There will be an Exemplification of the Fourth Degree held in Kansas City, Mo. on Saturday, April 10, 2010 at the Hilton Airport Hotel, 8801 NW 112<sup>th</sup> Street, Kansas City. Our Honoree this year will be our Worthy State Deputy Greg Stratman. We hope that you and your Assembly will join us to Honor State Deputy Stratman and the class by your involvement in the Exemplification.

### The Program for the day will be:

- Registration of the Candidates..... 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon
- Exemplification..... 12:30 p.m.
- Ladies Luncheon and Entertainment..... 12:30 p.m.
- Mass and Knighting Ceremony..... 4:00 p.m.
- Banquet..... 7:00 p.m.

All applications must have the **Candidate's Membership Number & Date of his 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, the Candidate's name, the signature's of the Financial Secretary of his council, Navigator and Comptroller of the Assembly he is joining.** He must have been a 1<sup>st</sup> degree member for at least 6 months and be a 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Knight. Only the Master may grant waivers for less than 6 months. **The first 2 pages** of each application along with the **full initiation fee** shall be sent to the Master (By the Navigator) and must be received prior to March 27, 2010 to allow sufficient time for the program printing and banquet seating arrangements. Checks should be made to: **Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree.** Since signatures are sometimes difficult to decipher, **PLEASE ENCLOSE A TYPEWRITTEN OR PRINTED** list of candidates and proposers with the applications.

The initiation fee is \$70.00 for laymen (including Deacons) and \$37.00 for Clergy. This fee, will cover the Degree, a Social baldric, a lapel pin, certificate and one banquet ticket. (Again this year a suspender baldric will be available for an extra (\$5.00)). The cost of additional banquet tickets for wives, friends and/or other members is \$31.00 each. Enclosed is a banquet reservation form to be used by all members and candidates to order additional tickets. **Please copy this form as needed.** Forward all completed banquet forms to William J. Kirchner, PSD, Secretary to the Master no later than April 3, 2010. An additional form for the Ladies Tea is also enclosed. So that all may attend the banquet, I ask that all hospitality rooms be closed on Saturday evening from 7:00 p.m. until the banquet is over. The Hotel may provide a cash bar by the banquet room. **No one** is to take private beverages into the banquet room. Thank you in advance for your help regarding this matter.

The official attire for candidates is black tuxedo, black tie, white formal shirt and black shoes. It will be the candidate's responsibility to make prior arrangements for the purchase or/rental of his tuxedo and/or shoes. Rental arrangements have been made with Anderson's Formal wear, 1401 Fairfax Traffic way, Building C, Kansas City, Kansas. (913-321-8920), ask for Dennis Gerber, or Bobbie Neis. Rental and purchase information enclosed.

If you use this method, you will pick up your tuxedo at the hotel on the day of the degree. I suggest you be in tuxedo no later than 11:30 a.m.

Because the Honor Guard Regalia includes a tuxedo and many social events that your assembly will sponsor require a tuxedo, it is recommended that you purchase these items. (Honor Guard shirt, must be a shirt with a regular collar.)

Hotel rooms are available at the Hilton on Friday, April 9 and Saturday, April 10, 2010 (single & double) at the special rate of \$75.00 + tax. Make your reservations directly with the hotel at 816-891-8900 or 800-445-8667. Ask for reservations and tell them you are with the Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree to get the above rate. You must guarantee your reservations with one night's deposit or a credit card to hold room past 6:00 p.m. Reservations must be made by **Friday March 19, 2010.**

Sir Knight Pete Lorenz, Western Marshal, requests that as many Honor Guard as possible dress out for the Degree, the Mass and Banquet, as much help will be needed.

Things to remember:

- (1) All membership applications to me, Ronald L. Wood by March 27, 2010.
- (2) Banquet reservations to William J. Kirchner, Secretary by April 1, 2010
- (3) Hotel reservations directly with the hotel by **Friday, March 19, 2010**

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO MAKE ANY NECESSARY COPIES OF THIS LETTER OR ENCLOSURES AS NEEDED. **I am anticipating a successful degree and look forward to your help. I will see you in Kansas City on April 9, 2010.**

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

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Enc. Banquet reservation form  
Tuxedo rental form  
Ladies Tea

Cc: William J. Kirchner