



Next District II Meeting

March 5, 9:00 a.m.
Our Lady of Fatima,
Michigan Center



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The “Enrichment” of the Fourth Degree

During our recent Christmas Leadership Dinner, Church Director Dcn. Wayne Slomiany challenged me to come up with a theme for this newsletter, so I posed the following question. “How has your involvement in the 4th degree enriched your life in 2021?” This is my personal response to that question.

The last six months have been remarkable to me, as many events have provided me with the opportunity to be on the road to meet most of you as the leadership nucleus of Michigan District 2 throughout the Lansing and Kalamazoo Dioceses. For me, these personal encounters have been some of the most enriching parts of my life during the past six months; including our many Officer Installations, District meetings, and special events. You are all very special to me.



Of course our most significant event was the 83rd Exemplification of Michigan District 2 at the Community of St. Jude in Dewitt. There, we were able to bring in 25 new Sir Knights throughout the District in the first live exemplification for me as the Master of the District. (We held three “virtual” exemplifications in my first year). On October 23, 2021, we honored Former Master David A. Buick, and put our leadership team to the test to see how seamlessly everyone was able to work together to create a successful event; and it was a rousing success! Special thanks goes out to District Friars Fr. Brian Lenz and Fr. Bob Creagan, St. Jude Pastor Fr. David Speicher, FN Paul Koleda and his team from St. Francis Assembly #2982, the District leadership team, the District Degree team led by David Lennemann, and Lady Denise Yekulis and all of the wives and ladies who put on a great Ladies program at the Memorial Building.

Along with the 83rd Exemplification, there was: The 50th Anniversary Celebration of the Kalamazoo Diocese at St. Augustine Cathedral, Vocations Night with the Lansing Lugnuts, the Ox Roast Parade in Dewitt, all of the Officer Installations in the Lansing and Kalamazoo Dioceses, and the Dedication Mass with Bishop Paul Bradley in Centreville. We said goodbye to WWII Pearl Harbor survivor Dick Thelen on September 18th and Former District 2 Master Glenn Barry on October 12th. Finally, another WWII Hero Corporal Andrew Pellerito was laid to rest on November 30, 2021 at the Ft. Custer National Cemetery with a combined Honor Guard from Michigan Districts 1, 2 and 4.

What have been our successes since last summer? Let’s start with Operation Patriotism. With your consent at our last District meeting, we allocated \$4,000 to three different programs in November 2021. The VA Hospital in Ann Arbor received \$1500 for their “Fisher House” that was doubled as part of a matching grant; the VA Hospital in Battle Creek received \$1500 for three veteran’s accounts that care for Personal Care, Recreation and the Remember a Vet fund; and the New Hope Center (Holy Cross Services) in Lansing received \$1,000 for their Homeless Vet Program. The check presentations can be seen on the MI District 2 website under “Knights in Action.”

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"How has your involvement in the 4th Degree enriched your life in 2021?"



Before going to the seminary in 1979, my local council had a special First Degree ceremony for me. I was just 18 years old and have always wanted to be a member of the Knights of Columbus, just like my dad. About two years later, I received my 2nd and 3rd Degrees. However, there was one more degree, the Fourth Degree. While my dad was never a Fourth Degree member, I wanted to be a member because it is the patriotic order. Finally, in 1992, I made my Fourth Degree.

I never had the privilege to serve our Nation in the military services. However, I consider my membership in the Fourth Degree as the next best thing that I could do. It's been almost thirty years and I am just as proud. Since then, I have participated or attended the Exemplifications of new Sir Knights about six or seven times. I never grow tired listening to the lessons on patriotism. Last fall's exemplification was no exception. The Fourth Degree ties the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Degrees together as a public witness of our Faith. In particular, our visit to the cemetery across from St. Jude's church in DeWitt was solemn and somber. To be member of the Knights of Columbus is a particular honor that all Catholic gentlemen should consider. To be a Fourth Degree member is an additional privilege and duty to God, Church and Country.

Fr. Robert Creagan
84th Class Honoree



How has your involvement in the 4th Degree enriched your life in 2021?



This question is both thought provoking and important. The first thought I had was how many friends I have made in the 4th Degree. Friends not only enrich our lives but they bring joy to our lives. The more joy we give; the more joy we receive. Right?!

Twenty-five years ago when Joe first joined the 4th Degree there really was nothing for the Ladies to be involved. Our daughters were young and busy with school, church, music, and sports. Which kept us busy as well. However, when it came to the Knights of Columbus, the whole family was involved.

When our daughters were older, Joe became more involved in the 4th Degree. He told me I should attend the meetings with him because Ladies I had known for several years were also attending with their husbands. I reluctantly went with him.

As you know, God always puts us where we need or should be. Unfortunately, I can be so stubborn and will give excuses for not wanting to be somewhere. Then God taps me on the shoulder to show me why I am in that place at that time.

Before Covid our Assembly always began with a meal. The men would then go to their meeting and the Ladies would gather to chat, discuss details of an upcoming event, work on projects for our veterans or simply get caught up with one another. I renewed old friendships, got caught up on what my former classmates were doing, and made new friends that I continue to cherish. We are there for each other in good times and bad. Isn't that what friendship is about?

Every Lady in the 4th Degree has been enriched by those around her. We have women in Healthcare, Law Enforcement, Teachers, Managers, Bakers, Sewers, Quilters and so many more. There is a wealth of knowledge, experience, and spirituality in our Ladies.

Gathering has been a challenge for everyone since Covid. I have FAITH we will all come together again and pick up where we left off. Remember, "*All things are passing; God does not change. Whoever has God wants for nothing*".

Rejoice in what you have experienced and attained by being enriched within the 4th Degree of the Knights of Columbus.

May God Bless you each and every day, Lady Denise



Lady Denise Yekulis

How has your involvement in the 4th Degree enriched your life in 2021?

The best way I can describe 2021 is as a number of starts and stops. This Covid stuff has gotten us going around in circles, like being stuck in a traffic circle trying to find the exit while things seem to constantly change. I have discovered over the years and especially this past year, that the more that we are grounded in our faith, the more things tend to smooth out.

I have been so very impressed by the faith and courage of the Knights that I know and especially the Knights of the Fourth Degree. No matter what obstacles are placed in the way of supporting those that are in need, especially our veterans and those that are isolated, prayers were offered, solutions were looked for, and workarounds were implemented.



Church Director

I have noticed that this past year has made it hard for all of us to be a part of things. Isolation is one of the results of this Covid Pandemic.

I have been richly blessed, working with this incredible team of Catholic Gentlemen and their Ladies. Especially this year, I am thinking more about what else I can do to help the efforts of the Fourth Degree and how I can improve on what I do based on the current climate. And I see an example in my brother Knights of working more with optimism, joy, unity and forgiveness.

May our Lord richly bless all of my brother Patriotic Knights and those that they love. May this coming year help us find that exit off of this nasty Covid traffic circle.

Peace, Dcn. Wayne Slomiany



From the Vice Supreme Master...

Congratulations to our new Vice Supreme Master Ed Ponder and his Lady Mary Ann, who was appointed to lead the Fr. Hennepin Province of Michigan and Ohio on September 1, 2021. He would like to impart a message to all of you to educate your members concerning who your Master and Vice Supreme Master are in case there is an issue that your Assembly is struggling with before calling Supreme.



"A recent situation occurred with the Supreme Master where members and officers did not know who their Master and VSM were. I am requesting that your FNs brief at their next Assembly meeting, who their Master and VSM are and their contact info. Also I request that the Assemblies who have newsletters include with their list of officers the name and contact info for the Master and VSM. I hope this will help to ensure that the members know who they should contact when they have a problem that cannot be handled at the FN level. I believe that things should be handled at the lowest level possible, but if the members do not know who the next level person is, they go outside the established order."

In other words gentlemen, please follow the chain of command when a difficult issue comes up. Here is the contact information for our new Vice Supreme Master...



Vice Supreme Master: Ed Ponder & Lady Mary Ann

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Michigan District 2 Knight's Wear

Show your pride and support for our District that is rich in tradition as being one of the most active group of Catholics for God and country in the land.

We have available a selection of fashions designed with the most popular colors for men and women. We now also offer, by popular demand, special orders for men's and ladies jackets as well as our popular polo's.

Watch for our tables at Exemplifications and District events..

Cash and Personal Checks graciously accepted.



SK Michael Babiuk 248-388-5660

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Enriching Our Assembly & Communities

Our Worthy District Master SK Joseph Yekulis asked if I would become his Executive Assistant for the District. Agreeing to do so has provided me a more detailed view of ongoing efforts within the district and afforded me the opportunity to meet and get to know many more of my Brother Sir Knights in Michigan District II. Participating in zoom calls, live meetings, and our recent live 83rd Exemplification, with undoubtedly the best exemplification team ever, has been truly a worthwhile experience.

Assembly #510's ongoing efforts to support our veterans in need required us to initiate several new programs due to large fundraising gatherings being unable to take place. Our Assembly launched a Christmas Card fundraiser campaign which allowed us to maintain funding which supported our ongoing Wrap-A-Vet campaign and initiate an entirely new Vets-In-Need financial support program with the V.A. hospitals in Ann Arbor and Saginaw. We have also continued to support the Wounded Warriors Program, Wreaths Across America, and recently added the Tunnel to Towers to our repertoire.

Working with the Military Arch Dioceses of Washington D.C., we have provided several chalices in the names of deceased members of our Assembly to be provided to active-duty Catholic Chaplains for their use around the world. We have also engaged our Assembly in the support of the Military Chaplain's Scholarship Fund. Much of these efforts have aided our Assembly #510 in being selected as a Star Assembly twice in the past 3 years as well as continuing to secure new members.

Our most recent undertaking has been in support of our District II Master SK Joseph Yekulis initiative to "Restore the Corps!" As a result, after prayerful thought and consideration, I purchased the new uniform and our Assembly then voted unanimously to financially aid those who would once again become active members of our Color Corps. At this time, at least 12 members have stepped forward and secured the uniform, allowing our Assembly to return to being an active Color Corps for funerals, Corporate Communion, and other church-based functions and celebrations.



FN Charles T. Loader,

Monsignor Patrick R. Dunigan, Assembly #510

Executive Assistant (Lansing)

Masters Update

Another recently completed project was your response to the request for assistance from the Supreme Knight and Supreme Master to support the Military Chaplain Fund to help with the costs for educating seminarians committed to serving the military. On January 12th, a check for \$1750 was sent to Supreme to support this important mission. Thank you all for your help with this project, along with those of you who sent in additional funds from your own Assemblies.

Now let's talk about our future goals for the rest of this fraternal year.

Starting with the month of January, your Assembly Fraternal Surveys are due to Supreme on January 31, 2022.

I will be convening our next **MI District 2 Meeting on Saturday March 5, 2022** from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Our Lady of Fatima Parish in Michigan Center (south of Jackson) where we have held several of our meetings in the past. (Doors open at 8:30 a.m.). We will use this as an opportunity to review our recruitment efforts for the next exemplification and to discuss the remaining priorities of this fraternal year. This meeting is mandatory for all Navigators, and should include your Comptrollers and CC Commanders along with any other leadership you would like to bring along. (Enjoy the smell of a fresh fish fry from the night before).

We will be taking a poll of the number of members in each assembly's color corps, and ask what you are doing to successfully engage more members. Remember that our mission this term is to "Restore the Corps."

If your goal is to make "Star Assembly" this fraternal year, we will review current membership status and the criteria for continued success.

This meeting will be considered our Biennial Meeting as required under Supreme Bylaw Article V, Section 14 (c).

The 84th Exemplification of Michigan District 2 is taking place in the Kalamazoo Diocese at St. Philip parish and high school in downtown Battle Creek. The current Romanesque structure was built in 1929 after the original church was burned down in a fire in 1928. Adjoining the Church is St. Philip High School, where the Fourth Degree Exemplification and Ladies Program will take place, and we will celebrate Mass in the Church. Most importantly, our special honoree will be Very Rev. Robert Creagan, who has been the K of C Diocesan Chaplain and Friar of Kalamazoo for many years. We hope we can honor him with at least 50 to 100 new Sir Knights this spring, so please do your part and start recruiting as soon as possible. The host hotel will be the Fairfield Inn and Suites on the SW side of Battle Creek on the western edge of town off I-94.

Finally, we were honored to be present for the vigil service and Mass for Fr. David Hudgins of St. Joseph Shrine in the Irish Hills on January 7th – 8th. Fr. David was a Fourth Degree member, and was killed in a tragic traffic crash on US-127 on the morning of January 3rd. With St. Michael the Archangel Assembly #1969 down to only three honor guard members, many assemblies responded to the call for assistance, and there were 16 members present for the Friday night vigil service, and 21 answered the call to assist at the funeral service held at St. Mary Cathedral in Lansing on Saturday morning with Bishop Earl Boyea as celebrant.

When we remember the image of one lonely string during the Second Degree held together by many fibers to create an unbreakable cable, it provides us with a great lesson on unity. As Brother Sir Knights, we must band together to support one another and create a unified force as part of the Lord's Holy vision for the Knights of Columbus.

Thank you all for your service.
God bless, and Vivat Jesus!

Joseph Yekulis, Master MI 2



District Membership

Worthy Sir Knights and Ladies,

Happy New Year. I hope that everyone was able to enjoy CHRISTmas with your families. As we begin a New Year, let's all pray that 2022 brings an end to the pandemic.

As a member of the Patriotic Degree, 2021 gave me several opportunities to enrich my life and to grow in my Catholic faith as member of the Knights. One way, was by standing guard at the casket during the funerals of our Brothers' who passed away. I was also honored to stand guard for one of our local Priest, Fr. Francis Faraci, standing guard for our Priest and deceased Brothers is such a privilege and a great way to show our appreciation and respect.

I was also able to participate in the Ordination of two new priests in our Diocese in June and be involved in the Living Rosary on the lawn of our Capital in Lansing. On Memorial Day I was in Color for Mass at our Church's Cemetery honoring our fallen service men and women. My Assembly, 0523, walked in the Davison Parade of Flags carrying a 10x20 United States Flag. It is so awesome walking with the flag and having people stand as we pass and watching veterans stand at attention and salute!

I can list several other events during 2021 that allowed me to give back to my Church and community. These are all examples of opportunities that we all have to invite and bring men into our Order and help strengthen our Church.

Let's all commit to growing our Order and the Patriotic Degree in 2022, and to "Restore the Corps".



Vivat Jesus,
Joel Fournier PFN
District Membership Director



Worthy Sir Knights and Ladies:

Exemplification Assistant

I pray that you all are blessed with a happy and healthy 2022. I look forward to getting back to some of our regular Knightly charitable and patriotic events and activities when it is safe for everyone to do so. It has been far too long. I am pleased with some responses by the Supreme Council over the past twenty months to the challenges the pandemic has brought to the head. Some of these changes have allowed regular business meetings to be conducted virtually, in addition to increasing communications and reporting activities electronically. As Knights, many of us stepped up to help our neighbors, family and friends; hence the call to action by Supreme through the "Leave No Neighbor Behind" initiative. We were the first back in action within our parishes, feeding our spiritual bodies with the nourishment of the Eucharist. As the Fourth Degree, we have experienced similar changes and have had to find alternative ways to support and honor our veterans, in addition to providing tributes in memory of the deceased Sir Knights in our Assemblies. During 2021, I was excited to participate in honor guard call outs again to represent the Patriotic Degree of the Order within our communities. We were fortunate to attend a few social events, and hold a wonderful in-person exemplification to advance several new members to the Fourth Degree. I hope these reflections signify a continuation through 2022 to allow us all to honor and serve. As we have begun a new year, it is time to start recruiting members to join the Fourth Degree at the upcoming exemplification in April. Is your Assembly sustainable and growing? What will be your legacy? Blessed Michael McGivney, pray for us!



Fraternally,
Kyle Thelen
517-290-6689 or thelenkm@yahoo.com



Kyle M. Thelen



Marshal's Report

On behalf of Lady Cindi and myself we hope that everyone had a blessed Christmas, and we pray that you will have an equally blessed New Year.



I am now ready to answer the test question, "How has your involvement in the 4th Degree enriched your life in 2021?" My involvement this past year has been on a number of levels, my assembly, Michigan District 2, and on a limited basis, Fr. Louis Hennepin Province. I have been enriched socially as I meet Sir Knights and Ladies I did not previously know. My assembly has grown, Michigan District 2 has formed its team to assist Master Joe and Lady Denise. Still to grow is my contacts in the province. As of now I have only Zoomed with my counterpart, Provincial Marshal, Ohio, SK Odell Graves. I hope to learn from his ceremonial military experience. Adding any and all patriotic Sir Knights and Ladies into my circle of friends have enriched my life.

In my capacity as Color Corps commander and marshal, having the honor to participate in the visitations and funeral Masses of departed Sir Knights is a very enriching event. I get the opportunity to show his family and friends the strong ties we have as brother Sir Knights. Receiving the praise and gratitude from family members of the deceased makes me proud of what I do and appreciate the participation of my fellow Color Corps members. Knowing I am providing comfort to a grieving family has enriched my life.

Having someone I can count on to be involved with me in the many aspects of the 4th Degree makes my participation easier and more rewarding. Lady Cindi has, from the start, been someone I could count on to share my involvement. The togetherness formed enriches my life.

Fraternally, Bill Currie Senior Marshal



How has your involvement in the 4th Degree enriched your life in 2021?

Personally, by a better grounding of myself in a richer, better world. I find my Faith, My Charity, My Friendships as well as a Personal appreciation for Country, all blending together to help me appreciate the Gifts and Blessing of our Rich Heritage shared from above. The Fourth Degree gives me purpose in these confusing times by surrounding me with like minded Christian men who are not afraid to share their faith. Here I gain strength by knowing that I am not alone.



The Fourth Degree is home to the best the Knights have to offer. Here you will find the most dedicated Knights, the individuals whom are most willing to commit, to invest time and capital, to help make this world a little better place. You may not think of it often but you know exactly what this means..

This is a new year and a new opportunity to go forward and share the mission of the Fourth Degree..

God Bless,
SK Ken Watterson
Communications Director



Michigan District II Calendar 2022

January 18	Kalamazoo Diocesan Meeting
January 31	Fraternal Surveys Due
February 26	State Membership Tribute Banquet
March 5	Michigan District 2 Meeting 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Michigan Center
April 17	Easter Sunday
April 23	84th Michigan District II Exemplification St. Philip Parish, Battle Creek, MI
April 30	“To Be a Patriot” Award Application Due
May	Elections of Assembly Officers
May 25-27	State Convention/Living Rosary – Mackinac Island
June 1	Due to Master: Form 186 or Member Management Page State Directory Form Civic Award Application
June 4	Living Rosary - State Capital – Lansing

Worthy Sir Knights and Honored Ladies

Knights Pride Director

When the time arrived to issue our new District II Newsletter, Master Joe Yekulis graciously offered his Knights Pride Director the opportunity to pen a few words for publication. To be perfectly frank, I much prefer to snap a few photos “here and there” and share them rather than describe the pride I witness in every Knights supported event I have been blessed to attend. Some of those photos have made their way onto our “Knights in Action” section of our website. So, I informed our Worthy Master that I might not have time to write 250 words for our newsletter since I am still working on completing my Great American Novel while preparing to sell our Knights Gear Clothing at our 84th Exemplification on April 23rd in Battle Creek. And then I smiled at the Master. I will leave you to imagine his “most worthy” response.



Pride in what we do comes in two forms: the personal pride of acting correctly with honesty, dignity, and deep respect in events in which we strengthen our patriotism for our country. Important examples that generate this feeling of pride are recorded on our “Knights in Action” photo section.

There is another form of pride that a Sir Knight and an Honored Lady feels, and I dare say, might be the most important and humbling gift we will receive while we belong to this Fraternal Organization: the knowledge that we are just one individual belonging to a very long, large and honored tradition, that we play a part in preserving that tradition, that we were thought highly enough and trusted enough to mentor our successors and then finally, as General MacArthur once stated at West Point, when our work is finished we will just fade away content with the knowledge that our Christian life will go on and that we helped insure that future.

SK Michael Babiuk
Knights Pride Director





84th Exemplification

You are cordially invited to join us at St. Philip Catholic Church and High School in Battle Creek this spring to complete your journey to the Patriotic Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus.

This one day event will be hosted by **FN Brian Wemple** of Fr. Sadler Assembly #505 of Battle Creek. The Master's Banquet will follow the 4:30 p.m. Mass.

**A day you will
remember forever.**



**St. Philip Catholic Church
and High School**

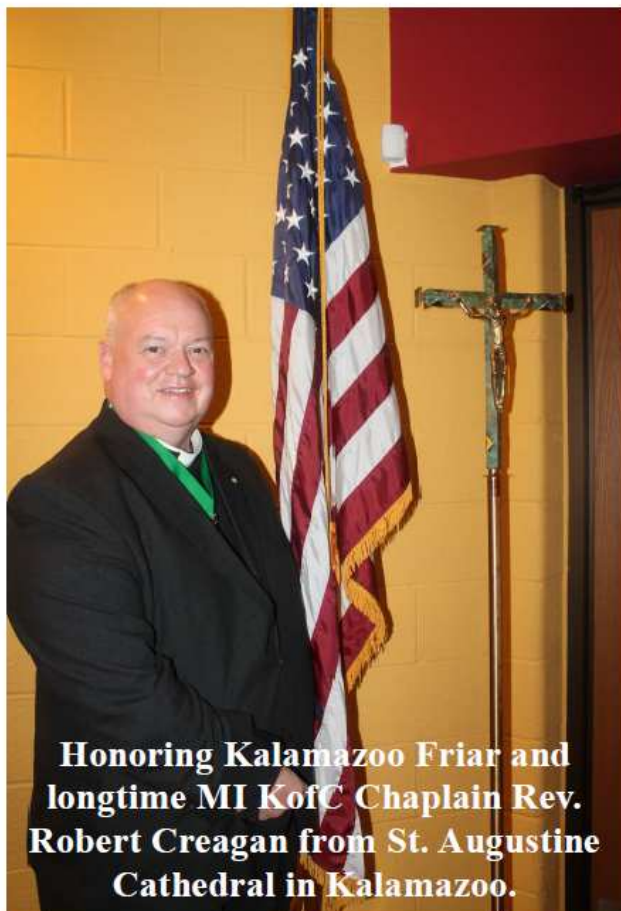
Saturday, Apr 23rd, 2022

Exemplification Held at:
St. Philip Central High School
112 Capital Ave NE,
Battle Creek, MI 49017

**See Backside for Registration and
Ladies Program details**

For more Information Contact :
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517-420-6351 canine13@comcast.net
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269-290-4127 dd407@mikofc.org



**Honoring Kalamazoo Friar and
longtime MI KofC Chaplain Rev.
Robert Creagan from St. Augustine
Cathedral in Kalamazoo.**



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOURTH DEGREE
MICHIGAN DISTRICT II
84th EXEMPLIFICATION
St. Philip Catholic Church and High School
Saturday, April 23, 2022**



HOST ASSEMBLIES: Fr. Sadler Assembly #505
 FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR: Sir Knight Brian Wemple
 CLASS HONOREE: Kalamazoo Diocesan Chaplain & Friar Rev. Robert Creagan

EXEMPLIFICATION LOCATION: St. Philip Catholic Church & High School
 112 Capital Ave. NE
 Battle Creek, Michigan 49017
 Host Hotel: Fairfield Inn - 4665 Beckley Rd., Battle Creek 269-979-8000

SATURDAY EVENTS - April 23, 2022		
ARRIVAL		9:30 AM
CANDIDATE REGISTRATION:	St. Philip High School Front Lobby	9:45 - 11:00 AM
LADIES PROGRAM:	St. Philip High School Community Room	11:00 AM
CLASS PICTURE:	St. Philip High School Front Lobby	11:15 - 11:30 AM
CANDIDATE/SIR KNIGHT LUNCH:	St. Philip High School Meeting Room 1	11:30 AM - 12:00
ANTE CHAMBER	St. Philip High School Meeting Room 2	12:15 - 12:30 PM
84th EXEMPLIFICATION	St. Philip High School Gymnasium	12:30 PM
PLACING OF WREATH	St. Philip Parish Grounds	3:00 PM
LINE-UP FOR MASS	St. Philip Catholic Church	3:45 PM
ST. PHILIP PARISH MASS	St. Philip Catholic Church	4:30 PM
RECEPTION	St. Philip High School Gymnasium	5:30 PM- 6:30 PM
MASTER's BANQUET	St. Philip High School Gymnasium	6:30 PM

DRESS FOR LADIES: Sunday Mass Attire or Semi Formal
 MEN's DRESS for the EXEMPLIFICATION and MASTER's BANQUET: Dark business suit (black, dark blue, dark grey), plain white shirt, dark tie (no bow ties), black socks and black shoes OR Black tuxedo (traditional-no double breasted or tails), black bow tie, white pleated shirt (lay down collar-no winged tip collars allowed) with black studs/cufflinks, black cummerbund (no vest with tux), black shoes and black socks.

DRESS CODE: STRICTLY ENFORCED FOR ALL SIR KNIGHTS AND CANDIDATES PRESENT

FEES TO ATTEND EXEMPLIFICATION, LADIES PROGRAM, AND BANQUET	
Candidate: Exemplification, Social Baldrick, 4th Degree Pin, Lunch, Banquet	\$70.00
Clergy Candidate (Paid by sponsoring Assembly)	\$50.00
Class Picture - optional, not included with candidate fee	\$10.00
REGISTRATION CONTROL SHEET DUE TO FM DAVID A. BUICK BY APRIL 15, 2022	
Sir Knight Lunch Ticket	\$5.00
Clergy Member Banquet Ticket	\$35.00
Member, Spouse, Guest, Widow, Extra Banquet Tickets	\$35.00
Ladies Program Ticket (All Candidate wives/guests should attend)	\$15.00

For Additional Questions Contact:

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Sir Knight Chuck Loader, District Executive Assistant at 517-420-6351

Sir Knight Karl Kerchief, Kalamazoo Marshal at 269-290-4127

Sir Knight Joseph Yekulis, Master of Michigan District II at 734-368-8469

PLEASE MAKE ALL RESERVATIONS & PAYMENTS THROUGH YOUR LOCAL ASSEMBLY COMPTROLLER

LET'S HONOR OUR CLASS HONOREE WITH A LARGE CLASS & MEMBER SUPPORT!



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Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus
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SK Joseph J. Yekulis, Jr.
Master of the Fourth Degree

SK David A. Buick, FDM
Comptroller

SK William Currie
Senior Marshal

Candidate Registration Form
84th Exemplification of the Patriotic 4th Degree
April 23, 2022 – Battle Creek, Michigan

New Assembly _____ Council _____
Name and Number Number

Member Number _____

Name Candidate _____ Wife/Guest _____
Last, First, MI First

Address _____
Street, City, Zip Code

Phone _____
Home Cell Work

E-Mail _____

Please note any special dietary requirements here:

Costs

Candidate Fee	\$70.00	\$ <u>70.00</u>
(Includes Supreme Registration, Candidate Lunch and Banquet, Social Baldrick, and Lapel pin)		
Class Picture	\$10.00 each	\$ _____
Wife/Guest Banquet Tickets	\$35.00 each	\$ _____
Ladies Program	\$15.00 each	\$ _____
Total		\$ _____

Checks are to be made out to your Assembly or Knights of Columbus

You will be required to dress in a dark business suit (black, dark blue, dark grey), plain white shirt – lay down collar (not button down), tie (no bow ties), black socks and black shoes OR black tuxedo (traditional – no double breasted or tails) black bow tie, white pleated shirt (lay down collar – no winged tip collars allowed), black cummerbund (no vests), black shoes and socks.

Ladies should wear semi-formal

All Form 4's and Registration Forms must be into your Assembly before April 2, 2022.

Patriots for God & Country



Knights of Columbus
Fourth Degree
Michigan District II
Joseph J. Yekulis, Master
734-368-8469 ioeyekulis@gmail.com
84th Exemplification



ADVERTISING AGREEMENT

Date: _____, 2022

I hereby agree to purchase the following advertisement from the Patriotic Degree Knights of Columbus of Michigan District II, to appear in their souvenir book for the Patriotic Degree Exemplification to be held in Battle Creek, Michigan on April 23, 2022.

Ad size: (Please check one)

Red, White & Blue Event Poster & Full Page Ad	Price \$250.00 _____
Inside Front/Inside Back Cover (Color)	Price \$175.00 _____
Full Page (7-1/2" x 10")	Price \$100.00 _____
Three-quarter Page (7-1/2" x 7-1/2")	Price \$80.00 _____
One Half Page (7-1/2" x 5")	Price \$60.00 _____
One Fourth Page (3-3/4" x 5")	Price \$40.00 _____

Red, Wht. & Blue Sponsors will be displayed on lg. poster during the event with a full page ad in the souvenir booklet.

Inside covers are first payment received basis, other requests will be converted to a full-page ad and refunded \$75.00.

E-MAIL (preferred) your ads in a PDF, jpeg, Word, or Publisher format to SK Kyle Thelen at: thelenkm@yahoo.com.

If hardcopy, paperclip (do not staple) the camera-ready ad or photos to this form and (snail) MAIL to:

Sir Knight Kyle Thelen
7861 Wright Rd.
Westphalia, MI 48894
517-290-6689

All photos will be returned upon request with self-addressed stamped envelope only.

AD DEADLINE IS SATURDAY, April 9, 2022.

Seller may be contacted if there are questions concerning the ad, please complete seller information.

Advertiser _____

K.C. Seller Name & Phone # (Print) _____

Address _____

Assembly Name & Number # (Print) _____

City/Zip _____

Make all Checks payable to: Knights of Columbus

Advertiser's Contact Name _____

Contact Phone # _____

Paid Cash (or) Check No. _____

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OFFICIAL RECEIPT:

We Thank You For Your Support
Patriotic Degree Knights of Columbus, Michigan District II

Received the amount of \$ _____ for a _____ size ad from _____
Advertiser for the Souvenir book for the 84th Patriotic Degree Exemplification.

Signature of Seller _____

Date Signed _____

Hennepin Provincial update

Proper 4th Degree Candidate and Member Dress Attire



- Dark Gray, Navy Blue or Black Business Suit, subtle pin stripes acceptable
- Plain White Full Collar or Button Down Collar Shirt, pin striped shirt **“NOT”** acceptable
- Dark Necktie
- Vest optional with business suit
- Black Belt or Suspenders
- Black Socks and **“Polished”** Black Shoes
- Tuxedo Jacket and Pants
- Pleated Full Collar Tuxedo Shirt when worn with a tuxedo, wing tip tuxedo shirt **“NOT”** acceptable
- Preferably Black Studs and Black Cuff Links with tuxedo shirt only, 4th Degree studs are acceptable
- Social Baldric worn over tie
- Official 4th Degree Lapel Pin PG-113 or Flag Pin

Proper Honor/Color Guard Dress Attire



- Official Navy Blue Blazer with 4th Degree Emblem Blazer Crest
- Official 4th Degree Gray Pants, straight leg, **“NO”** cuffs
- Official 4th Degree Necktie, now available in extra long
- Official 4th Degree Black Beret with 4th Degree Metal Badge with appropriate color patch under badge
- Plain Full Collar White Dress Shirt, Button Cuffs (no French cuffs, no button down collar shirt)
- Black Socks and Plain Black **“Polished”** Shoes
- Official 4th Degree Lapel Pin PG-113
- Incumbent Medal of Office
- Past and Former miniature medals above left pocket
- Service Baldric and Sword
- White Gloves
- Name badge **“ARE NOT”** to be worn at any time, during or after an event
- “The Supply Room” Top Coat
 - Pins, only the PG-113 pin shall be worn on the top coat lapel at the buttonhole.
 - Absolutely no service medals will be worn on the top coat. Medals are reserved for wear only on the uniform jacket.



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(Please remember the "Chain of Command" and check with your Assembly contacts first.)

Our NEXT District II Meeting March 5, 9:00 a.m. Our Lady of Fatima, Michigan Center