

## Supreme Directives

- The “Classic Regalia” was retired effective July 1, 2019.
- The PG113 pin is the only pin allowed to be worn on the new uniform.
- We obey our Priests. Any member who is refused entry into Church because he is in the new uniform should obey the Priest. The District Master should be contacted. The District Master will make the determination if the Diocesan Bishop should be contacted to discuss this incident and the refusal of the Sacraments over an article of clothing.
- Social Baldric is worn over the tie.
- Social baldric is never worn with the new uniform.
- The colored beret patch and uniform must be procured by going to the TSR website: <https://www.kofcuniform.com>.
- The beret is placed underneath the belt on the right side between the first belt loop and your pants pocket.
- As States and Churches begin to reopen, there will be requests made for Honor Guard / Color Corps services. Most communities are mandating that citizens wear protective face masks and to continue to observe safe distancing of ten or less to a group. If a District Master receives a request for a call out, the Master should observe local laws and regulations regarding safety. If protective face masks are to be worn while serving in uniform, the face mask shall be a “plain black mask” with elastic ear loops. To keep with our uniformity standards no other color or special design mask may be worn with our uniform.
- The 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Team members should all wear the same color business suit when the robes can no longer be used. Supreme is considering sometime in the future that all team members will be required to wear the new uniform, but not mandatory at this time.
- **Casket Watch Guidelines**
  - The “Classic Regalia” cannot be worn at a Casket Watch. The deceased may wear his “Classic Regalia” if the family so wishes.
  - When CC is present, there will not be 4<sup>th</sup> Degree member participating in the casket watch with the CC
  - When CC is not present, a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree member may pay respect to the deceased in pairs with like dress by standing watch at the casket in the official 4<sup>th</sup> Degree attire, tuxedo or dark suit with social baldric, **NO** gloves.

- **“The Supply Room” Top Coat Guidelines** (SM memo dated October 25, 2020)
  - Master, Marshal or the CCC to make the decision on the use of topcoats at an outside event. They will also make the decision if swords are to be used.
  - Pins, only the PG-113 pin shall be worn on the topcoat lapel positioned in the center of the buttonhole.
  - Absolutely no service medals will be worn on the top coat. Medals are reserved for wear only on the uniform jacket.
  - When wearing your OFFICIAL CC topcoat, the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree pin should be worn in the lapel button hole.
  - The Service Baldric should be worn outside of the coat with the baldric placed underneath the epaulettes.
  - Members that wear a dark blue or black topcoat should be grouped together with similar colored coats. The “official” topcoat would be placed at the front line after the VSM, DM and/or Marshal.
  - When weather dictates that head gear should be worn, those wearing the headgear should all have a similar style (earmuffs, headbands) and color (matching the coat color, black preferred).
  - When weather dictates that protective footwear should be worn, the color should be black and tucked inside the pants.
  - White gloves should be worn at all times.
  - The bottom line for all Masters, Marshals and Color Corps Commanders attending an outside event, they should ensure that **“UNIFORMITY”** in appearance of all CC participating is maintained.