



**Knights of Columbus
John H. Reddin Province
District of New Mexico**



May 15, 2018

Patriotic Exemplification, June 9, 2018

Rio Rancho, NM

TO: Worthy District Deputies, District Marshals, Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries, Faithful Navigators and Faithful Comptrollers:

As the Master of John H. Reddin Province, District of New Mexico, I am pleased to announce that a Patriotic Exemplification will be held on **Saturday, June 9, 2018** in **Rio Rancho, New Mexico**. This exemplification will be hosted by Our Lady of the Incarnation Assembly #3309 with the exemplification, Mass and banquet **occurring at the Church of the Incarnation Catholic parish, 2309 Monterey Rd NE, Rio Rancho NM 87044**. All 3rd Degree Knights in good standing seeking to attain their Fourth and final Degree and reach full Knighthood in our Order are invited to register to attend this impressive exemplification ceremony, the last Patriotic Exemplification being held in New Mexico for the 2017/2018 fraternal year.

Form 4. The key to a 3rd Degree Brother Knight becoming a Sir Knight starts with the detailed completion and timely submission of his Form 4, Fourth Degree Membership Document. Make sure the candidate's membership # is included at the top of the form. Note that Block 2 of the form addresses the candidate's citizenship – after all, this is the Patriotic degree of our Order. The candidate will be joining an Assembly so he needs to be sponsored by a member of that Assembly who signs the form as his proposer and includes his KofC membership number. The Financial Secretary of the candidate's home council will sign and date the Form 4 thereby attesting to his good standing and currency as a 3rd Degree member. The proposer should then take the candidate's Form 4 to his next assembly meeting so he can be vetted and voted on for acceptance into the assembly by assembly members. The signature of the Faithful Navigator and Faithful Comptroller of the Assembly the candidate seeks to join in Block 5 is the quality control I need to see before I endorse the form as the District Master. Make sure the completed Form 4 is married up with the registration form (below) and the candidate's check for the registration fee of \$70.00 (fee includes the cost of the candidate's Fourth Degree emblem pin and the banquet). The cost for spouse and guest(s) attending the banquet is \$25.00 per person. ***It takes time to complete this critical form so start on it now as you will be***

submitting it to me via snail mail. And remember – leave the completed Form 4 intact as all four copies must be endorsed by the District Master.

Exemplification Attire. The attire that Patriotic Degree candidates wear to Exemplifications was changed last year by Supreme. The requirement of candidates to acquire a black tuxedo for wear at the Patriotic exemplification is no longer in effect. ***Wear of a black, navy blue or dark gray business suit (no sport coat) with long-sleeve, white dress shirt, long neck-tie or bow tie, black shoes and socks is now the basic dress required to become a Sir Knight.*** Once you become a Sir Knight, you will then have the option to purchase the official uniform of the Fourth Degree – Navy blue blazer with the 4th Degree emblem, gray trousers, Fourth Degree necktie, and black beret with the 4th Degree badge. Plain-collar, long-sleeve white dress shirt (no button-down collar or French cuffs), black shoes and socks are provided by the member. Acquiring the Fourth Degree uniform is necessary in order to become a member of your assembly's Color Corps and thus be able to participate in honor guards and color guards. Inclusion of the current KofC sword, scabbard and service baldric along with white gloves completes the ensemble for Color Corps members. Wear of the colored chapeaus with feathers, color-lined capes and social baldric will not be authorized after June 30, 2019. There are numerous positive facets underlying our principle of Patriotism, one of them being our visible presence as Sir Knights. Although our traditional tuxedo-based **Full Regalia** is being phased out, the new blazer and beret ensemble comprising the new Fourth Degree uniform is distinctive and will continue to announce our presence as Sir Knights.

Candidates who are currently serving in the Armed Forces, are a full-time police officer or firefighter are in proper attire when wearing his Class A-equivalent dress uniform – no BDUs, fatigues, flight suits, tactical gear.

The Exemplification Agenda:

Candidate Schedule of Events

Candidates check-in at Church of the Incarnation Parish Hall complex, 2309 Monterey Rd NE, Rio Rancho NM 87044 (bring 3 rd Degree Membership card)	11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Candidates report to District Master	12:30 p.m.
Exemplification begins	1:00 p.m.
Knighting re-enactment, photo session (Family and guests are invited)	~2:30 p.m.
Vigil Mass at Church of the Incarnation Catholic Church, 2309 Monterey Rd NE, Rio Rancho	4:00 p.m.

Banquet – Church of the Incarnation Parish Hall, 2309 Monterey Rd NE, Rio Rancho
~5:30 p.m.

Spouse/Guest Schedule of Events

Arrive at Church of the Incarnation parish hall complex, 2309 Monterey Rd NE with your candidate
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

12:00 p.m. - ~2:30 p.m. Social activity for candidate spouses, family members and guests at Church of the Incarnation parish hall complex sponsored by Assembly #3309 ladies.

Observe Knighting re-enactment at Church of the Incarnation Parish Hall, photos ~2:30 p.m.

Vigil Mass at Church of the Incarnation, 2309 Monterey RD NE, Rio Rancho 4:00 p.m.

Banquet – Church of the Incarnation parish Hall complex, Rio Rancho ~5:30 p.m.

The candidate’s completed Form 4, registration form (below) and check for registration and banquet fees must be sent to me **NLT Monday, June 4, 2018.** Make checks payable to “**Master, Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree**” and mail your forms and check to:

**Richard E. Favela, DM
73 Kiva Place
Sandia Park NM 87047-8515**

Note: If you are an SK desiring to attend as a sponsor or observer, please use the candidate registration forms to register. Include your council or assembly officer position and, *if you want to attend the banquet*, a check for \$25.00, and mail them to me at the address above. Wear of your existing Patriotic Regalia, **the new Fourth Degree uniform** or a black, navy blue or dark gray business suit with the PG#113 4th Degree Emblem pin (*no Flag pins!*) is required in order to attend both the exemplification and banquet. You may also wear your **Full Regalia** to attend the exemplification ceremony **and** participate in the honor guard at the Exemplification Mass.

The last page of this letter includes some driving directions and hotel recommendations for those who want to stay the night. If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to

contact me either by phone or e-mail. My phone numbers are: Home (505) 286-8487 or Cell (703) 217-3540 and my e-mail address is richrt14pko@hotmail.com.

Fraternally yours in Christ,

SK Richard E. Favela
Master of the Fourth Degree- New Mexico
73 Kiva Place
Sandia Park NM 87047-8515

Cc: NMSC Officers

Encl: Official Registration Form for all Attendees



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*Patriotic Exemplification
Saturday, June 9, 2018
Rio Rancho, NM*

OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM FOR ALL ATTENDEES

Deadline for registration is June 4, 2018

Candidate's/Sir Knight's Name _____

Phone No: _____ E-Mail: _____

Gaining Assembly Name & No: _____

No. of Spouse/Guest Attending Banquet: (_____)

Name of Spouse and/or other guest attending banquet:

CANDIDATES' FEES:

\$70.00 includes candidate exemplification, lapel pin and banquet.

\$25.00 banquet fee for your spouse and each additional guest.

Make check payable to Master, Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree

Payment for exemplification & Banquet Guest(s):

Check# _____ Amount _____

Church of the Incarnation Catholic parish is located in north Rio Rancho in a predominantly residential area along Route 528 (Pat D'Arco Highway) about three miles south of where Route 528 intersects with Highway 550. Turn west on Pasilla Road NE and go one block to Monterey Rd NE. The Highway 550/Route 528 intersection is about two miles west of I-25 exit 242.

While there are a few hotels located west of the Highway 550/I-25 exit, there are a better variety of hotels located further south on Route 528. Best prices for overnight stays can be found through internet sites such as Choicehotels.com or booking.com