



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

February 8, 2020

Patriotic Exemplification, March 7, 2020

Las Cruces, New Mexico

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, March 7, 2020 in Las Cruces, New Mexico**. This exemplification is hosted by Father Roscoe Lawrence Finnegan Assembly 684, the Exemplification and Banquet **occurring at the Shrine and Parish, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mesilla Park (Tortugas), 3600 Paoquia St, Las Cruces, NM 88001**. 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 exemplification ceremony.

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**
- **Check that all boxes in the form are completed and all signatures appear on the form.**
- **The proposer will take the candidate's Form 4 to his assembly meeting. The membership will vote on the candidate for acceptance into the assembly.**
- You will then submit the Form 4 and the Registration Form below to me with a 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.
- **Remember to mail the Form 4, the Application, and a check by United States Postal Service (USPS) – leave the completed Form 4 intact, as the District Master must endorse all four copies.**

Exemplification Attire.

- The requirement of candidates to acquire a black tuxedo for wear at the Patriotic exemplification is no longer in effect.
- **Wearing of a black, navy blue or dark gray business suit (no sport coat) with long-sleeve, white dress shirt, long necktie 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. The member provides plain-collar, long-sleeve white dress shirt (no button-down collar or French cuffs), black shoes and socks.

Color Corps:

- 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 Knights of Columbus sword, scabbard and service baldric along with white gloves completes the ensemble for Color Corps members.

The colored chapeaus with feathers, color-lined capes and social baldric is not be authorized after June 30, 2019.

Candidates who are actively 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.



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District of New Mexico**

Patriotic Exemplification Saturday, March 7, 2020 Las Cruces, N.M.

OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM FOR ALL ATTENDEES

Deadline for registration is March 3, 2020

Candidate's/Sir Knight's Name _____

Phone No: _____ E-Mail: _____

Gaining Assembly Name & No: _____

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

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 _____



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Reddin Province District of New
Mexico

February 8, 2020

Patriotic Exemplification, Las Cruces, New Mexico

HOSTED BY: Father Roscoe Lawrence Finnegan Assembly #684

PLACE: Shrine and Parish, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mesilla Park (Tortugas)
3600 Paoquia St.
Las Cruces, NM 88001

DATE/TIME: Saturday, March 7, 2020
11:00 – 12:00 noon. Check in. (Bring current 3rd Degree
Membership Card)
12:30 pm. Candidates report to District Master
1:00 pm. Exemplification begins
NO ENTRY DURING THE EXEMPLIFICATION

PRICE: \$70.00 per Candidate
Current membership card required to show membership number.

DRESS: Wearing 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.



Call or email District Master

Clinton J. Deeley (575) 749-3014
Email: deeleyx4@msn.com

VIVA JESUS!

Agenda Prior to and After Exemplification:

Candidate and Spouse/Guests Schedule of Events

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. arrive at Parish Hall with your candidate

11:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Social activity for candidate spouses, family members and guests (Meet at Parish Hall 11:30 pm Ladies Activities sponsored by Assembly #684 Ladies).

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Exemplification of the 4th Degree Ceremony

3:00 p.m. Knighting re-enactment, photo session. (Family and guests are invited)

4:30 p.m. Reconciliation – Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mesilla Park (Tortugas)

5:00 p.m. Color Corps Arrival – Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mesilla Park (Tortugas)

5:30 p.m. Mass – Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mesilla Park (Tortugas)

7:00 p.m. Banquet - Parish Hall

The candidate's completed Form 4, registration form (below) and check for registration and banquet fees must be sent to me **NLT Tuesday March 3, 2020.** Make checks payable to "**Master, Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree**" and mail your forms and check to:

Clinton J. Deeley, DM
3012 Hammond Blvd
Clovis, NM 88101

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: Cell (575) 749-3014 and my e-mail address is deeleyx4@msn.com

Fraternally yours in Christ,

SK Clinton J. Deeley
Master of the Fourth Degree- New Mexico
3012 Hammond Blvd
Clovis, NM 88101

HOTEL INFORMATION:

(There are other hotels available, these are some of the closest. This is not an endorsement to any particular hotel to use)

Ramada at Wyndham

Approx \$70+Tax

201 E. University Ave, Las Cruces, NM (575)-613-4693

Econo Lodge University Area

Approx \$55 + Tax

2685 S. Valley Dr., Las Cruces, NM (575)-527-2000

Holiday Inn Express and Suites

Approx \$110 + Tax

2635 S. Valley Dr., Las Cruces, NM (575)-527-9947

Comfort Suites University

Approx \$80 + Tax

2101 S. Triviz Dr. Las Cruces, NM (575)-522-1300

Cc: NMSC Office