

# **Knights of Columbus**

Pennsylvania Central District

Calvert Province

Presents

## **The Exemplification of Patriotism**

Saturday, May 23, 2026



**SK Brian C. Hallock, KHS  
Master**

**Saint Matthew's Church  
78 Ridgeway Street  
East Stroudsburg, PA 18301**

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Joseph Galayda  
FDD, PGK, PFN**

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## REACH YOUR HIGHEST POTENTIAL

The Fourth Degree is a group of outstanding Knights, dedicated to promoting patriotism enlightened by their Catholic faith. These Knights, distinguished by exemplary deeds for God, for country, and the Order, are united by the Fourth Degree to support religious, civic, and charitable causes.

Fourth Degree members belong to local units called assemblies. Each assembly is involved in a wide range of public patriotic activities.

Each assembly maintains a Fourth Degree Color Corps and Honor Guard. Uniformed members wearing the Official Uniform, and swords participate in special civic and religious ceremonies. For this reason, the Fourth Degree is often called the visible arm of the Knights of Columbus.

### ELIGIBILITY

**To qualify for the Fourth Degree, one must:**

1. Be over 18 years of age;
2. Be a citizen of the United States;
3. Be a Third Degree member in good standing with your Council;
4. Be a practical Catholic in Communion with the Holy See.

### EXEMPLIFICATION SCHEDULE

Registration of Candidates.....11:30 AM  
Exemplification.....1:00 PM  
Exemplification Mass.....4:00 PM  
Banquet .....5:30 PM

### SCHEDULE OF FEES:

**Book online at [4KofC.org/4thSpring2026](http://4KofC.org/4thSpring2026)**

Initiation Fee which includes 1 banquet ticket, lapel pin, and processing fees.

Lay Candidates, Deacons and  
Seminarians ..... **\$75.00**

Priests and members  
Of religious order ..... **\$50.00**

Additional Banquet Tickets..... **\$50.00**

Each candidate receives one banquet ticket, which is included in his fee. No credit is allowed if the candidate does not attend the banquet. **Tickets are not transferable.**

All banquet reservations must be made through the Faithful Comptroller of your assembly or mailed to District Secretary John Meenan no later than **May 18, 2026.**

**Banquet will be held at: @ 5:30 in Saint Matthew's Banquet Hall.**

## **DRESS**

The official dress for the Fourth Degree Exemplification is dark suit, long neck tie, plain white shirt, and black shoes. Religious may wear their clerical garb and members of the armed forces or full time police and firefighting officers may wear their respective dress uniforms. Members shall wear the official dress plus social, lapel pin and current jewel of office.

**Official dress required until completion of Dinner**

## **DEADLINES**

All applications for membership in the Fourth Degree must be received by **May 18, 2026**, and banquet reservations must be made no later than **May 18, 2026**. Payment in full must accompany all banquet reservations.

### **Notice**

**Admission to any of the events requires a pre-paid reservation prior to May 23, 2026.**

**\*\* No refunds after this date\*\***

### **For Further Information Contact:**

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