



# Knights of Columbus

## Fourth Degree

### John H. Reddin Province



## Fourth Degree Exemplification

Welcome my Brother Knights, on March 29, 2025, we will hold an Exemplification of the Patriotic Fourth Degree hosted by **Reverend Thomas J. Meersman Assembly 2577** at Saint Vincent de Paul Catholic Parish located at 1375 E. Spring Lane, Salt Lake City, Utah. Candidate check-in will be at Benvegnu Center.

General Information: Exemplification of the Patriotic Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus is the formal initiation into the Degree. It is an afternoon of history about the Knights of Columbus. Any Third-Degree member in good standing is eligible for the Patriotic Fourth Degree.

- A Form 4 (Fourth or Patriotic Degree Membership Application), processed through your Assembly is required for all candidates.
- The cost of the Degree is \$75 before February 17, 2025. After that date the cost is \$85 until registration closes on March 10, 2025. Make checks payable **Knights of Columbus Utah District Master** upon submission of Form 4 application.
- Mail the Form 4 and payment to Utah District Master **Nick Nielson, 215 E 100 N, Kaysville, UT 84037**.
- [Online registration click here](#) or visit the state website [www.UtahKnights.org](http://www.UtahKnights.org)
- The candidate cost includes the ceremony, flag, a lapel pin, certificate and a special 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 4<sup>th</sup> degree item. The cost also includes the candidate's dinner at the banquet following the ceremony and Mass at Saint Vincent de Paul.
- Additional meals for guests/wives/families/etc. are \$30 each
- **Deadline** for candidates' names must be submitted to the District Master **by March 10, 2025**. For additional information, contact District Master Nick Nielson via phone at (801) 618-6595 or email at [DistrictMaster@UtahKnights.org](mailto:DistrictMaster@UtahKnights.org)
- The **mandatory dress for the exemplification for candidates is a dark suit, white shirt and tie**, and Knights will be in a Dark Suit or current uniform.
- Members of the Armed Forces, Police, and Firefighters may wear their full-dress uniform. Priests may wear Clerical attire with collar.
- The new Patriotic Exemplification Ceremony is open to all so wives, family, and friends can attend

#### Honoree:

- The honoree for this exemplification is Charles Dover Jr, PSD, FMFD.

#### Other Information:

- The "Form 4" application can be filled out online (and printed or saved as a PDF file) at [www.UtahKnights.org/fourth-degree/#form4](http://www.UtahKnights.org/fourth-degree/#form4) (instructions available at the same link).

#### Exemplification Agenda (at Saint Vincent de Paul Parish):

02:00 PM	Registration starts (candidate check-in)
02:45 PM	Registration closes
03:00 PM	Degree Exemplification Begins (Benvegnu Center)
04:30 PM	Ceremonial Complete, Mass Honor Guard assembles
05:00 PM	Mass (Church)
06:15 PM	Social and Banquet Dinner (Holy Family Hall)

Vivat Jesus and God Bless America!

J. Nick Nielson, PSD  
Utah District Master