

ALABAMA DISTRICT



OFFICIAL INFORMATION GUIDE

Upcoming Exemplifications of Patriotism

Fourth Degree Exemplifications of Patriotism

FALL 2026

"Honoring God by Serving Our Church, Community, and Country"



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DISTRICT MASTER

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Invitation from the District Master

Alabama District • Bienville Province

Dear Brother Knights, Reverend Clergy, Worthy Faithful Navigators, Faithful Comptrollers, Grand Knights, and Families,

It is both my privilege and honor to invite you to participate in one of the most meaningful milestones in the life of a Catholic gentleman—**The Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Exemplification of Patriotism.**

I encourage every eligible Third Degree Knight to prayerfully consider taking this important step in his Knights of Columbus journey. I also invite our current Fourth Degree members to continue supporting these exemplifications by serving, mentoring, and welcoming our newest Sir Knights into the Patriotic Degree.

The Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus calls each of us to live our Catholic faith through faithful service to God, our Church, our communities, and our nation. It challenges us to become visible witnesses of **Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism**, the enduring principles that define our Order.

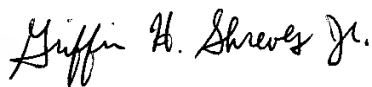
Whether you are preparing to receive the Fourth Degree, serving on the ceremonial staff, supporting a candidate, or attending as family or friends, your presence strengthens the fraternity that binds us together.

This guide has been carefully prepared to provide everything needed to participate in our upcoming Alabama District Fourth Degree Exemplifications. Inside you will find schedules, locations, registration information, meal details, dress requirements, and other important information to help make each exemplification a memorable experience.

Thank you for your continued dedication to the principles of our Order. Together we demonstrate that authentic patriotism begins with faithful service to God and love of neighbor.

May God continue to bless you, your families, the Knights of Columbus, and our beloved nation.

Fraternally,



Griffin H. Shreves, Jr.
District Master
Alabama District
Bienville Province



Upcoming
Exemplifications

Dothan AL 09/12/2026

Huntsville AL 10/03/2026

Mobile AL 10/10/2026

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Fourth Degree Exemplification of Patriotism

Dothan, AL Saturday, September 12, 2026

Hosted by Robert E Lee Assembly 2242 & Thomas A Dooley Council 6727

**Location – Saint Columba Catholic Church – O'Hara Hall
2700 W Main St, Dothan AL 36301**

Schedule	9:30am	Candidate Registration Opens
	10:15am	Candidate Registration Closes
	10:45am	All Observers and Guests are seated while Candidates are instructed in Antechamber
	11:00am	Exemplification Begins
	1:00pm	Luncheon and Presentation of Certificates

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

*** Candidate fee to participate is \$65.00**

4th Degree Membership Pin

Certificate suitable for framing

126th Anniversary 4th Degree Medallion

One Luncheon Ticket (if unable to attend Luncheon, fee is only \$45)

Each additional Luncheon ticket will be \$25.00 (spouse / guest)



Candidates - ensure you coordinate with your Council (Financial Secretary or Grand Knight) to complete your application (Form #4). The Assembly leaders (Faithful Navigator / Faithful Comptroller) must endorse your signed Form #4 before submission. To ensure that we have a smooth ceremony, please submit a **completed** Form 4 and all fees to the District Master prior to Midnight on Sunday, September 6, 2026. Make all checks payable to and mail to:

Griffin Shreves, District Master
451 E Richardson Dr,
Mobile, AL 36606

For additional information please contact District Master Griffin Shreves
by email: gshreves@gmail.com or cell phone (251) 689-9933

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Fourth Degree Exemplification of Patriotism

Huntsville, AL

Saturday, October 3, 2026

Hosted by Father Jeremiah F. Treacy Assembly 0004

**Location – Good Shepherd Catholic Church – Parish Hall
13550 Chancy Thompson Rd SE 35803**

Schedule	2:00pm	Candidate Registration Opens
	2:30pm	Candidate Registration Closes and all Observers & Guests are seated while Candidates are instructed in the antechamber.
	3:00pm	Exemplification Begins
	5:30pm	MASS
	6:30pm	Dinner Banquet and Presentation of Certificates

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

*** Candidate fee to participate is \$65.00**

- **4th Degree Membership Pin**
- **Certificate suitable for framing**
- **126th Anniversary 4th Degree Medallion**
- **One Dinner Ticket**
- **Each additional Dinner ticket will be \$25.00 (spouse / guest)**



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Mobile, AL Saturday, October 10, 2026

Hosted by Archbishop Thomas J Toolen Assembly 0001 and Saint Pius X Council 13085

Location – Saint Pius X Catholic Church – Sarto Center

217 South Sage Ave, Mobile, AL 36606

Honoree – Father Nicholas Napolitano

Schedule	8:00am	MASS
	9:00am	Candidate Registration Opens
	9:30am	Candidate Registration Closes and all Observers & Guests are seated while Candidates are instructed in the antechamber.
	10:00am	Exemplification Begins
	12:00pm	Luncheon and Presentation of Certificates

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

*** Candidate fee to participate is \$65.00**

- **4th Degree Membership Pin**
- **Certificate suitable for framing**
- **126th Anniversary 4th Degree Medallion**
- **One Luncheon Ticket (if unable to attend Luncheon, the fee is \$45)**
- **Each additional Luncheon ticket will be \$25.00 (spouse / guest)**



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Attendance Information

ALL Candidates – Dress Code:

Official Uniform, Dark Blue, Grey, or Black business suit, white dress shirt with lay down collar (no buttoned down), tie, dark socks, and dress shoes. Sports coats and slacks are not an acceptable option. Exceptions are Military Dress Uniforms, Police and Fireman Formal Dress Uniforms, Seminarians wear Seminarian Collar with Black Suit, Priests wear Regular Clerical Dress.

Sir Knights' Dress Code:

4th Degree Regalia worn in accordance with Color Corps Drill Manual, Members may wear a Tuxedo or Dark Colored Suit with tie (straight or bow) and social Baldric(optional), white shirt and official 4th Degree PG113 lapel pin.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES, 4th DEGREE SIR KNIGHTS, and their GUESTS

- The 4th Degree Exemplification Ceremony is open to family members and friends. Attendance at the ceremony is encouraged and welcomed.
- Each additional Meal ticket will be \$25.00 (spouse / guest).
- Payments for fees and/or Meal tickets must be paid a week before the ceremony.
- Assembly Faithful Navigators are responsible for their candidates.

All attendees must notify the District Master by the registration deadline.

This includes:

- Candidates
- Sir Knights attending
- Color Corps members
- Ceremonial staff
- Volunteers
- Clergy
- Family members
- Guests attending the meal

Accurate attendance numbers are required to assist with event planning and catering arrangements.

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Official Fourth Degree Regalia flyer



At some point in your Journey you may consider joining your Assembly's Color Corps.

The Color Corps is made up of active Assembly members who choose to participate in the Honor Guard and Color Guard by:

- ❖ Presenting & Posting the flag of our nation at Knights of Columbus events.
- ❖ Standing as part of an Honor Guard for brother Knights who passed on.
- ❖ Forming Honor Guards for priests celebrations.
- ❖ Participating in Honor Guards at your Bishops request.
- ❖ Taking part in Honor Guards for Holy Relics.
- ❖ Being part of the Fourth Degree Exemplification team; English or Spanish Team.
- ❖ Honoring our Veterans at Memorial Day celebrations or presenting at civic events.

OUR OFFICIAL DRESS UNIFORM OF THE FOURTH DEGREE

- ❖ BLAZER/W FOURTH DEGREE LAPEL PIN
- ❖ TROUSERS
- ❖ TIE
- ❖ BERET W/BADGE



Order the Official Dress Uniform at:

KOFCUNIFORM.COM

The Supply Room

230 Supply Room Rd, Oxford AL 36203

(833) 562-4327

Fitting available at the The Supply Room with an appointment.

Color Corps Regalia sold separately and consists of:

**Service Baldric worn over the blazer,
Silver Fourth Degree Sword, and
White Gloves.**



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