



***Kentucky District Fourth Degree Exemplification
Bardstown, Kentucky
Saturday, April 18, 2025***

SPONSOR:

Father Edward F. Sorin, C.S.C., Province, Kentucky District

HOST ASSEMBLY:

Monsignor McGee Assembly #309 in Bardstown, KY

LOCATION:

Registration, Exemplification & Banquet – Basilica of Saint Joseph Proto-Cathedral
, 310 W Stephen Foster Ave, Bardstown, KY 40004

Hotel – Fairfield by Marriott Inn & Suites Bardstown, 1070 Morton Ave, Bardstown, KY 40004

ALL EVENT TIMES ARE EASTERN TIME

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Saturday, June 21, 2025

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Registration
10:45a.m.	Color Corps Practice with District Marshal
11:30 a.m.	Candidates report to District Marshal
11:30 a.m.	Formation of Dignitaries and new Sir Knights
12:00 p.m.	Exemplification followed by Class Picture
2:30 p.m.	Exemplification Banquet
4:00 p.m.	Mass

FOURTH DEGREE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS:

Membership Applications (Form 4) may be obtained from any Assembly, Council, District Master or Secretary to the Master. Applications must be **COMPLETED IN FULL AND SIGNED BY** the following: Candidate, Proposer, Faithful Navigator, Faithful Comptroller and the Council Financial Secretary. Failure to obtain all necessary signatures will delay the processing of the application.

IMPORTANT: The application Form 4 (all copies of Form 4) should be attached to the completed reservation form provided, along with a check payable to **Cameron Peck, Kentucky District Master** and mailed to:

Tim Gahlinger, Secretary to the Master
715 Settlers Point Drive
Taylorsville, KY 40071

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATION/REGISTRATION FORM IS: April 11, 2026

There will be NO refunds made after this date

EXEMPLIFICATION FEE:

The fee for Fourth Degree **Candidates and Deacons** is \$70.00. The fee includes lapel pin and one banquet ticket (whether you are able to attend the banquet or not). It does not include hotel accommodations. There is no exemplification fee for **Priests** but it is requested that their Council or Assembly pay for his banquet ticket. This fee does not include the yearly dues payable to your assembly.

BANQUET TICKETS:

Tickets for the Banquet are \$25 if purchased by April 11. Tickets purchased after that day will be \$35. There will be no Banquet tickets available on the day of the event.

ATTIRE:

Candidates and Sir Knights must wear a **Dark Suit** (Black or Navy Blue), Plain White Dress Shirt – Button cuff (no French cuffs – no button down collar shirts), Conservative Necktie, Black Socks and plain Black Shoes. The uniform is to be worn as you would a business suit.

Priests and Deacons may wear their clerical attire. **Military Candidates** may wear their full dress uniform. **Police, Firefighters, and Emergency Medical Technician Candidates** may wear their dress uniform.

Color Corps must wear the uniform or black tuxedo, black bow tie and cummerbund, plain white pleated front shirt with a lay-down collar (no wing collars, frills or color), black socks and black shoes. When the tuxedo is worn, the social baldric is to be included.

Faithful Navigators, Past Faithful Navigators, Former Masters, Former Vice-Supreme Masters and Color Corps Commanders may wear the uniform of their current, past or former office, including the jewel of their current Council or Assembly office, or Miniature Jewel(s) should be worn.

HONOR GUARD/COLOR CORPS:

Honor Guard and Color Corps will be under the direction of District Marshal Mike Kuchenbrod. **Color Corp Practice** for the Exemplification will take place on Saturday, April 18th at 10:45 a.m. Formation for Dignitaries and new Sir Knights will be at 11:30 a.m.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:

Fairfield by Marriott Inn & Suites Bardstown
1070 Morton Ave.
Bardstown, KY 40004
(502) 350-6720

FAMILY INFORMATION:

Friends and family members are encouraged to attend the exemplification to witness their candidate go through the exemplification. This is a recent change. We will be using the new 4th Degree Exemplification format.

ANY QUESTIONS?

Contact Cameron Peck at cameronpeck@gmail.com or (859) 333-9343.