

SPRING EXEMPLIFICATION CEREMONY FACT SHEET

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QUALIFICATION GUIDE

All candidates for the Fourth Degree must be paid-up members of the Third Degree in good standing, and must have been a member of the Order for at least six months. (From date Candidate took their First Degree)

Dress Requirements for the Exemplification Weekend

The Basic Uniform for the Fourth Degree is:

Black Single Breasted Tuxedo (no tails), White Tuxedo shirt (pleated Front) with lay-down collar (no wing collar), Black bow tie & cummerbund, white gloves, black socks, and plain toe black dress shoes highly polished. (Vests are not to be worn)

Once a Candidate becomes a "Sir Knight" either the Social Baldric or Military Baldric is also worn.

When wearing the **Social Baldric** Sir Knights may wear Knights of Columbus miniature Jewels of Past Offices on the left breast pocket of the Tuxedo, their current Jewel of Office (either 3rd or 4th Degree only one may be worn), one pin of their choice on the left lapel and an appropriate Name Badge or Pin. (No Military awards are to be worn)

When wearing the **Military Baldric** only the fourth Degree Brotherhood Pin may be worn on the left lapel, **NO** other Jewels, Medals, Pins or Badges may be worn unless so instructed by the Master.

Friday:

Registration: Dress is casual (Candidates will need to verify all information and sign in)

Father McGivney Dinner Dance :

Candidates: Basic Uniform (no Gloves) with Candidate Ribbon (No Baldric)

Sir Knights: Basic Uniform (no Gloves) with Social Baldric

Ladies and Guests: Business Dressy to Formal

Hospitality Rooms

Dress is casual (Note Sir Knights and Candidates that our Uniform is to be worn **Complete** at all times that means with the Jacket on at all times and for Sir Knights a Baldric **MUST** always be worn, even in the hospitality rooms as we are on display as representatives of our Order and Our Holy Church.)

Saturday:

Registration: Dress is casual (Candidates will need to verify all information and sign in)

Ladies Brunch: Business Casual

Exemplification: Candidates: Basic Uniform with Candidate Ribbon (No Baldric)

Sir Knights Full Regalia, (Exception only by permission of the Master)

Mass: Candidates: Basic Uniform (no Gloves) with Candidate Ribbon (No Baldric)

Sir Knights: Basic Uniform (no Gloves) with Social Baldric

Ladies and Guests: Business Dressy to Formal (Many of the Ladies wear to Mass what they will wear to the Master's Banquet.)

Master's Banquet: Candidates: Basic Uniform (no Gloves) with Candidate Ribbon No Baldric

Sir Knights: Basic Uniform (no Gloves) with Social Baldric

Ladies and Guests: Business Dressy to Formal

Hospitality Rooms

Dress is casual

Candidates **will not** require a Sword for the Exemplification.

However, it is the strong recommendation of the Master that Candidates do purchase their 4th Degree Sword. The Sword and or a sword package may be purchased through the District Marshall Sir Knight Charlie Giametta @ 614-864-8414 at a reduced price. Swords ordered prior to March 20, 2008 will be available for pick up at the Exemplification. All Checks should be made out to Sir Knight Giametta.

Raffle Drawings

The Master's 50/50, Cherry Valley Mini Vacations, and Ladies' Baskets drawings will be at the Ladies Luncheon and posted outside the Exempt Room. Sword Packages will be drawn at the Master's Banquet.