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What is the 4th Degree?

It's The Patriotic Degree of the Order

Religiously Devoted, Patriotically Proud

For most men who follow Jesus, there comes a time when duty extends beyond our own lives, beyond how we lead our families, and into how we serve our fellow man. That's what the Knights of Columbus is all about. The Patriotic Degree allows knights to take this one step further. "Sir Knight" is more than a title. It's an honor.

The primary purpose of your Fourth Degree membership is to foster the spirit of patriotism in members and the community at large and encourage active Catholic citizenship.

As a Fourth Degree Knight you have the opportunity to become part of your assembly's color corps. Color corps members regularly take part in civic events such as parades and wreath-laying ceremonies, and in ecclesiastical functions at Catholic Churches.



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MEETS 2ND THURSDAY OF MONTH
NEXT MEETING FEBRUARY 11TH AT 7pm

A MESSAGE FROM OUR FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR

Sir Knights

Let us start with I pray that you and your loved ones are well and staying safe.

Our Lady of the Angels has let us resume our meetings in Sacred Heart Hall if we continue to wear face mask while attending. This gives us a chance to be with our fellow Knights for some socialization, which we all need during these trying times.

As all know this co-vid pandemic is not over and we need to stay vigilant

Our activities (which includes the Patriotic Ball) are just being postponed and hopefully soon they can resume. Remember our nations veterans in your prayers.

Stay safe, we will get back to normal.

Larry Simmons

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FLORIDA STATE COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITY RAFFLE

WIN \$30,000 IN PRIZES

**50% of our ticket sales will
Benefit Council 13341 Charities.**

Prizes:

1st Prize - \$15,000

2nd Prize - \$10,000

3rd Prize - \$5,000

Tickets are \$1 with 10 tickets per book.

FINAL DRAWING HELD ON MAY 29, 2021

(NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN)

Ticket books are now available – RETURN by May 1st.

Please contact: Gordon Shellhaas

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BENEFITTING: Catholic Education, Food for Families, Pro Life, Citizens with Disabilities, Special Olympics, Vocations and more.

OUR HISTORY AND HERITAGE

Founded on the principles of charity, unity and fraternity, the Knights of Columbus was established in 1882 by Father Michael J. McGivney, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church in New Haven, Conn., and a group of parishioners. Their intent? To bring financial aid and assistance to the sick, disabled and needy members and their families.

Today, Father McGivney is being considered for sainthood.



Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney

Founder of the Knights of Columbus

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Blessed Michael McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue, may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify Blessed Michael McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (*here make your request*). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please report all favors received:

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Patriotism - Fourth Degree



On February 22, 1900, the first Fourth Degree exemplification or degree ceremony was held in New York City. The Fourth Degree imparts a lesson on the virtue of patriotism. The primary purpose of this degree is to foster the spirit of patriotism in members and the community at large and encourage active Catholic citizenship. Today, there are some 300,000 Fourth Degree Knights out of the total 1.6 million member Knights of Columbus.

Local units, called assemblies, draw their members from Knights of Columbus councils. The qualifications for membership in the Fourth Degree are: membership in the Knights for at least one year and being a Third Degree Knight.

Newsletter Information

Brother Sir Knights – This newsletter is your communication port. With your help we can announce upcoming events, past events and general information.

Also - future newsletters will have a feature article giving a BIO of a fellow Sir Knight. This will not always be an officer of the Assembly but a fellow member. Please use this form to submit your BIO.



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Please attach Photo to be used in our publications.

Knights Biography

Full Name _____ Date _____

Hobbies/Interest _____

Education/Career/
Military Service/
Family _____

Why are you a Knight?

ALL SUBMISSIONS SHOULD BE SENT TO - [Joe Mandarin](#)



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