



Knights of Columbus
**FOURTH
DEGREE**
Patriotic degree of the Order.



EXEMPLIFICATION OF PATRIOTISM

SATURDAY February 28th, 2026

HONORING:

SK Reverend Andrew Semler

HOST: SK Kevin McGillis, DM 3

Our Lady of Guadalupe Province

Host Assembly: St. John Paul II Assembly # 3553

St Jude Catholic Church

1515 North Greenville Ave

Allen, TX 75002

972-727-1177

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: Saturday February 28th, 2026

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| 10:30AM | Registration opens |
| 11:30AM | Registration closes |
| 11:30AM | Exemplification commences |
| 2:00PM | Reception & Banquet |
| 4:30PM | Color Corps Assemble |
| 5:00 PM | Mass |

Note we have a professional photographer onsite to take
Knighting as well as couple or individual photographs

There is charge for photographs

Note no photographs to be taken in sanctuary during ceremony



**Family members are welcome to join you at the
Exemplification of Patriotism.**

Please inform your sponsor on the number who plan to attend with you.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATE

Candidate fee to participate is \$90.00

This includes: 1 meal ticket (Additional meal tickets are \$30.00 each)

Fourth Degree Membership Pin

Special Certificate suitable for framing

HOTEL INFORMATION:

There are many hotels near the church; most have inexpensive rooms on Feb 28th. Look for your favorite chain at or choose one below. Reserve early for the best price.

Courtyard by Marriott, Hilton Tru, Hilton Garden Inn, There is no room block

**PLEASE NOTE: IN ORDER TO ENSURE
CERTIFICATES AND PROGRAMS ARE CORRECT, WE ASK
THAT A COMPLETED FORM 4 AND ALL FUNDS BE
RECEIVED NO LATER THAN February 21st, 2026**

Send your paperwork to:

Texas Third District Master SK Kevin McGillis

Address: 11321 County Road 896

Princeton, TX 75407 Phone: 636-485-6989

Email: kevinmcgillis1956@gmail.com

Note USPS is Slow so DO NOT MAIL AFTER February 20th, 2026

I can accept forms electronically, you can pay via Zelle or check

Contact Kevin with late forms, submit forms early

**Please use Official Form 4 or the Form 4 Fillable PDF as myself
and Supreme office need to be able to read forms**

Legibility is very important as well as filling in all boxes

**Make checks out to KofC 3rd Texas District TOTAL PAYMENT DUE WITH
PAPERWORK**

Payment can be made through Zelle to: kevinmcgillis1956@gmail.com



Dress Code: Candidates as described below:

Dark Blue, Grey or Black business suit (Slacks and sport coats are not acceptable), white dress shirt with lay down collar (no collar buttons); tie; dark socks; and dress shoes. Or Fourth Degree Uniform regalia



Dress Code Exceptions (for candidates)

Military—Dress Uniform or dark suit

Police and Firemen—Formal Dress Uniforms or dark suit Priests—

Regular Clerical Dress

Seminarians—Dark Suit and Tie or Seminarian Collar with Black Suit

Dress Code for Others

Fourth Degree Members/Observers

Fourth Degree uniform regalia.

Dark suit with tie is acceptable.

Honor Guard

Uniform for ceremony, Beret, white gloves, baldric, and swords

Flag Bearers

No Sword

Color Guard Escorts

Fourth Degree Uniform for ceremony, Beret, white gloves, baldric and sword



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WE NEED YOU TO JOIN THE COLOR CORPS. OF THE FOURTH DEGREE

The color corps. is made up of the honor guard and color guard members who serve the fourth-degree assemblies by:

- ❖ Presenting & posting the flag of our nation at Knights of Columbus event
- ❖ Standing as part of an honor guard for brother Knights who have passed away
- ❖ Form honor guards for Priests celebrations, like anniversaries
- ❖ Participate in Honor Guards at your Bishops request, like the dedication of new churches
- ❖ Take part in Honor Guards for Holy Relics
- ❖ Being part of the Fourth Degree Exemplification team
- ❖ Honoring our Veterans at Memorial Day celebrations

The fourth-degree Uniform package includes:

- ❖ **Blazer/coat**
- ❖ **Trousers**
- ❖ **Tie**
- ❖ **Beret & Badge**
- ❖ **\$475.00**
- ❖ **Sword & Baldric are sold separately @ kofcsupplies.com**

To order the uniform:

Call: 833-562-4327

Or go to

Kofcuniform.com



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