



Knights of Columbus  
**FOURTH**  
**D E G R E E**  
*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

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 28<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:kevinmcgillis1956@gmail.com)**

**Note USPS is Slow so DO NOT MAIL AFTER February 20<sup>th</sup>, 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Texas District TOTAL PAYMENT DUE WITH  
PAPERWORK**

**Payment can be made through Zelle to: [kevinmcgillis1956@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://kofcsupplies.com)**

**To order the uniform:**

**Call: 833-562-4327**

**Or go to**

**Kofcuniform.com**



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