



**John H. Reddin Province
Colorado District Assembly**
Sir Knight Ray Meadows, District Master
6630 Buffalo Dr. Colorado Springs, CO 80918

The Master of the Colorado District is honored to host the:
EXEMPLIFICATION OF PATRIOTISM
of the 4th Degree on Saturday, May 2, 2026 at:
ST. GABRIEL THE ARCHANGEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
8755 Scarborough Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80920

- Candidates who have achieved their Third-Degree (3rd) Knighthood Degree and whose application has been approved by their Assembly are invited to be elevated to the Patriotic Degree.
- Families are welcomed and encouraged to attend the exemplification, Mass and banquet.
- Mass will be held following the exemplification at St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Church. This Mass fulfills your Sunday obligation.

- ❖ **Exemplification Location: 8755 Scarborough Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80920**
- ❖ **Mass Location: 8755 Scarborough Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80920**
- ❖ **Banquet Location: 8755 Scarborough Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80920**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (subject to change)

Registration: <i>(Please Be On Time)</i>	12:00 noon – 12:45 pm
Candidates to Antechamber:	1:00 pm
Observers to Exemplification Chamber:	1:15 pm
Exemplification and Knighting:	1:30 – 3:00 pm
Mass:	4:00 – 5:15 pm
Social:	5:30 – 6:00 pm
Banquet (with guest speaker):	6:00 pm

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. **APPLICATION TIMELINESS:** All candidate applications must be received by the deadline. Late applications will not be accepted. **All late registrations will be asked to register for the next scheduled exemplification.**
2. **TIMELY ARRIVAL:** Candidates and Sponsors please arrive on time for registration. Late arrivals will not be permitted to participate. Observers and witnesses to the exemplification, please arrive on time. Once the exemplification has begun, we will avoid distraction by observers arriving late.
3. **ACCOMPANY THE CANDIDATE:** Worthy Faithful Navigators and Assembly Members, never allow a candidate to attend the degree alone. They should always be accompanied by a Sir Knight.
4. **MEMBERSHIP CARD:** Candidates must have their third-degree membership card in their possession.
5. **CANDIDATE ATTIRE:** The attire for candidates is a dark suit (dark gray, dark brown, or black), white shirt, tie, dark shoes and socks. Candidates arriving in inappropriate attire will NOT be permitted to participate. This is a most reverent and solemn ceremony. Navigators and Sponsors, please reinforce this standard. Also, we are honored to have active-duty military, police, fire/rescue, and EMS personnel as candidates and encourage them to wear their dress uniform.
6. **COLOR CORPS/ATTIRE:** Sir Knights serving in the ***Color Corps Color Guard*** are required to wear the 4th Degree uniform/regalia.
7. **OBSERVER/WITNESS ATTIRE:** Those attending and witnessing the exemplification, participating in the Mass, and attending the banquet, are asked to dress appropriately. Again, this is a most reverent and solemn day of celebration. All Sir Knights, please wear your 4th Degree Uniform (never worn with social baldric) or dark suit (with social baldric) or tuxedo (with social baldric).
8. **THE MASS:** The celebration of Mass is an essential part of the Exemplification of Patriotism. All candidates, guests, and families are expected to attend.
9. **THE BANQUET:** Please advise your participants and guests that in order to attend the banquet, they MUST register using the attached registration and remit proper payment by the deadline **(APRIL 18, 2026)**.
10. **PLEASE NOTE:** We cannot emphasize enough that this is a solemn and reverent event in which the candidate receives the fullness of his Knighthood in service to the Lord Jesus Christ. Please help us keep it to the standards of our Knighthood and the Holy Roman Catholic Church.

REGISTRATION

Fourth Degree Membership (Form 4):

1. The Registrar must receive all pages of a completed Form 4 Fourth Degree Membership Document for each candidate.
2. The “electronic form” is preferred: (a) Go to: www.coloradokofc.org, (b) Click on 4th Degree, (c) Click on Documents and Forms , (d) Click on FORM 4 FILLABLE
3. Be sure the Form is filled out completely and that required signatures are affixed.
4. Do not remove any pages from (paper version) Form 4 prior to the exemplification. The Registrar will return the Assembly and Financial Secretary pages to the representative of the Assembly at the completion of the exemplification.

REGISTRATION DEADLINES

1. Registration for candidates must be received by the Registrar no later than **APRIL 18, 2026**.
2. If the electronic form of the application is used, it must be received by the Registrar no later than **APRIL 18, 2026**.
3. No pictures of Form 4's allowed! Emailed copies of the Form 4 must be either the electronic Form 4 or a scanned in copy of the paper Form 4. **CHECKS /PAYMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE REGISTRAR BY APRIL 18, 2026.**
4. Faithful Navigators (or their designee) **MUST** pre-register all Candidates, send in payment, and make note of any special needs required by the deadline.
5. **ABSOLUTELY** no registration will be accommodated after the deadline has passed. No registration will be accepted the day of the exemplification. **All late registrations will be asked to register for the next scheduled exemplification.**
6. To assist in the ease of registration, each Assembly submitting candidates should have a single point of contact for the Assembly regarding their candidates and associated paperwork. When submitting Form 4s and associated paperwork, please submit the contact person's name and contact information.

FEES

Candidates:

EARLY REGISTRATION	REGULAR REGISTRATION	LATE-STAGE REGISTRATION
Submitted by 3-2-26	Submitted Between 3-3-26 and 4-2-26	Submitted Between 4-3-26 and 4-18-26
\$75.00	\$80.00	\$90.00

Note: Fee for candidates attending the exemplification includes certificate, lapel pin and banquet ticket.

Guest Banquet Ticket Cost:

Guest Banquet Tickets	Child Banquet Tickets (6-11)
\$35.00	\$15.00

Note: When a priest candidate or a priest guest is attending the banquet, there is no charge. It is assumed that the Assembly that sponsoring him will cover the cost of the banquet.

PAYMENTS

All checks payable to **MASTER OF THE DISTRICT** along with the completed Form 4 and Registration Form received by the Registrar no later than **April 18, 2026**. Regarding funds attached to electronic submissions, those funds must be received by **April 18, 2026**.

Vivat Jesus,

SK Ray Meadows

Worthy District Master
Colorado

SK Alan Wesenberg

Worthy Faithful Navigator
Assembly #3523



REGISTRATION FORM – MAY 2, 2026 EXEMPLIFICATION

John H Reddin Province Colorado District Assembly

Assembly Name: _____

Assembly #: _____

Point of Contact: _____

Any Special Needs: _____

Candidate Fees:

Early Registration	Regular Registration	Late-Stage Registration
(prior to and including 3-2-26)	(3-3-26 to 4-2-26)	(4-3-26 to 4-18-26)
\$75.00	\$80.00	\$90.00

Banquet Guests:

Guest Banquet Ticket	Child Guest Banquet Ticket
\$35.00	Ages 6-11 - \$15.00
	Children 5 and under are free

- Banquet fee for Guests is non-refundable after the deadline date.
- Please use one line per person attending 4th Degree.

Candidate Name (please print)	Membership #	Adult Guests	Children 6-11	Children <5

Total Candidates: _____	(x) (see fee schedule)	\$
Total Adult Banquet Guests: _____	(x) \$35.00	\$
Total Children 6-11: _____	(x) \$15.00	\$
TOTAL ENCLOSED		\$
Date Registration Submitted		

Submit this registration form, Form 4, and payment to Registrar:

**Sir Knight Cliff Brown
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