



Knights of Columbus - Fourth Degree Minnesota District, Marquette Province



2021 Fall Exemplification

Worthy Sir Knights & Candidates,

As Master of the Fourth Degree for the District of Minnesota, I am honored to personally invite you to join us in New Ulm for our 2021 Fall Exemplification being held on October 29-30, 2021, hosted by the Bishop Cretin Assembly. The Friday evening Welcome dinner, Exemplification ceremony, Mass and Banquet will all be held at the New Ulm Conference Center, 2101 S. Broadway St., New Ulm, MN. 55425.

A block of rooms (a mix of Standard 2 Double Beds or a King Bed) has been reserved for \$99.00/night plus tax. Please call and make your reservations at 507-359-2941 and ask for the "2021 Knights of Columbus Conference block rate" when making reservations. The deadline for hotel reservations in our block is September 29th, 2021

We will start out with a delicious Friday evening BBQ dinner/social from 5:00-8:00 pm which is a great way to catch up with old friends and make some new ones. Everyone is invited to enjoy some hospitality on Friday and Saturday nights as we celebrate a weekend of Patriotism and Fraternity.

Saturday will begin with the Exemplification starting at 12:00 noon. Candidates should arrive by 11:15 am. The Ladies of the Bishop Cretin Assembly have planned a guided tour of the historic sites in New Ulm for the ladies to enjoy while the men attend the Exemplification ceremony. Please see flyer for additional details.

We will be celebrating Mass at 4 pm (New uniforms will be required to participate in the Honor Guard for Mass) followed by some social time with the doors opening at 6:30 pm for the banquet.

It's never been easier and less expensive for candidates to join the Fourth Degree. They DO NOT have to buy, borrow or rent a tuxedo. Attire for the event is a black or dark suit with a white shirt and necktie (tuxedo may be worn also). In addition, those who may have worn out or out-grown their tuxedos are welcome to observe the Fourth Degree Exemplification wearing a black or dark suit with a white shirt and necktie. Members who choose to wear their new uniform or tuxedo and bring their regalia are encouraged to do so and are welcome as well. Please call or email me with any questions.

Lastly, please note that we are going to be promoting advertising in our Exemplification Banquet programs. This is a great way to promote your Assembly, Council, business, etc. to a large group of faithful Catholics. Please take advantage of this opportunity using the enclosed information and form.

The deadline to register for the Fall Exemplification is October 17, 2021. See enclosed Registration Form.

Vivat Jesus!

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