



Knights of Columbus

Fourth Degree



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TO: Worthy District Deputies, Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries and Brother Knights

Dear Brother Knights,

A most cordial invitation is extended to every Third-Degree Member of our Order to advance to the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus.

The Fourth Degree is very proud of its many accomplishments since its founding in February of 1900. The ceremonials of the Fourth Degree were orchestrated and remains so today on the theme of Patriotism and Catholic Citizenship.

The Honor Guard, the most visible part of our order, is extremely proud of its contribution of Patriotism and in the support of the Catholic Church.

To qualify, a candidate must be a Third-Degree member of the Knights of Columbus in good standing.

I am writing to remind everyone that the annual Spring Exemplification of the Fourth-Degree for the Minnesota District is being held on **Saturday, April 30th** at the Breezy Point Resort in Brainerd, MN. Your local Assemblies have been mailed the information and have it for your use. Additionally, all of the information and forms for registering can be found at [//mnknights.org/about/](http://mnknights.org/about/) and select Fourth Degree and select the Interested in joining the 4th degree tab at the bottom of the page and under the events tab for April

I am asking that you please encourage your council brothers to become Fourth Degree Knights and help the Fourth-Degree membership in the state continue our efforts to support our Catholic Church, our Beloved Clergy, and our military veterans.

Thank you for all you do for the Minnesota Knights of Columbus and I look forward to seeing many of you in Brainerd.

Vivat Jesus!

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