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CEREMONIALS

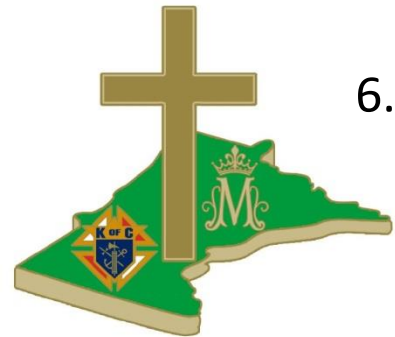
Putting on an In-Person
Exemplification



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Council Checklist

1. Meet with your council Chaplain or local Pastor.
2. Select a date and secure a location.
3. Order materials.
 - Candidate Kits (#531) from Supplies Online,
 - Crucifix w/corpus
 - Fibers and Rope
 - Blessed Michael McGivney Prayer Cards
 - Ceremonial Baldrics
 - Constitutional Roll
 - Pre-Tabbed Exemplification Binder
4. Select an Honoree. Inform the Honoree if applicable.
5. Promote.
 - Bulletin announcements
 - Pulpit announcements
 - Posting on your council and parish website / social media pages
6. Plan a reception.



Putting a team Together

2-8 Team Members

Presiding Officer

Chaplain

Presenter on Charity & Rosary

Presenter on Unity

Presenter on Fraternity

Warden

Investing Officer

Financial Secretary



Setting up the Chamber or Church

Chamber

Podium

Table for Fibers & Rope, Rosaries and Pins

Chairs for Presenters,

Chairs for candidates and Warden

Chairs for Observers and Dignitaries



Setting up the Chamber or Church

Church

Podium or Lectern

Table for Fibers & Rope, Rosaries and Pins

A pew for Presenters and Investing Officer

A pew or two for candidates and Warden

A pew for the Council Officers and Dignitaries



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The Ceremony

Familiarize yourself with your presentation

Be comfortable with the wordage

Know when and how to do animation

- Presenting the Crucifix
 - Snapping the rope
- Presenting the Rosary and
 - Emblem of the Order



The Ceremony

In Church

Prefer to Seat Candidates and their Families
as they arrive

In Chambers

Allow Candidates to socialize with each other
and the team before and after ceremony



Closing Prayer and Congratulations

Have Warden hand out the
Blessed Michael McGivney cards

Recite it together

Congratulate them with applause



After The Ceremony

Introduce the Team and Observers

Have Highest Ranking officer speak

Have the Candidates introduce themselves

- Why they are joining
- Something about themselves

Introduce them to 4th degree

Challenge them to fulfill “Shining Armor”



After The Ceremony

Instill Fraternity

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