



# Knights of Columbus - Fourth Degree Minnesota District, Marquette Province



## 2023 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 Alexandria, MN. for our Annual Fall Exemplification being held on October 27-28, 2023, cohosted by Monsignor Wrobel and Mary Mother of the Church Assemblies, and will honor SK John A. Andrie. The Welcome dinner, Exemplification Ceremony, Mass, and Banquet will all be held at the Arrowwood Resort & Conference Center, 2100 Arrowwood Ln NW, Alexandria, MN. 56308

A block of rooms (a mix of Double Queens and King Beds) has been reserved for \$139.00/night plus tax. Please contact the reservation desk at 866-386-5263 or the hotel directly at 320-762-1124 to make your room reservations. Let them know you are making a reservation in the Knights of Columbus group block. Reservations must be made by Wednesday, September 26th, 2023, to guarantee this rate.

Arrowwood is also offering discounted BigSplash Waterpark passes @ \$10.00 per day if you wish to use. Let them know you with the Knights of Columbus group.

We will start out with a delicious Friday evening Picnic Buffet & Social from 6:00-8:00 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 Monsignor Wrobel and Mary Mother of the Church Assemblies have planned a Luncheon and an opportunity to participate in filling Boxes of Joy. Please see the 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 at 5:00 followed by 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 outgrown their tuxedos are welcome to observe the Fourth Degree Exemplification wearing a black or dark suit with a white shirt and necktie. New Members who choose to wear their new uniform and bring their regalia are encouraged to do so and are welcome to participate in the Honor Guard for Saturday's Mass. Please call or email me with any questions.

Lastly, please note that we are 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 15, 2023. See enclosed Registration Form.

Vivat Jesus!

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