

**Knights of Columbus**  
**4<sup>th</sup> (Patriotic) Degree of the Order**  
**James W. Gibbons Assembly #0286**  
**Mother Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church, Topeka, Kansas**

**Worthy Faithful Navigators, Faithful Comptrollers, District Deputies, Grand Knights, Brother Knights, and 4<sup>th</sup> (Patriotic) Degree Candidates:**

An exemplification of the Patriotic 4<sup>th</sup> Degree of the Knights of Columbus is scheduled for Saturday, April 25, 2026, in Topeka, Kansas at Mother Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church, 2014 NW 46<sup>th</sup> Street, Topeka, Kansas 66618. It will be hosted by the James W. Gibbons Assembly #0286 at the above location.

The schedule of activities for the 4<sup>th</sup> (Patriotic) Degree Exemplification day is as follows:

8:30 – 9:30 AM	Registration and Sign-in, in the Church Vestibule (entry)
9:30 AM	Candidates for the 4 <sup>th</sup> (Patriotic) Degree Lineup
10:00 AM	Exemplification of the 4 <sup>th</sup> (Patriotic) Degree
12:00 PM	Lunch in the Parish Hall (basement)

**Applications:** A Form 4 (which can be the electronic version, [Form 4 - Fillable.pdf](#)) must be completed properly and signed by the applicant's proposer, Financial Secretary, Faithful Navigator, the Faithful Comptroller and submitted with fees by April 25, 2026. Please make checks payable to James W. Gibbons Assembly #0286. Mail a completed Form 4 and payment to: Faithful Comptroller Sir Knight Jack Figgs, 1158 SW Randolph Ave., Topeka, KS 66604.

**Responsibilities:** Faithful Navigators and Comptrollers are responsible for seeing that Form 4 is completed in its entirety and accompanied by the appropriate fees. The Exemplification fee is \$90. Each candidate will receive a 4<sup>th</sup> (Patriotic) Degree Lapel Pin, one banquet ticket and a raffle ticket toward the purchase of the new 4<sup>th</sup> (Patriotic) Degree uniform. Additional raffle tickets are available for \$10 each. Additional fees for additional banquet tickets are on the registration form. Prepaid tickets for all events will be available to Candidates, Sir Knights, Ladies and Guests at the time of registration Sign-in. The deadline to register for banquet/additional banquet tickets is April 17, 2026.

**Eligibility:** Third Degree members in good standing are eligible to join the 4<sup>th</sup> (Patriotic) Degree. There is no waiting period between degrees.

**Dress:** Sir Knights shall wear the Uniform of the 4<sup>th</sup> (Patriotic) Degree, or a dark suit is also acceptable. Candidates should wear the uniform of the 4<sup>th</sup> (Patriotic) Degree or a dark suit. Any member of the Armed Forces may wear his military dress uniform. Ladies' attire for the banquet should be semi-formal dress or church attire.

**Vivat Jesus!**

**Sir Knight William 'Bill' Stattelman**  
**Faithful Navigator**  
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**Faithful Comptroller**  
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**4<sup>th</sup> Degree/Patriotic Degree Exemplification Registration Form**

Circle if : Candidate          or : Sir Knight

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Council # and Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Assembly # and Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Guest(s) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Quantity Cost Each Total Cost

Exemplification with Banquet: \_\_\_\_\_ \$90 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Banquet Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ \$30 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Raffle Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ \$10 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Cost: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please write the check for the above Total Cost fee payable to James W. Gibbons Assembly #0286 and mail check, registration form, and Form 4's (for candidates)

to: Jack Figgs, 1158 SW Randolph Ave., Topeka, Ks 66604.

The registration deadline is April 17, 2026. Form 4's are available from your 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly or your Council's Grand Knight. Additional Registration forms may be printed from the Kansas State Council Website ([kansas-kofc.org](http://kansas-kofc.org)), Click on the Patriotic Degree tab and the forms are located near the bottom of the page.

For questions contact Sir Knight William 'Bill' Stattelman, Faithful Navigator or Sir Knight Jack Figgs, Faithful Comptroller.





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FOURTH DEGREE MEMBERSHIP DOCUMENT  
**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
A SOCIETY OF CATHOLIC MEN

MEMBERSHIP  
NUMBER

- ☒ NEW MEMBER
- ☐ RESTORATION
- ☐ TRANSFER
- ☐ HONORARY MEMBERSHIP
- ☐ HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP
- ☐ DATA CHANGE
- ☐ SUSPENSION \_\_\_\_\_ reason \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ DEATH \_\_\_\_\_ mo day yr \_\_\_\_\_

LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE INITIAL TITLE

STREET CITY ST / PROV POSTAL CODE / COUNTRY

HOME PHONE

DATE OF BIRTH

MARITAL STATUS

1st DEGREE DATE

COUNCIL NO.

10932

CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY?

BY BIRTH OR NATURALIZATION?

IF NATURALIZATION  
HAVE FINAL PAPERS  
BEEN RECEIVED?

YES

NO

IF YOU WERE PREVIOUSLY INITIATED IN THE FOURTH DEGREE, GIVE:

INITIATION

TERMINATION

ASSEMBLY NUMBER

CITY

ST/PROV.

DATE  
OF

REASON FOR TERMINATION

PARISH

Church of the Ascension

I HEREBY DECLARE THAT THE ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT  
AND THAT I AM A PRACTICAL CATHOLIC IN COMMUNION  
WITH THE HOLY SEE.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

SIGNATURE OF PROPOSER

ASSEMBLY

PROPOSER MEMBER NUMBER (REQUIRED)

ASSEMBLY

NUMBER

CITY

ST/PROV

NEW OR  
PRESENT

3547

Overland Park, KS

FORMER

I CERTIFY THAT THE APPLICANT IS A THIRD DEGREE MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING

IN

10932

Overland Park, KS

COUNCIL NO.

LOCATION

9/2/24

DATE

Ralph Voster

SIGNATURE OF FINANCIAL SECRETARY

FAITHFUL  
NAVIGATOR

9/2/24

9/2/24

DATE

FAITHFUL  
COMPTROLLER

9/2/24

9/2/24

DATE

RECEIVED FEES OF \$

DATE

APPLICANT  
INITIATED AT

DATE

Signature of Master (required for new members only)

Supreme Secretary Copy