

Knights of Columbus
4th (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 4th (Patriotic) Degree Candidates:

An exemplification of the Patriotic 4th 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 46th 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 4th (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 th (Patriotic) Degree Lineup
10:00 AM	Exemplification of the 4 th (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 4th (Patriotic) Degree Lapel Pin, one banquet ticket and a raffle ticket toward the purchase of the new 4th (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 4th (Patriotic) Degree. There is no waiting period between degrees.

Dress: Sir Knights shall wear the Uniform of the 4th (Patriotic) Degree, or a dark suit is also acceptable. Candidates should wear the uniform of the 4th (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!

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4th 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 4th Degree Assembly or your Council's Grand Knight. Additional Registration forms may be printed from the Kansas State Council Website (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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