

# *Knights of Columbus*

## *Master 4<sup>th</sup> Degree*

### *Wyoming District*

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Eligibility for membership to the Fourth Degree:

Applications for membership in the Fourth Degree may be made to any assembly

Provided the applicant is:

- (a) Over eighteen years of age.
- (b) A citizen of the country in which he resides.
- (c) A third degree member in good standing in his council.
- (d) A former member whose membership was terminated for failure to pay dues or by a withdrawal card, if he has been readmitted to good standing in his council for at least six months.

The exemplification fee is set annually by the Board of Directors. Presently the fee is \$70.00 and the fee includes a Fourth Degree lapel pin, social baldric and one

ticket to a celebration meal. The Host Assembly will make arrangements for meals for guests and team members.

Checks must be made out to: Robert Taylor, MFD WY

Third degree members desiring to join the Fourth Degree shall make application on the official form 4 provided by the Assembly. The form must be submitted to the District Master no later than two weeks prior to the exemplification and should be accompanied by payment, unless an arrangement is made with the District Master. The completed form 4 must have signatures of Financial Secretaries, Faithful Comptrollers, Faithful Navigators and Proposers in appropriate sections according to the Rules and Regulations of the Fourth Degree. Be certain to include the membership number of the proposer.

The official dress for the candidates shall be:

Dark suit, dark necktie, plain white shirt, black shoes.

Members serving in the armed forces of their country, full time law enforcement officers or firefighters shall be shall considered in proper attire when dressed in a class A dress uniform.

Clergy should be dressed in a clerical suit.

The dress code must be adhered to in order to be exemplified. Any candidate who hasn't properly submitted a Form 4 and arranged payment of the exemplification fee will only be allowed to be exemplified at the discretion of the District Master. Priests will be exempted from paying the exemplification fee.

Guests:

Sir Knights should dress in the appropriate social uniform of the Fourth Degree if observing the exemplification--The new 4th Degree uniform or a dark suit and tie. A social baldric may be worn under the suit coat, but over the tie. A Black Tuxedo and social baldric will be allowed until June 30, 2019. The original 4th Degree pin (no flag pins or enlarged pins) should be worn on the lapel. In support of the candidate, it would be strongly encouraged that the Proposer, Faithful Navigator

and Faithful Comptroller be present. Spouses of candidates are also very welcome to the ceremonial meal, and the Host Assembly will determine costs of the meal for guests and provide some form of activity for them.

**\*\*Class size must be a minimum of (10) ten candidates.\*\***