



Knights of Columbus
**FOURTH
DEGREE**
Patriotic degree of the Order.



EXEMPLIFICATION OF PATRIOTISM

SATURDAY OCTOBER 17, 2026

HONORING SK ROBERT (BOB) FONSECA

Hosts: SK Arnold Auzenne, FN, and SK Blake S Krass, DM 6

Our Lady of Guadalupe Province

Host Assembly: Bishop Louis J Reicher Assembly #1099

St Paul Catholic Church

10000 David Moore Dr, Austin, TX 78748

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: Saturday October 17th, 2026

8:30am-9:30am – Registration and Photos (TH)

9:30am-9:45am – Assemble & Group Photo (TH)

10am-11:30am – Exemplification/Knighting (Ch)

11:30am – Closing Remarks (Ch)

Noon-12:45pm – Mass (Ch)

1pm-2:30pm – Luncheon (TH)

All events are in the Church (Ch) or in Trinity Hall (TH)



**Family members are welcome to join you at the
Exemplification of Patriotism.**

Please inform your sponsor on how many plan to attend the meal with you.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATE

**Candidate fee to participate is \$90 and includes your meal,
Fourth Degree lapel pin, certificate, and Fourth Degree folder**

Additional meal tickets are \$30 each

HOTEL INFORMATION

**Because of the timing of this exemplification,
we do not anticipate people needing hotel rooms.**

**Hotel rooms will be at a premium
due to the UT home game.**

PLEASE NOTE

**TO ENSURE CERTIFICATES AND PROGRAMS ARE CORRECT,
COMPLETED FORM 4 MUST BE
RECEIVED NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 10, 2026**

Assemblies send paperwork to:

**6th Texas District Master
SK Blake S Krass**

**Address: 1107 Twin Creek Dr
Pflugerville TX 78660**

Phone: 512-657-7472

Email: bkrass@swbell.net

**Make checks payable to:
SK Blake S Krass**



Dress Code for Candidates

Dark Blue, Grey or Black business suit (slacks and sport coats are not acceptable), white dress shirt with lay down collar (no collar buttons); tie; dark socks; and dress shoes, or Fourth Degree uniform.



Dress Code Exceptions for Candidates

Military—Dress uniform or dark suit and tie

Police and Firemen—Formal Dress uniform or dark suit and tie

Priests—Regular clerical dress

Seminarians—Seminarian collar with black suit or dark suit and tie

Dress Code for Others

Fourth Degree Members/Observers

Fourth Degree uniform.

Dark suit with tie is acceptable.

Honor Guard

Uniform for ceremony, beret, white gloves, service baldric, and sword

Flag Bearers

Same but no sword

Color Guard Escorts

Uniform for ceremony, beret, white gloves, service baldric, and sword

WE NEED YOU TO JOIN THE COLOR CORPS OF THE FOURTH DEGREE

**THE COLOR CORPS IS MADE UP OF HONOR GUARD AND COLOR GUARD
MEMBERS WHO SERVE THE FOURTH DEGREE ASSEMBLIES BY:**

- ❖ Presenting and posting the flag of our nation at Knights of Columbus events
- ❖ Standing as part of an honor guard for brother Knights who have passed away
- ❖ Form honor guards for Priests' celebrations, such as anniversaries
- ❖ Participate in Honor Guards at your Bishop's request, such as the dedication of new churches
- ❖ Taking part in Honor Guards for Holy Relics
- ❖ Being part of the Fourth Degree Exemplification team
- ❖ Honoring our Veterans at Memorial Day celebrations

The official uniform package includes:

- ❖ **Blazer/coat**
- ❖ **Trousers**
- ❖ **Tie**
- ❖ **Beret & Badge**
- ❖ **\$475 plus tax and shipping**
- ❖ **Sword & Baldric are sold (\$260 plus shipping) at kofcsupplies.com**

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