



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



# EXEMPLIFICATION OF PATRIOTISM

SATURDAY AUGUST 1, 2026

HONORING SK PETE LARA, PGK, PFN

HOSTS: SK Hector B Almaguer, FN, and SK Blake S Krass, DM 6

Our Lady of Guadalupe Province

Host Assembly: St Kateri Tekakwitha #3229

St Elizabeth of Hungary

1520 N Railroad Ave, Pflugerville, TX, 78660

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: Saturday August 1st, 2026

8:15am-9:30am – Registration and Photos (RE-2)

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

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

11:30am – Closing Remarks (Ch)

Noon-12:45pm – Mass (Ch)

1pm-2:30pm – Luncheon (RE-2)

All events are in either the Church or the RE Bldg 2<sup>nd</sup> floor



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

**Please inform your sponsor on the number who plan to attend with you.**

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATE**

**Candidate fee to participate is \$90 (includes your meal)  
Additional meal tickets are \$30 each  
Fourth Degree Membership Pin  
Certificate and Fourth Degree folder**

**HOTEL INFORMATION**

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

**If you wish to spend the night,  
there are two hotels at SH-130 & FM 1825  
and three hotels in Stone Hill Town Center**

**PLEASE NOTE**

**IN ORDER TO ENSURE CERTIFICATES AND PROGRAMS ARE CORRECT,  
WE ASK THAT A COMPLETED FORM 4 AND ALL FUNDS BE  
RECEIVED NO LATER THAN JULY 26, 2026**

**Send your paperwork to:**

**6<sup>th</sup> Texas District Master  
SK Blake S Krass**

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

**Phone: 512-657-7472**

**Email: [bkrass@swbell.net](mailto: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 regalia.



### **Dress Code Exceptions for Candidates:**

Military—Dress Uniform or dark suit

Police and Firemen—Formal Dress Uniforms or dark suit

Priests—Regular Clerical Dress

Seminarians—Dark Suit and Tie or Seminarian Collar with Black Suit

### **Dress Code for Other Fourth Degree Members/Observers**

Fourth Degree uniform regalia.

Dark suit with tie is acceptable.

#### **Honor Guard**

Uniform for ceremony, Beret, white gloves, baldric, and swords

#### **Flag Bearers**

No Sword

#### **Color Guard Escorts**

Fourth Degree Uniform for ceremony, Beret, white gloves, baldric and sword

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

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

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

**The fourth-degree Uniform package includes:**

- ❖ **Blazer/coat**
- ❖ **Trousers**
- ❖ **Tie**
- ❖ **Beret & Badge**
- ❖ **\$475.00**
- ❖ **Sword & Baldric are available for \$260 at [kofcsupplies.com](http://kofcsupplies.com)**

**To order the uniform:**

**Call 833-562-4327**

**Or go to [kofcuniform.com](http://kofcuniform.com)**



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