

Welcome to
Bishop Manogue Assembly
of the Patriotic Degree
of the
Knights of Columbus



The Orientation Conference Call line will open at 7:15 PM with the Presentation beginning at 7:30 PM

Candidates and sponsors can join the orientation meeting either online (to see the video presentations) at: <https://join.freeconferencecall.com/fdonagher>

You will need to download the Freeconferencecall application to your computer or phone.

OR

Dial into the conference call for just the audio:

Dial-in Number: (425) 436-6376 - Access Code 754849 (followed by the star or pound sign)

Opening Prayer:

A PRAYER FOR PROTECTION IN TIME OF PANDEMIC



The ancient fresco of Madonna del Soccorso (Our Lady of Help) in St. Peter's Basilica was restored with the support of the Knights of Columbus to mark the Year of Faith (2012-2013). Photo courtesy of Fabbrica di San Pietro/M. Falconi.

O Mary,
you always brighten our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain
while remaining steadfast in faith.

O loving Mother,
you know what we need,
and we are confident you will provide for us
as at Cana in Galilee.

Intercede for us with your Son Jesus,
the Divine Physician,
for those who have fallen ill,
for those who are vulnerable,
and for those who have died.

Intercede also for those charged with
protecting the health and safety of others
and for those who are tending to the sick
and seeking a cure.

Help us, O Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who took upon himself our
sufferings and carried our sorrows,
so as to lead us, through the Cross,
to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen.

*Under thy protection we seek refuge,
O Holy Mother of God.
In our needs, despise not our petitions,
but deliver us always from all dangers,
O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.*

Adapted from the prayer of Pope Francis

KNIGHTS OF  COLUMBUS

Pledge of Allegiance



PRESENTATION OF THE FOURTH DEGREE TO THIRD DEGREE MEMBERS

HISTORY

The 4th Degree is the honorary, Patriotic and highest degree of the Order. Originally, the Order had only three degrees representing Charity, Unity and Fraternity. On Feb 22, 1900 the first Fourth Degree exemplification was held in New York City with 1,100 Knights participating. An official definition states "The primary purpose of the 4th Degree is to instill a love of country and impress the duties of citizenship and its motto or principle is Patriotism - patriotism enlightened and informed by religion". All top officers of the Knights of Columbus, in Supreme and most State Officers are 4th Degree members.

Bishop Manogue Assembly Info (see website manogue.org):

- The exemplification and charter of Bishop Manogue Assembly (later given the number 50) of Sacramento was approved by the Supreme Board of Directors on October 4, 1915.
- Our name honors the First Bishop of the Sacramento Diocese, Most Reverend Patrick Manogue.
- We meet at Sacramento Council (00953) Hall, 5961 Newman Court, Sacramento, California 95819 (Click on map below for directions) on the 4th Monday of each month (Except when meeting has to be moved due to holy/holidays)
- Membership in Fourth Degree is open to all active Knights who have made their Knighthood (3rd) Degree.

BISHOP PATRICK MANOGUE



Student, gold miner, seminarian, and priest of the Comstock, [Patrick Manogue](#) built the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament when he became the first and founding Bishop of a new Diocese created on May 28, 1886, by Pope Leo XIII.

The new [Diocese of Sacramento](#) was created out of the old Grass Valley Diocese.

Bishop Patrick Manogue died on February 27, 1895 in the Cathedral rectory.

RELATIONSHIP TO COUNCILS

Belonging to the 4th Degree does not take away from one's 3rd Degree activities, rather it adds to them. Until one has received the honors of the 4th Degree, he has not completed his membership in the Order. It is not something a Brother decides to do when he is through being active in his Council. Rather, it is an honor and invitation to participate in additional activities of the Order. As a 4th Degree member, he will have access to additional contacts with his brother Knights particularly in the more frequent and somewhat more social events as well as in the other 4th Degree activities. Many Assemblies are made up of members from various councils and all projects and activities include members from several councils and Assemblies. In this way a brother can enhance his work in his council through wider contacts with and an understanding of the activities of other brother Knights.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE

1. Fourth Degree Supreme Officers:

Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly

Supreme Secretary Michael J. O'Connor

Supreme Master Dennis J. Stoddard, PSD

Fourth Degree Supreme Assembly consists of the above plus 20 Vice Supreme Masters

2. Local Organization:

a. The Order is divided into 20 Provinces, each headed by a Vice-Supreme Master. We belong to the Junipero Serra Province that includes the States

of California and Nevada. Our Vice-Supreme Master is SK David Ryan from Nevada.

b. The Province is divided into Districts. Our Province has four Districts, three in California (Northern, Central, Southern) and one in Nevada. A Master heads each District. Our District, Northern California, is headed by our Master, SK Tim Fukuda.

c. The Northern District extends from the Oregon border to and including Galt and from San Jose to the eastern border of California.

d. The Northern District is divided into approximately 46 Assemblies, each headed by a Faithful Navigator, and covering a certain area and draws from assigned Councils in that area.

e. The Assembly Officers are as follows:

Navigator (equivalent to Council Grand Knight), Chaplain, Captain (Deputy Grand Knight), Pilot (Warden), Admiral (Chancellor), Comptroller (Financial Secretary), Purser (Treasurer), Scribe (Recorder), Sentinels (Guards) and Trustees.

Emblem of the 4th Degree



A triad featuring the Dove, the Cross and the Globe.

The Dove, classic symbol of the Holy Spirit and Peace, is shown hovering over the orb of the earth (Globe).

Both are mounted on a variation of the Crusader's Cross that was found on the tunics and capes of crusading Knights.

Spiritually, the symbols on the emblem typify the Union of the Three Divine Persons in one Godhead, the most Blessed Trinity.

The Globe - God the Father, Creator of the Universe

The Cross - God the Son, Redeemer of Mankind

**The Dove - God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier of Humanity
The colors:**

A blue globe with the Western Hemisphere in white.

A red cross with gold borders whose points form the Isabelle Cross. A white Dove. Red, white and blue are the colors of the American flag, the country where our Order originated.

This stresses our basic principal - PATRIOTISM.

Baldric: Worn by all members has the Third Degree Emblem denoting the Fourth Degree affiliation with the Third Degree.

FOURTH DEGREE PROJECTS

a. National

The 4th Degree contributes to the Pro Deo and Pro Patria Scholarship funds. In 1990, the Supreme 4th Degree fund contributed one-half million dollars to the renovation of the Statute of Liberty. In 2000, the Order pledged and provided one million dollars to the construction of the WWII Memorial in Washington D.C. In 2002, the Supreme Master administered the Hero's Fund collected from the various Assemblies that was used to reimburse the families of Knights involved in the 9/11/01 incident.

b. Local

Our Assembly has a Special Chalice project where a Sir Knight carries out a prayer service at rosaries or masses for deceased members in which a chalice such as the one we are holding is included. Subsequently, the deceased Sir Knight's name is inscribed on a chalice and once four names are inscribed, the chalice is given to a priest, and the deceased are honored at each mass. We believe this is one of the most important services carried out by our Assembly.

In addition, flags are donated to local schools and work is done on flag poles.

New citizens are welcomed and an Assembly member gives a pledge of allegiance pamphlet to each person.

Donations are made for scholarships and to support vocations and the Military Chaplains Fund.

c. Color Corps/Honor Guard

I now wish to introduce you to Bishop Manogue Assembly's Color Corps Commander, SK Michael Langer who will give you additional details regarding the Color Corps Regalia and drill routines.

The Color Corps is the group that is most discernible to the public. The Sir Knights don their regalia and perform as designated by their Color Corp Commander. The Corp is the official honor guard of the Bishop. In addition, they are used as honor guards at rosaries and masses for the deceased; as honor guards at confirmations; in parades and other civic activities. Permission should be obtained from the Master for special affairs. Every Sir Knight is eligible to join if he wishes.

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

The specific requirements are simple:

1. A. Knight of Columbus and a 3rd Degree member

U.S citizen or a citizen of a Country where Knights of Columbus are located.

Recommended and invited by a 4th Degree member and approved by the Assembly membership. Must be a current member in a 3rd Degree Council.

EXEMPLIFICATION OF THE FOURTH DEGREE

MEMBERSHIP COSTS

The membership fee is \$50.00 that covers the cost of a social baldric, a lapel pin and the Master's costs to set up the Exemplification (note – the Assembly will cover the costs of priests - \$25).



The next Exemplification of the Patriotic (4th) Degree will be held June 19, 2021 starting at 1 PM. Candidates can either attend in person at Good Shepherd Catholic Church, 9539 Racquet Court, Elk Grove, CA 95758 OR attend via webinar. We ask candidates and members who attend in person wear Business casual (collared shirt, cotton pants or slacks). No T-shirts, jeans or shorts will be permitted.

Sponsors: Ask your brother 3rd Degree Knights if they are interested in joining the Patriotic (4th) Degree of the order.

Open and save the PDF Form 4 (click on link)

[Form4OnlineExemplification.pdf](#)

Email the form to the candidate and ask them to fill it out.

See the Sample for items required:

[Form4OnlineExemplificationSample.pdf](#)

Once the candidate has filled out the Form 4, ask him to e-mail it back to you

and to your Financial Secretary (if you have an issue, mail it to our e-mail)

bishopmanogueassembly50@manogue.org

Ask the FS to confirm the candidate's 3rd Degree status via e-mail to you with copy to: bishopmanogueassembly50@manogue.org

Our officers will review the Form 4 and get back to you if there are any problems.

The Exemplification fee will be \$50 which candidates can pay by check (Check made out to "Bishop Manogue Assembly 50" and mailed to me – see my address at the end of the presentation)

OR you can use credit card or your PayPal account via our Assembly [PayPal](#) site at

<http://manogue.org/BMA50Dues.html>.

NOTE: Assembly will pay the fees for Priests

The Comptroller will e-mail the candidate the Invitation to the Exemplification.



Exemplification of the 4th Degree

Sat, Jan 30, 2021 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM PST

[Show in My Time Zone](#)

Worthy Brother Knight, this is your invitation to register for the online Exemplification of the 4th Degree to be conducted on January 30th. Please register immediately to allow for validation of your submitted forms. This registration link is unique to you and please do not share this with any other person after you registered. This prevents duplication under your name. You will receive an acknowledgment immediately that shows option to check system requirements. Shortly afterwards you will receive the confirmation response by email. No other action is necessary until the day of the session. Please retain and use that confirmation for joining on the day of the exemplification. It will have an entry link entitled "Join Webinar" that you must use to enter the session. If you delay registration to the day of the event, you may not be able to attend.



It is strongly recommended that you enter this session by use of computer rather than by phone as the presentation impact is dramatic and visual. If you register by phone or those viewing on a computer, you not be shown in the registration system and will receive information the day following on how to confirm your attendance.

The ceremony will start promptly at the designated time and you will be in a waiting room to allow for all participants to join. It is recommended that you login a few minutes prior to the starting time for other instructions. You will see a comment "waiting for organizer" which means the broadcast is not yet live and will start shortly.

This exemplification is not to be considered as public. You must be in a closed environment and alone to participate. Your microphone will be muted and web camera turned off upon entry into the waiting room. Formal attire is not required as you will not be on camera. There will be a slight waiting period until all candidates have assembled.

*Required field

First Name*

Last Name*

Email Address*

When making a secure payment with your credit or debit card via a third party payment processor, this form is not designed to collect confidential or sensitive personal information (e.g., financial information, social security numbers).

Candidate or Guest*

If Guest, provide Officer Title

Member Number (Nameless only)*

Current or Future Assembly number (nameless only)*

State (Abbreviated)*

District name*

Council Number (Nameless only)*

By clicking this button, you submit your information to the website organizer, who will use it to communicate with you regarding 4th event and their other services.

Register

The fields that a Candidate needs to be paying attention to are:

- Candidate or Guest, drop down selection - select Candidate
- Membership number - your number off your 3rd Degree card
- ASSEMBLY NUMBER - 50
- District Name, dropdown selection, Select NORTHERN District.
- The last item now shown is the actual REGISTER button which when clicked on, all of the entered information is sent.

For more information contact our Color Corps Commander, SK Michael Langer,

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