



# OREGON FOURTH DEGREE

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ARCHBISHOP BLANCHET PROVINCE NOVEMBER 2011

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## 2012 EXEMPLIFICATIONS

Oregon has 5 Fourth Degree Exemplifications scheduled for Winter-Spring 2012. Now is the time to sign up those new members for your Assembly.

**Portland**, January 21, 2012, Our Lady of LaVang

**Gresham**, March 10, 2012, St. Henry's

**Eugene**, March 24, 2012

**Medford**, April 14, 2012, KC Hall

**Salem**, April 21, 2012, KC Hall

Send signed Form 4's with \$70 check to District Master as soon as you receive them. Do not hold them. Indicate which Exemplification the candidate will attend.

## BEAVERTON EXEMPLIFICATION



Eighteen candidates became members of the Fourth Degree in Beaverton on October 8th. John Acree, Frank Davidson, Richard Drilling, Rev Pius X Harding, Matthew Hill, Vincent Irelan, Laurens Johansen, Jack Kanalz, William Kehrl, Marion Lago, Steven Lichtman, Wilfredo Llanes, Anthony Lucarelli, Tom Lutz, James Marek, Jack Ragan, Jose Ruiz, and Thomas Stoffel.

## FOURTH DEGREE RECRUITING

The Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus is committed to the preservation of the Church, the Order, and the many Nations where Knights serve. It should be a natural progression for the First, Second and Third Degree Knights to join the Fourth Degree.

Membership in the Fourth Degree allows a Knight to display pride in his country, while continuing to serve his community and Church.

Mention the 4th Degree at every Council meeting. Recruiting is a 24/7/365 day activity.

## MILITARY CHAPLAIN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Assemblies and Councils recently received information on the Military Chaplain Scholarship Fundraising Program. It is an Order wide program to raise funds to provide scholarships to seminarians who will serve three to five years as a military chaplain under the auspices of the Military Archdiocese.

Each Assembly is being asked to commit to a minimum of \$250 over 5 years to this program. This is a minimum of at least \$50 per Assembly per year. Remember, too, individuals can contribute to this program as well.

If you haven't brought this up in your Assembly meetings, we urge you to do so as soon as your next meeting.

## ANNUAL SURVEY

In January 31, 2012, the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (Form 1728) will be due. This survey is required of all Assemblies and Councils. It's not good enough to say we filed with the Council. The survey is due even if the Assembly had no fraternal activity.

The Form, along with instructions and an individual work sheet, are in the Assembly Report Forms Booklet which can be found on the CD supplied by Supreme to Assemblies, on line under Assembly Forms or in the Report Forms booklet.

Take a few minutes to review the form now and ask members about charitable activities they may have done on their own. Give members a copy of the individual worksheet to help jog their memory.

## CIVIC AND PATRIOTIC AWARDS

This past year many Assemblies qualified for the Civic Award but did not apply. Only two Assemblies received the Civic Award this past year. The application can be sent to Supreme as soon as the Assembly qualifies during the year but must be submitted no later than June 30th.

The Patriot Award is a little different. The Patriotic Award is a competition to find the best patriotic program in the district. The entry form should be supported by pictures and relative materials. See the entry form in the Assembly Forms Booklet for more details.