



Fourth Degree - Oregon District Archbishop Blanchet Province

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Exemplifications

Dates for Exemplifications In Oregon

LaGrande - Oct 2, 2010—Firm
Gresham - Oct 16, 2010 - Firm
Salem - TBA
Medford/Grants Pass - TBA
Gresham - March 2011 - TBA

If you are interested in any of these Exemplifications, make sure the Oregon District Master gets your Form 4 and check for \$70 early enough to allow necessary record keeping.

Complete Form 4's and send them with \$70 check to the District Master as you receive them. Don't hold them until you get all of them.

A Candidate is eligible for the Exemplification if he became a Knight on or before 6 months since his initiation in the First Degree.

Always carry a Form 4.

Bend Exemplification

Bend Assembly 908 hosted an Exemplification on August 21st. Twelve Knights from all over the state took the opportunity to travel to Bend for the occasion.

Thanks to the efforts of FN Brent Dattke, the event went smoothly.

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Provincial Meeting

The Provincial Meeting has been re-scheduled to October 9th, 2010 due to conflicts with the September Date.

The meeting will be held at Our Lady of the Lake church in Lake Oswego.

Faithful Navigators and Comptrollers should attend. If one or the other or both can't attend, a representative from the Assembly should attend.

Meeting materials will be mailed out soon along with hotel and restaurant information. Mark your calendar and plan to attend.

IRS Tax Reporting

The following Assemblies will lose their tax free status if they do not file their IRS Form 990 by October 15 for the 2008-2009 fiscal year. 2009-1010 forms are due November 15, 2010.

Assemblies that will lose their tax exempt status if they don't file by October 15th, 2010 include **900** Salem, **904** Pendleton, **906** Corvallis, **1292** Hillsboro, **1606** Woodburn, **2432** Bend and **2437** Grants Pass.

These Assemblies were on the List published by the IRS. It may not be complete, so your Assembly has to determine if it has already filed a return. Supreme Council has a Memo on your Assembly Roster page at KofC.org with valuable information. We suggest reading the Memo prior to filing.

Assemblies can file an e-postcard (990N) at [Http://epostcard.form990.org](http://epostcard.form990.org) (there is no paper copy) if the Assembly made less than \$25,000.

If you have questions regarding filing or the above information is in error, contact the IRS directly or contact your tax accountant or attorney. Don't contact the Master. He is only the messenger.

Take three minutes to envision "the perfect day" in which you do everything right and people are great to work with. Now, spend the rest of the day making it happen.

New Assembly 3248

Fulton J. Sheen Assembly Sherwood was instituted as of August 25, 2010.

Congratulations and thanks go to Sir Knight, Walter Gossler who spearheaded the Assembly's development.

The new Assembly encompasses Lake Oswego Council 3818, Tigard Council 3591, Tualatin Council 13851 and Sherwood Council 9137.

Sir Knight, Michael Rooke, is the new Faithful Navigator. FN Michael has been busy getting the Assembly active.

Missing Forms

We are still looking for Form 186 Officers Chosen for Term from Assemblies 899, 908, and 2277.

We are missing Form 1315 Annual Audit Report from 899, 901, 902, 1995, 2277, 2544, and 2667.

By not having Form 186 turned in, these Assemblies are missing out on getting valuable timely information from Supreme.

By not having Form 1315 turned in, Assemblies are risking losing their bonding by Supreme Council.

We urgently need these reports now.

Membership

Membership is the one ongoing activity an Assembly should be involved in. Each Assembly's quota is to have a ten percent membership gain this year. A number of Assemblies had a zero gain last year.

The excuse, "The economy in our town is down and no one wants to spend money to join the Fourth Degree", really isn't a good excuse. Other small towns in the same economy are doing quite well recruiting Knights to become Fourth Degree members.

It is an honor to hold the highest degree in our Order. The Fourth Degree provides for a greater knowledge and appreciation of our catholic heritage.

The next two Fourth Degree Exemplifications will be held in LaGrande on October 2, 2010 and in Gresham on October 16, 2010