

# The New Uniform

For those members of your Assembly who have not as yet ordered the new uniform, here is the link that you go to:

<https://kofcuniform.com/Product/f4f0f6a5-fc70-e811-80e9-0cc47a7eded5>

Once there, following the instructions carefully. Effective July 1, 2019, things will change permanently with respects to the uniform of the Knights of Columbus and one's ability to participate with the Color Corps with service baldric and sword.

On July 1, the traditional chapeaux and cape of the Color Corps goes away permanently. The only parts of the traditional regalia that is going forward is the Service Baldric, the Sword, and the white gloves.

The only Sir Knights who will be eligible to participate in a Color Corps callout and be able to use the service baldric, sword, and white gloves will be those Sir Knights who have purchased the new uniform. For those who haven't purchased the new uniform, your participation in a Color Corps callout can still occur but with the following restrictions. Read them carefully and make sure to disseminate them to your respective membership.

On July 1<sup>st</sup>:

- The tuxedo just becomes another suit.
- A member who wants to be a part of a Color Corps column/callout will be allowed to participate in a tuxedo if he wears a social baldric and wears white gloves (name badges are permitted), NO Sword.
- Likewise, a member who has a black, dark blue, or dark gray business suit with a lay down collar white long sleeve dress shirt, no cuff links, no button down collar, a conservative tie (solid black or dark blue would be good suggestions), social baldric, and white gloves can participate in a Color Corps column. NO Sword.
- When the Color Corps goes to a present swords, the others in the column will render a hand salute.

Other than the above, no other alternatives suggested, authorized, or permitted.

It is urged that you get with the program, stop procrastinating, and be a part of/continue in the role of Color Corps members.



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