



Northern California District
St. Junipero Serra Province
Fourth Degree



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
FOURTH DEGREE
THE 157TH EXEMPLIFICATION OF PATRIOTISM
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2025**

**Honoree
POPE FRANCIS**



Welcome to the St. Frances Cabrini Church, 15333 Woodard Rd, San Jose, CA 95124, Exemplification Member Packet.

Beginning on the next page, you will find the pertinent information relating to the events put into chronological order.

Please take the opportunity to read through all these event notifications. If you have any questions, regardless of how trivial they may seem, you are encouraged to contact the District Marshal(s) whose information is provided in Staff Information below:

SK Gerardo (Gerry) Hernandez, District Secretary

E-Mail: gerryvh53@att.net

Mobile/Text: 510-364-0904

At the bottom of the Flyer and Ticket Ordering Form, you will find where to send your remittance and the Deadline is: August 31, 2025

Toward the end of this packet, you will find the Luncheon ticket(s) Ticket Request Form for spouses and guests.

Please note that candidates will receive a Luncheon ticket that is part of their registration fee at candidate registration.

Candidates and attending members must order Lunch ticket(s) for their spouses, family members, and guests.

Instructions for where to send remittance for Lunch Tickets will be at the bottom of that page.

Looking forward to seeing you on September 6, 2025.



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THE 157TH EXEMPLIFICATION OF PATRIOTISM
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2025
Exemplification Program

Saturday, September 6, 2025

- 7:00 am **Arrival District Marshals and Exemplars**
- 7:30 am **Continental Breakfast and Meeting - Marshals, VSM, MFD, DMs, FNs and HGCs**
- Room location available at Registration/Information Table
- 8:00 am **Comptrollers Report at Registration/Information Table**
- 8:30 am **Holy Mass**
- St. Frances Cabrini Church
- Note: Everyone to attend the Holy Mass*
- After Holy Mass **Candidate Registration**
- Room location available at Exemplification Information Table
 - At the time of registration, each candidate will be given a name badge and the Saturday lunch and/or event tickets. Candidates will be inspected for proper attire. Faithful Navigators, Grand Knights and Comptrollers are responsible for informing candidates and other attendees about proper attire
- Candidate Attire**
- > Lay candidates are now allowed to take their Fourth Degree Exemplification in a business suit which, meets the following criteria:
 - The suit can be black, dark blue, or dark gray
 - The shirt to be worn will be white, long sleeve, no cuff links, and have a laydown collar
 - **NO BUTTON-DOWN COLLARS.** Tie must be black, dark blue or the red Knights of Columbus tie
 - Shoes will be black, shined, with plain dark socks
 - > Military and First Responders may wear their dress uniform
 - > Clergy are encouraged to wear their clerical attire
- 10:00 - 10:45 am **Line up of Candidates and Orientation**
- At the designated Antechamber
 - The Exemplification ceremony will begin promptly at 11:00 am
 - Lapel Pin will be issued to each candidate at the Antechamber Room
- 10:45 am **Arrange the dignitaries, exemplars, and candidates for the processional protocol.**
- 11:00 am -1:00 pm **Exemplification of Patriotism**
- Candidates not in proper attire will not be allowed in the chamber
 - No one will be admitted into the chamber once the ceremony has begun without permission from the Master
 - The 4th Degree Lapel Pin received earlier will be properly placed prior to the ceremony at the antechamber



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Candidates should have secured their lunch tickets upon registration which is before the start of the Exemplification Ceremony

- 1:30 – 2:30 pm **Lunch Served**
 - All tickets must be purchased in advance using the Ticket Request Form located at the back of this packet
- 2:30 pm **Honor Guard Competition - TBD**
- 4:00 pm **Dismissal**

Attention: Comptrollers

Deadline Date: August 31, 2025

Candidate Registration:

- Active 3rd Degree members in good standing. **(WAITING PERIOD HAS BEEN REMOVED)**
 - Deadline for Form 4 payments and forms are August 31, 2025.
 - Checks for Form 4 Registration Fees, sent by the Assembly FC, should be made payable to: **Noel Panlilio**
 - Mail check and copies of all completed Form 4's as soon as possible to:
SK Gerardo (Gerry) Hernandez, District Secretary
608 Pomona Drive, Brentwood, CA 94513

Application:

- Form 4's to be provided by any 4th Degree Assembly member, Grand Knight, or Financial Secretary. Assembly Faithful Comptrollers are to assure adequate supply of Form 4s. **(Attached).**

Initiation Fee:

- **A \$90.00 fee per candidate (\$42.00 for Clergy)** and this fee includes the candidate's lunch. Candidate's checks are made payable and sent to the Assembly they are joining. **Make sure your Candidate DOES NOT send his Form 4 directly to the Master as it will be rejected.**

Other Cost:

- Lunch tickets for spouse/guest are to be purchased with advanced reservation

General Information:

- Tickets for the Luncheon must be ordered using the Ticket Request Form
- Ticket Request Forms and payments are due no later than **August 31, 2025**, and the sooner the better
- Luncheon tickets for spouses and guests will be available from Gerardo (Gerry) Hernandez, DS on the day of the event

Luncheon Event:

- **Luncheon Event Ticket: \$25.00 per person**
- Candidates will receive all tickets from Gerardo (Gerry) Hernandez, District Secretary during the Exemplification candidate registration.
- If you are a candidate and you have guests who wish to attend the Luncheon, please use the Ticket Request Form to purchase additional Lunch tickets which is located toward the back of this packet.



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*Attention: Faithful Navigators, Grand Knights, Comptrollers,
Candidates, and All attendees*

Hotels room reservations:

Please make your hotel room reservations as soon as possible.

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Campbell – Pruneyard Plaza

1995 South Bascom Avenue, Campbell, California, 95008, USA.

Telephone: [+1 408-559-4300](tel:+14085594300)

Final instructions MUST BE given, **well in advance**, by Faithful Navigators and Comptrollers to candidates and all event attendees regarding the following: Registration, Candidate / Attendee attire, Luncheon tickets.

Staff Information

Host Assembly: Portola Assembly #49

Faithful Navigator: SK Victor LoBue (408) 472-5717 vic@eaglemortgageservices.net

Comptroller: SK Arthur Llanes (408) 499-6420 arthurllanes@icloud.com

Past FN: SK Arthur Llanes (408) 499-6420 arthurllanes@icloud.com

District Master	SK Dr. Noel Panlilio	510-304-7996	noel.panlilio.psd@californiaknights.org
District Secretary, Registration	SK Gerry Hernandez	510-364-0904	gerryvh53@att.net
Senior District Marshal	SK Donald Snow	916-834-7164	dwsesq@att.net
Senior District Marshal	SK Mac Cabrera	408-655-1424	macariocabrera99@gmail.com
District Marshal	SK Rich Thompson	916-895-9121	uwdawg1950@gmail.com
District Marshal	SK Ed Caron	650-996-0503	edcaron0322@gmail.com
District Marshal	SK Dominik Amadeo	707-624-6414	dominick54@comcast.net
District Marshal	SK Gerry Hernandez	510-364-0904	gerryvh53@att.net
District Marshal	SK Alexei Lukban	415-439-3041	alexeilukban@yahoo.com
District Marshal	SK Edward Canilao	925-216-9128	eddie.canilao@gmail.com
District Marshal	SK Henry Tobias	707-334-7352	e2bias12@yahoo.com
District Marshal	SK John Roberts	408-206-4074	Johnroberts45@gmail.com
Assistant District Secretary, Registration	SK Bart Kinard	510-329-1775	golfmastertwo@yahoo.com



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Ticket Request Form

- All Reserved Tickets Must Be Ordered and Paid for by: **August 31, 2025**
- No meals will be ordered without payment. Meal substitution is not allowed during the event.
- Candidates who paid the \$90.00 per candidate registration fee will receive **one Lunch ticket** for the candidate's use. You can pick-up your ticket when you register with your Faithful Comptroller on the day of the event.
- If you are a candidate, do not forget to order Luncheon tickets for your wife and other guests.

Assembly Number: _____ Assembly Name: _____ Council Number _____

Name: _____

Check (✓) your status: Candidate Member Guest Other: _____

Luncheon Event: Cost per ticket \$25.00 each

	Attendee Name	# of Tickets	\$25.00 per Ticket	
1		<input type="text"/>		\$ 0.00
2		<input type="text"/>		\$ 0.00
3		<input type="text"/>		\$ 0.00

Total Regular Meals: _____

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

Make checks for these reservations
payable to: **Noel Panlilio**

Mail this Ticket Request Form and check/s to:
SK Gerardo (Gerry) Hernandez
608 Pomona Drive,
Brentwood, CA 94513

EXEMPLIFICATION OF PATRIOTISM INFORMATION PACKET AND INSTRUCTIONS

157th Exemplification of Patriotism, Fourth Degree, Northern California District
Saturday, September 6, 2025
Honoring: Pope Francis

Dear Sir Knights and Candidates,

Welcome to the **157th Exemplification of Patriotism, Fourth Degree, Northern California District** Information Packet.

This significant event will take place on:

 **ST. FRANCES CABRINI CHURCH**
15333 Woodard Rd, San Jose, CA 95124
 **Saturday, September 6, 2025**

Please review the information carefully upon receipt. Should you have any questions - no matter how small - please reach out to your regional **District Marshal** or the **District Secretary**:

SK Gerardo (Gerry) Hernandez, District Secretary

 608 Pomona Drive, Brentwood, CA 94513
 gerryvh53@att.net
 Mobile/Text: 510-364-0904

Event Details

- **Lunch:** Portola Assembly in San Jose will provide lunch on Saturday. Candidates and members attending must purchase **lunch tickets** for their spouses, family, and guests. Lunch ticket payment details are included in the Member Packet. Candidates will receive a **lunch ticket** at the registration table.

Deadline to submit the Form 4's and Payment: **AUGUST 31, 2025**

We look forward to welcoming you on **September 6, 2025**, at the **St. Frances Cabrini Church** for this special occasion.

CANDIDATE REGISTRATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

Candidates are required to follow the steps below to ensure timely and proper registration:

1. A **Third-Degree Knight in good standing** who wishes to advance to the **Fourth Degree** must contact the Comptroller of the Assembly he wishes to join.
2. Obtain a **Form 4** from the Comptroller or any Fourth-Degree member.
3. Complete **Form 4** with your sponsor and ensure all required fields are signed.
4. Present **Form 4** to your Council's **Financial Secretary**, who will confirm good standing, sign, and date it.
5. Submit the completed **Form 4** and a **\$90.00 check (payable to the Assembly you are joining)** to the **Assembly Navigator** for approval.
 - **DO NOT send payment directly to the Master or District Secretary.**
6. Once approved, the **Navigator and Comptroller** will finalize the Form 4 and process it accordingly.
7. Decide whether to purchase **luncheon tickets** for your spouse or family members.
8. **Attire:** Candidates are expected to wear:
 - A **dark business suit** (black, navy, or dark gray)
 - White dress shirt (laydown collar, no cufflinks)
 - **Solid color tie** (black or blue)
 - Dark socks and **polished black dress shoes**
9. **Registration Check-In:** Candidates must report to the Exemplification Information Table after the Holy Mass at the designated location for **registration, inspection, and instructions.**
10. Candidates must bring their **Third-Degree traveling card**, embossed by the Financial Secretary.
11. **Deadline for Submission of Form 4 and Payment is August 31, 2025**

We look forward to celebrating this momentous occasion with you. If you have any questions, please reach out to the appropriate contacts.

Vivat Jesus!



Fourth Degree Membership Document

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – A SOCIETY OF CATHOLIC MEN

1	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	TITLE
	STREET	CITY	ST / PROV	POSTAL CODE / COUNTRY
	HOME PHONE	DATE OF BIRTH	MARITAL STATUS	1st DEGREE DATE
				COUNCIL NO.

2	CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY?	BY BIRTH OR NATURALIZATION?	IF NATURALIZATION HAVE FINAL PAPERS BEEN RECEIVED?	YES	NO
				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3	IF YOU WERE PREVIOUSLY INITIATED IN THE FOURTH DEGREE, GIVE:		ASSEMBLY NUMBER	CITY	ST/PROV.
	INITIATION	TERMINATION			
	DATE OF				

4	REASON FOR TERMINATION	
	PARISH	
	I HEREBY DECLARE THAT THE ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND THAT I AM A PRACTICAL CATHOLIC IN COMMUNION WITH THE HOLY SEE.	
	SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT	DATE
	SIGNATURE OF PROPOSER	ASSEMBLY
	PROPOSER MEMBER NUMBER (REQUIRED)	

ASSEMBLY	NUMBER	CITY	ST/PROV
NEW OR PRESENT			
FORMER			
I CERTIFY THAT THE APPLICANT IS A THIRD DEGREE MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING IN			
COUNCIL NO.		LOCATION	
DATE		SIGNATURE OF FINANCIAL SECRETARY	

MEMBERSHIP NUMBER _____

NEW MEMBER

RESTORATION

TRANSFER

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP

DATA CHANGE

SUSPENSION _____
reason _____

DEATH _____
mo day yr

5	FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR _____	DATE _____
	FAITHFUL COMPTROLLER _____	DATE _____

RECEIVED FEES OF \$ _____	DATE _____
APPLICANT INITIATED AT _____	DATE _____
SIGNATURE OF MASTER (REQUIRED FOR NEW MEMBERS ONLY) _____	

SUPREME SECRETARY COPY