

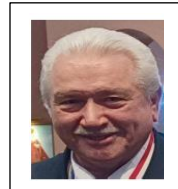


**Northern California District
St. Junipero Serra Province
Fourth Degree**



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
FOURTH DEGREE
THE 164th EXEMPLIFICATION OF PATRIOTISM
SATURDAY, September 5, 2026**

Honoree
SK Steven Freitas, PFN, PGK



Welcome to the St. Lawrence the Martyr Catholic Church – North Highlands, CA 95008
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 Gerry V. 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: Completed copies of Form 4s and issued checks is August 30, 2026.

Towards 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 5, 2026 at St. Lawrence the Martyr CC Campbell CA.



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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
THE 164th EXEMPLIFICATION OF PATRIOTISM
SATURDAY, September 5, 2026**
Exemplification Program

Saturday, September 5, 2026

- 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
- 7:45 am **Comptrollers Report at Registration/Information Table (Volunteers).**
- 8:00 am **Holy Mass (in memory of Sir Knight Steven Freitas, PFN PGK)**
- St. Lawrence the Martyr Catholic Church – North Highlands CA
- 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
- 9:30 am - 10:45 am **Line up of Candidates and Orientation**
- At the designated Antechamber
 - The Exemplification ceremony will begin promptly at 11:00 am
 - 4th Degree 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 completed registration and received a luncheon ticket 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 – 3:00 pm **Honor Guard Competition (1st session)**
- 3:00 pm **Dismissal**

Attention: Comptrollers **Deadline Date: Postmarked by August 30, 2026 - Form 4s and issued checks. (NO LATER)**

Candidate Registration:

- Active 3rd Degree members in good standing. **(WAITING PERIOD HAS BEEN REMOVED)**
 - Deadline for Form 4 payments and forms are **August 30, 2026. (postmarked in the mail).**
 - Checks for Form 4 Registration Fees, sent by the **Assembly Faithful Comptroller not the Council**, should be made payable to: **SK Noel Panlilio.**
 - Mail check and copies of all completed Form 4's via mail as soon as possible to: **(no later than August 30, 2026).**

**SK Gerry V. 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. **(Fillable Form 4 attached).**

Initiation Fee:

- **A \$90.00 fee per candidate (\$42.00 for Clergy) and this fee includes the candidate's lunch. The Council issued Candidate's checks are made payable and sent to the *ASSEMBLY they are joining. COUNCILS, make sure, Candidate DOES NOT send his Form 4 directly to the Master as it will be rejected. (*NOTE: ASSEMBLY you are joining is responsible for forwarding the Form 4s and FEES).**

Other Cost:

- Lunch tickets for spouse/guest are to be purchased with advanced reservation using Ticket Request Form.

General Information:

- Tickets for the Luncheon must be ordered using the Ticket Request Form
- Ticket Request Forms and payments should be postmarked no later than **August 30, 2026 (no late luncheon request at the venue).** The sooner request the better.
- Luncheon tickets for spouses and guests who submitted a Ticket Request Form will be available from SK Gerry Hernandez, Dist. Secretary on the day of the event and/or SK Bart Kinard, Assistant District Secretary.

Luncheon Event:

- **Luncheon Event Ticket: \$25.00 per person**
- Candidates will receive all tickets from Gerry Hernandez, District Secretary and/or Bart Kinard, Asst. 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 towards the back of this packet. **(NO LATE LUNCH REQUEST AT THE VENUE).**

CANDIDATE REGISTRATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

Candidates are required to follow the steps below to ensure timely and proper registration: **(Please pay attention to steps 3 to steps 7, must be completed exactly as stated. This is the biggest challenge during registration.)** 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 not the Council, I repeat **NOT THE COUNCIL**.

Obtain a **Form 4** from the Comptroller or any 4th-Degree member of the Assembly.

1. Complete **Form 4** with your sponsor and ensure all required fields are legible and signed, **I repeat all required fields most specially member #.**
2. Present **Form 4** to your Council's **Financial Secretary**, who will confirm good standing, sign, and date it.
3. Councils submit the completed **Form 4** and a **\$90.00 check (payable to the Assembly you are joining)** to Assembly **Faithful Navigator** for approval.
4. Once approved, the **FN and/or Faithful Comptroller** of the Assembly **not the Council** will finalize the Form 4 and process it accordingly and will then issue a check payable to SK Noel Panlilio.
5. Decide whether to purchase **luncheon tickets** for your spouse or family guest members and fill up attached form.
6. **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**
7. **Registration Check-In:** Candidates must report to the Exemplification Information Table at **9:30am or** after the mass at the designated location for **registration, inspection, and instructions.**
8. Candidates must bring their **Third-Degree traveling card**, signed by the candidate.
9. **Deadline for Submission of Form 4 and Payment is August 30, 2026. (by mail).** We look forward to celebrating this momentous occasion with you. If you have any questions, please reach out to the appropriate contacts.

Vivat Jesus!

EXEMPLIFICATION OF PATRIOTISM INFORMATION PACKET AND INSTRUCTIONS

164th Exemplification of Patriotism, Fourth Degree, No. California District
September 5, 2026 - Saturday,
Honoring: SK Steven Paul Freitas, PFN, PGK

Dear Sir Knights and Candidates,

Welcome to the **164th Exemplification of Patriotism, Fourth Degree, Northern California District** Information Packet.

This significant event will take place at:
Saint Lawrence the Martyr Catholic Church
4325 Don Julio Blvd.
North Highlands, CA 95660

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 Gerry V. Hernandez, District Secretary
608 Pomona Drive
Brentwood, CA 94513
Mobile/Text: 510-364-0904 Email: gerryvh53@att.net

Event Details

- **Lunch:** Christ The King Assembly # 2797 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 receive **lunch ticket** at the registration table.

Deadline to mail and submit the Form 4's and Payment: August 30, 2026. (mail copies of Form 4's and issued checks must be postmarked August 30th in order for candidates to properly be registered and accepted.)

We look forward to welcoming you on **September 5, 2026 at St. Lawrence the Martyr Catholic Parish** for this special occasion. This will be our second Exemplification of Patriotism for this CY 2026-2027.



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

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	Christ the King Assembly # 2794	
Faithful Navigator	SK Stephen Fraher 704-299-8177	steveandterrie@gmail.com
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District Master	SK Dr. Noel Panlilio 510-304-7996	noel.panlilio.psd@californiaknights.org
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District Marshal	SK Victor LoBue 408-472-5717	vic@eaglemortgageservices.net
District Marshal	SK Dave Abbott 510-680-0401	dabbott79@gmail.com
District Marshal	SK Mike Amparan 916-257-6458	mike.amparan@gmail.com
District Marshal	SK Alonso Jimenez 310-357-9404	tasmen68@gmail.com
District Marshal At Large	SK Manuel Mallabo 408-759-2604	mmall89625@comcast.net



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Ticket Request Form

- All Reserved Tickets Must Be Ordered in advance and Paid for by: **August 30, 2026.**
- 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 on the day of the event.
- Candidates, 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		☐		\$ 0.00
2		☐		\$ 0.00
3		☐		\$ 0.00

Total Regular Meals: _____

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

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

Mail this Ticket Request Form and check/s to:

(No Later than August 30, 2026)

SK Gerry Hernandez
608 Pomona Drive
Brentwood, CA 94513



Fourth Degree Membership Document

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – A SOCIETY OF CATHOLIC MEN

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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		
3	IF YOU WERE PREVIOUSLY INITIATED IN THE FOURTH DEGREE, GIVE:				ASSEMBLY NUMBER		CITY		ST/PROV.			
	INITIATION		TERMINATION									
4	DATE OF											
	REASON FOR TERMINATION				ASSEMBLY		NUMBER		CITY		ST/PROV	
5	PARISH				NEW OR PRESENT							
	I HEREBY DECLARE THAT THE ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND THAT I AM A PRACTICAL CATHOLIC IN COMMUNION WITH THE HOLY SEE.				FORMER							
	SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT				DATE							
	SIGNATURE OF PROPOSER				ASSEMBLY							
6	PROPOSER MEMBER NUMBER (REQUIRED)											
7	FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR				DATE							
	FAITHFUL COMPTROLLER				DATE							
8	RECEIVED FEES OF \$				DATE							
	APPLICANT INITIATED AT				DATE							

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