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Worthy Faithful Navigators, Worthy Comptrollers, Worthy District Deputies, and Worthy Grand Knights:

Michigan District 4 will hold its Fall 2023 Exemplification on Saturday, October 28, 2023. The Exemplification will take place at St Patrick – St Anthony Parish, 920 Fulton St, Grand Haven, Michigan. You are invited to join us as new Sir Knights are exemplified into the Fourth Degree. Our Class Honoree is SK Fr Peter Omogo, PhD, pastor of St James, Montague, Our Lady of the Assumption, Rothbury, and St John the Baptist Mission, Claybanks.

Best Western Grand Haven is our host hotel. The Knights of Columbus room rate is \$139.99 per night plus taxes. This rate is available for both Friday, October 27 and Saturday, October 28, 2023. To book your reservation, call the hotel at 616-842-4720 and use the code **Dale Korson, Master K of C** no later than **September 27, 2023**.

Please encourage your Third Degree Brother Knights to join the Fourth Degree, the Patriotic Degree. **Candidates must be in possession of a current Third Degree Membership Card on the day of the Exemplification.** Dress code for the Candidates and Members is a dark suit with a long, dark tie, and black socks and shoes, or the official Fourth Degree uniform. A black tuxedo is optional (no tails, not double-breasted, no colored accessories). Priests, members of the military, and First Responders may wear their dress uniforms.

There is a program for the ladies during the men's Exemplification. Dress for the ladies is business casual. The Staff ladies will be conducting a gift basket raffle at the banquet to help with Exemplification costs. Please consider donating a basket or a gift card from your assembly or council. The suggested value is \$75 - \$100.

Attached is an advertising contract for our program book. We are asking each assembly and council to submit an ad and to solicit ads from businesses for the program book. Just as with the gift basket raffle, these ads help us to defray the costs of the Exemplification.

Member and Candidate registration forms, along with all other forms related to the Fall Exemplification can be found on the Michigan District 4 website: mikofcdist4.org. For your convenience, a registration form is attached to this letter. Please complete your registration form and either mail it or email it to SK Robert J. Godi FM, District #4 Comptroller, 1718 Ashwood Dr., Reese, MI 48757 (rbgodi@sbcglobal.net). If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call me at 231-519-4799 (or email at dkorson53@gmail.com).

Vivat Jesus!

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