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Worthy Assembly Officers:

Michigan District 4 will hold its Fall 2025 Exemplification on Saturday, October 25, 2025. The Exemplification will take place at St. Jude Parish, Grand Rapids, Michigan. You are invited to join us as new Sir Knights are exemplified into the Fourth Degree. Our Class Honoree is Fr. Francis Ayub Nasar, the pastor at St. Jude's. Fr. Ayub, a Brother Sir Knight, celebrated his 40th anniversary as a priest on July 20, 2025.

The Hampton Inn Grand Rapids-North is our host hotel. The Knights of Columbus room rate is \$120 per night plus taxes. This rate is available for both Friday, Oct. 24, and Saturday, Oct. 25, 2025. To book your reservation, call the hotel at 616-647-1000 and use the code: **Dale Korson, Master K of C** no later than September 24, 2025.

Please encourage your Third Degree Brother Knights to join the Fourth Degree, the Patriotic Degree. The \$70 cost for the Exemplification has not been increased. **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.

Everyone is invited to witness the Exemplification. For ladies choosing not to attend the Exemplification, there will be an optional Ladies Program. 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 \$50 - \$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.

All forms related to the Fall Exemplification can be found on the Michigan District 4 website: [mikofcdist4.org](http://mikofcdist4.org). For your convenience, a candidate and a member registration form, a schedule, and a program ad form are attached to this letter. If you can join us, please complete a member registration form and either mail it or email it to SK Robert J. Godi FM, MI District 4 Comptroller, 1718 Ashwood Dr., Reese, MI 48757 ([rbgodi@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rbgodi@sbcglobal.net)). If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call Bob at 989-737-1731 or me at 231-519-4799 (or email at [dkorson53@gmail.com](mailto:dkorson53@gmail.com)).

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