



Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree
Bishop James A. Healy Province, District of Maine
Raymond Sargent, District Master

If your assembly hasn't contributed to the Master Fund this year, it is not too late. Assemblies normally donate at least a dollar per member, or the proceeds from a Fund Raiser for the Master's Fund.

January 31 – Assemblies who have not submitted Form 1728 Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity to Supreme, please submit them ASAP.

May 16 - Candidates are needed for the Fourth Degree Exemplification in Houlton. The honoree is 102 year old Paul A McGillicuddy who has been a member of the Order over 81 years. A candidate must be a Third Degree member in good standing, submit a completed Form 4 application with a check for \$70 (made out to the Master, Maine Knights of Columbus) to his Grand Knight who will endorse it and forward it to the assembly for processing. The Assembly Comptroller will forward the Form 4 and check to Executive Secretary Walter Golojuch.

April 25 - Honor Guard members are needed at the State Convention. Bishop Deeley will be attending. Let District Marshal Paul Ouellette or Duane Belanger know if you are able to attend in regalia.

June 5 – Honor Guard and Fourth Degree Knights with baldrics are needed for the opening ceremonies and parade for the summer Special Olympics at the University of Maine Orono campus. Attendees should arrive by 5PM. Help is also needed on Saturday and Sunday as timekeepers and for other positions.

June 14 – Flag Day. Your Assembly should plan an event for that day. The Boy Scouts, local veterans' organizations and the Elks have been helpful in the past and I am sure would be eager to work with you.



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Worthy Grand Knight:

I need your help recruiting your third degree members to advance to the Fourth Degree. As you know, the Patriotic Degree was recognized by Supreme in 1900 because it completes the Principles of the Order.

It is a known fact that once a member becomes a fellow Sir Knight, he typically remains a Knight for the rest of his life.

The next Fourth Degree Exemplification will be held on Saturday, May 16th, in Houlton. This year's honoree will be 102 year old Paul A McGillicuddy, who has been a member of the Order for more than 81 years.

Please work with your Assembly to encourage your Council members to join the Fourth Degree. To ensure maximum time to prepare the Candidates:

- Invite all Third Degree Members in good standing to advance to the Fourth Degree at all your Council meetings,
- Ensure candidates submit a completed Form 4 application with a check for \$70 (made out to the Master, Maine Knights of Columbus) as soon as possible,
- Endorse the Form 4 and forward it with the check to your Assembly. The Assembly Comptroller will mail the Form 4/check to Executive Secretary Walter Golojuch, PSD, FDM at 4 Wilson Street, Biddeford, ME 04005.
- Executive Secretary Walter Golojuch will provide the candidate with specific instructions, directions to the events, proper attire for the day, and other information.
- Encourage your Fourth Degree members to attend the degree in support of your candidates.

I appreciate your support of the Fourth Degree and hope that you are successful in recruiting your members to join us.

Fraternally yours,

Raymond Sargent

Master of Maine