



Knights of Columbus  
**F O U R T H**  
**D E G R E E**  
*Patriotic degree of the Order.*

James W. Gibbons Assembly No. 286

Topeka, Kansas

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2700 S.E. Virginia Avenue  
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January 4, 2010

Worthy District Deputies, Grand Knights and Brother Knights:

A one-day exemplification of the Fourth (Patriotic) Degree of the Knights of Columbus is scheduled for Saturday, March 6, 2010, in Topeka, hosted by the James W. Gibbons Assembly.

State Master Bill Baalmann encourages all of the assemblies in Kansas to sign up Third Degree members for advancement to the Fourth Section. Applications (Form # 4) properly signed by the *Applicant*, the *Applicant's Proposer*, and the *Financial Secretary*, need to be completed and submitted, along with fees, to:

Faithful Comptroller Robert D. Dorst  
5940 NW Westbrooke Drive  
Topeka KS 66617

On or before **February 28, 2010**. Faithful Navigators and their Comptrollers are responsible for seeing that all forms are completed in their entirety, and accompanied by the appropriate fees.

The cost per candidate for the ceremonial is **\$70.00**, which includes a social baldric, lapel pin, and one banquet ticket. Additional banquet tickets, for spouse or guests OR for current Fourth Degree members, and their spouse or guest, may be purchased at the price of **\$15.00** each.

Candidates and Fourth Degree Members are to wear formal dress: tuxedo, white shirt, black bow tie and black shoes. Members of the Armed Forces may wear Class A or Dress Uniform. Spouses and guests are expected to dress accordingly for the Knighting Ceremony and the Banquet.

The schedule of activities for the day are as follows:

11:00 am Candidates and Sir Knights assemble at St. Matthew Parish Hall,  
2700 S.E. Virginia, Topeka KS

1:00 p.m. Exemplification of Degree

Rosary Immediately following Degree work and before mass

5:00 p.m.        Mass at St. Matthew

Immediately following Mass    Social, St. Matthew Parish Hall

7:00 p.m.        Banquet, St. Matthew Parish Hall

Please discuss this information at your next meetings, and we challenge you to sign up as many candidates as possible.

Fraternally,

*Jose H. Oliva*  
Faithful Navigator