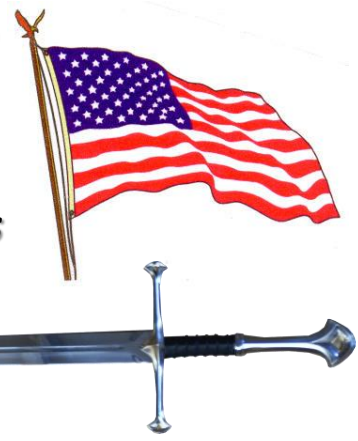




The Sword of Freedom

Newsletter of the
Lansing Assembly #3334
Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus
Lansing, Michigan



MARCH 2026

Assembly Officers for 2025 – 2026 Fraternal Year

Faithful Navigator SK Paul Lacroix, PGK
Faithful Friar Rev. SK Gordon Reigle
Faithful Admiral SK Russell Pate, PFN
Faithful Captain SK Francis Jacobs
Faithful Pilot SK David Hall
Faithful Comptroller SK Daniel K. Reinecke, Sr. PFN, PGK
Faithful Purser SK John Gordon, PFN, PGK
Faithful Scribe SK John Ingraham

Faithful 1-Year Trustee SK Paul Mapes, PGK
Faithful 2-Year Trustee SK Sean Riley, PFN
Faithful 3-Year Trustee SK Ken Corrigan
Faithful Inner Sentinel SK Frank Levandowski
Faithful Outer Sentinel SK Michael Hanson
Faithful Commander SK William Currie PGK, PFN, FDD
Faithful Assembly Photographer SK Ken Corrigan

**Our next Assembly meeting is
scheduled for Tuesday, March 17, 2026,
at 7:30 p.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas
Parish in East Lansing.**

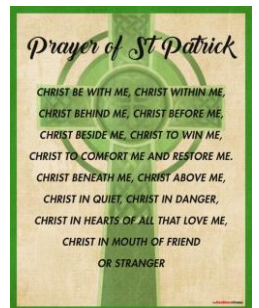
*Your Faithful Navigator,
SK Paul Lacroix,
welcomes all Assembly
members to our Assembly meetings,
the 3rd Tuesday of every month!*

*See Pages 3 & 4 for
important
announcements!*



See Page 6 for Upcoming Events!

**Happy St.
Patrick's Day!!**



The Lansing Assembly #3334 Proudly Represents the following Councils:

- Fr. F.B. McCormick Council #7545 (St. Mary Parish, Williamston)
- Msg. MacEachin Council #7816 (St. Thomas Aquinas Parish)
- St. Martha Council #10006
- Immaculate Heart of Mary Council #10542
- Msgr. John A. Gabriels Council #11099 (Resurrection Parish)
- San Juan Diego Council #15417 (Cristo Rey Parish)



Please prayerfully consider asking your Brother 3rd Degree Knights to join the Patriotic Degree and complete their journey.



NAVIGATOR NOTES



My Brother Sir Knights,

By the time that you read this, we will be halfway through the season of Lent. It is my hope that you are having a fruitful Lenten journey of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, and taking stock of where we are in our Faith life, and think about how we can do better. How can we be a better husband, a better father, a better son, a better Catholic, a better Sir Knight?

As an Assembly, we are about to enter a very busy season of our own. First up we have the District II meeting on Saturday, March 21 at Queen of the Miraculous Medal in Jackson. Our Assembly will be well represented at the meeting.

On Wednesday, April 8, we will be the co-host Assembly with Bishop Albers Assembly 0496 for the special 4th Degree Exemplification for Clergy at St. Mary Cathedral in Lansing.

Ten days later, the 92nd Exemplification of the 4th Degree will be held on Saturday, April 18, 2026 at St. Mary Cathedral in Lansing. We have been asked to co-host with Bishop Albers Assembly 0496.

We also have a great opportunity to recruit on two different levels. First, to be able to join the Patriotic 4th Degree during the 250th Anniversary of the United States is very exciting. Second, with the Exempt being held in our own backyard, we should be able to have our Assembly very well represented in the Candidate class. I encourage every one of you to invite a 3rd degree Member to join the 4th Degree. I would love to see 2 brothers from each of our Councils join the 4th Degree on April 18th. Please submit any Form 4 membership documents to us by Monday, March 16, 2026 so that we can get them approved prior to the Exemplification.

Finally, in April and May, we will be holding elections for Assembly Officers for the 2026 – 2027 Fraternal year. Any Fourth Degree Sir Knight in good standing is eligible to stand for any Assembly Officer position. I have included an attachment that lists the duties and responsibilities for each of the Assembly Officer Positions (see page 8 of this Newsletter). If you are interested in being an Assembly Officer, please take a few minutes to look over the positions, and the duties and responsibilities for each of those positions. The assembly has seen an influx of new members, some with proven leadership skills able to fill officer positions. The future of our Assembly depends on a strong, dedicated, committed Officer Corps.

Vivat Jesus!

SK Paul Lacroix
Faithful Navigator

**GOD
BLESS
AMERICA!**



**250
YEARS
AND
COUNTING!**



1776 - 2026



Members of the Honor Guard from the Lansing and Bishop Albers Assemblies marched in the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Grand Ledge on March 14th.



92nd Exemplification

Celebrating the 250th Anniversary of the United States

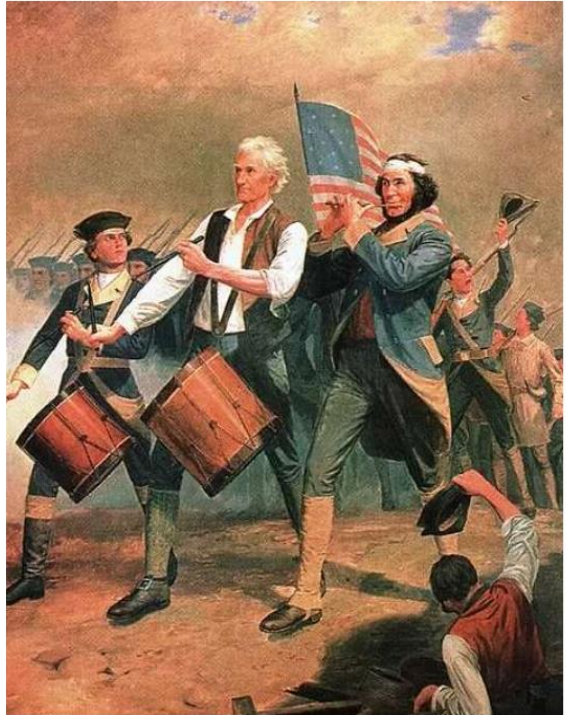
The time is now to join the Patriotic 4th Degree to celebrate the Semi quincennial of our country. Our new 4th Degree Exemplification will take place at St. Mary Cathedral in Lansing this spring, allowing you the opportunity to complete your journey into full Knighthood.

This one day event will be hosted by FN Phillip Schertzing of Bishop Albers Assembly #0496 and FN Paul LaCroix of Assembly #3334; both in Lansing. The Master's banquet will follow the 4:00 pm Mass.

**A day you will
remember forever.**



Saturday April 18, 2026



St. Mary Cathedral

**Exemplification held at:
St Mary Cathedral
219 Seymour Ave.
Lansing, Mi 48933**

- See backside for Registration Info -

*For more Information Contact :
Your local Assembly Navigator -or-*

- SK Benedict Dandrow Master MI District II
517-812-2620 b.dandrow@mikofc.org
- SK David Buick FM/Comptroller MI D2
517-927-8044 dabuick45@gmail.com
- SK Paul Funk Executive Asst. MI D2
248-765-4655 paul@paulsfunk.com
- SK Dave Zerbe Membership Director
517-282-4516 azmaint13@gmail.com

Questions about the Exemplification? See the next page for most of the information you will need.



HAPPY EASTER!



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOURTH DEGREE
MICHIGAN DISTRICT II
92nd EXEMPLIFICATION
St. Mary Cathedral
Saturday, April 18, 2026**



HOST ASSEMBLIES: Bishop Albers Assembly #0496/Lansing Assembly #3334
FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR: Sir Knight Phillip Schertzing & Sir Knight Paul Lacroix
CLASS HONOREE: SK David Lennemann

EXEMPLIFICATION LOCATION: St. Mary Cathedral
 219 Seymour Ave.
 Lansing, MI 48933

Host Hotel: Courtyard by Marriott 2710 Lake Lansing Road Lansing, Michigan, USA, 48912

Hotel Reservation Link: https://app.marriott.com/reslink?id=1770407573023&key=GRP&app=resvlink		
ARRIVAL		11:00 AM
CANDIDATE REGISTRATION	St. Mary Parish Hall	11:00 - 12:00 PM
NO LUNCHEON OR LADIES PROGRAM		
MASTER's ADDRESS TO FAMILIES	St. Mary Parish Hall	11:40 - 12:00 PM
CANDIDATE CLASS PICTURE	St. Mary Cathedral Altar	12:00 - 12:15 PM
FAMILIES ESCORTED TO CHURCH	St. Mary Cathedral	12:15 - 12:30 PM
ANTE CHAMBER	St. Mary Cathedral - Sacred Heart Crypt Chapel	12:15 - 12:30 PM
92nd EXEMPLIFICATION	St. Mary Cathedral	12:30 - 2:30 PM
WREATH LAYING CEREMONY	State Capital Veteran's Monument	2:30 - 3:30 PM
LINE-UP FOR MASS	St. Mary Cathedral	3:30 PM
PARISH MASS	St. Mary Cathedral	4:00 - 5:00 PM
RECEPTION	St. Mary Parish Hall	5:00 PM- 5:30 PM
MASTER's BANQUET	St. Mary Parish Hall	6:00 PM

EXEMPLIFICATION: Now open to families, however tickets are required for Master's Banquet
DRESS FOR LADIES: Sunday Mass Attire or Semi Formal
MEN's DRESS for the EXEMPLIFICATION and MASTER's BANQUET: Dark business suit (black, dark blue, dark grey), plain white shirt, dark tie (no bow ties), black socks and black shoes. Current members may still dress in their tuxedo with social baldric.

DRESS CODE: STRICTLY ENFORCED FOR ALL SIR KNIGHTS AND CANDIDATES PRESENT

FEES TO ATTEND EXEMPLIFICATION, LADIES PROGRAM, AND BANQUET	
Candidate: Exemplification, 4th Degree Pin, Banquet	\$70.00
Clergy Candidate (Paid by sponsoring Assembly)	\$50.00
Class Picture - optional, not included with candidate fee	\$10.00
REGISTRATION CONTROL SHEET DUE TO FM DAVID A. BUICK BY APRIL 10, 2026	
Clergy Member Banquet Ticket	\$40.00
Member, Spouse, Guest, Widow, Extra Banquet Tickets	\$40.00

For Additional Questions Contact:

- Sir Knight David A. Buick, FM/District Comptroller at 517-927-8044
- Sir Knight David Zerbe, District Membership Director at 517-282-4516
- Sir Knight Paul Funk, Executive Assistant at 248-765-4655
- Sir Knight David Censke, Kalamazoo Marshal at 269-209-3529
- Sir Knight Joseph Yekulis, Former Master at 734-368-8469
- Sir Knight Ben Dandrow, Master of MI District II at 517-812-2620

PLEASE MAKE ALL RESERVATIONS & PAYMENTS THROUGH YOUR LOCAL ASSEMBLY COMPTROLLER

LET'S HONOR OUR CLASS HONOREE WITH A LARGE CLASS & MEMBER SUPPORT!



Christopher (the Christ Bearer) delivered the Holy Spirit (Colombo is "Dove" in Italian) to the New World!



Celebrate your Catholicity in America's history!

Comptroller Comments

Fellow citizens and Brother Knights, permit me to give a short Comptroller report.

As of March 1, 2026, we still have 235 members. Of these, 54 are Honorary Life, 6 are Honorary, and we have 2 members exempted from dues, which leaves 173 members responsible for the payment of dues, although all members certainly could pay the \$20 dues if they were so inclined.

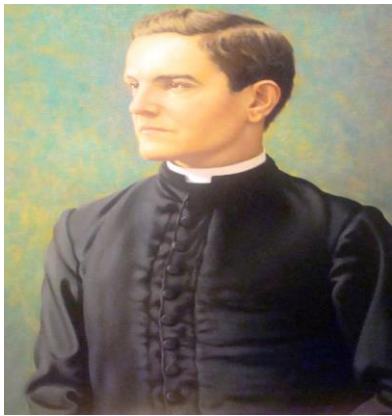
Speaking of dues, there are currently 66 members who have still not paid their dues for the 2025 – 2026 fraternal year. Second dues notice is going out to these members. Won't you consider paying your dues and helping the Assembly financially.

On a different note, I would encourage all members to attend the upcoming Exemplification on April 18th here in Lansing, particularly so you can experience the new Exemplification script and once again receive the wonderful lesson of our Catholic history in America. I'm very excited for the opportunity to witness the Exemplification in our beautiful Cathedral. It is sure to be a unique experience!

I would like to wish all our Brother Sir Knights and their families a blessed and joyful Easter!

Fraternally yours,

SK Daniel K. Reinecke, Sr. - Faithful Comptroller



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE CANNONIZATION
OF
BLESSED FATHER MICHAEL J. MCGIVNEY!**



Msgr. John A. Gabriels Council #11099 (Resurrection Parish) offers a monthly *Euchre Tournament* on the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

Assembly Members' Birthdays for the Month of March 2026

SK Thomas Quasarano
SK Sean P. Riley
SK Carl A. DeKoninck
SK Thomas M O'Dea
SK Eric J. Sudol
SK Daniel P. Dailey
SK Steven J. Elias
SK Joel Stanewich

SK Valente F. Villarreal
SK Brady C. Stevenson
SK Luke M. Canfora
SK Michael G. Elias
SK David J. Theis
SK Lance C. Lemon
SK Peter J. Droste
SK Bradley S. Bertsch



Assembly Members' Ladies' Birthdays for the Month of March 2026

Lady Jane Sayers-Cunningham
Lady Shelley Boehnlein
Lady Diane Corrigan



Newsletter Patrons (Thank You!)



SK Louis Axeman, Jr.
 SK Kenneth Balcer
 SK Bradley Bertsch
 SK Michael P. Bobinski
 SK Carl Boehlert
 SK Robert Carlin
 SK Scott Cole
 SK Lawrence Combs
 SK Eric Cullimore
 SK William Currie
 SK John Day
 SK Ernest Delgado
 SK John DeRose
 SK Kevin Duffy
 SK Steven Elias
 SK Daniel Fell
 SK Curt Flammini
 SK Francis Fortier
 SK Daniel Frank

SK Tony D. Fuller
 SK Terrance Grady
 SK Terrance Grady
 SK Charles Graff
 SK David Hall
 SK Joseph Hanley
 SK Christopher Hanson
 SK Michael Hanson
 SK Anthony J. Heidt
 SK Michael Horvath
 SK Eric Huhn
 SK Douglas Hunter
 SK Michael Jackman
 SK Francis Jacobs
 SK Dennis Jenkins
 SK James Kasprzak
 SK Geoffrey Kerley
 SK Michael Kovak
 SK Mark Kwast

SK Stephen Kwast
 SK John R. Lefevre
 SK Frank Levandowski
 SK Joseph Madden
 SK Timothy Malatinsky
 SK Vic Mankowski
 SK Michael A. Markey
 SK Paul Mapes
 SK John Matuszak
 SK Gaylend Meeks
 SK Larry Meyer
 SK Donald K. Morgan
 SK Matthew Morse
 SK Tony Moss
 SK G. Thomas Muncie
 SK Michael J. Niemela
 SK Lawrence P. Nolan
 SK John D. O'Doherty
 SK Donald M. O'Hara

SK Lance C. Lemon
 SK Russell E. Pate, Jr.
 SK Thomas Quasarano
 SK Willie M. Reed
 SK Daniel K. Reinecke, Sr.
 SK Gabriel J. Riley
 SK Sean P. Riley
 SK Michael D. Siminski
 SK Wieslaw H. Spiewla
 SK William J. Swords
 SK Randal S. Telesz
 SK Victo J. Torok, Jr.
 SK John Paul Uwayo
 SK Kurt Van Steel
 SK Valente F. Villarreal
 SK Edward O. Walter
 SK Arthur J. Weber
 SK Steven Wilcox
 SK Joseph L. Wilhelm
 SL Edward L. Zaremba

Commander's Report

Brothers, I hope you are having a blessed and grace filled Lent as we travel to Easter, the holiest day in the Catholic Church. It is also a season of church fish fries. In the case of Church of the Resurrection it is a fish boil, worth trying for a change of pace.

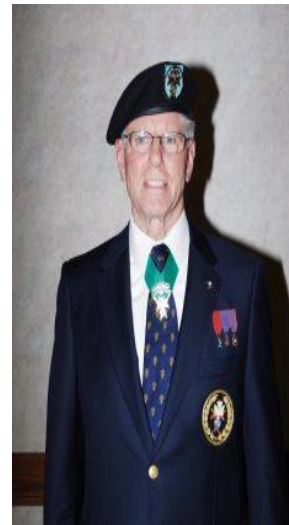
On February 21 our Honor Guard joined with Bishop Albers Assembly Honor Guard for a Corporate Communion at St. Mary Cathedral. St. Mary Cathedral Council was celebrating their 30th anniversary. Following Mass their was a meal for their council and the Honor Guard. The meal was quite good. The Grand Ledge St. Patrick's Day Parade was on Saturday, March 14. We participated with Bishop Albers Assembly's Honor Guard in less than perfect weather. The next day the Honor Guard was at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church for their council's Corporate Communion.

Following Easter there will be a need for Honor Guard for the 4th degree exemplification. On Wednesday, April 8, in the evening there will be the clergy exemplification. On Saturday, April 18, there will be an all-day exemplification. Both are at St. Mary Cathedral.

I hope due to the 250th anniversary of our nation in 2026 that there is renewed patriotism that results in a desire to join the Patriotic Degree of the Knights of Columbus. Prospective members should be made aware of the Color Corps and its importance to the Order. They should also be aware that joining the Color Corps is not a requirement to join the 4th degree.

There will be an Honor Guard training at 7:00 p.m. in the Cana Chapel on Tuesday, March 17th.

Fraternally,
 SK Bill Currie, Faithful Commander



Assembly Members' Wedding Anniversaries for the Month of March 2026

SK Kenneth E. & Lady Josephine Balcer
 SK Timothy L. & Lady Krystal Malatinsky
 SK Jay A. & Lady Michelle Briggs



PRAYER LIST

DEATHS

Please pray for the Repose of the Souls of the Faithfull Departed

Bishop SK Carl Mengaling
Pope Francis
Rev. David Rosenberg
SK Patrick Donlon
Ann Reinecke (sister-in-law of SK Dan Reinecke)
SK Don Gardner
SK Jim Tingay
SK Bob Vondale
Cathy Variano (IHM Parishioner
and staunch Veteran supporter)
SK Robert Tetzlaff
SK Michael Gillenkirk
SK Joseph J. Brown
Rev. SK William Lugger
SK William Derengoski
SK Nicholas Scamuffo



ILL AND PRAYERS NEEDED

Please pray for the wellbeing of the following

SK Kurt VanSteel
SK Bill Currie
Tracy Gordon (SK John Gordon's nephew)
Mark & Marjorie Evans (SK Ken Balcer's in-laws)
Rev. SK John Fain
Lady Joli Reinecke
SK John Madigan & Lady Margaret Madigan
Carol Hanson
Family of Bishop SK Carl Mengling
Family of SK Don Gardner
Family of SK Jim Tingay
Family of SK Bob Vondale
Family of Cathy Variano
Family of SK Robert Tetzlaff
Family of SK Michael Gillenkirk
Family of SK Joseph J. Brown
Family of SK Nicholas Scamuffo
Family of SK William Derengoski
Lady Carolyn Jacobs
SK Lester Bidle Family
Lady Linda Droste
Lady Marcia Pate
SK Paul Wakeman SK William Walsh
May Lynn Smith
Dan Thelen (K of C. Insurance Agent)
Family of Rev. SK Gordon Reigle

For all mothers and their unborn babies

For the end to abortion

For all members of our military and their families

For peace in Ukraine and other hotspots around the world

For an increase in K of C membership

For the success of our programs

For the end to gun violence and terror around the world

Upcoming Assembly Meetings & Events

March 17, 2026 – Assembly Business Meeting – 7:30 p.m. – St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, East Lansing

March 21, 2026 – MI District 2 Leadership Meeting – 9:00 a.m. – Queens Parish, Jackson

April 5, 2026 – Pancake Breakfast – 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. - IHM Parish Family Center

April 8, 2026 – Clergy Exemplification – 6:00 p.m. – St. Mary Cathedral, Lansing

April 18, 2026 – MI District 2 92nd Exemplification – St. Mary Cathedral, Lansing

April 19, 2026 – Pancake Breakfast – 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. – St. Mary Cathedral, Lansing

April 21, 2026 – Assembly Business Meeting – 7:30 p.m. – St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, East Lansing

We support our Veterans!

Please consider joining us

at our next meeting –

We'd love to see you!



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This newsletter is published to our Assembly's Website at www.kofc3334.org.
Please contact SK Daniel K. Reinecke, Sr. at 517-574-8945 or reineckedj@hotmail.com
if you have any questions or would like to contribute an article or information about an upcoming event.

From Laws and Rules Governing the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus, 2024

ARTICLE VIII

ASSEMBLY OFFICERS AND DUTIES

Section 23. Officers of the Assembly.

Annually, each assembly shall elect a Faithful Navigator, a Faithful Captain, a Faithful Pilot, a Faithful Comptroller, a Faithful Scribe, a Faithful Purser, Faithful Inner and Outer Sentinels, a Faithful Admiral and a three-year Trustee. The Faithful Navigator, Faithful Captain, Faithful Admiral and Faithful Pilot shall annually appoint a priest to act as Faithful Friar or Chaplain but such selection must be made in accordance with any rules established by the bishop of the diocese in which the assembly is located. The Faithful Admiral shall be chosen from the Past Faithful Navigators of the assembly, if any there be.

Section 24. Duties of Assembly Officers.

Officers of the assembly should be present at all assembly meetings.

(a) The Faithful Navigator shall:

- (i) Preside over all meetings of his assembly and shall enforce the rules and regulations of the assembly and the laws of the Order, and shall be Chairman of the Board of Trustees.
- (ii) Appoint committees in addition to the permanent committees provided by the laws of his assembly as he may deem proper or as may be directed by the assembly, and he shall be a member ex-officio of all committees.
- (iii) Countersign orders drawn and signed by the Faithful Comptroller for the payment of money when the same have been ordered by the assembly or approved by the Board of Trustees.
- (iv) Countersign checks drawn and signed by the Faithful Purser.
- (v) Perform such other duties as the Supreme Assembly may impose.
- (vi) Establish a Color Corps pursuant to Article XII.

(b) The Faithful Captain shall:

- (i) In the absence of the Faithful Navigator, perform the duties and exercise the powers of the Faithful Navigator.
- (ii) It is also the responsibility of the Faithful Captain in order to assure a good attendance at meetings and other functions of the assembly to take direct charge of all activities social and otherwise under that portion of the order of business known as the Good of the Order.

(c) The Faithful Pilot shall:

- (i) Be responsible for the arrangement of the assembly chamber.
- (ii) Have charge of all properties of the assembly except moneys and accounts and record books of the officers but including ceremonials.
- (iii) Direct and be responsible for the activities of the Inner and Outer Sentinels.
- (iv) Acquire and maintain a thorough knowledge of the policies, procedures, and protocols governing the National Flag in order to instruct the members of the Assembly, to ensure its proper care and display, and to serve as an authority on the flag for assigned councils.

(d) The Faithful Comptroller shall:

- (i) Maintain Records. Keep a roll of the members, their age, occupation and residence with the date of their initiation in the Fourth Degree.
- (ii) Collect and receive all moneys due the assembly and all funds obtained from any source and transfer the same to the Faithful Purser and obtain a receipt from the officer.
- (iii) Keep account of the charges and receipts of each member in accordance with the standard accounting system provided by the Supreme Council.
- (iv) Make available to the Faithful Navigator and Board of Trustees at least once a year, all membership records and financial accounts for the purpose of preparing the official audit.
- (v) Draw all orders on the Faithful Purser when so ordered by the assembly, the Board of Trustees or the Faithful Navigator for payment of all claims of demands against his assembly which orders shall be signed by him and countersigned by the Faithful Navigator.
- (vi) Issue to each member not indebted to the assembly a Fourth Degree Membership Card duly signed and attested but such card shall be issued only if the member produces a Third Degree Membership Card showing his good standing in his Council.
- (vii) Notify the District Master of the names of all candidates from his assembly awaiting initiation and give written notice to the Financial Secretary of the council to which such member belongs that the member has been accepted as a Fourth Degree member of the assembly.

(viii) Notify promptly the Supreme Secretary, Master and Financial Secretary of the council concerned of the death, transfer, withdrawal, suspension, expulsion, reinstatement, readmission or transfer of members on the forms provided by the Supreme Assembly.

(ix) Be the custodian of the seal of the assembly and affix same to all proper papers.

(x) Perform all other acts required by the laws of the Fourth Degree, the Order and the rules of the Board of Directors.

(e) The Faithful Scribe shall:

(i) Keep a true record of the doings of his assembly upon books approved by the Board of Directors and furnished by the Supreme Secretary at the expense of the assembly.

(ii) Conduct all correspondence of the assembly and perform such other duties as the assembly or the Order may direct.

(f) The Faithful Purser shall:

(i) Be the custodian of all funds of the assembly obtained from any source by or through any person or persons, acting for or in the name of the assembly or under its direction or authority.

(ii) At each meeting of the assembly, receive from the Faithful Comptroller all moneys whatever received by said Comptroller at such meeting, or between meetings, and shall give a written receipt to such Comptroller thereof, specifying the fund to which the same shall be credited. The moneys so received by such Purser shall be forthwith deposited by said Purser to the credit of the assembly in an approved bank or other secure institution of deposit, subject to approval of the Board of Trustees or majority vote of the assembly. He shall obtain vouchers or certificates of deposit thereof, and report the same at the next regular meeting of the assembly.

(iii) Pay all orders drawn on him which are signed by the Faithful Comptroller and countersigned by the Faithful Navigator. All such orders shall have the approval of the Board of Trustees, except demands of the Supreme Council, initiation fees due the District Master, the regular and usual stated payments of the assembly and payments authorized by the assembly as provided in Section 24(k).

(iv) Keep separate accounts of the moneys placed in his hands by his assembly or the officers thereof and be ready at all times to plainly show the amount of moneys in the funds of the assembly, the dales of receiving and disbursing same; such accounts to be kept in books furnished by the Supreme Secretary to said Purser at the expense of the assembly.

(v) Make available the Board of Trustees his books and records for the purpose of preparing the annual audit.

(g) The Faithful Sentinels shall:

(i) The Faithful Inner and Outer Sentinels are specifically entrusted with the responsibility of seeing that all in attendance at an assembly function are in possession of both a Third and Fourth Degree Membership Card and so report to the Faithful Pilot.

(ii) They shall perform such other duties as may be imposed upon them by the Faithful Pilot.

(h) The Faithful Admiral shall:

(i) Preside at all meetings of his assembly in the absence of the Faithful Navigator and Faithful Captain.

(ii) In the absence of the Faithful Friar, perform his duties at assembly meetings.

(iii) Perform any other duties assigned to him by the Faithful Navigator.

(i) Board of Trustees:

(i) The Board of Trustees shall consist of the Faithful Navigator and three members to be elected by the assembly. The Faithful Navigator shall be its Chairman. At the first election of a new assembly three Trustees shall be elected; one to hold office for one year or until the second next regular election, one for two years or until the second next regular election; and the other for three years or until the third next regular election; as determined by lot among themselves.

(ii) Thereafter, at each succeeding election one Trustee shall be chosen for a term of three years. The Trustees shall have supervision of all the financial business of the assembly and their approval shall be necessary for the payment of all moneys, except demands of the Supreme Council, initiation fees due the District Master, regular and usual payments of the assembly, and payments authorized by the assembly after resolution and vote in accordance with Section 24(k).

(iii) They shall audit the accounts of the Comptroller and Purser annually as of June 30 and report thereon to their assembly, the Supreme Secretary, Supreme Master, Vice Supreme Master, and Master upon blanks approved by the Board of Directors and furnished by the Supreme Assembly.

(iv) They shall see that the Faithful Comptroller and Faithful Purser give proper bonds running to the Knights of Columbus in trust for their particular assembly and in amounts fixed by said Trustees, and they shall be the custodians of such bonds. But in case the Board of Directors shall bond such officers, the Trustees shall be charged only with fixing the amount of such bonds in excess of the amount provided for by said Board of Directors and in such case they shall have evidence that said officers shall have been bonded in such excess amount.

(v) They shall perform such other duties as their assembly or the District Master or Vice Supreme Master or the officers of the Order may direct.