

Why Become a Sir Knight?

A Fourth Degree Knight is a member of a group of men dedicated to promoting patriotism, illuminated by their Catholic faith. It is an honor to wear the regalia and participate in color corps and honor guards. It is a position of prestige and something for which all Knights should strive. Ideally, every Third Degree Knight should become a Fourth Degree Knight.

Who are the Sir Knights?

Sir Knights are Catholic men, 18 years of age and older, who are committed to making their community a better place, while supporting their Church.

Sir Knights share camaraderie with men who hold values similar to yours. Sir Knights are involved with your community; they support your local Catholic Church and its causes, while deepening their faith; and they believe in protecting and enhancing their family life.

For most men who follow Jesus, there comes a time when duty extends beyond our own lives, beyond how we lead our families, and into how we serve our fellow man. That's what the Knights of Columbus is all about. The Patriotic Degree allows K of C members to take this one step further. "Sir Knight" is more than a title — it's an honor.

Emblem of the Patriotic Degree



The triad emblem of the Fourth Degree features the dove, the cross and the globe. The dove, classic symbol of the Holy Spirit and peace, is shown hovering over the orb of the Earth (globe). Both are mounted on a variation of the Crusader's cross, which was found on the tunics and capes of the Crusading knights who battled to regain the Holy Land from the pagans.

Spiritually, the sacred symbols on the emblem typify the union of the Three Divine Persons in one Godhead, the most Blessed Trinity.

- The Globe – God the Father, Creator of the Universe.
- The Cross – God the Son, Redeemer of Mankind.
- The Dove – God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier of Humanity.

The colors of the symbols are:

- A blue globe with the land of the Western Hemisphere in white.
- A red cross with gold borders and gold knobs at the end of the points forming the ends of the arms of the cross, also known as the Isabella cross.
- A white dove.

Red, white and blue are the colors of the flag of the country in which the Knights originated. They are used to stress patriotism, the basic principle of the Fourth Degree.

Knights serve Your neighborhood

The Joseph Cardinal Bernardin Assembly serves the following Councils:

- 4022: Maria-Joseph, Kettering, OH
- 10215: St. Leonard, Centerville, OH
- 14504: Fr. Francis Hoffer, Centerville, OH
- 14882: Fr. Gilligan, Miamisburg, OH
- 14995: Monsignor Breslin, Kettering, OH
- 15645: Holy Angels, Dayton, OH

Our programs include:

- ❖ Support for our Priests
- ❖ Support for vocations through our Pennies for Heaven program and the Columbian Classic Golf Scramble
- ❖ Support for veterans through the Serving Those Who Served Program
- ❖ Support for mentally and physically disabled individuals through our Gimme 5 program.

**Officers of the Joseph Cardinal Bernardin
Assembly 3056**

2014 – 2015

Faithful Friar	SK Fr. Thomas Schmidt
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Meetings 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM, at
St. Francis of Assisi Church, 6245 Wilmington
Pike, Centerville, OH.

Interested?

I wish to become a member of the Fourth Degree.

I desire information regarding membership in the Fourth Degree.

I am a former member interested in rejoining the Fourth Degree.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Parish: _____

E-mail: _____

Best time to Contact: _____



The Joseph Cardinal Bernardin Assembly was founded in 2007 and is named after Joseph Cardinal Bernardin who served as Archbishop of Chicago from 1982 until his death, and was elevated to the cardinalate in 1983.

The Joseph Cardinal Bernardin Assembly is in Ohio District #2 of the Father Hennipen Province.

You and your family will benefit from membership in the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus

Visit our Web Site at:
www.jcba3056.org
or
ask any of our members

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