

**PLEASE BE SURE TO READ THE  
FOLLOWING INFORMATION**

Candidates **MUST** bring a valid 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree membership card and fill out a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Membership Application. **It must be signed by your Financial Secretary, who will verify your good standing in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree and he will fill in your 1<sup>st</sup> Degree date.**

The Application must be submitted, with your **check for \$30.00** to the Assembly you are joining where it will be read and approved. Your Assembly will then forward the accumulated membership applications, along with a check covering \$30 for EACH candidate, to **SK Nicholas Caputo, 120 Miller Dr, East Syracuse, NY 13057** for processing. Please make checks payable to **Bishop O'Keefe Assembly 2663**.

Please copy this brochure and distribute to your candidates and members who will be attending the exemplification so they will have the information they need.

**CLASS PICTURE**

A class picture with the Degree Team and Color Corps will be taken after the Degree. If you provide your email address, we will email it to you at no cost so you can order prints.

**HOST ASSEMBLY  
BISHOP JOSEPH T. O'KEEFE #2663  
CICERO, NY**

**FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR**

**SK PAUL LANNI**

**COMMITTEE**

<b>General Chairman</b>	SK Amos Vryhof
<b>District Master</b>	SK Mel Byron
<b>Set up</b>	Fourth degree team
<b>Color Corps</b>	SK Peter Riley
<b>Photography</b>	SK Ronald Lukowski
<b>Program Booklet</b>	SK James Nash
<b>Registration</b>	SK Matthew Thelen
<b>Sword / 50-50 Raffles</b>	SK John Roder
<b>Reception</b>	SK Bret Guilford

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT**

**SK Amos Vryhof (315) 345-6751**

**Or E-Mail: [amos@vryhof.net](mailto:amos@vryhof.net)**

**or visit**

**ciceroknights.com/4th-degree**

**Knights of Columbus**

**3<sup>rd</sup> New York District**

**St. Isaac Jogues  
Province**



**4<sup>TH</sup> DEGREE**

**EXEMPLIFICATION**

**Honoring  
SK Dr. James Dispenza MD  
SK Peter Procopio  
and SK Thomas Roberts**

**ON MARCH 14, 2026**

**AT SACRED HEART CHURCH  
8229 BREWERTON RD  
CICERO, NY 13039**

## CANDIDATES & SIR KNIGHTS DRESS

### Candidates:

Black or dark (blue or gray) business suit with black shoes, plain white dress shirt, necktie, & candidate identification. Candidates will receive a 4th Degree Pin at the Exemplification.

### Sir Knights:

Formal Attire: Degree Uniform or dark suit, tie, and shoes with a white or light-colored shirt. Please remember your current 4th degree card.

NOTE: Candidates and Sir Knights must be in formal attire at the time of Registration and Check-in.

## LADIES DRESS

Semi-Formal attire requested.

## HOTEL INFORMATION

Many hotels available within 10 mi of Cicero, NY

## CANDIDATE FEE

Thirty Dollars (\$30.00). Includes Initiation Fee, Fourth Degree Lapel Pin, and Reception for the candidate. Additional Reception Tickets for family or guests are \$10.00 each.

## AGENDA FOR EXEMPLIFICATION

<b>1:00 PM</b>	Candidates meet with District Master in Antechamber
<b>2:00 PM</b>	Exemplification begins in Church Followed immediately by Knighting
<b>3:30 PM</b>	Class Picture followed by a reception in the Church Hall Sword Raffle.
<b>5:00 PM</b>	New Sir Knights and ladies form for procession into Mass
<b>5:15 PM</b>	Mass celebrated with Pastor Fr. Seibt

## RECEPTION INFORMATION

After the Exemplification, the reception will be held on-site.

The menu will include Chicken Cordon Bleu, Risotto, Italian Bread, Antipasto, and desserts.

Enclosed is a copy of the reception Sign-up Sheet. This will be used to determine the number of people attending the reception.

The list of the reservations will be placed in an envelope with the Assembly name and number on it. The envelope can be picked up by a member of the Assembly at the registration table.

### Why Not Join Us?

Fourth Degree exemplifications are not just for candidates and Color Corps; they are for all 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights and their guests. There is no better way to spend a day enjoying fellowship and socializing with one's brother Knights. All Knights and guests are invited to experience the Exemplification.

### Bring A Guest...

Invite your family and guests to witness your knighting.

### \$30.00 Candidate Fee includes:

All the costs associated with the Exemplification experience, including a light meal after the Ceremony.

### \$10.00 Guest Fee includes:

A meal after the Exemplification.

### We Hope To See You

This is an important time for our Assemblies and District; there are so many of our brother Knights working tirelessly to build and bolster our ranks. Please come and enjoy, capturing some of the enthusiasm and excitement that is growing throughout our District.



# Knights of Columbus

Third New York District

Fourth Degree Exemplification

March 14, 2026

Reception and Information Sheet

Assembly Number and Name:
Associated Council Numbers:
Contact Person and Number:

Please fill out one form for each ASSEMBLY attending the Exemplification. (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY). This list will be used to establish the number of people attending the reception. The reception will be served buffet style. Please use one line per person. If you need additional space, copy the sheet. PRINT NAMES and place a check (X) in the appropriate boxes.

Guests include Spouse, Spectator, Color Corps

	Candidate	Guest	Color Corps Y/N	Title	Total
Last Name, First Name	\$30	\$10			

Include ONE check from the ASSEMBLY for all that are on this form and send to: TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED:  
Please make checks payable to **Bishop O'Keefe Assembly 2663**.

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# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Assembly 2663  
Sacred Heart Church • Cicero, NY  
ciceroknights.com



November 2025

Dear Local Business/Friend,

The Bishop Joseph T. O'Keefe Assembly. #2663 is proud to announce the Exemplification of the Fourth-Degree Knights of Columbus being held on Saturday, March 14, 2026 at Sacred Heart Church located at 8229 Brewerton Road Cicero, NY 13039.

Knights and Dignitaries from across the state are expected to attend and participate in this event. This is certainly an honor for our area and is a great chance to showcase how wonderful our immediate communities are. To highlight the many wonderful businesses and services in our area, the Bishop O'Keefe Assembly will be creating an advertising booklet, for distribution at this event. These booklets will be seen by all of our guests including Sir Knights and their families as well as shared with friends and loved ones and will be kept in homes and businesses for years to come. Copies will be available to all advertisers upon request.

If you are interested in purchasing ad space in this booklet, note the enclosed schedule. Ad costs are as follows:

Quarter Page	\$30
Half Page	\$60
Full Page	\$100
Two-Page	\$175
Individual well-wisher per line	\$5

Photo ready ads in pdf format are appreciated. We will create your ad(s), please provide text and art work. You may send your ads and money to:

**Jim Nash**

7518 Meadow Wood Dr., N. Syracuse, NY 13212

email - jwnash712@yahoo.com

Please make checks payable to **Bishop O'Keefe Assembly 2663.**

The deadline for ads is Friday, February 20, 2026. Please submit your ad as soon as possible.

Thank you for your cooperation and support of the Knights of Columbus and for assisting us in our efforts to serve the community.

Sir Knight Amos B. Vryhof

Past Faithful Navigator and Committee Chairman

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