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Dear Brother Knight and Your Lady:

Congratulations on being proposed for membership in the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus. You have taken the first step in becoming a visible member of what many consider to be the most prestigious group of Catholic Laymen in the United States. As a Fourth Degree Knight of Columbus you can become the window through which Catholics and Non-Catholics alike most often associate with the Church and the Knights of Columbus. This is a great opportunity to express your Catholicity and Love of your Country.

Michigan District No. 4 will conduct their Second Exemplification of the Fourth Degree on Saturday April 24th, 2010. The Exemplification will be held in Bay City, Michigan at St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish. The Exemplification will be hosted by the Bishop Murphy Assembly # 0491 in Bay City. The fee for candidates is \$70.00 with an additional \$10.00 if you would like a class picture. Your fee includes the price of your lunch and banquet.

The class honoree is Father William J. Rutkowski pastor of St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish in Bay City and the Chaplin of the St. Stanislaus Kostka Council #12423 in Bay City.

A light lunch will be furnished for the candidates prior to the beginning of the Exemplification. You must have a ticket for the lunch. Your tickets will be provided to you when you check in. **CANDIDATES MUST BE IN POSSESSION OF A CURRENT 3RD DEGREE MEMBERSHIP CARD ON THAT DAY BEFORE THE EXEMPLIFICATION BEGINS.**

Dress code is a **Black Tuxedo** (basic style, no double breasted or tails), **Black shoes and socks, Black Bow Tie, Black Cummerbund, and a White Pleated Shirt with a lay down collar (WINGED TIP COLLARS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED).** All men attending the Exemplification and Banquet must be in Black formal attire, with the only exception is for priests and members of the military or first responders in their dress uniforms.

Your Lady is invited to attend the Ladies luncheon at the Bay Valley Resort and Conference Center with registration at 11:30 AM. The Ladies luncheon has an additional fee of \$16.00. There is a cost for your Lady to attend the banquet of \$30.00.



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The schedule is as follows:

10:00 – 11:00 Candidate Registration
11:00 – 12:30 Class Picture and Luncheon
12:30 – 3:00 Exemplification
3:00 – 4:15 Couples pictures
4:30 – 5:30 Mass
5:30 – 6:30 Social and Cash Bar
6:30 – 7:00 Introduction of Guests and Dignitaries and Invocation
7:00 – 8:00 Banquet
8:00 – 9:00 Toastmaster's Program
9:00 – 10:00 Dancing
10:00 – 12:00 Hospitality Room will be open at Best Western Beacon Inn in Grand Haven

See your Faithful Navigator or Faithful Comptroller for maps of the area. For those coming from out of town and wishing lodging there has been a block of rooms set aside at the above mentioned motel. The information is as follows:

Bay Valley Resort and Conference Center

2470 Old Mission Road

Bay City, MI 48706

For Reservations: (989) 686-3500 or (888) 241-4653

Webiste: <http://www.bayvalley.com>

Special Room Rate for Knights of Columbus is \$79.00 + Tax

Be sure to mention that you are with the Knights of Columbus. We hope to see you there.

Fraternally and Sincerely,

W. David Gibson PGK, PFN, KHS

District Master of the 4th Degree

Michigan District # 4