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Dear Sir Knights and Ladies,

The **Exemplification** season has started early with Michigan District 3 holding their Spring Exemp in Gaylord this past February 15<sup>th</sup>, which will be followed by Michigan District 1 on March 7<sup>th</sup>. With the introduction of the “**Exemplification of Charity, unity and Fraternity**” ceremony being used exclusively in Michigan, our pool of potential 4<sup>th</sup> Degree candidates should increase and we should be seeing increases in our Exemplification numbers. Please make sure that your Council allows a representative from your assembly to speak. How else would non-4<sup>th</sup> Degree members know what your 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly can offer them?

**The Supply Room** recently sent a letter regarding the 4<sup>th</sup> degree uniform, which you should have received from your District Master. This letter should answer a lot of the questions you may have. TSR newsletter can be found on this website under the Color Corps tab and clicking on The Supply Room tab. Also, the colored patches for the berets are ordered only through The Supply Room; the Supreme Masters office will no longer handle the patches. If there are any additional questions regarding the uniform please contact the number provided in The Supply Room letter.

I would like to remind you that the submission of the **Civic Award**, Form 2321 is due June 30<sup>th</sup>. Supreme has updated the form this year and it can be retrieved by going to [https://www.kofc.org/un/en/forms/.../civic\\_award2321\\_p.pdf](https://www.kofc.org/un/en/forms/.../civic_award2321_p.pdf). Upon completing the form, it should be emailed to: <https://www.fraternalmission@kofc.org>. It is recommended that both the FN and Commander complete this form. Again, please make sure you send a copy to your District Master and your VSM. On-time submission is required for the “**Star Assembly Award**”.

The **Provincial Meeting** location is still up in the air. We have been struggling with hotel availability, accommodations and cost effectiveness. We have also realized a significant reduction in attendance over the past 5 years. An update will be posted in my next monthly letter and on the Provincial website.

Fraternally Yours and God Bless,

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