



Iowa State Council Knights of Columbus

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Ceremonials Information

FIRST (Admission) DEGREE

1. Encourage councils to conduct their own degree by their own members, either using their own team or the Ceremonial DVD
2. The 450 report should be completed and submitted by the District Deputy or Staff Coordinator. The report is found on Supreme Website under District Deputy forms. The 450 report is also found on the Iowa K of C Website Councils/Iowa Forms/Membership Forms.

SECOND (Formation) DEGREE

1. Supreme has requested that each district have their own Second Degree team
2. All Second Degree teams should perform a degree at least once a month, which can be done at the same time as the district monthly scheduled First Degree.
3. Supreme asks that all current 2nd Degree Teams perform a degree once a month and submit a 450 report in order to be reimbursed for the cross given to all members going through the degree.

THIRD (Knighthood) DEGREE

1. Third degrees are a district sponsored degree.
 - a. Request forms are to be submitted by the District Deputy at least 60 days before the requested date.
 - b. This allows time to arrange a degree team, send out information to surrounding districts and councils in their districts and to be promoted at council meetings prior to the degree.
 - c. Request forms are found on the Iowa K of C Website under Councils/Forms/Ceremonial Forms.
 - d. Cost of the degree should be paid by all councils in the host district.

FORMS AND REPORTS

1. Formation and Knighthood Ceremonial Guideline sheets are sent to the host District Deputy explaining responsibilities.
2. Knighthood expense sheets are sent to the host District Deputy and the host council Grand Knight.
3. Monthly Membership reports are sent to all State Officers, District Deputies and Regional Directors.
4. Forms 100's are normally submitted by Council Financial Secretary.
5. All Admissions, Formations, Knighthood and Fourth Degree Exemplifications are posted on the Iowa K of C Website.

DRESS CODE

1. Ceremonial Baldric can be used along with a business dress code preferably shirt & tie.
2. No shorts, t-shirts or flip flops
3. Clean dress shirt and slacks
4. District Deputy dress code is dress coat and tie and/or your Red Robe if necessary

GENERAL

The minimum number of required candidates in order to host a degree is one.

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