



Knights of Columbus

# FOURTH D E G R E E



*Great Things Have Been Done  
for Love of Country.*

*But the Greatest Things  
Have Been Done  
for Love of Country and God.*

AN INTRODUCTION TO THE FOURTH DEGREE.

## *Honoring the Legacy of Knighthood.*

The Color Corps is an elective division of the Fourth Degree, whose distinctive presence in parades, wreath-laying ceremonies, and Catholic functions is a visible reminder of our service to the community. The tuxedo, chapeau, cape, and sword worn by the Color Corps were inspired by 19th century naval uniforms, with different cape colors representing nine different program ranks. The ceremonial sword symbolizes Christian Knighthood, and is carried to signify reverence to Church, Eucharist, country, and freedom. Color Corps members wear the colors with pride, knowing they represent the very best of the Knights of Columbus.

If the sanctity of life, family values, and true religious freedom are to survive, democratic nations need greater commitment from people of faith. Fourth Degree Knights make that commitment.

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE FOURTH DEGREE, please contact your local council, visit the Knights of Columbus Web site, [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org), or contact the Supreme Council at 1-203-752-4437.

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