



NEW YORK GRAND COMMANDERY -KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHN INTERNATIONAL

NOBLE DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

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To: All Grand Presidents, Grand Secretaries, Supreme Subordinate Secretary USA, Commandery Presidents, District Commanders, and All Brother Knights
From: New York Grand Commandery

Subject: Noble Degree Exemplification – December 5, 2026

Fraternal Greetings in the name of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

The New York Grand Commandery is pleased to announce that it will host the **Exemplification of the Noble Degree** for all **qualified Brother Knights** on **December 5, 2026**.

The Exemplification will take place at:

Blessed Sacrament / St. Charles Borromeo Church 610 Clinton Avenue Newark, New Jersey 07108

The **New York Grand Noble Degree Exemplification Committee** respectfully requests that all:

- Grand Presidents
- Grand Secretaries
- District Commanders
- Commandery Presidents

inform their respective members of this Exemplification and **assist in submitting the names of qualified candidates** within their jurisdiction **on or before November 5, 2026**.

Please see the **attached Registration Form**. Also included are the necessary details to support **smooth travel and lodging arrangements**.

Travel & Lodging Information

- **Airport:** Newark Liberty International Airport (EWR)
- **Hotel:** Holiday Inn Newark Airport 160 Frontage Road Newark, New Jersey 07114

Submission of Candidate Names

Please submit all candidate names to any of the Committee Members listed below:

- **Col. John Akwuobi** — Chairman Tel: (347) 444-6686
- **1st Lt. Sebastian Ike** — Co-Chairman Tel: (908) 305-6203
- **Col. Rudolph A. Weedor** — Secretary, New York Grand Commandery Tel: (267) 394-0293

May God bless and guide our Noble Order as we prepare for this solemn and important Exemplification.

Issued by authority of the New York Grand Commandery – Office of the Secretary