KNIGHTS CORNER

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St. Charles Council #2084

Happy belated 4th of July from Council 2084 and Assembly 3360! Independence Day seemed like a great opportunity to share a bit more information about the 4th degree of our order. The 3rd degree (which is what all new members currently join our local council as) is guided by our principles of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. The 4th degree goes one step further and is the Patriotic degree.

I relatively recently had a chance to go through the exemplification for the 4th degree and left very impressed by what it sought to instill in us: the proud tradition of Catholic men bettering and serving this great nation of ours, and the call we have as Knights to make this a country God would be proud of.

Our local 4th degree assembly continues this tradition. The new processional cross at St. Charles was a gift from the assembly, they are currently ordering flags for school/parish rooms that need them, and they actively serve the veterans and those in retirement homes in our community. If you're interested in learning more about the patriotic degree and full membership in our order please let us know and we'll get you in touch with Paul Crystler our Faithful Navigator.

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