



*The Golden Plume*  
*District of North Carolina*  
*October 2007*



### Master's Message

Worthy Sirs,  
Vivat Jesus!

The month of September has been extremely busy for this newly appointed District Master. As most of you are aware, for the last eight years, I had been totally immersed in the workings of the Order from the Council level. This past month I have been boning up on the workings of the Assemblies and my duties for this current position. It has been a few years since I was an Assembly officer and a Faithful Navigator.

I have been reading, thinking and asking some questions. I have to say, that everyone I have had contact with has been very helpful and understanding. Most of all, our Vice Supreme Master has been there every step of the way to ensure that I have all of the information I need. The staff members also are only too willing to lend a hand as you will see if you attend the upcoming Exemplification in Concord.

Speaking of the Exemplification, the date is Saturday, October 20th. As of this writing, All Form 4's, along with the correct fees should be sent to the Vice Supreme Master, Bob Singer. Please have the check drawn and sent in as soon as possible. There is a huge amount of work to be done prior to the Exemplification and the sooner we are aware of the names of the candidates, we can begin that phase of the preparations.

I will continue the practice that Bob had started with recognizing a Sir Knight each month. As stated above, I have been a little overwhelmed and quite busy this past month and time has gotten away from me and therefore do not have that person's name for this month. I will entertain any nominations from the assemblies. To do so, please send a bio on the Sir

Knight and why you would like him to be recognized as the Sir Knight of the Month. I'm not looking for a history book only a page or two will be sufficient.

I would like to thank the Sir Knights from the Great Smokey Mountain Assembly, No. 3001, in Maggie Valley, the council members, and especially the Faithful Navigator, Dick Hamel and his wife Marion, for their wonderful hospitality on the weekend of the assembly Installation of Officers. Vice-Supreme Master Robert J. Singer, his wife Marge and I were treated like family and we all felt very much at home. Thank you all.

My thanks also to FDM Ron Carney, for all of his hard work in coordinating the Fourth Degree for the Eucharistic Congress in Charlotte and making it a great success. And to all of the Sir Knights who attended in their regalia. This was a wonderful showing of the "visible arm" of the Order.

If you don't yet have regalia, please consider it again. Borrow some regalia from a Brother Sir Knight and participate in one or two events with the Honor Guard. I think you will be hooked. We do "On The Job Training" plus it is a lot of fun!

As you read this, I will be just returned from my first official Vice-Supreme Master's meeting. I'll give a report next month.

Please, keep our military in your prayers. It costs nothing but a few moments of your time, but the rewards are plentiful.

God Bless,

SK Robert J. Grabasky, PSD  
NC District Master





**Fourth Degree  
Knights of Columbus  
North Carolina District**



**Schedule of Events for the  
October 20 Exemplification**

**Friday, October 19, 2007**

Registration 3:00 PM – 9:00 PM  
Hospitality Room – 6:00 PM – 11:00 PM

**Saturday, October 20, 2007**

Registration 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM  
Candidates in Anti-Chamber 11:00 AM  
Ladies Luncheon 11:30 AM  
Exemplification – 12:00 Noon  
Mass – 4:30 PM  
Banquet – 7:00 PM- 9:00 Pm  
Dance – 9:00 PM - 12:00 Midnight  
Hospitality Room Open – 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM  
9:00 PM – Midnight

**Sunday, October 21, 2007**

Faithful Navigator Meeting – 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM



**Enjoy Yourselves  
And  
Please Drive Home Carefully!**





**North Carolina Fourth Degree  
Exemplification**



**Honoring**

**Supreme Director John A. Harrison, PSD**

**October 20, 2007**

**Embassy Suites Hotel**

**PHONE (704) 455-8200**

**Concord Mills, North Carolina**

**(Located between I85 and Lowes Motor Speedway, Exit #49)**

**Candidates - \$70.00 (set by Supreme)  
Includes pin, baldric and candidates banquet**

**Guest Banquet - \$47.00  
Ladies Luncheon - \$20.00**

**Candidate Form 4/with Assembly check to  
District Master by October 1, 2007**

**Candidate must be Third Degree Member.  
Candidates with 6 months but less than one year of  
Membership in the First Degree must have a Waiver.  
Form 4 to Master by October 1, for Waiver.**

**The Hotel Suite Rate is: \$129.00/Day  
Includes Full Cooked Breakfast for 2, with each Suite  
Managers Hospitality Hour each evening**

**Goal is for 200 Candidates,  
Recruit, Recruit, Recruit**