

2025-2026 CUF Degree Watch Party

Florida Knights of
Columbus





Conducting a watch party

- Select which council will be the host for the next CUF degree in your district.
- Try to hold at least one exemplification per month.



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- Make sure you rotate locations, if possible so that each of your council's will get to host a least one.

Conducting a watch party

- Contact the Pastor for permission to host the CUF watch party.
 - Be sure to invite the pastor and/or local clergy to participate.
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Preparation

- Once the venue has been selected and the pastor has approved the date, prepare the notifications.
- Be sure to post the event on the state website: www.floridakofc.org



Preparation

- Check to make sure that you have a good internet service available (Wi-Fi)
- Make sure you have the login and password.



Preparation

- Arrange for the proper equipment to be present.
 - TV Monitor or Projection Screen
 - Camera with wi-fi connection, to link to the live-stream
 - Microphone to connect to the live-stream
 - Additional lighting, if the venue is not well-lit



Preparation

- Arrange for refreshments to be provided by host council.
- You may ask for donations but do not charge, no financial requirement should be placed on participation in the ceremonial.



Preparation

- Arrange to have sufficient support,
- The following should be present:
 - Grand Knight – will do pin
 - Financial Secretary – will hand out cards
 - Chaplain or priest / deacon – will present rosaries to candidates
- Invite visiting dignitaries and other GK's to attend.



Preparation

- Visit your councils and walk them through the candidate registration process.



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• [Events and Exemplifications Calendar](#)

Candidate Registration Process

- Step 1
 - Visit <https://www.floridakofc.org>
- Step 2
 - Click on the Events and Exemplifications Calendar

Candidate Registration Process

- Step 3
 - Select FSC Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity Exemplification
 - Invitation to the Florida State Council Live Virtual Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity...
 - [Learn More>](#)

Candidate Registration Process

- Step 4
 - To register click here: [JOIN](#)
 - It is also a good idea to click on the “Add to Calendar” link
- Step 5
 - Chose the correct date, then complete the registration process.

Candidate Registration Process

- Step 6
 - If you are registering the “Host Location” for the watch party, under the section: “If you are not a Candidate, what position do you hold with the Knights of Columbus?”
 - Select the **District Deputy or District Warden**
- Step 7
 - In the section marked **“If you are going to have more than one candidate with you, please list their names here.”**
 - Be sure to indicate Council # then candidate name for each

Event Communications

- Step 8
 - On the night of the event, log on to the zoom link at least 15 minutes prior to the Exemplification start, to ensure a good connection and to let the Technical Director know that you have a watch party.
 - Using the “chat” section in the zoom, send the list of names and council number for those participating at your watch party.
 - Provide the names of any VIP’s present at your watch party, especially priests, officers, etc.

Event Communications

- Step 9
 - Rehearse the procession of candidates with your staff, prior to the ceremonial.
 - Make sure there is sufficient space for all candidates to line up to receive their rosaries and pin of the order.
 - If possible, have membership cards prepared for each candidate, hand out (Financial Secretary) at the conclusion of the ceremony.
 - Invite Wives or Family members to participate during the ceremony (they can place rosary on candidates' hand)
 - Hand out Shining Armor cards and explain the process

Introductions

- At the conclusion of the ceremonial live-stream, introduce all local VIP's and those who helped put on the event at the local level.
- Thank the pastor for the use of the facility.
- Invite everyone to participate in the hospitality.
- Finally – remind everyone there that we want to extend the gift of membership to every Catholic Man over the age of 18, ask them to reach out to a friend / neighbor / relative and invite them to join.

Pope Leo XIV is counting on YOU!

