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TO THE DESKS OF:

Worthy State Officers, District Deputies, Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries and Membership Chairmen,

NOTICE OF SECOND AND THIRD DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

Our Lady's Shrine Council No. 7054 in Gales Ferry will be hosting the Exemplification of both the Second and Third Degrees Sunday, April 19, 2009. **CANDIDATES SHOULD BE PRESENT NO LATER THAN 12:15 PM.**

Councils are reminded they are to provide their candidates with a white tie (or white ribbon) to be worn for identification purposes before arrival at the Our Lady's Shrine Council.

All Candidates are requested to be properly attired as follows: Straight or bow tie, Collared Shirt, Sports Jacket, Slacks (**NO jeans**) or Suit and Shoes (**NO sneakers or sandals**). The Candidate's **SPONSOR** should be present. It is important that a Candidate have support. Each Council's **THIRD DEGREE** members are encouraged to be present, in particular the Council's Grand Knight and Financial Secretary.

The Council's Grand Knight and/or Financial Secretary should have a "Council Check" Payable to "Council No. 7054, Knights of Columbus". The cost break down is as follows: \$2.00 per Second Degree Candidate, \$3.00 per Third Degree Candidate, (\$5.00 if Candidate is taking both Second and Third Degrees), \$8.00 per Candidate and non-Candidate partaking of the Pasta Dinner following the completion of the "Knighting Ceremony". At the conclusion of the Third Degree, the Financial Secretary or Grand Knight will present the new Third Degree Members with their new travel card, Certificates of Degree and any other material deemed necessary. Please **respond by Monday, April 6, 2009** with your dinner reservations.

The Second degree will start promptly at 1:00 P.M. The Third degree should complete approximately 4:30 P.M., then followed by the meal. Punctuality is necessary to maintain this schedule. All officers and guests should bring their **JEWELS of OFFICE** along with a nametag and proper attire. Remember the success of the degree depends on the guests as well as the degree team and candidates. Were you properly welcomed when you took your degrees? If you were not, I doubt that you would be active today. Put your best foot forward and you will receive an impressed and active member. The degree teams do a great job; it is worthwhile for current Third degree members to be present as something new is learned by all present.

ANY QUESTIONS please contact District Deputy Dennis F. Lisee at (860) 464-5527, dennis.lisee@us.army.mil, or Our Lady's Shrine Council Grand Knight William H. Souder III at (860) 464-6218, WHSCT@aol.com.

Vivat Jesus,

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Directions to Our Lady of Lourdes Church Route 12, Gales Ferry 06335

FROM I-95 - take **Exit 86** (Groton/Gales Ferry Exit) and head North on Route 12. Continue into Gales Ferry (~ 5.5 miles from I-95). After the traffic light at Christy Hill Rd., you will see the Our Lady of Lourdes Church **on your right**. The Church and parking lot are located **before** Dunkin Donuts. Facing the FRONT of the Church, the Rectory will be the TAN building on your RIGHT.

FROM THE I-395 - take Exit 79A and head East on Route 2A. Follow Route 2A until it intersects with Route 12 (after you cross the Peoquot Bridge). Take a right and go South on Route 12, continuing into Gales Ferry (~ 4.5 miles). The Church will be **on the left** just **after** the Dunkin Donuts. Facing the FRONT of the Church, the Rectory will be the TAN building on your RIGHT.

FROM THE ROUTE 2 area - take Route 2 East towards Norwich and then take Exit 28S to get onto I-395 South. Follow the above directions once on I-395.