ST. ISAAC JOGUES PROVINCE

# SECOND NEW JERSEY DISTRICT

District Master's Update

**OCTOBER 2026**

Worthy Faithful Navigators, Comptrollers and Color Corp Commanders,

Thank you to all that participated in the Columbus Day Parade. We had a great time, and the Second New Jersey was represented in the Color Line with Bill Buchanan, from Immaculate Conception Assembly and Jim DeRugeriis, from Bishop McFaul Assembly filling two of the five positions.

Also, a big thank you to those who attended the State Right to Life Mass and Rally.

## Exemplification

Please get your Form 4s to me as soon as possible. The cut off is Saturday.

Our next Exemplification of the Fourth Degree will be on October 24, 2026. It will be held at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Brigantine, NJ. Supreme Master Michael McCusker will be the Honoree.

Times:
Sign-in: 10:00 – 10:30
Charge: 10:30
Degree: 11:00
Mass and Luncheon to Follow

What candidate needs:

- Suit: Black, Dark Gray or Dark Blue
- Plain White shirt with lay down collar (no button down)
- Plain Dark Necktie
- Black Socks and Black Shoes
- Active-duty Military, Police, Fire and EMS may wear Class A or Dress uniform in place of a suit
- Candidates will not wear: any other pin, a K of C Name Badge, or a vest.
- Clergy may wear either their cassock or blacks

A representative from the assembly must escort the candidates for registration.

Forms were sent under previous covers.

## Officer Training

Please find below the registration link for the October 19, 2026, Fourth Degree quarterly training: Working in UNITY with the councils attached to your assemblies.

Please share this link with all of your assembly officers.

Register for the October Fourth Degree webinar

## Upcoming Callouts

Color Corp Commanders, please share with your Corpsmen.

### Installation Mass for Bishop Michael Saporito, new Bishop of the Diocese of Metuchen

I received an email today inviting the Color Corp.

Thursday October 22, 2026
Muster 1:30 pm
Sacred Heart Church
149 S. Plainfield Ave
South Plainfield, NJ

Please respond ASAP with the names of those attending, so that I can report back to the Diocese.

*This is an invitation only event. Only uniformed Color Corpsmen should attend*

### Exemplification — October 24, 2026

Exemplification begins at 11:00 am, Color Corp Muster at 10:00 am.
St. Thomas the Apostle Church; Brigantine, NJ

### Carrying the Torch for Our Lady of Guadalupe

For those of you in the northern section of the district that cannot make the Exemplification please consider attending this event.

Opening Ceremony: October 24, 2026.
Celebrant: Bishop David O'Connell, of the Trenton Diocese
Cathedral of St Mary of the Assumption
540 North Olden Avenue, Trenton, New Jersey 08638
Muster: 3:30 PM

Thanks for all that you do.

Vivat Jesus,
Joe Charmello, MFD
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St. Isaac Jogues Province