



Knights of Columbus

South Carolina State Council Legacy

Fourth Degree District, Supreme and Assembly Jewels

District Jewels

There are only two District Jewels:

1. The Fourth Degree District Master Dress Jewel.
2. The Fourth Degree District Marshals Jewel.

A Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree District Master is an official appointed by the Supreme Master and approved by the Board of Directors to supervise assemblies within a specific district. Ours is the South Carolina District which covers the state of South Carolina. (This is the same geographic area as the South Carolina State Council Jurisdiction and the Diocese of Charleston.) The District Master overseeing all assembly activities in the district ensuring adherence to patriotic degree laws. He is the key leader in promoting the patriotic arm of the Order, often coordinating exemplifications and Color Corps activities, and promoting patriotic activities by assemblies.

The District Marshal is appointed by the District Master. He is responsible for training on Color Corps and Honor Guard protocol. He organizes and takes the lead in all District Color and Honor Guard events. In South Carolina, he is aided by Regional Marshalls appointed by District Master.



The Fourth Degree District Master
Dress Jewel Description

- The top medallion is the Papal emblem (two crossed keys of St. Peter behind the pope's three-tiered ceremonial crown) which is 1 inch tall and 1 inch wide.
- Suspended from the Papal emblem is the emblem of the Fourth Degree (the white dove hovering over the blue earth mounted on a red variation of the Cross of Isabel) which is 1-1/2-inch tall and 1-1/8 inch wide.
- Behind the emblem is a gold sunburst with a white banner reading "MASTER / K / C."
- The back is plated gold and unadorned.
- The Papal emblem is pinned to a red ribbon which is worn around the neck.
- The length of the District Master Jewel is 2-1/2-inches tall.

The Fourth Degree District Marshals Jewel.

- Two-tiered green banners with the words "DISTRICT" and "MARSHAL."
- Attached below the banners is the Fourth Degree emblem.
- The jewel is pinned to a green ribbon which is worn around the neck.



Fourth Degree District, Supreme and Assembly Jewels

Supreme Assembly Jewels

There are only two Supreme Assembly Jewels:

1. The Fourth Degree Supreme Master Dress Jewel.
2. The Fourth Degree Vice Supreme Master Jewel.

The Supreme Assembly is headed by the Supreme Master. He is appointed by the Supreme Knight and is a Supreme Director. The Supreme Assembly governs the Fourth Degree activities and recommends laws concerning the Patriotic Degree. Also serving on the Supreme Assembly are twenty Vice Supreme Masters. Each is assigned a Providence made of multiple Districts. South Carolina is part of the De Soto Province which includes Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, and Puerto Rico districts.



The Fourth Degree Supreme Master Dress Jewel Description

The Supreme Master is a Supreme Director. He wears the Supreme Director Jewel.

See "SC Council History - State, Supreme & Council Jewels" for full description.

NOTE: Photo supplied by Supreme Master Emeritus Dennis J. Stoddard of Florida – 5/8/2026.



The Fourth Degree Vice Supreme Master Dress Jewel Description

The Vice Supreme Master is identical to the Fourth Degree District Master Jewel with the following differences:

- Behind the emblem is a gold sunburst with a white banner reading "VICE SUPREME MASTER / K / C."
- The back is plated silver and unadorned.
- The Papal emblem is pinned to a dark blue ribbon.



Fourth Degree District, Supreme and Assembly Jewels

Assembly Jewels



Faithful Navigator

Without Assembly Name



With Assembly name



Faithful Friar



Faithful Captain



Faithful Pilot



Faithful Comptroller



Faithful Scribe



Faithful Purser



Faithful Admiral

Fourth Degree District, Supreme and Assembly Jewels



Inner Sentinel



Outer Sentinel



Faithful Trustee

District, Supreme and Assembly Minature Jewels

There is a miniature Jewel for the following positions:

1. Former District Master Miniature Jewel.
2. Former Vice Supreme Master Miniature Jewel.
3. Past Faithful Navigator Miniature Jewel.

There are no miniature jewels for:

- Former District Marshal.
- Former Supreme Master.
- Other Assembly Officers.



Past Faithful Navigator Jewel

Past Faithful Navigator lapel pins, rings, tie tacks, and patches are available for purchase today. In years past, one could obtain a Past Faithful Navigator Jewel. It was allowed to be worn with your cape and chapeau. They are no longer sold. And are not allowed to be worn with the present regalia.



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