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Dear Sir Knights and Ladies,

I would like to thank everyone who took the opportunity to attend this year's Provincial weekend. Susan and I believe that the Ladies Program and the Active Shooter Presentation given by the Michigan State Police was well received based on the attendance and the comments made from those who attended. Unfortunately, we were reminded again this past week with the shooting at the Jewish Synagogue how relevant and important the Active Shooter Presentation was. Susan has some ideas for the Ladies Program next year and I will be trying to get something that is relevant to all 4th Degree members and interesting for men, women and children.

We did receive a lot of feedback regarding the hotel accommodations and we apologize. Monday following the Provincial Meeting, we addressed the issues with the hotel management and asked them to investigate and identify the cause for the housekeeping issues experienced by a large number of our guests, and what changes they are going to make to ensure us that this will not happen next year, in writing. Unfortunately, we do not have many options in the Detroit area that can accommodate us with the conference rooms needed for the weekend, and at a competitive price. We recognize that this is an expensive weekend for many and we take this into consideration. Driving 7 hours for some is also a burden and we recognize this and want the weekend to be as enjoyable as possible. Next year's Provincial Meeting is tentatively scheduled for October 18-20, 2019 and the location is to be determined.

At this year's Provincial Banquet, awards were handed out for the District and Provincial Sir Knight and Lady of the Year. The winners are listed below. Unfortunately, there were no Assembly submissions within Ohio District 3.

	<u>Sir Knight</u>	<u>Lady</u>
Michigan District 1:	Thomas C. Schmidt, Assembly 0490	Anna Morrison, Assembly 1963
Michigan District 2:	Leonard L. Accardo, Assembly 0510	Elizabeth Myers, Assembly 0496
Michigan District 3:	David Louis Guenther, Assembly 0469	June Slusarski, Assembly 2371
Michigan District 4:	Dale L. Korson, Assembly 3161	Mary Hebert, Assembly 1491
Ohio District 1:	Bernard J. Czarkowski, Jr., Assembly 1768	Brenda Timko, Assembly 1768
Ohio District 2:	Robert L. Bidwell, Jr., Assembly 2800	Patricia A. Bidwell, Assembly 2800
Provincial:	Bernard J. Czarkowski, Jr., Assembly 1768	Patricia A. Bidwell, Assembly 2800

As a reminder, colored beret patches can be procured by going through: www.suprememaster@kofc.org or patches@kofcuniform.com. State your name, membership #, your address for the patch to be mailed to, position held, and the color of the patch needed. Do not call the Supreme Master's office! You will only be directed to these two websites.

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The Fourth Degree Uniform website is officially live and functional and ready to accept orders! It can be found at www.kofcuniform.com. Any questions regarding uniform order, exchanges, etc. please call **1-833-562-4327** or e-mail support@kofcuniform.com. There is also a slider on Knightsgear.com that will lead you to the website to place an order. This will also allow you to order your colored patch for your beret.

The VSM's were advised that Supreme has discovered that Assemblies are emailing the completed forms to either fourthdegree@kofc.org or forms@kofc.org which are invalid email addresses. If you have any questions as to the correct email address your form should be sent to, please contact your Master. The Assembly should send the form to Supreme, your District Master and the Vice Supreme Master.

Fraternally Yours and God Bless,

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