



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
St. Michael the Archangel Assembly 3410
Snellville, GA



Resolution to create a new Veteran Ribbon for honorably discharged military veterans, to be worn with the Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Honor Guard Uniform.

WHEREAS the Knights of Columbus recognizes and honors the service and sacrifices of military veterans who have served honorably in their country's Military; and

WHEREAS the Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree promotes patriotism and the values of faith and service exemplified by those who have served in the Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS members of the Fourth Degree Honor Guard / Color Corps are a visible representation of the principles of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism, and their participation in ceremonies demonstrates commitment to these ideals; and

WHEREAS members of the Fourth Degree Honor Guard / Color Corps who are military veterans are not allowed to wear on nor with the Fourth Degree uniform military medals or ribbons that they earned serving their country, which is a symbol of their patriotic service; and

WHEREAS the wearing of this new veteran ribbon serves as a dignified and honorable recognition of Sir Knights who are veterans of their country's military.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that a new Military Veteran Service ribbon, appropriate for all jurisdictions, be created and documented in the Fourth Degree Color Corps Drill Manual, that may be worn by Knights of Columbus Sir Knights who meet the following criteria:

1. **Membership:** The member must be an active and in-good-standing member of the Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree.
2. **Honor Guard/ Color Corps Participation:** The member must actively participate in an assembly Honor Guard or Color Corps. An exemption would be made for the Sir Knight that is disabled or otherwise unable to participate in the Honor Guard / Color Corps.
3. **Military Service:** The member must have served in their country's military and been honorably discharged.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, **2025**, by St. Michael the Archangel Assembly 3410

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