

Candidate for Maryland State Council Warden



Michael P. Davenport Sr. PGK, PFN, FDD, PCP, DM

On January 13th, 2024 I will be 62 years old and a 4th Degree Knight with 24 years of Knighthood. I'm a Current member of the James C. Fletcher Jr Council #11422 and the Bishop James E. Walsh Assembly 1548. Current KofC positions: AWD Assistant Marshal, Assembly Patriotic Chair, Convention DJ and Exemplification Audio Technician. I have also served the Order as, Grand Knight, Faithful Navigator, District Deputy, Chapter President, Distr. Flag Team and Flag Team Competition Director, Knights on Bikes President of State, Colombian Squires State Co-Chair, Columbus Day Ball Co-Chair, Navy Football Game Co-Chair, Tootsie Roll Co-Chair.

Additional experience for delegates to consider (family, parish, community, and work): Patriarch and family historian, avid sponsor of the Widows Program, Marital Artist and Krav Maga Self Defense Instructor, Lead Dive Master, Artist, Cyclist, Council Youth Prog. Supporter. Employment-United States Marshals Service, Physical Security Specialist-PM (23 Yrs.), U.S. Marshals Logistics Chief ESF-13, Architect (15 Yrs).

Following are the key tenants of my platform. I look forward to discussing these and commit to complying with the policy which states "Campaigning for the office of State Warden is limited to participation in the Regional Candidate Forums, and campaigning in the Atrium during the State Council convention (except during the Friday Grand Knight Olympics and the Saturday morning Awards Program)."

Charity - Giving both time and resources is the essence of Charity and is essential to our Catholic community as well as our spirituality. Unmerited gifts from God are given to us because He is generous and wants to bless us. It's a moral obligation that when a blessing is given sometimes it's given away. Charitable programs that work to heal, gift, and inspire is an essential goal and shows that we cry the gospel with our lives.

Unity – Sharing our commonalities and passions in fellowship via Knights Activities bonds us. It destroys the barriers that prevent us from understanding our differences be it race, culture, economics, or age and to find strength in a unification as one culture of Catholic Men is Christlike.

Fraternity - Membership and Retention goals screaming "My Knights are with me always" and "I am my brother's keeper" are critical. If we don't know each other above and beyond activities, how can we truly bond with a kindred spirit in support of each other.

Patriotism. - Patriotism is the feeling of devotion, love, and a sense of attachment to our country Support and acknowledgment of programs to exalt Patriotism is a duty of membership. Vivat Jesus!