

Candidate for Maryland State Council Warden



On May 1st, I will be 69 years old, and 4th Degree Knight with 10 years as a Knight. I am a current member of Council #2169 and Assembly #386. My current KofC positions are:

District Deputy, PGK, Member of Cardinal O'Boyle Assembly, McNamara Chapter of Grand Knights

My most significant KofC positions and accomplishments are:

PGK Rosensteel Council, District Deputy (Star District), experienced program director. "JP II Pilgrimage", Right to Life Rally, March for Life support, Rosary for the Unborn, weekly Council Rosary, Little Sisters of the Poor collection, First Responders Meals, Cross Catholic Food packing, homeless collection, Basilica Usher.

Additional experience that voting delegates to consider (family, parish, community, and work)

St. John the Evangelist Parish member and Communion Minister. Married with 4 daughters & spouses, 5 grandchildren. Assisted elderly residents in daily care needs. USO and Honor Flight Volunteer, sole proprietor of property management consulting firm for 30 years.

Key tenants of my platform are provided below. I look forward to discussing these at the candidate forums and convention atrium, 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)."

Guide and mentor members to focus on spiritual formation and growth. Offer direct support to Council Chaplains to encourage members in the daily recitation of the Rosary, regular Novena prayer, faith-sharing group meetings, "Into the Breach" program, the COR program, March for Life participation, ultrasound initiative, ASAP, RSVP and support for Military Chaplains. Expand the reach into community involvement.

Establish useful tools for strengthening Council Leadership. Provide direct assistance to Councils in need of rebuilding and renewing active membership strength. Streamline administrative requirements to assist Councils to concentrate on service activities. Consult regularly and often with District Deputies. Visit Councils offering direct assistance in leadership development and solution challenges. Involve State Officers in regular Council visits. Maintain open, available, and direct communication with members at every level within the State family.