

I am the oldest of three in our family, I have been a member of the catholic church my whole life, Baptized at St. Theresa The Little Flower in Minot, North Dakota. I joined the Knights of Columbus in 1975 at Council 4894. Ladine and I were married in 1976 and in 1978 moved to Texas and then to Edmond in 1994 where we still reside today. We have three sons who have blessed us with nine grandchildren.

What brought us to Texas in 1978 was a job I had taken with Lystads Pest Control based in Grand Forks, ND. We spent time in Plano and then San Antonio. In 1983 Lystads sold to Ecolab. During my career I was a District Manager in South Texas and then Oklahoma. I won numerous awards during my time with Ecolab. I retired in 2018 after forty plus years.

The first position I held with the Knights of Columbus was youth director of council 4894 and conducted a Free Throw competition. While at council 11237 I held positions of DGK, GK and Trustee. Served as District Deputy #11 and Faithful Navigator at Assembly 2004 in Edmond. I m currently a member of council 6477 in Edmond. At the State level I have served as State Warden, Advocate, Treasurer and Secretary.

My dad was a great influence in my success with the Knights of Columbus. He served as a Grand Knight, District Deputy and a State Officer in North Dakota. He was very active in growing the Knights of Columbus, promoting there activities and inviting men to join the order.