



Joseph Rosenthal Office of State Deputy

Joe was born on July 25, 1955 in Litchfield, IL to Darwin and Norma Rosenthal. He graduated 12th in his class at Litchfield Senior High School in 1973. He then attended St. Louis College of Pharmacy in 1978. During his time at St. Louis College of Pharmacy he met his wife to be, Beverly Bladen. Joe and Bev were married in July 1977. He then graduated college in 1978 with a B.S. in Pharmacy and then passed his boards later that summer. Joe and Bev are proud parents of a daughter, Angela. They are extremely proud of Angela, son-in-law Brian and especially their two granddaughters, Annabel and Bianca.

Joe joined the Knights of Columbus in 1989 in Litchfield, IL at Council 699, receiving his First, Second and Third Degree the same day. This was the Council where he grew up watching his father take on multiple roles including Grand Knight and Financial Secretary. It was after moving to Branson later that year and joining Our Lady of the Lake Council 6470 that Joe became actively involved with the Knights of Columbus. In 1991 Joe was asked to be Youth Director. Joe developed the Breakfast with St. Nicholas which brought the children of the parish together with their families for a breakfast and to hear the story of St. Nicholas. In 1992 Joe was elected Deputy Grand Knight which he served for 2 years. In 1994 Joe was elected Grand Knight which he again served for 2 years. In 1997 Joe started serving his