

State Deputy Nomination

Pat Kelley, our present State Deputy, has offered his name in nomination for the office of State Deputy for this year's election of Officers for the State Council. After the last of eight years and 323 days of serving anywhere from 1200 to 1400 hours a year as a State officer... you'd think he'd have learned his lesson and run the other way...apparently, he has not.

The 3rd of five children his parents provided a traditional Catholic environment to grow up in. After Catholic grade school and high school, He joined the United States Navy in 1967 and served until 1973. After serving he entered the Transportation Industry where he spent the next 21 years engaged in the movement of Household goods and freight both local and nationwide and worldwide. He owned his own trucking business for 12 years during that time.

Pat joined the Knights of Columbus in January of 2000 and was Grand Knight, Faithful Navigator, District Deputy of the Year in 2010 for then, State Deputy, John Wallace. He served as State Membership Director and in 2011 was elected State Warden. Ever since then, we haven't been able to get rid of him and his wife hasn't seen him since.

Pat is an avid Seahawks/Packers fan and that is one of the main reasons why I am honored today to nominate Pat Kelley as our next State Deputy.

**Respectively,
State Secretary
Kim Washburn**