



KNOW YOUR KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS, THAT IS

John Irvin

Spouse: Kathy

Children: Three grown daughters: Lisa, Lynda & Lori **Grandchildren:** Five

Life Goal: As a “semi” retired couple, our goal now is to see the world and enjoy its sights and to spoil the grandkids as much as possible! There are a few islands in the Caribbean that we haven’t checked out yet.

I met my wife while attending a party at a USO club in Fort Dix, NJ. We were married 51 weeks later in Runnemede, NJ

Jobs I’ve Held: I worked for AT&T for 32 years and ADC for three years. Now I work part time as a PC repair engineer for DELL and I do some teaching at North Hennepin Community College.

How and Why We Came to St. Gerard’s: We came to St. Gerard’s eight years ago after looking at some other parishes in the area. It was the closest and seemed to have lots of variety. Prior to moving to Brooklyn Park we lived in Atlanta and our parish priest was married with three kids. I guess we were used to something out of the ordinary of a traditional diocesan parish.

Activities We’ve Been Involved In at St. Gerard’s: Kathy has been on the Parish council, Faith Formation and the worship environment committees. I have been active in the Knights, the previous Stewardship committee, worship environment, and technology committees.

I became a Knight because: I joined the Knights about twenty five years ago because I wanted to play on the council softball team. After wrecking my knees at that, I moved on to more mature endeavors; like pancake breakfasts and bingo.

I relax by: reading, napping, biking,, yard work or just doing nothing.

Hobbies: golf (still learning), fishing, computers, and grandkids

Favorite Food(s): I don’t know that I really have one favorite food. What’s more important is who you eat it with. My favorite meal is when we can share it with our kids, their spouses, and the grandkids.

Pet Peeve: People that misuse and/or abuse authority given to them.