



# Know Your Knight Of Columbus, That Is

**Richard Potvin**

**Spouse: Loretta**

**Children:** Theresa (40), Stephen (38), Eric (34)

**Grandchildren:** 10

**Life Goal:** To keep myself healthy and enjoy the many blessings of life.

**I met my wife...**at a KC dance social in my hometown, Mitchell, SD. It was a below zero night and thankfully my car started. We were married in October of 1965.

**Jobs I've Held:** setting type in a print shop in high school and having a paper route for the Daily Republic; Railroad Industry from 1959-1993 working in train and engine service (15 years as a Trainmaster and Director of Locomotive Power) until my traumatic accident in 1993. Retired as a Chief Petty Officer from the USNR after 22 years of service.

**How and Why We Came to St. Gerard's:** We had friends in IL who told us about a church in a corn field that was similar to our parish (St. Peter Damian) in IL that we attended so when our family was transferred to MN, we came, we saw, we loved it, and we have been members since our move.

**Activities We've Been Involved In at St. Gerard's:** Eucharistic Ministry, Welcome Committee, Corn Fest, Fund Raising. I am the COR for the parish Boy Scout Troop 575. Loretta is involved in the Guilds and Outreach services.

**I became a Knight because...**my dad was a Knight. My son-in-law is a Knight and when the St. Gerard's Council was established I wanted to become a Knight.

**I support my spiritual growth by...**prayer, attending Mass, reading and Bible study programs.

**I relax by...**reading, computer games, attending the grandchildren's events and being a spectator at our home team's professional sporting events.

**Hobbies:** stamp and coin collecting, HO railroad trains

**Favorite Food(s):** DQ blizzards and carrot cake

**Pet Peave:** people who don't listen and those who can make a decision