

Knight of the Year 2019-2020

The Knight of the Year Award is given to a brother knight in good standing with the council and recognized for his work for the Knights of Columbus, work for the church and work for the community.

This year's recipient meets these requirements.

- This brother Knight is very involved in his local community, both in the Church and out. He is an active member at his local American Legion post. He participates as an usher at the Masses he attends. He can also be seen at almost every parish event, whether that be a chicken dinner, grounds beautification, bible study, or bicycling for vocations. But above all, he is a man of great faith, attending church regularly with his family.
- He has made every effort to offer membership in the Knights to men around the parish, and to those in his family. To date he has recruited 2 men, including his son-in-law Nathan, and has a 3rd candidate on the way.
- The time this brother knight gives to the council is astounding. He is at every single meeting, every program, and often takes a leading role at them. He has also taken on a leadership role as treasurer of the council. You can

always count on him before an event to be there setting up, and to be there at the end helping tear things down.

- He continually makes generous donations to his church and to the council.
- This past year he took on running the annual Maryland State Car Raffle Incentives Program. Under his guidance, he streamlined the ticket sales at Sacred Heart while also giving the Parish an opportunity for community with coffee and donuts. The changes have been well received and the council has had one of its best years, nearing 2000 in ticket sales, with still a month to go.
- His Knight activities also extend to the 4th Degree. In under 1 year, this knight took all 4 degrees of the order, and bought the new dress uniform of the color corp, participating in numerous honor guard activities both down in Charles County, and up at the National Shrine, bringing honor to himself and the order.
- All this he has done in just 1 and a half years.

The Knight of the Year Award is proudly given to brother Walter Sarafin and it is a token of our appreciation and congratulations to 1.5 years of dedicated service.

Walt, please come forward to receive the Knight of the Year Award Plaque and bring Karen with you.