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Past Grand Knight Murray Gartner Receives Honorary Life Membership



Murray Gartner (left) is presented with his life membership certificate to the Knights of Columbus 3rd and 4th degree. Grand Knight Greg Bertsch (right) proudly extends his gratitude to Murray for his outstanding achievement to our church and the Knights of Columbus.

Murray received his 1st Degree on January 21, 1986, 2nd and 3rd Degree on April 12, 1986, 4th Degree (Sir Knight, Assembly #0006) on February 5, 2022. Knights of Columbus Council 6488 Congratulates past Grand Knight Murray Gartner on achieving his Honorary Life Membership.

Murray has served as a Knight for over 38 years. He is currently the Knight's Membership Director and coordinator for the Knights of Columbus Stella Charitable Foundation. He has played a significant role with St. Gerard's parish over the years, specifically as the parish Financial Chair, advisor to Fr. Ignatius Tran, team coordinator for online streaming masses, and much more.

He has been an exemplary personality and has been a positive influence in his many roles.

Murray recently celebrated his 70th Birthday, is married to his life-long partner, Beth; a father of four and devoted grandfather.

Council 6488 members extend their gratitude and congratulations to him.