

LARRY PACKET – GENERAL PROGRAM DIRECTOR & STATE WARDEN

My name is Larry Packet, I live in Davidson, Sask. My wife Judi is a nurse here in town and I run a coffee shop catering business. We also farm, have cattle and grow a bit of grain. We have four grown children so our house at times seems really quiet all of a sudden.

My wife and I have been very active in the Sacred Heart Parish here in Davidson. I belong to the KC's and she is a CWL member. Our children all served mass, read in church, did collection and were active in the youth group. We are both communion ministers, readers, and I am active in the choir music ministry at weekly masses. I am currently serving as Parish council chairperson, and I am the District Deputy for district 25 with the KC's.

I joined the KC's in 1991 and was part of Lafleche council. I transferred to Davidson council in 1996 and took an active role immediately as treasurer. After 9 years as treasurer, I served 4 years as Grand Knight. I then took on the position of District Deputy for District 25. In 2010 I joined Dr. J.M. Hourigan fourth degree assembly in Moose Jaw.

My involvement with the Knights of Columbus has been both extensive and satisfying. I have chaired the organizing committee for midterm meetings in Davidson on several occasions. I am a member of the Special Olympics committee. I visit shut-ins on a regular basis. My recent experience of delivering wheel chairs in Costa Rica has had a profound effect on me.

I have found the Knights of Columbus to be very rewarding. The spiritual growth, the church involvement, the charity work, the influence of elders, and the chance to make a difference has moulded me into the man I have become today. In 100 years it won't matter how much money I had, the kind of car I drove, or what house I lived in. What will matter is what I did to make a positive difference in this world. Today I am a better father because I cared about my church, my country, my family, my community and all this was possible because I BELONGED TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

I am very proud to say that I am Catholic man, a Knight of Columbus, and a proud Canadian. I am very proud of my accomplishments to date with the Knights and I cherish the friendships I've made with the people I have met within the councils.