

Joe is an active Sir Knight, serving as Culture of Life Director for over five years, submitting narratives on relevant subjects monthly. He also works on the Tootsie Roll Drive, Council breakfasts, and other Knight projects, plus he attends even more with Lucille. In addition, Joe works with special needs students in the local school system.

Lucille, a three-time cancer survivor, has given back in many ways: interacting with children going through cancer treatments; facilitating support groups for newly widowed, divorced and separated individuals; and serving in her former parish's Baptismal preparation ministry. Locally, she volunteers at the Sussex Pregnancy Center and Read Aloud Delaware.

Most importantly, Joe and Lucille enrich their faith together: members of a Scripture sharing group; the St. Edmond's Book Club; and Teams of Our Lady, a lay movement in the Church that seeks to enrich marriage spirituality. Joe and Lucille are also lectors, serving together as a team. When not here for Mass on Sunday, they visit with part of their family. Joe and Lucille were selected for this recognition because they are a model of Catholic family values for all.