

Denis Carignan  
Immediate Past State Deputy

Denis joined the Knights of Columbus in 1982 with the Zenon Park Council #3177. He taught French in Willow Bunch and Swift Current and was a school administrator in Swift Current and Zenon Park. He moved to North Battleford where he completed his 35 year teaching career as a teacher, in-school administrator, Physical Education consultant and French consultant. He worked for the Department of Education giving workshops around the province. Denis now does some contract work for the Minister of Education as a French evaluator and he also serves as a legal interpreter for the Provincial Court and the Court of Queen's Bench.

Denis met his wife, Connie in Swift Current where they were married and started a family. Denis and Connie have two children, Joel and Roxanne and four grandchildren, Lucas, Grace, Aubrey and Maisey. Denis and Connie are very involved in their Church and Parish community serving on committees and doing various ministries.

Denis has served as District Deputy, State Membership Director and was elected to the State Board in 2006. He is currently the Faithful Purser for the Dr. Uhrich 4<sup>th</sup> degree Assembly. Denis serves on all 4 Degree Teams: Chancellor and Grand Knight for the Admission Degree, Chancellor and Grand Knight for the Formation degree and Presenter of the Fraternal Charge and Conferring Officer for the Knighthood degree team. He has also served as Historian for the 4<sup>th</sup> degree team.

Denis served as State Deputy for the jurisdiction of Saskatchewan from July 1, 2014 till June 30, 2016. He was appointed as Field Director Ceremonials Canada. He will be assisting Ceremonial teams across Canada for the next three years.

In his spare time, Denis enjoys golfing, curling and cheering for the Montreal Canadians.