



Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Assembly 1845 Spanaway, WA 98387



The Archbishop Fulton Sheen Assembly 1845 is honored to submit Sir Knight Lynn Propeack for the Washington State Western District Sir Knight of the year for fraternal year 2019-2020. He is a man of diverse works and services who tirelessly gives himself to Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parish and community. He has held the Chairmanship of numerous special committees and programs. Over this last year, these are some of the services he has provided the Council and the parish:

Chairman - Metal Recycle Program: On the last weekend of each month, he collects metal at the church to be recycled. He personally sifts through all that is collected to categorize each item to maximize its worth. This has resulted in not only a service to our parishioners, but a financial source to the Council/Assembly and parish.

Chairman – Needy Bag Project: This project is better known as “Dorothy Day Bags” within our parish. Lynn started this project

to provide food for the homeless and other misfortunates who were asking for assistance on the streets. He thought it was better to provide food, rather than money which probably would be spent elsewhere. Each month or two, various types of non-perishable foods are placed in plastic bags and sold to members of our parish for \$5.00 each. In this way, when the parishioners are driving around, they could hand out these bags.

Helping Hands Project: Lynn provides assistance and support to parish widows. Most of the time this deals with repairs to their house or vehicles.

Chairman – Law Enforcement Memorial (Lakewood Police Memorial Site, Parkland): Ten years ago, four Lakewood Police Officers were shot and killed in a coffee shop along Steele Street. A memorial site was established outside the coffee shop in honor of the fallen police officers. A few years back, Lynn noted that the grounds had been poorly kept, so he started a project for the Knights to maintain that plot of land. He coordinated with the Lakewood Police Department and the coffee shop (now called Blue Steele Coffee Shop) to maintain it. Each year quarterly, Lynn returns to the site with K of C volunteers to maintain it and to participate in the memorial ceremony each November to commemorate the event of their deaths.

Orting Old Soldier’s Home Cemetery Flag Project: Lynn coordinates and oversees the placing of flags at 2200 gravesites three times a year (Memorial Day, 4th of July, and Veteran’s Day). Personnel assisting are from Council 6806, Assembly 1845, Boy and Girl Scouts, and sometimes volunteers from other service organizations.

The Parish Christmas Party Elf: Due to a breakdown in communications with Santa Claus during this past Christmas Dinner, Santa would not arrive until a number of the families with children would have departed. Lynn, in his elf costume, stepped in to occupy the children (and parents) with reading stories, leading singing, and playing games. Leading into an excellent transition for Santa’s arrival. Lynn saved the day.

Sir Knight Lynn R. Propeack is also a member of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Assembly 1845 Color Corps and truly deserving of the recognition of Sir Knight of the Year.



Color Corps Honor Guard “KofC Flag Bearer”



2019 Parish Christmas Party “Santa’s Elf”



Quarterly Clean-up of Lakewood Law Enforcement Memorial