

# Past State Deputy Dennis J. Shonebarger



Dennis J. Shonebarger passed away March 9, 2017.

**Denny was a proud 50-year member of the Knights of Columbus and held the following positions with the organization:**

- Deputy Grand Knight Santa Maria 2898 and General Program Director – 1975-1977
- Finished #3 & #2 in State Program Contest
- Grand Knight Santa Maria 2898 – 1977-1978 – Finished #1 in the State Program Contest
- Past President of Club 2898 – 1978-1979
- District Deputy – 1979-1981 – Charles Riesbeck, State Deputy
- State Community Director – 1981-1983, Robert Sears, S.D.
- State Program Director – 1983-1985, Rocco Veneziano, S.D.
- 1969 - 1978 – Santa Maria Softball team
- 1969 - 2001 – Santa Maria and State Bowling Tournament
- 1969 - 2013 – Santa Maria and District & State Golf Tournament
- 1969-2017 – Santa Maria Tuesday Night Poker Club

■ 1980 – Joined Fr. William Huber/Columbus Assembly 809 Fourth Degree

■ 1993-1995 – State Deputy; *Positive Service* was his theme  
2017 – Current Financial Secretary for Father Raymond Bauschard Council 13581

■ State Warden, State Advocate, State Treasurer, and State Secretary

**Denny worked tirelessly on the Ohio State Council Charity Foundation's Scholarship Program. He was a longtime mentor of many of the Columbus Diocese members – too many to mention. Without his contributions over the years, the Columbus Diocese would never have achieved its status as the most consistent Diocese in Ohio in membership growth and outstanding programs for over 33 years. Pennies from Heaven and the Charity Foundation Asset Fund are just two examples of his outstanding contributions to our Order. His institutional knowledge of our Order on the State Council Level and the Charity Foundation level will be sorely missed by all our Officers and Members.**