



Richard S. Sullivan, Sr., PSD
Eleventh District Master
1988-1990
(1934-2017)

Richard Sterling Sullivan, Sr. was born November 6, 1934, in Aiken, SC to Harry and Nellie Sullivan. He grew up in Aiken and graduated from St. Angela Academy High School. He was life-long communicant of St. Mary Help of Christians Catholic Church. Mr. Sullivan was very active with St. Mary's where he was an altar boy, an usher, former chairman of the Fall Festival and past president of the St. Mary's Campground. He married Linda Eubanks in 1961. They had four children, eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Richard Sullivan was a proud and very active member of the Msgr. George Lewis Smith Council #3684 in Aiken. He joined the Knights of Columbus in 1958 and was elected Grand Knight in 1966. He served as District Deputy, State Membership Director, and multiple other State positions from 1967-1978. In 1978, he was elected the South Carolina State Deputy and served for two terms.

Richard Sullivan was a Fourth Degree member of the Msgr. George Lewis Smith Assembly #1074 in Aiken serving as Faithful Navigator. In 1988, Richard was appointed the eleventh South Carolina 4th Degree District Master. Richard continued active service to the local Council, and Assembly, serving as the State Council Parliamentarian from 1995-2012.

Mr. Sullivan retired as a Lab Supervisor after 40 years of combined service with DuPont and Westinghouse at the Savannah River Site. During the early years at DuPont he was called to serve his country as a Medical Technician in the US Army for two years in Lebanon & Germany. Additionally, he retired after 20 years of service at Security Federal Bank.

He died July 4, 2017.