



Joseph F. Gubeli, PSD
Seventeenth District Master
2010-2012
(1937 - 2025)

Joseph Frederick Gubeli Jr. was born January 3, 1937, in Stanley, Wisconsin, the second child of Mildred and Joseph Gubeli Sr.

Joseph grew up in Thorpe, Wisconsin and graduated high school in 1954. In 1954, Joseph applied for and received a Cheese Maker license in the State of Wisconsin and became the youngest ever to receive a license as a journeyman cheese maker in the State of

Wisconsin.

Joe entered the USMC in 1957 and served until 1960. He then entered the USAF in February 1961 and was trained as an electronics technician. He retired after 29 1/2 years. On one of his assignments in Spain, he met his wife Consuelo and they were married on June 6, 1964, in Seville, Spain. They have two children and are blessed with two grandchildren.

Joe joined the Knights of Columbus in 1957 at the MCRD in San Diego, CA. As a proud brother of the Fr. Ronald P. Anderson Council #8900 of North Charleston, Joe was elected to two terms as Grand Knight and earned Star Council both years. Joe attained the honor of the Fourth Degree in 1995 and served as Faithful Navigator of the Bishop P. N. Lynch Assembly #1071 in Charleston. He served as District Deputy from 1996 through 2000. Joseph also served as Secretary to the Master of South Carolina District from 1998 to 2006. Joe was elected as State Warden in 2000 and served in all the State Officer's chairs and was elected South Carolina State Deputy for two in 2008-2010, earning the Circle of Honor. In 2010, Joe was appointed the seventeenth South Carolina District Master and served for two years. Joe was appointed Financial Secretary of Rev. David J. Schiller Council #11910 in Summerville in 2012, a position he held until 2021. From 2013 until 2018 Joe served as the second President of the South Carolina Columbus HOPE Foundation Inc.

Sir Knight Joseph F. Gubeli, Jr, PSD, FDM passed away February, 11, 2025.

