

Foster J. Sauter

State Secretary K of C Colorado

Foster also known as Jerry or Jerome, Was born in October 28, 1952. He was born at Mercy Hospital in Denver, Colorado to his Parents Ralph A. & Mary F. Sauter, where all 8 kids were also born. Cathy, who later became a Nun at Wichita, Kansas, Sister's of The Most Precious Blood, who died of cancer at the age of 30. His older brother John is a Priest at St. John's Arizona, and was New Mexico's State Chaplain for 3 years, also a 4th Degree Knight. And the other brothers are Andy, Billy, Dave and Jamie, with the sister Connie.

Foster's granddad on his mother side was William Bernard Foster who also was a 4th degree Knight. He helped start Council 2160 in Greeley and the 4th degree Assembly in Greeley, too. He was the Grand Knight of C-2160 for 7 years during WWII. At the Same time Betty, Jerry's wife's granddad was the GK at C-2742 in Ft. Morgan. Henry Westhoff and his 6 boys were all Knights at the same time.

Foster got married to Betty Rose Westhoff on May 12, 1973 in Roggen at Sacred Heart Church, right across the street from the Knights of Columbus hall; the same place that they had met on June 12, 1972, at a Knights of Columbus Dance.

Foster & Betty live on a farm at Hoyt, Colorado in the same house the Betty's dad built. They have 3 children. Jeremiah Foster Sauter, who is a 4th generation 4th Degree Knight. He lives in Ft. Collins. Marybeth Seon Joo, who lives in Arizona and has 3 children - Izaak Jerome, Adam Matthew, and Mia Rose. We are working on the 5th Generation to become Knights also. And our Baby, Catherine Elizabeth is in Greeley trying to become a teacher.

Foster is a dryland wheat Farmer, while Betty works as parish Secretary/Buisness manager for Roggen, Keenesburg and Wiggins churches.

Foster as a 3rd generation 4th degree Knight has been a member of Council # 3115 in Roggen and is a Past Grand Knight. A member of Council # 2742 in Ft. Morgan. Was the Charter Grand Knight of Council # 12426 Wiggins. He also was a Member of Msgr. Bernard J. Froegal # 89 in Greeley, And Msgr. Edward F. Dinan # 2619 in Ft. Morgan also Past FN. Foster became a Knight in 1970 and Feb of 1971, took his Major Degrees in Brighton.

Foster has helped starting Council # 12426 in Wiggins, and also helped with the reactivation of Brush Council # 4627, also helped in the forming of Assembly # 2619 in Ft. Morgan. Was instrumental, in forming the Council in Byers # 13221. Foster was State Council Plains Chairmen of NCD and Membership. Foster has moved through the State Chairs as Warden, Advocate, Treasurer and now as State Secretary, and God willing as State Deputy if elected at April Convention.

"I joined the Knights of Columbus because it was expected of you. My dad, granddad and all my brothers belonged. It was a way of life."