

Comet Alumni Spotlight

Dennis Goett Class of 1962



Educational Background: high school graduate . Former member of the army national guard. Served riot duty in Chicago in 1968 when Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated. President Johnson activated my unit.

Recent Achievements : Immediate past faithful navigator of the 4th. Degree of the Knights of Columbus Spalding assembly #0206.

Currently the Faithful Controller of the 4th degree.

I'm also the recorder for Spalding Council #427 I'm also a past grand Knight of Spalding council. The 4th degree is the patriotic degree. Patriotism is defined in the dictionary as love of one's country. The Knights of Columbus call it the 4th degree.

Family: I have been happily married to my wife Pam Peters Goett for 50 years. We have three grown children, Sarah, Dennis, and Rachel. We have eleven grandchildren.

St. Thomas teacher who made an impact on you: Beth Washburn. Beth was my 7th grade teacher. Her name back then was sister Agnes Mary. She was a Dominican Nun. She told us the first day back from vacation, "What you are now you'll be 20 years from now. I'm here to teach, you are here to learn."

Piece of advice for current Comets: Get a good education. Don't give up. A good education is very important!

