

Meet Don Thompson

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There are long nights, hot nights, starry nights, but also Sir Knights and Grand Knights. Meet a quiet Knight, Don Thompson. Don, Karen, and their two grown sons have been a part of Holy Trinity for the past 14 years. Don was then the Field Engineer for Intergraph on the NAVY's CAD II contract and it made sense to end the commute and move to Kitsap.

Increasing involvement with parish life has had Don cutting grass with the "green machine," co-teaching the *Life after Confirmation* with Karen for a couple of years, and service as a Knight in Holy Trinity's council.

Don reckons that the job of the Grand Knight is just to coordinate the efforts of many great Knights who put on the dinners, sponsor the Parish Scouts troop, and do the charity work despite all their other commitments. He also serves as Scribe for the area 4th-degree Knights and participates in the Holy Trinity Council's color guard.

Lance Piatt and Don did most of the electrical work on the new wing of the Holy Trinity offices, including computer network cabling with fiber linking back to the original copper in the older wing.

Don's Christmas "break" had him in the shipyard re-wiring computer network cabinets.

Don's work for PSNS and the NAVY through Mantech includes occasional trips to Japan for work on computer networks there. The work schedule is demanding, but on the occasional day off, Don has climbed Mt. Fuji and done a little sightseeing. One recent trip included a visit with the base's Grand Knight and a chance to compare notes.

Going forward, Don would like to work for Habitat for Humanity and recruit more new Knights.

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