

CROMWELL MAN OF THE YEAR

The Knights of Columbus, DeSoto Council 6 of Cromwell has selected Douglas A. Sienna as the 2019 Cromwell Man of the Year. The Man of the Year award is presented to a man who has distinguished himself through contributions to the community. Doug Sienna is a life-long resident of Cromwell with a remarkable record of contributions to the entire Cromwell community.

Doug is a life-long member of St. John's Church and serves the parish as a Trustee, Eucharistic Minister, former Youth Religion Teacher, organizer and cook at the Church picnic and the annual pasta dinner and an active participant in the Church Auction.

Doug is well known in the Senior community in Cromwell. He is on the Board of Directors of the Rook Senior Center and serves as the Treasurer of the organization. In addition he spends a good deal of time at the Senior Center at Town Hall cooking meals for the seniors and helping with other activities.

Mr. Sienna is the longest serving member of the Board of Directors of the Matabassett District Wastewater Treatment Plant located in Cromwell. The plant serves the towns of New Britain, Berlin, Cromwell, and Middletown. Doug is also the Treasurer of the District and the individual with the most information of the history of the plant and its operations. He has literally been on every committee of the Board of Directors since his appointment to the Board in 1996.

The Knights of Columbus, Council 6 is proud to claim Doug as a member since 1963. Doug was in the first group of Knights to receive their First Degree in the current KofC Hall at 573 Main Street. Doug was always first in line to hand out Tootsie Rolls and collect money for the Developmentally Disabled and Special Olympics. He cooked at numerous events, especially the Man of the Year ceremony at which he will now be honored.

Doug Sienna is a Veteran, having served in the U.S. Army from 1965 to 1967 during the Vietnam War. He continues to honor the Military as a member of the Cromwell American Legion and was recently named the Treasurer of the Post.

Doug has served the Town of Cromwell as a member of the Board of Education for ten years, two years as Chairman. He has served a term on the Planning and Zoning Commission and served on two different Charter Revision Commissions. He has been a Justice of the Peace for twenty years and has donated his services to many needy individuals. Doug is a long time member of the Republican Town Committee, former Chairman and current Treasurer. He is currently the Tax Collector for the Town of Cromwell.

Doug and his wife Pat will celebrate fifty years of marriage in 2019. Pat was named Cromwell Woman of the Year in 2012, so Doug is just catching up.

There will be a ceremony to unveil the Man of the Year plaque in Cromwell Town Hall Lobby on February 8, 2019 at 2:00PM, followed by a reception at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 573 Main Street, Cromwell at 6:00PM. Tickets for the reception are \$20 and are available from Mark Walsh (860) 306-2219 or Tom Tokarz (860) 250-5991. A light buffet begins at 6:00 with awards program at 7:00 PM.