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JOSEPH R. KOONS

Past Supreme Governor Joseph R. Koons serves the Loyal Order of Moose as Chairman of the Mooseheart Board of Directors. He was appointed to this post in July 2016 at the 128th International Convention in St. Louis, MO. Prior to this post, he served on the Pilgrim Council from 2015-2016; as Jr. Past Supreme Governor from 2014-2015; as Supreme Governor from 2013-2014 – the fraternity’s chief presiding officer; as Supreme Jr. Governor from 2012-2013; and as Supreme Prelate from 2011-2012. Joe has served on the Supreme Council since June 2004, six years prior as a member of the Mooseheart Board of Directors and four years before that on the International Community Service Committee.

Joe joined the Moose in 1970 as a member of Danville, PA Lodge 1133, where he holds a Life Membership. He served through the chairs as Administrator, and is a Past Governor. He also holds a membership in Selinsgrove, PA Lodge 1173, and is a member of Susquehanna Moose Legion 89. Joe has served the Pennsylvania Moose Association as District President, Youth Awareness Coordinator, Government Relations Chairman and as Association President during 1999-2000.

Joe is a member of the 325 Division of the 25 Club. He received the Fellowship Degree of Honor in 1984, and the Pilgrim Degree of merit in 1991.

Joe retired in 1999 after 36 years of professional service to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; he still serves part-time as a consulting therapist for troubled youth. He served on the Township Municipal Authority, and he is also a member of the Masons, Elks, Eagles fraternal orders, the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau, and Sunnybrook playground. He has coached Little League and has served the Boy Scouts of America as a Scoutmaster. Currently, he is on the board of the Danville Playground Association and serves as a member of the Valley Township Municipal Authority.

Joe enjoys golf, gardening and politics in his spare time. Joe and his wife, Connie, reside in Danville, PA. They have two children and four grandchildren.

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