

## **Joseph Butler**

### **Personal Profile**

After retirement, Commissioner Butler and his wife, Sharon relocated to Holden Beach from Germantown, Tennessee in 2010. They purchased their lot on Holden Beach in 1998, and built their home in 2005. Their home state is New Jersey, and in 1995 Commissioner Butler was asked to accept a management position in Tennessee, which he accepted. It was difficult to leave the Jersey Shore because of family, close friends and the many amenities that the shore area offered. After moving to North Carolina, they realized that this was the right move for them. They missed the Jersey shore, but have made many new friends, met new neighbors and enjoy their new life on Holden Beach.

Commissioner Butler was born in East Orange, N.J. and raised in Newark, N.J. where he met Sharon in high school. Commissioner Butler is a graduate of Rutgers University with a BS in Management. They have a son Jeffrey and a daughter Allyson, and two granddaughters Abigail and Anna.

### **Work Experience**

Thirteen years with Westinghouse Electric Corporation as a Senior Quality Engineer.

Five years as Director of Operations for Mission Dental Manufacturing Company.

Twenty years with Schering Plough and Merck Pharmaceutical Corporations in various manufacturing roles to include Operations and Plant Manager, along with various director positions.

### **Community Service**

Member of the Knights of Columbus

Past Exalted Ruler and life member of the Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks

Fifteen years in the New Jersey Army National Guard. First Sergeant 250<sup>th</sup> Signal Battalion, 50<sup>th</sup> Armored Division

Current member of Saint Brendan's Finance Council, and chairperson of Health & Wellness Committee

Past Chairperson-Winding River Beach Club Committee

Member of Winding River Car Club

For the past three years Commissioner Butler has served on the board of directors at Winding River Plantation Community Association.