

UCT Secretary-Treasurer Steve Desselles

Steve Desselles is a member of Baton Rouge, Louisiana Council 499. He is a past local president and a past regional president and is currently secretary-treasurer of the Mississippi-Louisiana Regional Council. He was honored with the Voris King Award (Fraternalist of the Year) by the regional council in 2007. He has served on many committees on the international level and was a 2008 UCT Fraternalist in Action and a UCT past chaplain.

Steve is a graduate of IBEW School of Estimating and Project Management Accounting. From 1997 to 2016 he was the operations manager for the Mall of Louisiana. Before that he was employed as project supervisor and site manager for Saia Electric, Inc., and Manno Electric Inc., until his retirement.

An active member of his community, he loves working with young people and has given his time to such groups as the ARC, Louisiana Special Olympics, the Boy Scouts of America, Court Appointed Special Advocates of Louisiana (CASA), the Louisiana High School Athletic Association, Baton Rouge youth teams sports and the Catholic School Athletic League. He has spent over 20 years with the Baton Rouge Football Officials Association and more than 15 years with the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

Steve now serves on the Board of Directors of Southeast Ministries Inc., a local food pantry serving six zip codes in his area. He volunteers weekly at the ministry to help feed his community.

For years he played Santa Claus for CASA, ARC and other youth groups and still enjoys doing so. He has served as a scout master for a local Boy Scout troop and as an Eagle Scout Councilor. He was named a Vigil Member of the scout's service organization, the Order of the Arrow, for his excellence in helping youth. In addition, he is involved with Our Lady of the Lake Children's Hospital Kid's Day, Miracle League at Cypress Mounds, Special Olympics and Join Hands Day.

Steve is a member of the National Rifle Association, the Coastal Conservation Association, and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is a member of the Florida Boulevard Baptist Church.

