



*2017 Distinguished Alumni Award Winner
Joseph E. Wimmer*

Joe Wimmer was born and raised in Watertown. He attended Webster School and graduated from WHS in 1952. He attended Badger Boy's State where he was elected mayor of his city.

From 1954 – 1956 Joe served in the US Army. In 1959 he graduated from the University of Wisconsin with a B.B.A. degree and a major in accounting. In 1961 he received his Juris Doctor from the UW Madison.

His career included the practice of law for many years; serving as Asst. D.A. of Waukesha County; Asst. City Attorney of the City of Muskego; Circuit Court Judge; and President of the State of Wisconsin Reserve Judge's Association.

Joe served the public through many endeavors including as an International Director of Lions Clubs International; President of the Waukesha County Junior Bar Association; Senior Warden of his church; President of the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater Parent Association and State Representative in the State of Wisconsin legislature. Further he has served on numerous programs and committees and has been the keynote speaker at conventions in many States and several provinces of Canada. Joe has received many awards throughout his career.

His wife, Sue, and Joe presently live in Waukesha, WI. They have four married children and ten grandchildren.