

## Knights of Columbus Council 12181

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## My brother Knights,

I am officially submitting my name for the office of State Warden for the 2024-2025 year. I formally request your support in my effort to serve on the state council.

Having been a Knight since 2010, I have served at the council level in both Florida and here in Utah. For the past 4 years, here in Utah, I have served as the Chancellor for 2 years, and am currently the Deputy Grand Knight. In these roles, I have been the leader of some of the council's most successful events: The Blue Mass BBQ, the Veteran's Day mass, The summer family events, the Lenten meals and the annual Christmas Parties. I enjoy serving the brotherhood, the parish and Fr. Tilley.

In my personal career, I am an executive in the business world. I have built businesses, led major organizations, built business plans for private equity companies, and led people for over 25 years. I desire to bring this level of organization and leadership to the state council, where my skills can serve my fellow Knight brothers on a much larger basis. I fully intend to bring my organizational skills to the State Warden role and improve efficiency at the meetings, conventions and other events.

I am grateful for the fine examples each of you has set at the State and council levels. I plan to follow your lead and give my best effort to serve our community, our parish, the state council and our clergy.

Thank you for your support, Justin Barker Deputy Grand Knight Knights of Columbus Council 12181