



Knights of Columbus

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Worthy State Officers, Worthy Grand Knights, Deputy Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries, and Council Delegates, I hope you all are doing well and can please take the time to review this letter.

I am writing this letter as I am seeking to serve the Utah State Council in the capacity as State Treasurer.

I have been a Sir Knight for 11 years. I have served my council since day 1 holding many positions, Guards, Deputy Grand Knight, Grand Knight, Trustee, and most recently the Life Director. I have also served my assembly the last 5 years as Faithful Captain. This last year I have had the honor to serve the State as State Warden and Community Director.

In the 2023 thru 2025 year I was selected for the First Annual State Fellowship program that Supreme started. This program identifies leaders, builds us in our faith, and develops us for future roles. As I have continued in this program I have continued to grow as a catholic man, a father, and husband. I look forward to continuing to share what I learn with my fellow knights.

All these positions are possible because of my wonderful wife Megan as we get ready to celebrate our 15th year of marriage this April. She is a convert to our catholic faith and what she did by joining our faith is gift me my faith which has allowed me to serve God through the Knights. However, the best gift she gave me was our 3 children; Connor 11, Sadie 8, and Emily 2. My whole family participates in serving the lord and our faith. My wife teaches 6th grade at St. Francis Xavier and sings in our choir. Connor serves alongside me in mass, and Sadie and Emily are with mom singing in the choir every week. I am thankful that Sadie will be receiving her first communion in May.

In my time with the Knights I have served in many ways, whether it be at our donut bar,

bingo, starting new programs such as Family BBQ and Diaper drives, coats for kids, and our annual food for family events. I instituted our council recognizing that our future Knights are in the school, so we as Knights are now in the school on a regular basis serving the students and teachers. I am a firm believer the best way to pass the faith onto my kids is to live the faith, the Knights allow me to do that.

I am also proud to say that as Deputy Grand Knight and Grand Knight over the course of 8 years in those roles, I helped ensure we won Star Council all 8.

In my professional career I have been working in the banking industry for the last 18 years with an emphasis on risk and compliance and ensuring our bank is following federal regulations. With my experience and technical abilities I bring to the table the right skillset to perform the duties of State Treasurer.

I am proud to be a Knight and even more proud to be a catholic. I am hoping for your support in my pursuit to be State Treasurer, and look forward to your vote.

May God bless you and your family

Vivat Jesus!

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