

My journey within the Knights of Columbus began in 1999 when I joined Our Lady of Fatima Council 4429. Within a year, my commitment to our Order led to my election as **Council Treasurer**, a position I held for four formative years. This early experience instilled in me a deep understanding of the financial responsibilities and fiduciary duties inherent in managing council funds.

My service continued as **Council Chancellor** for two years, followed by two years as **Grand Knight**, providing me with valuable leadership experience and a comprehensive understanding of council operations and the needs of our members.

For the past fifteen years, I have proudly served as **Council Advocate**, demonstrating my commitment to upholding our principles and bylaws.

My dedication extends beyond the council level. In 2012, I was honored by Past State Deputy and Supreme Director John Appelbaum with an appointment as **District Deputy of District 34**, a role I was subsequently reappointed to by Past State Deputy Brad Grill. This experience provided me with invaluable insight into the broader financial landscape and operational needs of our districts.

My commitment to service continued with my appointment as **State Life Services Chairman** by Past State Deputy Joe Rosenthal in 2017, a position I held with dedication until 2024. This role required careful management of resources and a deep understanding of our Order's commitment to the helping others.

Currently, I am honored to serve as the **Diocesan Growth Membership Chairman**, appointed by State Deputy Michael Auchly, demonstrating my ongoing commitment to the vitality and financial stability of our State Council through membership growth.

Furthermore, my involvement extends to the St. Louis Chapter, where I was elected **Vice President in 2022 and currently serve as President**, providing me with further experience in financial oversight and strategic planning at a regional level.

Finally, I am an active member of Assembly #2012 in Florissant and currently serve as **Co-Commander of the Honor Guard**, demonstrating my commitment to the traditions and visible presence of our Order.

My extensive experience at the council, district, and chapter levels, particularly my four years as Council Treasurer and my current role as a chapter president with financial oversight, has provided me with a strong foundation in financial management, accountability, and transparency – qualities I believe are essential for the office of State Treasurer.

I am confident that my long-standing dedication to the Knights of Columbus, coupled with my diverse leadership experience and specific background in financial stewardship, makes me a qualified and dedicated candidate for State Treasurer. I am committed to serving the Missouri State Council with integrity, diligence, and a deep understanding of our financial needs and responsibilities.