

**State Treasurer Nomination
for
Thomas C. Williams, State Treasurer
Washington State Council
May 14, 2022**

I place my nomination to continue to serve for a second term in the Office of State Treasurer for the Washington State Jurisdiction in Fraternal Year 2022 - 2023.

I am a fifth generation Knight of Columbus, the lineage going back to the early 1900's in Yakima. My son Brendan recently joined the Knights when he turned 18, making him a sixth generation Knight. I take that honor and responsibility very seriously!

I have served the state council in the offices of State Treasurer, State Advocate and State Warden. During those years as a state officer, I also served for two years as the State General Program Director, two years as the State Membership Director, and one year as the Webmaster and Communication Director.

Before my election to state office, I had the honor to serve for four years as District Deputy #1 and #21. Prior to that I served as Grand Knight of Council 14689, Shoreline, and led the Council to achieve Double Star status.

My professional career has involved more than 25 years in IT, specializing in large computer systems – databases, CRM, ERP and reporting/analytics. Currently I work as an IT Analyst for Premera Blue Cross and will celebrate my 16th year there in June.

Being a state officer reminds me of the Peace Corp motto – “The toughest job you will ever love.” The amount of work and impact on one's life and family must be experienced to be believed. However, the incredible benefits of working with the men and leadership of the Washington State Council, spending time, and working side by side with the very finest sort of Catholic gentleman, that is all the reward one could seek. I would like to continue my journey of serving you.

Therefore, I hereby nominate myself for the Office of State Treasurer for the Washington State Council in Fraternal Year 2022 - 2023 and ask for your support.