

**State Secretary Nomination
for
Thomas C. Williams, State Treasurer
Washington State Council
May 13, 2023**

Thomas C. Williams has faithfully served as an Officer of the Washington State Council for the past 6 years, and has served the State Council in many other ways prior to holding State Officer positions. I hereby nominate Thomas C. Williams to the position of State Secretary.

Brother Tom routinely helps others and takes on multiple roles in addition to his specific Council Officer role. For the past 2 years Tom has served as the State Treasurer as well as the Webmaster. For the 2 prior years, Tom served as State Advocate and Membership Director. At the beginning of his tenure on the State Council, Tom served as State Warden and General Program Director, helping to implement the changeover to the Faith in Action program model at the State level.

Prior to holding State Office, Tom served as the Washington State Bulletin editor for 3 years. He also served as District Deputy for 4 years, 3 years as DD01 & 1 year as DD26. He was Charter Deputy Grand Knight of my home St Luke Council 14689, and later served as Grand Knight of our Council. Tom was the Charter Faithful Navigator of "George Thomas Corbett" Assembly 3757, which was named for his Grandfather.

Tom and his family have deep roots in the Knights of Columbus. Tom himself is a 5th generation Knight of Columbus, and his son Brendan became part of the 6th generation when he joined our St Luke Council last year. We look forward to Exemplifying his son Matthew into the St Luke Council soon. Tom's wife Dawna supports, or at least puts up with, Tom's busy schedule of Knights activities.

Professionally, Tom has been working in the IT field for more than 25 years, and is currently an IT professional at Premera Blue Cross. I believe I can say that Tom's IT and general computer skills have been a great asset to the State Council for many years now, and we are lucky to have benefitted from his skills and knowledge.

Tom Williams truly is a distinguished Catholic Gentleman, and an accomplished Knight of Columbus. I know that he will continue to work hard for you as your next State Secretary. I urge you to support him with your vote. Thank you.

Nominated by Jerry Cloft, District Deputy 26, St Luke Council 14689, Shoreline, Washington