



Knights of Columbus

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Nebraska State Council
Knights of Columbus
Attn: John Svoboda
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Worthy State Advocate,

Columban Council 6192 is honored to nominate Sir Knight Mark J. Borytsky for the office of State Deputy. Mark is a proven leader in every position he has served in, in the United States Air Force, the Boy Scouts of America, as Chief of Wing Protocol at Offutt AFB and ultimately, the Knights of Columbus.

Mark and his wife Audrey have been married for 32 years and have three sons. Lee and Bradley currently serve in the Air Force and have been honored for their service in their respective jobs. This is due in large part to the love and training they received from their father. Mark Jr. and Lee are 4th Degree Knights.

Mark entered the Air Force in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, served for 20 years and retired as a Master Sergeant. Mark was selected to serve on the E4 aircraft the Presidential Command Post. In this high pressure, highly visible position he interacted daily with many high level government officials, the Secretary of State and Secretary of Defense to name a few. He excelled in this critical role. As the Chief of Protocol at Offutt AFB, he is responsible for the dignitary's that visit and planning major events for these visitors. He is frequently called upon to train others across the Air Force.

SK Borytsky is also very involved with the Boy Scouts. His three sons are all Eagle Scouts. Mark was awarded the "Silver Beaver" award for this dedicated service to the Scouts.

Mark also has excelled in his many roles as a Knight of Columbus. As Grand Knight of our council, he earned the "Star Council" award. As a District Deputy, he earned the "Star District" award. With his demonstrated abilities to lead, Past State Deputy and Former District Master Jim Haiar selected Mark to be his Program Director. He did a great job in this position and in all of the elected offices, Warden, Treasurer and currently Secretary. SK Borytsky built a "Continuity Book" for every position he has held, allowing his successors to be ready to assume their roles on the State Council. He has recruited over 20 members into our Order. A proven leader that has also nurtured many of his brother Knights and helped them grow in their leadership roles within our Order.

Mark's entire life has been one of service, to his family, the Air Force, the Boy Scouts and the Knights of Columbus. He will continue this high level of service as the State Deputy of Nebraska. Council 6192 respectfully asks for your support for SK Mark Borytsky as State Deputy.

Vivat Jesus!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert Hasiak".

Robert Hasiak
Grand Knight