



Knights of Columbus

Blessed Sacrament Council 11001

March 20, 2019

Nebraska State Council
Knights of Columbus
Attn: State Advocate, John Svoboda
16107 Wakeley St.
Omaha, NE 68118

Worth State Advocate:

The Officers and Members of Council 11001 are proud to announce that Brother Matthew Richardson will be a candidate for the office of State Secretary. We will be honored to nominate him at the State Convention for this important position.

Matt has served with distinction in several councils in Nebraska and at the state level. Since he joined Blessed Sacrament Council 11001 in 2015, he has helped with many council projects and in our council's recruitment efforts. His leadership and assistance helped to propel our council to recognition as ICC Gold three years running. Before Matt joined Council 11001, he served faithfully in many different council offices in St. Anthony of Padua Council #2716. Matt and Connie served as the Intellectual Disabilities on the state level for 7 years, and as the State Program Director for Past State Deputy and District Master, Richard Lowery (2013 - 2015). As a State Officer, Matt has served 2 years as the State Warden (2015 - 2017) and currently finishing his second year as the State Treasurer (2017-2019)

Matt has been happily married to his wife, Connie for 20 years. They have raised their two boys, Nathan and Josh, in the Catholic faith. Both boys attend Catholic schools and routinely help their Dad with his work for our council and the state.

Again, as Grand Knight of Council 11001, Blessed Sacrament, it is my distinct pleasure to announce the candidacy and impending nomination of Matthew Richardson as State Secretary on behalf of all of the members of our council.

Sincerely,

Shawn D. Wilke

Shawn D. Wilke, Grand Knight
Blessed Sacrament Council #11001, Lincoln

CC:
Worthy State Deputy
Worthy Executive Secretary