

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**St. Luke Catholic Church Council #4979**  
**Ogallala, Nebraska**

April 9, 2026

Worthy State Deputy Michael Schaffer  
306 Sheridan Rd  
Bellevue, NE 68123

Worthy State Deputy,

The officers and members of St. Luke Knights of Columbus Council 4979 are proud to nominate our brother James Korth to the office of State Advocate of Nebraska Knights of Columbus, the election of which shall be conducted during the 2026 State Convention in Kearney, Nebraska.

Brother Jim and his family attend St. Luke's Catholic Church in Ogallala and James is a member of the St. Luke's Council. He became a Knight of Columbus on July 30, 2015, advanced to the Third Degree on October 29, 2017, and became State Advocate in July of 2019, the position in which he has faithfully served for the last six years.

Brother Jim and his wife Kami have been married ten years and have three children: Joslyn (9), James (7), and Jackson (5).

As Knight in good standing of St. Luke Knights of Columbus Council 4979, it is my honor to announce the candidacy and pending nomination of James Korth to the office of State Advocate.

Fraternally,



Albert Faesser, Financial Secretary  
St. Luke Catholic Church Council #4979