



Knights of Columbus

Blessed Sacrament Council 11001

March 4, 2026

Nebraska State Council
Knights of Columbus
Attn: State Advocate, Jim Korth
401 Parkhill Dr.
Ogallala, NE 69153

Worthy State Advocate:

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

Mitchell has served with distinction in our Council, local Assemblies, and in Nebraska and at the State level. Since he joined Blessed Sacrament Council 11001 in 2004, he has helped with numerous council projects and with our council's recruitment efforts. His leadership and assistance helped to propel our council to recognition as Council of the Year and an ICC Gold Level Council, including serving as Council Program Director when Council 11001 won the ICC Championship Belt for the first year. Mitchell served as the Council Youth Director for many years. Mitchell also served as the Council Warden, working his way up through the chairs, before serving as Grand Knight and now a Trustee. At the same time, Mitchell was also active in the Fourth Degree, serving as Faithful Scribe of Assembly 595 before becoming the Charter Faithful Captain of Assembly 3640. Mitchell then went on to serve as the Faithful Navigator of Assembly 3640 where he also currently serves as a Trustee.

Mitchell has also served the Nebraska State Council since joining the Knights of Columbus. Mitchell served as the State IT/Production Chairman for Past State Deputies John Smith, John Melena, Don Ferneding, Mike Conrad, and Jim Haiar. He then served as State Youth Director under Past State Deputies Richard Lowery and Tony Hergott. Mitchell served again as IT/Production Chairman for Past State Deputy Mark Borytsky, before serving as Event Chairman and Assistant State Program Director under Past State Deputy Matt Richardson. Most recently, Mitchell served as State Program Director under Past State Deputy Bob Wolf. Mitchell currently serves as the State Warden under State Deputy Mike Schaeffer.

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

Sincerely,

Matthew R. Richardson, PSD

Matthew R. Richardson, PSD, Grand Knight
Blessed Sacrament Council #11001, Lincoln

CC:
Worthy State Deputy
Worthy Executive Secretary