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Worthy State Advocate:

The officers and members of Sacred Heart Council #1793 are proud to nominate our Brother Brian Hamik for the office of Nebraska State Treasurer; the election will be conducted at the 121st Nebraska Knights of Columbus State Convention on April 24-26, 2026, in Kearney, NE.

Brother Hamik faithfully served the State Council, his home Council, as well as his home Parish of Sacred Heart in Norfolk, NE.

Locally, Brian served 2-year terms for Council #1793 as Chancellor, Warden, Deputy Grand Knight, and as Grand Knight from 2007-2009. Brian also served as President of the Council Holding Company for two years and as a trustee for six years.

Brian, along with his wife Mary Jo, were first asked to join the State Family as Culture of Life Directors by Past State Deputy (PSD) Tony Hergott in 2015. They also served in that position under PSD Lou Gasper and PSD Mark Borytsky. PSD Matthew Richardson asked Brian to serve as his Program Director in 2021. Brian served as Assistant Program Director under PSD Mark Borytsky for one year and two years as Program Director for PSD Matt Richardson. Brian is just completing his first year as State Treasurer. Through his commitment to service and his actions, Brother Hamik exemplifies the Knights of Columbus pillars of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.

Brian has been married to his wife Mary Jo, for 36 years. Brian is now enjoying retirement, having done so on June 1, 2024. Mary Jo works for Beckenhauer Construction as a Project Management Assistant. They have four children, all boys. Tyler, age 35 and wife Giselle and grandson Nathaniel, San Diego, CA serving in the United States Navy. Spencer, 33, of Lincoln; Logan, 31, of Omaha; and Austin, 26 of Omaha. Brian and Mary Jo were the Knights of Columbus State Family of the Year in 2005.

As Grand Knight of Sacred Heart Council #1793, it is my honor to announce the candidacy and pending nomination of Brian Hamik for the office of State Treasurer.

Fraternally,

Stan Johnson, District Deputy #17
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