

Resolution

Candidacy Declaration for Gary D. Dykhuis

Whereas, it is the policy of the Kentucky State Council that all brother Knights wishing to run for State Office make announcement of their availability and qualifications for office in the form of a resolution submitted from a subordinate council; and,

Whereas, the members of Saint Teresa Council #2282, Brandenburg, Kentucky, consider Brother Gary Dykhuis to be highly qualified to continue his service to the Order by serving on the Kentucky State Council as a State Officer; and,

Whereas, Brother Dykhuis' leadership qualities have been demonstrated by his service to the Order locally as a State Officer, and part of the Admission Degree team; in Minnesota in two different Councils as Grand Knight (New Ulm 1076 and Farmington 2400); as Deputy Grand Knight (Farmington 2400); and as Financial Secretary (Farmington 2400); and in Virginia as Grand Knight of Father Vincent Capodanno Council 11958, Quantico USMC, Quantico, Virginia, (a Military Council); and,

Whereas, this worthy brother has served on the State Council as Membership Chairman, Ceremonials Chairman, Conferring Officer for Knighthood Degree; and,

Whereas, Brother Dykhuis currently serves as the Kentucky State Warden, a former District Deputy for District 8, a District Marshall of the Fourth Degree, Former District Master completing five years of service; leading the Father Edward F. Sorin, C.S.C. Province in percentage of new Sir Knights recruited; and updating the Degree Team equipment and paraphernalia in order to make the team more self-reliant; and,

Whereas, Brother Dykhuis has served the community as a Boy Scout Eagle Coordinator for six Counties in Kentucky; has been a been a Boy Scout Leader for thirty-five years as Scoutmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster, and helped create the syllabus for the National Youth Leadership Course (NYLT); and has served his parish as a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, and Usher in both Military and Civilian, and as a Parish Council Member in Farmington, Minnesota; and,

Whereas, Brother Dykhuis has demonstrated his organizational, interpersonal, and management abilities through nearly thirty-three years of service in both the U.S. Navy (Seabees Vietnam) and U.S. Army in Army Recruiting, retiring as Sergeant Major, in charge of national Recruiting Operations for the Army National Guard; and a Deputy Branch Chief of the Accessions Management Branch, U.S. Army Human Resources Command, Fort Knox, Kentucky; has completed a Bachelor of Science Degree, Master of Science Degree in Business Administration; and is a Graduate of the U.S. Army Sergeants Majors Academy; and,

Whereas, Brother Dykhuis possesses the skills and experience essential to serve the Kentucky State Council as an officer; therefore,

Be it Resolved, that Saint Teresa Council 2282, is proud to recommend Brother Gary Dykhuis as a candidate for State Office; and,

Be it Further Resolved, that the State Officers and Delegates of the 118th Annual State Council Meeting in Lexington, KY on May 15th and 16th, 2021 favorably consider the candidacy of Brother Gary Dykhuis for State Office.

This resolution was read and approved without reservation by Saint Teresa Council #2282 on January 11, 2021.


Grand Knight


Recorder