Resolution

Candidacy Declaration for Stephen R. Zanone Jr.

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 Bluegrass Council #762 consider Brother Stephen (Steve) Zanone 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 Zanone's leadership qualities have been demonstrated by his service to the Order on the local level as Recorder, Chancellor, Deputy Grand Knight, and two terms as Grand Knight of Bluegrass Council 762, and continues to serve as Grand Knight of Council 762's degree team which has initiated members for every council in the Lexington area; and,

Whereas, Brother Zanone has served on the District level as District Deputy, achieving the honor of Star District two years consecutively; instituted J.H. Newman Council #15452; was instrumental in the institution of Pax Christi Council #15613; and provided assistance in the institution of San Pablo Council #15707; and,

Whereas, this worthy brother has served on the state level through extensive degree work; as Executive Secretary; as State Warden; as State Advocate; as State Treasurer; as State Secretary; as State Deputy; and,

Whereas, Brother Zanone has served the community as a Habitat for Humanity volunteer and youth soccer coach; the state FFA as Regional competition judge; the Lexington Hope Lodge as a performing artist; his parish as lector, music minister, extraordinary minister of the Eucharist, and volunteer at the parish Christmas store and various parish projects; the Pro-Life movement by assisting with the erection of the cemetery of the innocents at St. Peter Church; Lexington Catholic High School as a parent volunteer and part time employee; and

Whereas, Brother Zanone has demonstrated his organizational, interpersonal, and management abilities through nearly twenty five years of service as Fleet Parts Manager and Farm Manager for the University of Kentucky's 2500 acre research farm in Lexington and has completed a Master's degree in Vocational Education/ Community and Leadership Development, routinely using these skills in his work and other activities; and,

Whereas, Brother Zanone possesses and has demonstrated the skills and experience essential to serve the Kentucky State Council as an officer. Therefore,

Be it Resolved, that Bluegrass Council 762 is proud to recommend Brother Stephen (Steve) Zanone Jr. 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 Steve Zanone for State Office.

This resolution was read and approved without reservation by Bluegrass Council #762 on February 1, 2021.

Grand Knight

Recorder