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St. John Neumann Council 973
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Worthy State Officers and Coordinators
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Worthy Past State Officers

Resolution in Support of the Candidacy of Brother Knight Dr. David L. Kreutz for the Office of State Treasurer of the Wisconsin State Council of the Knights of Columbus

Whereas, the position of State Treasurer will be filled through a vote by the Delegates at the 125th Annual State Convention, to be held in Madison, Wisconsin, on Saturday, May 16;

Whereas, Dr. Kreutz has expressed his willingness and desire to serve the State Treasurer;

Whereas, the State Treasurer position requires a candidate committed to the principles of the Order, embraces Columbianism, and active engagement in church, community, youth, and family activities;

Whereas, Dr. Kreutz has demonstrated two years of experience as the State Advocate, during which he has consistently reached out to every district and council in the state multiple times, assisting them with Safe Environment Training and serving as a liaison between council members and the Supreme Office of Youth Protection;

Whereas, Dr. Kreutz effectively chaired the 2025 Resolutions Committee, overseeing the development and review of forty resolutions. He has collaborated with members to assist in crafting their resolutions, providing extended deadlines to ensure everyone had the opportunity to submit a proposal. Additionally, he personally authored seven new resolutions addressing significant issues on both state and global levels;

Whereas, Dr. Kreutz has an extensive background that equips him with the necessary skills, experience, and knowledge to serve as the State Treasurer, such as owning a business and holding the position of Financial Secretary for Council 1881;

Whereas, Dr. Kreutz has showcased innovation, creativity, leadership, management, organizational, and communication skills, building numerous partnerships within District 67 during his six years as District 67 Warden, four years as Deputy Grand Knight for Council 973, four years as Grand Knight, and ten years as Program Director;

Whereas, Dr. Kreutz has selflessly worked to promote Faith, Family, Life, and Community programs across six parishes in Kenosha, helping elevate Council 973 to be one of the most productive councils in the State of Wisconsin. He has successfully increased membership by over 200 members over the past six years, leading to an average of 11 programs per month during his tenure as Grand Knight and Program Director;

Whereas, Dr. Kreutz was instrumental in guiding Council 973 to receive multiple awards, including the Honor of the 2020-21 Division III State Deputy Award, Complete Council Award, and Double, Tripple, and Quadruple - Star Council Awards during 2022-25. He continued to secure the State Faith Service Award, Family Service Award, State Culture of Life Service Award, Program Activities Award, and numerous other recognitions in subsequent years;

Whereas, recognizing the need for younger members, Dr. Kreutz initiated innovative youth and family programs targeting men aged 17 to 35, ensuring the longevity of Council 973. His dedication to growing the council and the order has earned him the State Beacon Award for four consecutive years;

Whereas, Dr. Kreutz has directed efforts to establish a new college council at Carthage College in Kenosha, developing relationships with the college's administration and staff. In just eighteen months, the Carthage Knights of Columbus Round Table has become Council 18811, St. John Paul II, recruited fifty new members, and allocated funds to local charitable initiatives, including the Kenosha Special Olympics and the Kenosha Achievement Center for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities;

Whereas, a resume detailing Dr. Kreutz's career, accolades, memberships, written works, presentations, and volunteer activities is attached for membership evaluation.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that we wholeheartedly support and endorse the candidacy of Brother Knight Dr. David L. Kreutz for the Office of State Treasurer of the Wisconsin State Council of the Knights of Columbus at the upcoming annual convention.

Be It Further Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be distributed to all delegates and members of the Wisconsin State Council of the Knights of Columbus to inform them of our strong support for Dr. Kreutz's candidacy.

Respectfully Submitted for Consideration By:

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