

# **Rick Jacoby** **Candidate for State Treasurer**



## **I am Proud to be a Knight!**

**Knight since 1994, Insured Member**

## **Knights of Columbus Roles:**

Dep. Grand Knight, Grand Knight, Trustee, Membership Chairman, Insurance Promoter

Faithful Pilot, Faithful Captain, Faithful Navigator, Faithful Trustee, Faithful Scribe, Faithful Comptroller

Insurance Field Agent 2003-2005

District Deputy **Top 10 District Deputy 2017-2018 & 2018-2019, Outstanding DD of the Year 2018-2019**

State Membership Team, State Program Director's Assistant, State Youth Director, State Program Director, Executive Committee, State Warden (Currently)

## **Family:**

Married (Karla) for 29 years with two daughters (Bethany & Sarah)

Bethany was the State Youth of the Year 2017

## **Military:**

U.S. Navy 1988-1992

IA Army National Guard 1994-1997, Deployed U.S. Army 1996

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Brothers,

With enthusiasm I endorse and nominate Rick Jacoby for the position of State Treasurer. Rick embodies the qualities of a Knight.

I have known Rick for over seven years as I served in Grinnell as the pastor of St. Mary Catholic Church. Rick serves as an usher, reader, and Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion at St. Mary. He has also been involved in our Rebuilt Committee, looking out of the box ways to provide outstanding hospitality to our brothers and sisters. He assists with parish meals and functions. Rick assists with Council activities, organizing the Free Throw Championship and the Soccer Challenge and Keeping Christ in Christmas, card drive, and bringing initiatives forward for spreading the Word of God. Rick has served in many council positions. In my tenure as Chaplain he served as an outstanding Grand Knight ensuring training for other officers and leading with a detailed vision, He constantly works to keep the Knights of Columbus in the sight of the community by organizing K of C Floats in the 4th of July and Homecoming Parade. He organizes a group of Knights to provide food and drink at the Annual Fourth of July festivities at Ahrens Park in Grinnell. Rick has served faithfully in his positions within the State Family, including his family and friends to make things happen.

Rick Jacoby is an outstanding Knight and a faithful Catholic. Without reservation, I endorse Rick Jacoby for the position of State Treasurer.

Fr. Ron Hodges

*During the March meeting of the Grinnell Knights of Columbus, the council voted, unanimously, to endorse Past Grand Knight, Rick Jacoby for the candidacy of State Treasurer for the Iowa State Council of the Knights of Columbus in 2020-21.*



***Francis E. Schlueter***  
2020 Candidate for  
State Treasurer



My Brother Knights,

I ask for your support as I seek the office of State Treasurer for the 2020 term. My background and experience has provided the tools needed for the position. Now that I am retired and settled into our new home, I have the time needed to serve as your State Treasurer.

I grew up in Eastern Iowa on a farm and completed high school at St. Patrick's in Ryan, Iowa and went on to obtain a BS in Agricultural Engineering at Iowa State. I worked at the John Deere Des Moines Works for 36 years retiring as a Senior Design Engineer for Cotton Harvesting Equipment.

Theresa and I have three children: Julie, Tom and Mary, and have been blessed with four grandchildren. We currently live in Ankeny, Iowa and are members of Our Ladies Immaculate Heart Parish.

I am a member of the Msgr. Hansen Co. 5038 of Ankeny and served as treasurer for three years before becoming the Grand Knight. I am a member of Fr. Paul Hans Assembly 3265 and have served as Faithful Navigator and as Faithful Comptroller for many years.

At the state level, I have served as District Deputy, Squires Chairman, State Program Director, State Warden, State Treasurer, State Secretary, State Deputy and as Editor of "The Knight Today."

I was appointed District Master of the Fourth Degree for Iowa by our Supreme Knight and served for six years. Then in 2005 I was appointed Vice Supreme Master for the Father Padilla Province and served for four years where I received two awards for starting new assemblies.

My goal is to keep our Iowa Knights of Columbus finances strong. The Veridian Credit Union is located close by my home in Ankeny and provides the opportunity to visit in person if there are any concerns regarding all of our accounts. I feel I have lots of experience and knowledge of the workings of the Iowa Knights and our rich history. It has provided a strong basis to fulfill the duties of the office of State Treasurer.

Again, I ask for your support and thank you for your efforts for the Iowa Knights of Columbus over all the years!

# Jamie McNaughton

## Candidate for State Warden



Jamie McNaughton was born at St Luke's Hospital in Sioux City. He was adopted at birth by his parents. He was raised in the Siouxland area where he met his lovely wife of nearly 25 years, Donelle. A convert to the Catholic faith he has been a committed faith filled husband and father. Jamie and Donelle have two children, James, who is a Third Degree Knight and Senior at Iowa State, and Katelyn who is a Junior at UNI.

Jamie, an insured member of our Order, joined in March of 2002 while residing in Nebraska. A proud Fourth Degree Sir Knight, Jamie was one of the first Knights to be first awarded the Shining Armor Award in Nebraska. For over five years, he served on the leadership team of Sacred Heart Council 1793 in Norfolk, Nebraska as Chancellor and Financial Secretary.

Jamie and his family moved to Central Iowa during the winter of 2010-2011. They joined Our Lady's Immaculate Heart Parish in Ankeny and Jamie transferred to Msgr. J.M. Hanson Council 5038 where he immediately became active and served as the newsletter editor. With the creation of Saint Luke the Evangelist Parish, Jamie and his family transferred to the new parish and became active charter members. With the formation of Father Richard E. Gubbels Council 15603, Jamie became a charter member and the charter Deputy Grand Knight. During his tenure as Grand Knight, Council 15603 achieved its first Star Council Award and was awarded the Iowa Knights of Columbus Church Program of the Year. Due to moving to a new home, Jamie and his family have returned to Our Lady's Immaculate Heart Parish and Msgr. J.M. Hanson Council 5038. Finally, Jamie has served as the Faithful Pilot and Faithful Controller for the Father Paul F. Hans Assembly 3265.

At the state level, Jamie began his service as a District Warden and on the 2014 and 2016 convention committees. Promoted to District Deputy, during his first year two of his councils achieved Star Council status with one of them being a Quadruple Star. As the current Program Director of the Iowa Knights of Columbus Jamie leads a statewide team which assists Councils with their activities and spearheads state competitions. He also serves as liaison to the Iowa Knights of Columbus golf and bowling tournaments in an effort to provide better coordination between the tournament committees and the State. As a firm believer in leaving a place better than when you arrived Jamie organized at the December 2019 Mid Year Meeting a Special Olympics Iowa Polar Plunge Fundraiser for the state officers and a food drive to fill a local pantry.

Jamie golfs in the local Knights of Columbus golf league where he serves as Vice President. Jamie also regularly attends the Iowa Knights of Columbus golf and bowling tournaments.

Jamie is employed by ITA Group in West Des Moines as an IT Supervisor and manages a team of 9 IT Engineers that are responsible for the company's network, server and database infrastructure.

In their spare time, Jamie and Donelle enjoy traveling across Iowa in an attempt to visit all 100 of Iowa's craft breweries. They also participate in a couples bowling league. This past Fall they volunteered at the Special Olympics Iowa State Bowling Tournament.

Jamie is active in his local Christian Experience Weekend (CEW) community recently serving on the men's retreat leadership team. Jamie and Donelle also serve as Co-Chair Couple for the Volunteer Committee at the 2018 and 2020 Christ Our Life Conference.

As State Warden, Jamie would use his organizational skill sets to fulfill the various duties required as part of this role. His experience with numerous conventions and large events would be an asset to the State Leadership Team. His get it done attitude makes him an excellent candidate to be your next State Warden.

Thank you for your consideration!

# JOHN ZWEIBAHMER

## CANDIDATE FOR STATE WARDEN



- Married to Teresa for 30 years.
- Four children, and four grandchildren.
- Employed by Viafield Coop. Involved in the ag industry for over 25 years.
- Eucharistic Minister at St Francis DeSales Parish, Ossian and at Ossian Senior Hospice
- Active with Parish functions and fundraisers.
- Joined Knights of Columbus in 2008, Insured Member.
- Grand Knight for Ossian Council 2073 from 2009-2016
- **2012-2013 Star Council recipient**
- Instrumental in implementing new council activities such as Spelling Bee, Comedy Night, etc. and involved in the Council's Annual Golf Tournament.
- First Degree Team member.
- Established Phone vite electronic phone tree for council, and published council newsletter.
- Active participant in 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Honor Guards.
- Served as Faithful Pilot, Faithful Captain and currently Faithful Navigator in 4<sup>th</sup> degree.
- **Earned the Civic Award for the Davis assembly. First time the assembly has acquired this honor.**
- District Warden 2013-2015. District Deputy 2015-2017.
- Delegate to Supreme Conventions in 2015 & 2018
- Elected to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Executive Committee 2017 to 2019
- Membership Conservation Chairman 2017 to 2019
- Presently Assistant to the Master for the 4<sup>th</sup> degree.
- Spearheaded a district banquet which consisted of three districts in Northeast Iowa in 2016 & 2017.
- **State Council Membership Director 2017-2019, achieving the Supreme Knight's Circle of Honor Award 2018-2019 for achievement in New Members and Member Retention. Brought Circle of Honor back to Iowa after a 5-year hiatus.**
- **I am one of the seven Membership Directors in the history of the Iowa Jurisdiction, to achieve the Circle of Honor.**



John and Teresa receiving the 2018-2019 Supreme Knight's Circle of Honor Award

## REFERENCES

Letter of resolution for John Zweibahmer of Ossian, IA

“My name is Paul Rael and I am writing this letter of support on behalf of John Zweibahmer whom I have known since he was in high school. John is a very serious young man who have proven himself a leader time after time. John’s current position is state membership Director, a position he has held for the past two years. I would like to nominate John for the position of State Warden. I am confident that John will do an excellent job in this office as he is very active in the Knights of Columbus organization. Currently I am the Grand Knight for Council 2073 of the Ossian Knights of Columbus, anytime that I need a question answered or need help with anything, John is always ready to assist and give a helping hand. I do not know a better person than John for this office.”

Paul Rael-Grand Knight Ossian Council #2073, Gary Lansing-Treasurer, Aaron Hemesath-Deputy Grant Knight and Donald Witt-Trustee

The Davis Assembly of Ossian, Iowa, would like to endorse the nomination of our Faithful Navigator Sir Knight John Zweibahmer for the position of State Warden for the State of Iowa. “John has served the Knights of Columbus as a Grand Knight, District Deputy, 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Executive Committee member, and Membership Chairman for the State of Iowa. He has shown great ability and dedication to the Knights, his Church, and his parish. We enlist your support for John Zweibahmer as he continues his journey to lead the Knights of Iowa to greater service to our fellow man.”

Davis Assembly 271 Ossian, Iowa

“I have known John Zweibahmer for eighteen years as a devoted husband and, father. John is enthusiastic in working for the Church as a Knights of Columbus member and as a leader in his Council and as District Deputy. He brings a most positive impression for the Knights of Columbus in the work of the order.”

--Rev. Msgr. Cletus J. Hawes, his former pastor for sixteen years and Council Chaplin.

