



Nevis/Laporte Council #15807

Whereas: Brother Dan DeCrans is an insurance member of the Nevis/Laporte Council #15807. Dan has been a member of the order since joining the Park Rapids Council in 1977. He was elected Grand Knight Two different times, in Park Rapids and one time in Nevis/Laporte. He served as Financial Secretary and chaired many other Committees/projects.

Whereas: Brother Dan is a member of the Pope John Paul II Assembly. He is a former member of the St Dismas Assembly in Perham where he served as Faithful Navigator and Comptroller. He is in his 27th year as a trustee on the Board of Directors for Fort St Charles.

Whereas: Brother Dan served 4 years as District Deputy for then District #41, achieving the Star District Award. Dan also served as DD #11 and DD #61 for total of 10 years as District Deputy.

Whereas: Brother Dan has served the state council in a number of positions. He served as a Diocese Membership/Support Chairman. As DMS he started councils in Nevis/Laporte #15807 and in Kelliher #15819. He is currently serving his second year as State Treasurer.

Whereas: Brother Dan served the Dave Neeser agency as a Field Agent. He achieved numerous honors and awards during his career as a Field Agent. Dan is retired from the Knights of Columbus Insurance.

Whereas: Brother Dan has served on 1st degree teams in the Park Rapids, Bemidji, Walker, and Nevis/Laporte councils. Dan serves as Presenter of the Fraternal Charge on the NW 3rd degree team.

Whereas: Dan is a member of Our Lady of the Pines Parish in Nevis where he serves on the Parish Council. Dan is teaching Confirmation class at Our Lady of the Pines in Nevis. In his former parish he served for 22 years as a Religious Education instructor as well as serving as Eucharistic Minister, Usher and Altar Server.

Whereas: Brother Dan and his wife Michele have been married for 39 years and have 2 grown children, Kristin and Sir Knight Kenneth. They have a granddaughter Madison.

Therefore be it resolved:

That the Nevis/Laporte Council #15807 is proud to submit this resolution nominating and Wholeheartedly endorsing Brother Dan DeCrans for the office of State Secretary and we ask Delegates from across Minnesota to support Brother DeCrans.