

My name is Joe George and I am your current Program Director for the State of Minnesota. I would like to nominate Jesse Kosloski to be elected as State Warden.

Brother Jesse is a member of Council 1491 in Brainerd, MN where he currently serves as Grand Knight and a member of the Monsignor Thomas F Scott Fourth Degree Assembly 549 where he currently serves as Faithful Comptroller. He and his wife Gina have 6 children ranging in age from adult to 3 years old

Jesse is a kind, caring, helpful, loving, faith-filled, hardworking man who has a great sense of humor and is fairly laid back and easy going even under pressure.

In my opinion, one of Jesse's finest qualities is his willingness to always be of service however and whenever needed. He was a Knight for barely a month when his council needed a new Financial Secretary. Without hesitation, well maybe with just a tiny bit of hesitation, Jesse stepped up to fill the position. He held that position quite successfully for three years and his hard work helped his council achieve Star Council in 2016-17 and 2017-2018. Likewise, at one of his first meetings after becoming a member of the 4th degree there was a discussion about the need to fill a couple of officer positions, including that of Faithful Navigator. Brother Jesse and another member were both asked if they would be willing to step up and help out. They both agreed and, when asked if they had a preference for which the position, they would like to fill the other Brother Knight quickly volunteered for the position that was NOT Navigator. So, with very little experience with the workings of the Assembly he jumped in to serve as leader. In his position as Faithful Navigator, Jesse led his Assembly in the planning and hosting of the 2018 4th Degree Exemplification at Cragun's in Brainerd. The Exemplification was quite a success and 65 new Sir Knights were brought into the 4th degree. Jesse is also currently serving as Minnesota State Membership Director and the District Deputy for District #2 where he helped achieve All Star District in 2017-2018. In addition to all of these positions, Brother Jesse has also volunteered for many years to serve the State Council as part of the Audio Visual and Set up Team. I have personally had the opportunity to witness him in this capacity. He arrives early for the meetings and conventions to aid in making sure that all runs as smoothly as possible and often is one of the last to leave while making sure all the equipment is carefully packed until it is next needed. During the meetings he is always ready to help solve any problems that may arise. He uses his skills to also serve as a member of the Audio Visual and Setup Team for the MN 4th Degree Team. Along with all of this Jesse remains active in his Council and Assembly by taking part in their normal activities and major fundraising events. Brother Jesse is also serving on the Fort Saint Charles and Crow Wing Chapel Board of Trustees.

Jesse has proved himself to be an effective leader in many different situations. He has shown the willingness to lead and the skills needed to do it. At the same time, he is very much a team player who knows how to work well with others. He respectfully listens to other opinions and is willing to listen to feedback, knowing that this is how any leader and/ or group continues to improve and grow.

Jesse has the full support and help of his wife Gina in all that he does. Gina has the same willingness to serve and I truly believe that there is nothing that would ever go undone in any job or event they are involved in. Jesse and Gina are a great addition to the Knights family. They are always full of a joy that is contagious and have a wonderful, humorous way of looking at and dealing with all that life brings.

I respectfully ask the delegates of this convention to strongly consider Jesse for the leadership of our State Council.