

My name is Gary Cloninger, Deacon Donald F Hanika Council 8476, Camano-Stanwood. I am nominating Dr. Scott Hulse, Holy Family Council, Ferndale, for the position of State Advocate.

Scott's life has been one of service to the Knights, the community where he lives and to his nation. Scott became a Knight in the Chaplain Charles J. Watters Council 8792, Stuttgart, Germany in 2007. He promised to continue serving the Knights of Columbus when leaving Chaplain Charles J. Watters Council and has since served as GK of Bellingham Council 829 and FN of Bellingham Assembly 1176. Scott was a founding member of Our Lady of Guadalupe in the Northwest Corner Assembly 3708, Lynden. He has served the Washington State Council as District Deputy, District 9, which encompasses Whatcom County, for four and one-half years. As Community Chairman for one year and Community Director for one year he has helped develop the Supreme Faith in Action Program in Washington State. Scott has worked as coordinator with his wife promoting the Silver Rose Program since 2015. He also served as coordinator for the Marian Prayer Program Pilgrimage for Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians Icon. Scott served as a Membership Team Coordinator under the direction of Kim Washburn, who was then Washington State Advocate. Scott is the current Washington State Warden, having served in that position for two years.

Within his community, Scott has served as Sacristan at Church of the Assumption in Bellingham. Scott has also served in many advisory capacities within Whatcom County.

Scott is all about service. Scott has delivered quality for the tasks he has been assigned and taken.

Thank you for considering this nomination of Scott Hulse for State Advocate, Washington State Council.

Gary Cloninger