

## **Tom Williams - Nomination Speech for State Treasurer**

With great enthusiasm I would like to nominate Tom Williams for State Treasurer.

Tom is currently serving as State Advocate and Membership Director. In the State Advocate role, Tom has oversight of the Safe Environment Program and Council compliance. Tom provides guidance on state bylaws and non-legally binding advice to Councils.

As the Membership Director, Tom manages all aspects of membership and retention across the Washington State jurisdiction in conjunction with seven chairmen. He also manages the social media platforms for the state.

In addition to the duties listed above, this year Tom took on the task of managing the state website and technical footprint, an opportunity he has found interesting.

While the information above is impressive, the reason I choose to nominate Tom for State Treasurer is due to personal interaction at the meetings of the St. Luke council 14689. Without question the past 12 months have brought unprecedented challenges and change. Tom's leadership, advice, and direction have helped the St. Luke council weather uncharted waters with a sure direction. He is a positive force in our council and a dedicated Catholic Gentleman.

My experience of Tom is that he is a multifaceted professional able to manage many concurrent responsibilities with practical advice, sharp business acumen, and diligent call to action, as well as appropriate follow-up to ensure accountability.

For these reasons I believe Tom is a perfect fit for the role of State Treasurer.

Charles Balsley – Grand Knight, St. Luke Council 14689