



Knights of Columbus

Washington State Council

State Deputy Nomination for Kim L. Washburn, State Deputy, Washington State Council

May 14, 2022

It is with great joy that I nominate Worthy State Deputy Kim L. Washburn for a second term as State Deputy for the Washington State Jurisdiction, Fraternal Year 2022/2023.

I have had the honor and privilege to serve alongside SD Kim as a brother state officer for the past seven years in both good times and during some challenging trials. In all circumstances, I have been in awe of SD Kim's steady, compassionate and determined will to do his very best for his brother knights, the Washington State Council and the Order despite the many challenges he has faced.

SD Kim is truly an inspiring and principled man of faith, trusting in God's will and committed to the Order's principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.

SD Kim has served the State Council well as a State Officer since his first election as State Warden through his current term as our State Deputy. During those years he also had the distinct privilege to serve as the State Program Director for one year, District Deputy of District 31 for one year and the State Membership Director for two years. During his tenure as District Deputy 31, SD Kim earned the State District Deputy of the Year Award and the Supreme Triple Star District Award in the same year. Prior to being elected a state officer, SD Kim served as Grand Knight of Council 1643 in Olympia.

SD Kim was instrumental in implementing the Tootsie Roll Program in the Washington State Jurisdiction soon after relocating to Washington State. This program is responsible for raising hundreds of thousands of charitable funds for Columbus Charities, Inc, enabling thousands of dollars of grants awarded to Special Olympics of Washington and numerous other charitable organizations supporting people with disabilities throughout Washington State.

SD Kim's tenacity and drive to help others is evident in his initiative to launch the LAMB (Least of All My Brethren) program next year. This program will have the potential to attract donors of all sizes and help fund charitable causes at a much higher level.

With that, I hereby submit SD Kim L. Washburn's nomination to be reelected for a second term as State Deputy for the Washington State Council, Fraternal Year 2022/2023. I humbly ask for your support to pave the way for SD Kim to continue to lead this great Jurisdiction.

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