



Knights of Columbus

Saint Matthew Council # 11879

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Worthy State Advocate:

The officers and members of St. Matthew Knights of Columbus Council # 11879 are proud to nominate our Brother Knight, Michael (Schaf) Schaeffer for the office of Nebraska Knights of Columbus State Warden; the election will be conducted at the 114th Nebraska Knights of Columbus Convention April 26-28, 2019, in Kearney, Nebraska.

Sir Knight Schaeffer has faithfully served the State Council, his home Council and Assembly, his home Parish of St. Matthew, and his community of Bellevue, Nebraska. He is an Air Force veteran, having served his country with the utmost dignity and honor, retiring in 2010 with 24 years of distinguished service.

Locally, Schaf served as our Council's Warden, Deputy Grand Knight, Grand Knight (earning Star Council in 2013-2014) as well as several committee chairmanships, and currently serves as one of our Council's Trustees. He serves on our Council's First Degree Exemplification team, conducting Degrees in Bellevue and Omaha. Schaf is also a charter member of the Cardinal Francis Spellman Fourth Degree Assembly # 3486 and served as an Assembly Trustee.

On the State level, Schaf is currently serving as the State Program Director. He held the position of Assistant State Program Director for State Deputy Anthony Hergott. Schaf visibly embodies the Knights of Columbus pillars of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. Brother Schaf personifies the true meaning of "Faith in Action".

Schaf and his wife Shelly have been happily married for 27 years. They have two children; daughter Taylor and son Garrett. Garrett is a First Degree Knight in my Council. Shelly is a member of the Women Working for God organization at St. Matthew.

As Grand Knight of St. Matthew Council # 11879, it is both my honor and distinct pleasure to announce the candidacy and pending nomination of Sir Knight Michael (Schaf) Schaeffer for the office of State Warden.

Fraternally yours,

Patrick J. Brennan

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Grand Knight
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