




CANDIDATE RESUME

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the High Court, membership of the High Court will be restricted to only one member from any family.¹

Office Sought: High Court Trustee		
SECTION A: PERSONAL PROFILE		
1. Full Legal Name: John Krebs		
2. Court Name/Number ^A : St. Michael Court 549		
3. Membership Date ^B : 1984		
4. Are you a Catholic Order of Foresters member in good standing and a practicing Roman Catholic in union with Rome as defined in the Order's Constitution and Bylaws? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
5. Are you a citizen of the United States? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
6. Current Address: 221 Quiet Meadows St., Centerville, OH 45459		
7. Marital status: Married	7a. Spouse name: Caitlin	
8. Have you ever been separated or divorced? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes", explain below.		
N/A		
9. Email: krebsjz@gmail.com		
<p>^A According to Section 13 of the <i>Constitution and Bylaws</i>, "No more than one High Court member may be a member of the same local court. No more than two High Court members may come from the same jurisdiction."</p> <p>^B According to Section 13 of the <i>Constitution and Bylaws</i>, "A High Court officer or trustee/director candidate must have been a member in good standing for two full years before nomination."</p>		
SECTION B: EDUCATION, COURT EXPERIENCE		
School Name	City/State	Graduate Degree/Certificate
1. High: Bishop Fenwick	Middletown, OH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No HS Diploma
2. College: University of Dayton	Dayton, OH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Bach. Scie
2a. If you received a college education, provide your field of study and major:	Field of study Business	Major Economics
3. Other: Miami University, Oxford, OH Masters in Economics		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No M.A. Econ
4. List prior Catholic Order of Foresters offices held, including all jurisdiction/state and/or local court titles and dates. Attach additional paper for more space.		
Ohio State Court Treasurer 2016-2020, Dayton Central Chapter Treasurer 2014-2023, St. Michael Ct. #549 Recording Secretary 2014-Present, KIO President 2016-Present, Legion of Honor Award		

¹Family is defined as parent, child, grandchild, grandparent, sibling, and in-laws of any of the previous individuals.



SECTION C: PROFESSIONAL, OCCUPATIONAL AND BUSINESS AFFILIATIONS	
1a.	Provide name of your current employer and occupation.
	Westendorf, Mauch, Ross & Westendorf CPAs, LLC --Partner in Accounting and Finance Firm
1b.	Provide a brief narrative of your current occupational role and responsibilities.
	I work closely with businesses and individuals in accounting and financial planning. I engage in fractional CFO work for companies including process improvement, budgeting and forecasting. I oversee our firm's software development and data security. We strive to always do what is in the best interest of the client.
1c.	List your employment history for the last five (5) years.
	Partner at Westendorf, Mauch, Ross & Westendorf CPAs 2010-Present Trustee at Catholic Order of Foresters 2021-present Fractional CFO at Sand Hill, Inc. (Engineering and Mgt Consulting firm) 2011-2021
2.	List all current professional, occupational and/or vocational licenses you hold.
	Certified Public Accountant (CPA) Fellow Life Management Institute (FLMI) Associate Life Management Institute (ALMI)
3.	Provide details of any affiliation or association you (or your spouse) have with another insurer or fraternal organization.
	We have insurance as benefits through employers, but no other formal affiliation. My wife is a member of the Junior League of Dayton.
4.	Briefly state why you are qualified for the position you seek. Why would you be an asset to the Order? Use additional paper for more space.
	I have served on the board as a Trustee for the last three and a half years. I have a combination of business background as well as a fraternal mindset. I was raised as an active Forester and know of the rich history we have. I also am well aware of the challenges we face in member engagement.



SECTION D: GENERAL KNOWLEDGE OF FRATERNAL BENEFIT SYSTEM OPERATIONS	
1. Do you possess a general knowledge of the Fraternal Benefit System?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2. Do you possess a general knowledge of the Order's fraternal workings?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3. Do you possess a general insurance management knowledge?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4. Do you possess a general investment management knowledge?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5. Are you free to travel on the Order's business?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6. Do you have the time to devote to completing the orientation and educational training as required by the High Court?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
7. Do you understand that failure to comply with all orientation and educational training as required by the High Court within twelve (12) months of taking office will result in the forfeiture of your elected High Court position?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
8. Do you have a valid Driver's License?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
9. Are you prepared to devote the necessary time to fulfilling your responsibility as a High Court Trustee?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
10. Are you familiar with COF's life insurance and products?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
11. Are you familiar with the core characteristics, key competencies, and desired experiences required by the High Court?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
12. Do you possess one (1) or more of the characteristics, key competencies, and desired experiences as set forth by the High Court?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
13. List all characteristics, key competencies, and desired experiences that you possess.	
<p>I have completed ten total courses to receive my ALMI and FLMI which are specific designations to the Insurance industry. I possess in depth knowledge about accounting, finance, investments, data analysis and process improvement. I have general knowledge about risk management, sales/marketing, human resources, and customer service.</p> <p>I work with people of various backgrounds and viewpoints. As a board member it is important to listen to opposing views and formulate a plan forward.</p>	

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14. Are you familiar with COF's mission?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
15. Do you support COF's mission?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
16. Describe in narrative form how you support COF's mission.	
<p>My personal lifelong involvement and professional experience provide me a strong understanding of both the business and fraternal aspects of the Order. I have held various positions with progressive responsibilities at the Local and State Court level. This has helped me learn reporting and funding, as well as being intimately involved with the membership.</p> <p>As a CPA, I know how important the role of financial security has that COF can provide.</p> <p>Our mission of bringing Catholic values to life is important to me. As a father of three youth members I am active in my parish as Secretary of our parish and school's Finance Committee. As a family we volunteer in numerous parish, school, and community activities. We try to instill these Catholic values in our kids and lead by example.</p>	



SECTION E: AUTHORIZATION AND CERTIFICATION

I attest the above information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I voluntarily authorize Catholic Order of Foresters to verify any information deemed necessary and to contact any individuals, schools, organizations, or investigative agencies.

This resume and accompanying photograph may be reproduced and distributed to the Catholic Order of Foresters Nominating/Election Committee, High Court officers and accredited National Convention delegates.

I further understand that all candidates are permitted to prepare a video, not to extend longer than three (3) minutes in length, that will be posted online to the catholicforester.org website. The video, which must be submitted by the deadline, may be accessible for viewing by Catholic Order of Foresters members, High Court officers and accredited National Convention delegates, and other visitors to the website.

Full Legal Name: John Krebs

Full Legal Signature



E-SIGNED by John Krebs
 on 05/20/2024 09:22:22 CDT

Date

May 20, 2024

CANDIDATE VIDEO

You may create and submit an optional video of yourself, not to extend longer than 3 minutes in length, that will be posted to the catholicforester.org website.

Your video must be submitted by June 3, 2024, to be reviewed for compliance with the stated 3-minute time length.

All posted videos may be accessible for viewing by Catholic Order of Foresters members, High Court officers and accredited National Convention delegates, and other visitors to the Catholic Order of Foresters' website.

To submit your video, please visit and click the hyperlink at catholicforester.org/2024-convention-landing-page.

CANDIDATE PHOTO

Please attach or upload a 3 x 5-inch or 4 x 7-inch digital professional photos of yourself by June 3, 2024. Your submitted photo will be placed on the first page of the Candidate Resume and may be used on the Catholic Order of Foresters' website and other Convention and Order-related materials.

To submit your photo, attach it when submitting this application. To submit your photo at a later date, visit and click the hyperlink at catholicforester.org/2024-convention-landing-page.

NOMINATING/ELECTION COMMITTEE CANDIDATE APPROVAL

Signature

David E. Huber

Date

7/17/2024




NOMINATION PETITION FOR OFFICE

Please print clearly.

I, John Krebs, hereby file my nomination petition for the
 Candidate's Full Legal Name
 office of High Court Trustee with the Catholic Order of Foresters.
 Office Name

A copy of my resume is attached.

CANDIDATE CERTIFICATION	
I hereby certify that all information contained in my Candidate Resume and Nomination Petition for Office form is true, complete, and to the best of my knowledge correct.	
Candidate's Full Legal Signature	Date
 E-SIGNED by John Krebs on 05/20/2024 09:23:11:11 CDT	May 20, 2024