




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:			
SECTION A: PERSONAL PROFILE			
1. Full Legal Name: Joseph P Meyers			
2. Court Name/Number ^A : St John, Court 96			
3. Membership Date ^B : 11/01/1965			
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: 5008 Patty Lane, Ringwood IL 60072			
7. Marital status: Married	7a. Spouse name: Laura		
8. Have you ever been separated or divorced? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes", explain below.			
9. Email: 33turt@gmail.com			
^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."			
^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."			
SECTION B: EDUCATION, COURT EXPERIENCE			
School Name	City/State	Graduate	Degree/Certificate
1. High: Johnsburg High School, Johnsburg, IL		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
2. College: Illinois State University, Normal IL		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
2a. If you received a college education, provide your field of study and major:	Field of study Bachelor of Science	Major Industrial Technology	
3. Other: Management, DEI, anti-harrassment, code of conduct training.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
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.			
Local Chief Ranger - 1/1/19 thru present. Local Recording Secretary - 1/1/12 thru 12/31/18. Local Financial Secretary - estimated mid 90's thru early 2000's. Jurisdiction Court Trustee - 2017 through present.			

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.

Quad (Sussex, WI) - Director of Strategic Pricing & Planning

1b. Provide a brief narrative of your current occupational role and responsibilities.

Responsible for the direction of our print and marketing strategy in the Catalog, Magazine and Retail areas. I manage a team that provides strategy, pricing, contract negotiations and is responsible for the financial health of these accounts. We collaborate with Sales and internal stakeholders to create efficient and coordinated solutions for our clients.

1c. List your employment history for the last five (5) years.

Quad - Strategic Pricing and Planning Group Manager through February, 2024.

2. List all current professional, occupational and/or vocational licenses you hold.

I do not hold any professional licenses.

3. Provide details of any affiliation or association you (or your spouse) have with another insurer or fraternal organization.

My wife and I both have insurance through our employers and/or pensions. I am a member of the Johnsburg Community Club and the Johnsburg Community Men's Club. My wife is aligned with the Woodstock Community Choir.

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.

Having worked in the printing industry for the past 35 years, I have served in a variety of roles. I've held executive positions leading/managing people, P&L responsibility, pricing, contract negotiation and have been on integration teams during company acquisitions. I have also been part of a corporate organization redesign, leading training and implementation. I am a reliable, strong team player and contributor, thoughtful of others and have led people through tough times. I have been a lifelong active COF member, holding many officer positions. I believe my work, life and COF experiences provide a good balance that can help lead the COF into the future. I would be honored if selected.



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.

I have the following characteristics that are desired:

CORE CHARACTERISTICS:

- Dedication to and belief in the Order's mission and vision
- Good communication and interpersonal skills
- Strong belief in permanent cash value life insurance
- Integrity
- Reliable and responsible
- Positive image that would positively reflect on the COF
- Strong belief in fraternalism
- Forward thinking
- Positive and collaborative attitude

KEY COMPETENCIES:

- Represent all members of society (have been through DEI training)
- Understanding of corporate governance
- Work effectively in a collective decision-making setting
- Well prepared
- Working knowledge of the COF constitution and by-laws along with Robert's Rules of Order

EXPERIENCE:

- Executive management
- Leadership
- Organizational expertise
- College education
- Basic working knowledge of accounting, business, financial and legal (not insurance)

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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>I have a strong desire for this organization to continue to prosper in a time when our youth and young adults are not participating in fraternal organizations. I love the fraternalism and my participation in the COF has given me great experiences in my life that I would love for others to have.</p> <p>As a HCT, I hope to be part of a team that is open to sharing ideas in a collaborative environment and that align with the COF's mission. Being an advocate, I would carry that message to current or prospective members. I am open to discussions and ideas of how to make the organization stronger. I believe my balance of business and fraternalism can be an asset to the COF organization.</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: Joseph P Meyers

Full Legal Signature

Date

05/24/2024

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

Date

David E. Huber

7/17/2024



NOMINATION PETITION FOR OFFICE

Please print clearly.

I, _____, hereby file my nomination petition for the
Candidate's Full Legal Name

office of _____ 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