




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: Mark Connaughton		
2. Court Name/Number ^A : 2094		
3. Membership Date ^B : 09-01-2011		
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: 15 Andrew Circle, Cold Spring KY 41076		
7. Marital status: Married	7a. Spouse name: Theresa	
8. Have you ever been separated or divorced? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes", explain below.		
9. Email: markconn76@yahoo.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: Archbishop McNicholas	Cincinnati OH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No College Pr
2. College: South Carolina	Columbia SC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No BS
2a. If you received a college education, provide your field of study and major:	Field of study Accounting & Marketg	Major Same
3. Other: CPA Ohio and KY		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Since 1984
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.		
High Court 2017 to Present Spiritual Director 2094 2014 to 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.

CPA Munninghoff Lange & Co

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

Senior Manager responsible for Staff and various client engagements.

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

As above

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

CPA as Above

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

None

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.

43 years of Experience in Private industry and Public Accounting. Chair of and member of various COF committees. Focused on the necessary change that our organization needs to make and to making a difference in our communities via our FGC programs.



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.	
Finance Faith Community Human Resource Experience Investment Experience Merger and Acquisition Strategic Management Risk management Regulatory Compliance	

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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>Focused on providing our members with opportunities to enhance their financial security and to be able to participate in the order's social and charitable programs. As a committed Catholic I value that as our differentiator.</p> <p>And as I said before I am committed to going the extra mile to make changes to move the organization forward.</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: Mark Connaughton

Full Legal Signature



E-SIGNED by Mark Connaughton
 on 04/01/2024 14:38:38 CDT

Date

April 01, 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 July 8, 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 July 8, 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, Mark Connaughton, 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 Mark Connaughton on 04/01/2024 14:43:48:48 CDT	April 01, 2024