

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	
Full Legal Name: Susan Mary Pereira	
2. Court Name/Number ^A : 1515	
3. Membership Date ^B : 10/15/1958	
4. Are you a Catholic Order of Foresters member in good practicing Roman Catholic in union with Rome as def Order's Constitution and Bylaws?	
5. Are you a citizen of the United States?	X Yes □ No
6. Current Address: 36199 Howard Road, Farmington	Hills, MI 48331
7. Marital status: Married	7a. Spouse name: Thomas J. Pereira
8. Have you ever been separated or divorced?	☐ Yes ☒ No If "Yes", explain below.
9. Email: Susano@Plotnikcpa.com	
member of the same local court. No more than two Hig	aws, "No more than one High Court member may be a h Court members may come from the same jurisdiction." s, "A High Court officer or trustee/director candidate must s before nomination."
SECTION B: EDUCATION, COURT EXPERIENCE	E
School Name City/State	Graduate Degree/Certificate
1. High: Chippewa Valley High School Clinton Twp. N	M
2. College: Oakland University Rochester, MI	
2a. If you received a college education, provide your field of study and major: Business	y Major Accounting
3. Other:	□ Yes □ No
List prior Catholic Order of Foresters offices held, in dates. Attach additional paper for more space.	ncluding all jurisdiction/state and/or local court titles and
High Court Trustee 1/1/2013 - Present Michigan Jurisdiction VCR 2004-2013 Michigan Jurisdiction Trustee 1996-2004 Court 1515 VCR 2015 - Present Court 1515 Trustee 2014, Recording Secretary 2003 -	

SECTION C: PROFESSIONAL, OCCUPATIONAL AND BUSINESS AFFILIATIONS
1a. Provide name of your current employer and occupation.
Plotnik, Feinberg & Associates, PC Certified Public Accountant
1b. Provide a brief narrative of your current occupational role and responsibilities.
Corporate accounting primarily for small and medium sized businesses. Individual Income Tax preparation for corporate clients and individuals.
1c. List your employment history for the last five (5) years.
I have worked for Plotink, Feinberg & Associates, PC since 1990.
2. List all current professional, occupational and/or vocational licenses you hold.
Certified Public Accountant
3. Provide details of any affiliation or association you (or your spouse) have with another insurer or fraternal organization.
4. Briefly state why you are qualified for the position you sook. Why would you be an exect to the Order? Use
 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.

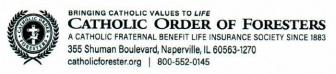
be addressed. 2025 - 2028 would be my last term on the Board. I would like to continue to work with the Board as we move ahead and implement the changes that will make COF stronger financially and an advocate of fraternalism.

COF has undergone many changes since I've been on the Board. But there are many more issues that need to

I have been a High Court Trustee since 2013. I have the experience necessary to fulfill the obligations required of a Trustee. My 44 years as a CPA enables me to understand the financial aspects of COF. I was raised in a

COF family so fraternalism has always been a part of my life.

SECTION D: GENERAL KNOWLEDGE OF FRATERNAL BENEFIT SYSTEM OPER	RATIONS	
Do you possess a general knowledge of the Fraternal Benefit System?	X Yes	□ No
2. Do you possess a general knowledge of the Order's fraternal workings?	ズ Yes	□ No
Do you possess a general insurance management knowledge?	X Yes	□ No
4. Do you possess a general investment management knowledge?	X Yes	□ No
5. Are you free to travel on the Order's business?	ズ Yes	□ No
Do you have the time to devote to completing the orientation and educational training as required by the High Court?	X Yes	□ 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?	X Yes	□ No
8. Do you have a valid Driver's License?	ズ Yes	□ No
9. Are you prepared to devote the necessary time to fulfilling your responsibility as a High Court Trustee?	ズ Yes	□ No
10. Are you familiar with COF's life insurance and products?	X Yes	□ No
11. Are you familiar with the core characteristics, key competencies, and desired experiences required by the High Court?	ズ Yes	□ No
12. Do you possess one (1) or more of the characteristics, key competencies, and desired experiences as set forth by the High Court?	X Yes	□ No
13. List all characteristics, key competencies, and desired experiences that you possess.		
I want what is best for COF as an organization.		
I am able to look at the "big picture."		
Willing to address sensitive issues.		
Able to "speak up" but also able to listen to all sides.		
Not afraid to make changes.		
Able to take the time when at home or work to meet / talk / Zoom on COF matters.		
Have organized and participated in Feeding God's Children events.		
Understand the concept of compromise.		
Ability to accept the consensus of the majority.		
Will endorse Board decisions.		
Can draw on my personal COF experiences while considering opinions of others.		



14. Are you familiar with COF's mission?	XYes	□ No
15. Do you support COF's mission?	XYes	□ No
16. Describe in narrative form how you support COF's mission.		
Our mission states "We are a trusted, century-old Catholic fraternal insurance society dedic providing our members with financial security and opportunities for spirital, social and charitat So how do I support our mission? I believe we need to continue to increase sales to ensure growth. We can all participate in our growth is by supporting our agents. But COF is also a frameaning we support both social and religious activites. As a life long member of COF, I remet Christmars parties, picnics and famility outlings. But these kinds of activities aren't relevant to a members. For those courts that still have these activities and they are well attended, great, those courts with dwindling membership and lack of interest, we need to find new programs to interest. In all likelihood this means change. I would like to be a part of this change.	e our conti- ternal soc mber the Il of our cu- ep it up. E o renew th	nued iety irrent But for



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: Susan Mary Pereira

Full Legal Signature

Date

5/13/24

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 catholic forester.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.

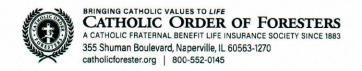
To submit your video, please visit and click the hyperlink at catholicforester.org/2024-convention-landing-page.

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 A	PPROVAL	
Signature /	Date	
David E. Luber	7/17/2024	



NOMINATION PETITION FOR OFFICE

Please print clearly.	
I, Susan Mary Pereira Candidate's Full Legal Name	, hereby file my nomination petition for the
office of High Court Trustee Office Name	with the Catholic Order of Foresters.
A copy of my resume is attached.	
CANDIDATE CERTIFICATION	
	Candidate Resume and Nomination Petition for Office form correct.
I hereby certify that all information contained in my	