


Appendix A: Ontario State Board Election - Candidate Information Sheet

	NAME/NOM :		BRUCE POULIN	
	COUNCIL NAME NOM DU CONSEIL:		JEAN PAUL I	
	COUNCIL NUMBER No DU CONSEIL :		#8585	
	LOCATION/VILLE :		OTTAWA	
	DISTRICT:		#54	
	INSURANCE MEMBER? MEMBRE ASSURÉ?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES/OUI <input type="checkbox"/> NO/NON	WHEN DID YOU JOIN? QUAND VOUS AFFILIER? 2007

Using the space provided below please complete the appropriate section using the following headings: **Work History, Goals, Reason(s) for running in election, and Community Involvement.** Information received in any other format will not be included in the election package. We are using a standard format for each candidate.

Work History: After serving as an Officer in the Canadian military for more than 22 years and another 16 years as an entrepreneur and the Manager of Communications in The Royal Canadian Legion and the Senior Communications representative for Lockheed Martin Canada, Bruce S. Poulin, wishes to serve as the State Secretary for the Knights of Columbus in Ontario for the next Columbian year.

Goal(s): Bruce would like to serve as State Secretary so that he may be part of the long term strategic discussions facing the KofC and the Catholic Faith in our communities in the upcoming decade including the 125th anniversary celebrations to be held in 2025.

Community Involvement: Bruce Poulin has more than 35 years of community service. Of note of his exceptional community work, when he was Grand Knight, his Council received the Father Michael J. McGivney award for programs and First place in the Membership Quota Award for surpassing his Council’s recruiting quota by 212.5%. Bruce was also awarded the Queen Elizabeth II's Golden and Diamond Jubilee medals in 2002 and 2012 respectively as well as the Sovereign's medal for volunteers (2016) largely as a result of his volunteer work with the Knights of Columbus. So far, while he has been a member of the State Board (past six years), every State Deputy has achieved Circle of Honour during their respective terms.

Reason(s) for running: Today, as a bilingual former Grand Knight, District Deputy, State Warden, State Advocate and State Treasurer, Bruce S. Poulin remains focused on eliminating the democratic deficit within Ontario by streamlining our communication network; instilling greater transparency and accountability of our State Board budget; emphasizing sustainable development regarding membership; moving forward with the renovations at the shrine in Midland; purchasing more ultrasound machines; saving the Squires program; strengthening our support for pro-life issues (euthanasia prevention and the unborn). With your permission, he would like to have the opportunity to continue devoting his time and energy to the KofC, his Church and his Faith as the State Secretary for the province of Ontario for the next Columbian year.

He is married to Zoye, a former civilian with the Ottawa Police Services and a volunteer for Ontario Special Olympics. They have five children.

NOTE: Please return this form to the Ontario State Office by **APRIL 1**
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