


Appendix A: Ontario State Board Election - Candidate Information Sheet  
Annexe A: Conseil d'État de l'Ontario – Feuille de Renseignements sur les Candidats/Candidates

	<b>NAME/NOM :</b>		<b>BRUCE POULIN</b>	
	<b>COUNCIL NAME NOM DU CONSEIL:</b>		<b>St. Patrick Basilica, Ottawa</b>	
	<b>COUNCIL NUMBER No DU CONSEIL :</b>		<b>#485</b>	
	<b>LOCATION/VILLE :</b>		<b>OTTAWA</b>	
	<b>DISTRICT:</b>		<b>#01</b>	
	<b>INSURANCE MEMBER? MEMBRE ASSURÉ?</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>YES/OUI</b>	<b>WHEN DID YOU JOIN? QUAND VOUS AFFILIER?</b>
		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>NO/NON</b>		

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.

Veuillez utiliser l'espace disponible ci-dessous pour compléter la section appropriée en utilisant les titres suivants: **Sommaire professionnel, Buts, Raison(s) de votre participation à l'élection, et vos Activités communautaires**. Les renseignements reçus dans tout autre format ne seront pas inclus dans le paquet d'élection. Nous utilisons un format standard pour chaque candidat.

Bruce is originally from Ottawa; he joined the military when he was sixteen and served for 22 years. He left to become the Communications Manager for the Royal Canadian Legion national headquarters, the Conference of Defence Associations Institute, and later senior communications representative for Lockheed Martin Canada. In all, his working career spanned some 40 years with government, not-for-profit, and private organizations and three retirements.

Bruce joined the Knights of Columbus in 2007. For whatever reason, he had never appreciated the need for a Catholic fraternity until he became a member and saw how government programs are falling short and community organizations are struggling to fill the gap. Then he suffered a heart attack in March 2022 requiring quadruple bypass surgery and, with it, came a renewed sense of urgency to fulfill his passion with the Knights.

Bruce feels privileged to have served the members of the Order in Ontario for the past eight years on the State Board and is honoured to seek your support to hold the highest office in the jurisdiction of Ontario in 2023-2024 because he has made it his mission to help Catholic men and boys make society a better place for their families to live freely and grow in a more prosperous tomorrow.

As he often says: "Nothing beats being able to look at kids without winter coats, or Special Olympic athletes, pregnant mothers, the uninsured, or the vulnerable who are contemplating euthanasia, in the eyes in a time of crisis, like the present, and say: "We can help."

He is married to his lovely spouse, Ms. Zoye Poulin, and they are the proud parents of five incredible children.

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

NOTE: Envoyer au: Bureau d'État de l'Ontario Chevaliers de Colomb **au plus tard 1er avril**

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