

Appendix A: Ontario State Board Election - Candidate Information Sheet

	NAME/NOM :		BRUCE S. POULIN	
	COUNCIL NAME NOM DU CONSEIL:		ST. PATRICK BASILICA, OTTAWA	
	COUNCIL NUMBER No DU CONSEIL :		#485	
	LOCATION/VILLE :		OTTAWA	
	DISTRICT:		#1	
	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 Experience: Bruce S. Poulin has had a distinguished career serving his country, his province and his community. He served the Canadian Armed Forces (Regular and Reserves forces) most notably in the Directorate of International Policy during the Rwandan genocide and speechwriter for the Commander for the Canadian Army during the Somalia Inquiry. He retired from the military and served Canada's largest veterans based service organization as the Manager for Public and Media Relations at Dominion Command headquarters. Sixteen years later, we went to work for the world's largest defence contractor, as the senior communications representative, during the acquisition of a new surface fleet for the Royal Canadian Navy.

Education: Bruce S. Poulin holds a master's degree from the School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) at Johns Hopkins University in Washington, DC, specialising in finance and conflict management, an honours degree (Magna Cum Laude) in History and Political Science from the Royal Military College of Canada, in Kingston, and an honours certificate in social media studies from Algonquin College in Ottawa where he joined the Knights of Columbus in 2007.

Reason(s) for running: The last 17 years has been a significant time in the life of Bruce S. Poulin. Through those years, he has renewed his Faith, grown fond of Latin Mass, met his beautiful wife Zoye (2013), become a mentor for the RCIA program (2014), got married (2015), survived a heart attack requiring emergency open heart quadruple bypass surgery (2022). He has also held virtually all the positions afforded an elected officer – including Grand Knight (Jean Paul I, Conseil #8585), District Deputy (District #54), Faithful Navigator for the fourth degree (Assemblée #1693), and all positions of the State Board until being unanimously acclaimed State Deputy in 2023.

With your permission, he would like to have the opportunity, once again, to live out his passion and serve faithfully as your State Deputy for the largest and greatest Catholic fraternal service organization in Ontario during the 125th anniversary of our Order in Ontario (2024-2025). To lead with a heartfelt desire to help Catholic men and boys make society a better place for their families to live more freely in a healthier and more prosperous tomorrow.

He is married to Zoye, a former civilian with the Ottawa Police Services. They have five children and four grandchildren.

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