


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

	NAME/NOM :		EARLE DEPASS	
	COUNCIL NAME NOM DU CONSEIL:		ST. ANDREWS	
	COUNCIL NUMBER No DU CONSEIL :		#10416	
	LOCATION/VILLE :		ST. ANDREWS WEST	
	DISTRICT:		#32	
	INSURANCE MEMBER? MEMBRE ASSURÉ?		<input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> YES/OUI <input type="checkbox"/> NO/NON	WHEN DID YOU JOIN? QUAND VOUS AFFILIER? 1997

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: SK Earle DePass retired from Transport Canada with over 43 years of technical experience within the Canadian Federal Public Service, in various technical roles, while working for Transport Canada. His main role was always to ensure the safety and technical integrity of the Air Navigation System in Canada. SK Earle retired as Civil Aviation Safety Inspector who worked with drones of all shapes and sizes. The experience that SK Earle has, combined with the many positions he has held, has given him the experience to manage and lead teams while working closely with others.

Education: Earle is a commissioned officer (Captain) within the Cadet Instructor Cadre (CIC) of the Canadian Armed Forces and a graduate from a diploma in Electronics Technology program (Newfoundland). He is currently the Commanding Officer of the 253 Claude Nunney V.C. Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron. SK Earle has extensive knowledge and experience in the maintenance and installation of Communications, Navigation, Surveillance and Air Traffic Management systems used for Canadian Air Traffic Control. SK Earle is very personable, has excellent management, leadership and communication skills and is very experienced in the training of adults. He speaks English, French, and Spanish.

Reason(s) for running for State Advocate:

Goals: 1. Work together with our councils to re-invigorate our councils post-pandemic; 2. Work with councils based on their needs; 3. Help to maintain and increase communication within KofC councils; 4. Promote unity and diversity. We need each other more than ever (post pandemic), but every council is unique; 5. Reinforce the importance of the KofC in society. We are proud to be Knights of Columbus. We can influence the culture.

SK Earle has been happily married to Francine for 40 years. They have three adult offsprings and 2 grandchildren.

Earle has been an active member of the KofC since he joined the Order in 1997. He has held many Council and Regional positions including Grand Knight, District Deputy (4 years) and Chairman of the Diocesan Association of Alexandria-Cornwall. As an aircraft owner, scuba diver (PADI), a leader within the Royal Canadian Air Cadet Program, an active recreational (power and glider) pilot and Captain of the Canadian Owners and Pilots Association (COPA) Flight 59 (Cornwall), all demonstrate that Earle has a passion for General Aviation in Canada. Earle has served the State Board as State Warden, Program Director, Director of Community Programs, Director of Disaster Services and the Convention Director.

SK Earle was a Faithful Navigator of Ottawa's newest Assembly – SK Vincent Taillon Assembly (2903). He is also a member of the Knights on Bikes (KonB) organization.

In addition to the KofC, Earle is member of Toastmasters International and an organist. Earle is very active with his family, the St. Andrew's Catholic Church and his community.

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