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Knights of Columbus

INDIANA STATE COUNCIL

DUE BY: Feb. 28

TIMOTHY P. GALVIN K.S.G. OUTSTANDING CATHOLIC LAYPERSON AWARD

(Please Print or Type)

Council Number 11353 submits the following nominee for the Timothy P. Galvin K.S.G. Outstanding Catholic Layperson

Mr. John Becker

Age: _____ Marital Status: M Married _____ Single

PHONE _____

If Married: Spouse's Name _____

PATY

Number of Children 4

Nominee's Occupation: _____

FINANCE + INSURANCE

Parish: _____

ST. VINCENTS

Name and Address of Pastor: _____

REV. POLYCARP FERNANDO

Is nominee a member of the Knights of Columbus? Yes _____ No.

(It is not required that the nominee be a member of the Knights of Columbus.)

If yes, his Council number and name: _____

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SAINT VINCENT

List the organizations to which the nominee belongs and the qualifications that would entitle the nominee to be selected Outstanding Catholic Layperson of the Year. Use an additional page if necessary.

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED PG.

If possible, submit a letter of recommendation from the nominee's pastor.

Mr. John Becker

Wednesday, March 8, 2017 8:51 AM

John Becker is the President of Advocate Financial. With his leadership assisting in the raising of charitable funds in excess of \$100,000 annually. Over the years charitable efforts included raising funds for rebuilding a single mother's home, a kidney transplant patient, the New American Youth Ballet, Catholic Redeemer Radio, University of Saint Francis Business School, a high school in Moshi, Tanzania, Seminarians in Tanzania, India and Nigeria, St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, as well as needy Fort Wayne families at Christmas. (www.MyAdvocateFinancial.com/giving-back)

Becker is Founder & President of Worldwide Seminarian Support (WSS), a nonprofit foundation founded in 1993 that has funded 56 Catholic seminarians through to priesthood. WSS has raised over \$1.4 million dollars towards Catholic seminarian education, school buildings, water wells, and other third world community needs. WSS has also been instrumental in the construction of a seminary in Tanzania (www.Seminariansupport.com).

Becker is an active 4th Degree Knight at St. Vincent's Catholic Church, serving as past Grand Knight in the Knights of Columbus Council. He is active with Rekindle the Fire men's group focusing on spiritual development of men. He is also a Committee member for Boy Scout Troop 2 in Ft. Wayne, IN.

He has been married to Patty for 39 yrs. They ARE blessed with four children, six grandchildren, and are expecting 2 grandchildren in 2017.