

# My Promise

Brothers in Christ,

In these trying and unusual times, I would first ask that you take a moment to pray for those you know are engaged in making our country and world a safer place. Be it big or small, God hears every petition. Thank you.

While joining the Knights in 2006, it was not until 2011 that I found a focus for my Knighthood and moved from the ranks of silent Knights to an engaged and active Brother. In many roles, I have worked to make the Order a shining beacon of good in this world. I have not always succeeded, but starting the journey is 90% of the battle. I say we have established a promising start. At the beginning of the 2018-2019 fraternal year, I took a step back from all of my extracurricular activities to perform an intense personal examination to discern my path forward. In May of 2019, my discernment came to fruition. The focus of my ministries are my family and the Knights of Columbus.

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*For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light  
for light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth.*

*Ephesians 5:8-9*

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Bringing my son in as a Brother Knight in July 2018 has had a profound impact on how I view the Order and the legacy I wish to leave. Knowing he, and his Brother Knights, will assume the roles I have had, the one I occupy and the roles in the future provide focus for my role as a Knight today. We have been in a period of upheaval that has rough. There is no other way to say it – we, as Brother Knights, have worked to understand the change. We have address it as only Hoosiers can, with dignity, fortitude and brutal honesty. The order is a better place because of the work WE have done. Building on that firm foundation, I am excited with what is in front of us and will work to be in a position to support our success. To that end, I make these declarations to my Brother Knights:

**I AM** a practical Catholic in union with the Holy See.

**I AM** the head of my spiritual household in the image of the Holy Family.

**I AM** a Knight on fire, called to serve the order.

**My Promise:** I pledge to my Brother Knights that I will heed the call of my discernment and work to elevate the Order. So the foundational bedrock of faith and service of good Catholic men in service to our Mother Church is as a Knight of Columbus.

Please pray for me as I pray for you. Vivat Jesus!

Respectfully Submitted.



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St. Joseph the Carpenter Council 13968  
Bishop Chatard Assembly #0245

## Family

Husband to Lady Shannon Peycha  
Father to Taylor & Lars Rascoe IV(Son in Law), Bailey and Brother Knight Zach.  
Grandfather to Lars V & Sylas (Son and Foster son to Taylor & Lars)

## Parishes (Active)

St Joseph, Lebanon (Cantor/Choir)  
St. John the Evangelist Cathedral,  
Indianapolis (Cantor/Choir)

## Offices – Council 13968

Chancellor  
Deputy Grand Knight  
Grand Knight – Double Star 2018-2019  
Trustee

## Offices – Assembly 245

Faithful Scribe

## Offices – Central Indiana Chapter

President  
Secretary  
Council representative

## Offices – Indiana State Council

Columbian Squires Chief Councilor  
Youth Chairman  
Communication/PR Chairman  
Online Membership Chairman  
Indiana Top 5 Recruiter 2019-2020

## Other

2011 NCYC Safety and Security Chair  
2013/2015 NCYC KofC Liaison  
2019 NCYC KofC Coordinator/Rep  
2016-2019 Safe Haven Baby Box  
President