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~ SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT ~

RETIREMENT OF SUPREME SECRETARY
LIEUT. GEN. SIR THOMAS ZDANOWICZ

Dear Officers and Members;

Greetings. It is with both deep regret and happiness that I announce to our organization that our long-time and respected Supreme Secretary, Lieut. Gen. Sir Thomas Zdanowicz, has properly submitted his letter of intent to retire effective August 1, 2020. I have accepted his letter, along with the Supreme Executive Board of Directors, and we all wished our brother Tom and his wife, Jeannie, a healthy, happy, and long retirement.

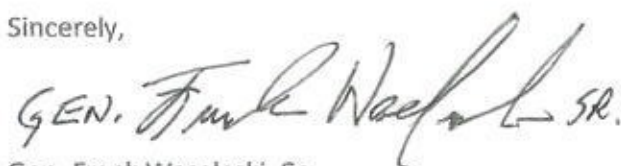
Many years ago, I had the pleasure of appointing Brother Zdanowicz to the Assistant Supreme Secretary position under Lieut. Gen. Joseph Hauser, the Supreme Secretary at that time. Unfortunately, Brother Hauser's health conditions deteriorated rapidly and forced him into retirement. Lieut. Gen. Zdanowicz was then asked to assume the position of interim Secretary, and he accepted graciously. To many, this may sound like a simple step up, but I assure you that when you are talking about the office of the Supreme Secretary, nothing was simple or easy.

At the time when Brother Zdanowicz assumed the Supreme Secretary's position, the Journal was in disarray and many were not receiving it, Charters and Commissions were not being issued in any type of timely manner, communications almost ground to a halt even between the Secretary and the Supreme President, per-capita statements were delayed, and the web site was just a dream. Through hard work and many long hours of dedicated service to the Knights of St. John International, Lieut. Gen. Zdanowicz turned all of these mishap's around and brought back the office of the Supreme Secretary to the high standard of operation that we appreciate and respect.

I personally had the pleasure to work closely with Brother Zdanowicz for a long time, and I thank him for his many years of service to our church and our organization. It would be an injustice to Lieut. Gen. Zdanowicz, and our order, to allow such a dedicated and knowledgeable member to simply fade into retirement. Therefore, by the power granted to the Supreme President within our Supreme Constitution, I hereby appoint and designate Lieut. Gen. Sir Thomas Zdanowicz "Supreme Secretary Emeritus." This appointment is a small demonstration of our respect and gratitude for your sheer dedication that words can not express fully. God bless you and your family, and may the Lord guide us all to a fulfilling life of health, peace, and happiness.

So it be said; so it be ordered

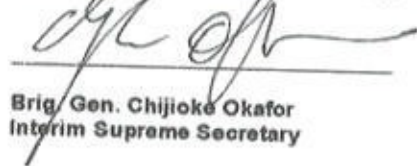
Sincerely,



Gen. Frank Waseleski, Sr.
Supreme President
Knights of St. John International



Affixing the Great Seal of our Order



Brig. Gen. Chijioke Okafor
Interim Supreme Secretary