



Name: **Knight, Gloria**

Office: **Second Vice President**

Sponsor: Kathy Hammond

School: Saint Ursula Academy

Grade: 10

Classics/JCL Experience:

Years of Latin/Greek: **2**

State Conventions attended: **0 (Convention was canceled)**

National Conventions attended: **0**

Will you attend all Executive Board Meetings, Fall Forum 2020, and State Convention 2021?

(Y/N): **Yes**

Will you attend the 2020 National Convention at the University of Richmond in Richmond,

Virginia? (Y/N): **Yes**

Experience/Activities:

Club Offices: Secretary (One Year)

Relevant experience or traits, general and with specifics for the given Office:

I am organized, detail orienteered, and I love Latin! I am currently the secretary for my high school OJCL. As the secretary, I am in charge of all club correspondence and meeting minutes and I make sure members are informed of all club meetings and upcoming deadlines. I attend all meetings as well as biweekly officer meetings. Another leadership position I have held is president and co-founder of Saint Ursula Academy's Life Club. I plan the meetings and write bi-weekly newsletters for the club. I am also a leader of Baking Club, where I organize supplies and promote meetings as well as plan club activities. Along with my other clubs, I spend weekends helping a local summer camp, YMCA Camp Ernst. I am a member of Camp Ernst's Junior Board, as well as a member of the Camp's Diversity and Inclusion Committee. I help organize fundraisers and plan merchandise sales for the camp. Last but not least, I am currently running for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society Student of the Year. The Student of the Year program involves fundraising over 50,000 dollars for LLS. I have to do a myriad of things for fundraising, including hold sponsorship pitches in front of large companies, call business owners, write letters to hundreds of community members, plan and execute in-person and virtual fundraisers, and directly lead a team of 15 students to help me raise money against cancer. With over 50 hours helping the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, I have learned a lot more about service and what it means to help others, especially patients and family's struggling with cancer.

Through all of my extracurricular and service I have learned amazing practices of time management and planning well, therefore I know I will have time to be the best second vice president I can be.

School & non-school related activities/sports/etc.:

I participate in school Cross Country, Swimming, and Lacrosse. I also participate in club Lacrosse and summer swimming and diving. Through my sports, I have learned how to

participate as a team player and work with other members of a team to ensure our success. During the past summer, I worked as a lifeguard at North Hills Swim Club. It felt great to spend my summer helping people at my community's pool. I also absolutely love sewing. I went to the School for Creative and Performing Arts for middle school and learned everything I need to know about designing and executing sewing projects. I even spent over 100 hours sewing masks during quarantine for neighbors and essential workers. It made me feel great to do what I love while helping people.

Finally, as I mentioned previously, I participate in Baking Club, Camp Ernst Junior Board, Camp Ernst Diversity and Inclusion Board, as well as Saint Ursula Players (the theater club), Biology Club, Academic Team, and Saint Ursula Medical Society.

Executive Board:

Ability to communicate with students and adults (chaperones, sponsors, teachers):

I am very much a people person, therefore my ability to communicate with a myriad of ages is great. Throughout my Students of the Year campaign through the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society I have had to call and email numerous adult business owners to organize donations and events. I also work with adult club moderators to organize and approve plans for our school's OJCL and Baking Club. Using my position as Secretary of my school's OJCL I also email and talk with students in the club. I communicate with more students through LLS as well, emailing my 15 student team twice a day about fundraising, social media, and more ways to help out.

What have you done to understand the duties of the office you are seeking?

I have read and taken notes on the OJCL by-laws to understand thoroughly what the office of second vice president entails, as well as every other position. I have also talked to my club's current Second Vice President and emailed the current all-state OJCL Second Vice president, Abby McKee, to understand more about the ways I can be a successful officer.

Do you have any goals/ideas for the Executive Board and/or the OJCL? Please be specific to the office you are seeking.

I have many great Ideas! First, I believe OJCL should hold more state-wide service events. A monthly event in partnership with any organization or charity of our need is a perfect way to bring ojcl closer to the many communities of Ohio. Secondly, I think we should work to improve ideas and inspiration for convention projects. I have witnessed way too many students unsure of ideas for projects and I think making past projects more available to students is a perfect way to do so. Using Social media platforms or emailed mini newsletters we can focus student's attention on projects and guide them to be inspired into creating the best projects possible. We could also feature winners in different events and successful Ohioan artists to inspire students to use their relativity and Latin and Greek skills to produce astounding projects.

Why would you like to become a member of the OJCL Executive Board?

I would like to become a member of the OJCL Executive Board because I love Latin language and culture, and I want to support the greatest club in the state. I also owe so much to Saint Ursula Academy's OJCL for helping me gain friends and a second Latin family. I just want to make sure other students throughout the state get the same opportunity's to fall in love with the language, culture, and community of OJCL.

Other Biographical Information/Comments: Thank you so much for your time! If you have any questions please email me at gknight23@saintursula.org !!

GLORIA KNIGHT FOR 2ND VP OJCL

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me on Instagram @gloriafor2ndvp

ABOUT ME:

- Secretary of my school's OJCL
- Baking club junior leader
- Camp Ernst Junior Board and Diversity and Inclusion Committee
- Leukemia and Lymphoma Society Student of the Year Candidate

- Lacrosse, Swimming, Diving, and Cross Country
- Academic Team, Biology Club, Theater Club, Ambassadors,
- Saint Ursula Medical Society
- I love sewing and cooking in my free time!

WHY I'M RUNNING:

I want to spread the love and joy that OJCL has brought to my life with other students in Ohio. I also want to expand OJCL's community service to make a larger impact on our communities



WHAT I WILL DO:

- Organize Statewide digital monthly service events
- Create an OJCL website extension that allows for easier access to deadlines and upcoming service events information

- Make optional email chains for students reminding them of project deadlines, new service events and how to help, and past winning projects for inspiration

VOTE GLORIA FOR 2ND VICE PRESIDENT OF OJCL

Thank you so much for reading this! I know we can make a difference in OJCL this year and I am so excited!