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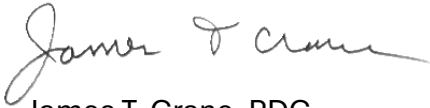
- 1) Pursuant to notification from the National Counselor that several Brothers in the Order have made inquiries into which elected Camp officers can be held concurrently. I requested an opinion from the National Counselor, Brother Edward Norris, PCinC, as I could find no definitive ruling on this.
- 2) There are 8 elected Camp Officer positions which can be filled by 7 Brothers using the Secretary-Treasurer option as defined in the Regulations.
- 3) In starting a Camp, we require only 5 members to start a camp. Therefore, we allow more overlap for the combining of elected officers than just the Secretary-Treasurer position.
- 4) The Regulations for the Camp Commander have a requirement to ensure that the Camp Officers and Committees do their jobs.
- 5) It is the opinion of the National Counselor, based on the research of material that the Camp Commander cannot hold any other elected offices concurrently. The Camp Secretary, Treasurer or Secretary/Treasurer cannot concurrently hold the elected office of Council.
An elected Camp Officer may also serve as an Appointed Officer.
- 6) The ruling of the National Counselor is accepted and ordered as of this date forward.

The Opinion of the National Counselor, with a chart showing which Officer positions can overlap, can be found posted in its entirety on the SUVCW National Website under Opinion No. 2, 2026-2027.

So Ordered on this 7th Day of October 2026,

Daniel W Murray
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Attest:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James T. Crane".

James T. Crane, PDC

National Secretary

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