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American Fraternal Alliance Board Announces New Chair

INDIANAPOLIS, IN January 13, 2022 – The American Fraternal Alliance announces that Greg Temple was installed as Chair of the Board of Directors at the 2021 Annual Meeting held on September 21, 2021.

“The Alliance and its member societies welcome Greg Temple our new Chair of the Board,” said Alliance President and Chief Executive Officer Allison Koppel. “His outstanding leadership at Catholic Order of Foresters along with decades of experience in the fraternal system makes him an ideal leader at a time when fraternal are busier than ever helping families secure their futures while giving back to their communities.”

As Chair of the Board, Temple will provide strategic direction to the association as it represents 53 fraternal benefit societies with policyholders in all 50 states and Canada. Fraternal benefit societies are not-for-profit membership organizations offering volunteer, social, and networking opportunities, along with insurance and other financial products.

Temple serves as President and CEO of Catholic Order of Foresters, a fraternal benefit society headquartered in Naperville, Illinois. He previously served as the Chief Investment Officer for the society and has more than twenty years of experience in the insurance industry. Temple brings a wealth of financial expertise and a fraternal perspective to the Alliance Board.

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Serving alongside Temple are members of the American Fraternal Alliance Board of Directors:

- Vice-Chair Craig Van Dyke, President, BetterLife
- Secretary-Treasurer Nicole Gourley, Chief Global Membership Officer, Foresters Financial
- Immediate Past Chair Cynthia Maleski, National President & CEO, FCSLA Life
- Michael Ahles, President, CEO & Chair of the Board, Catholic United Financial
- Nick Benoit, Chief Operating Officer, Royal Arcanum
- Lester L. Bohnert, General Counsel, Modern Woodmen of America
- Pat Dees, President & CEO, WoodmenLife
- Karen Himle, Senior Vice President Corporate and Government Affairs, Thrivent
- Bill Hunt, CEO, GBU Financial Life
- Theresa Kluchinski, President, Ladies Pennsylvania Slovak Catholic Union
- Chris Martin, National President, Woman's Life Insurance Society
- Patrick T. Mason, Supreme Secretary, Knights of Columbus
- Bill O'Toole, CEO, Catholic Financial Life

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About the American Fraternal Alliance

The [American Fraternal Alliance](#) unites 53 not-for-profit fraternal benefit societies operating in 50 states, the District of Columbia and Canada. Alliance member societies represent more than 7 million individuals, making it one of America's largest member-volunteer networks. The Alliance unites members through advocacy, education and networking to advance the fraternal benefit society movement.

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