

**2016 ELECTION FOR PROVINCIAL SECRETARY
PROPOSER'S LETTER OF SUPPORT**

Nominee: GARRY WARD TSSF
Proposer: ALAN WILLIAMS TSSF

I have known Garry for over eight years both as a diocesan colleague and as a member of the Third Order. Garry is accustomed to working with disparate groups of people, and is a skilled organiser. I have shared the experience of planning a national conference with him.

I commend and endorse Garry for the role of Provincial Secretary as it is always good to maintain a variety of gifts, skills and experiences within any trustee body, and Garry will bring these to Provincial Chapter. He is ideally placed (living in rural Shropshire) to help ground Chapter with other similarly placed members in the need to understand the diversity of our membership – town and country, young and old, new to the Order and long within.

I see that Garry has a deep and lived out vocation to follow Christ in the way of St Francis, and seeks to listen and help shape the Order into the future. Please vote for him.

Alan Williams
12 September 2016