

Resolutions Presented for  
Consideration of the South  
Carolina State Council



Knights of Columbus

South Carolina State Convention

Columbia, South Carolina

April 14-16 2023

**1. *In Honor of Pope Francis***

**RESOLVED**, that the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in Columbia on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 2023 pledge our eternal love, our prayers, our commitment to help the poor, and our renewal of devotion to Mary, our Blessed Mother; and

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that we renew our commitment to pray for God's protection for our Holy Father, Pope Francis, and for God to grant him the courage and wisdom to guide the Church in these turbulent times.

**2. *Salutations to Bishop Fabre-Jeune***

**RESOLVED**, that the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in Columbia on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 2023, renew our commitment to pray for God's protection for our Bishop, and for God to grant him the courage and wisdom to guide the Church; and pledge our admiration, and love to his Excellency, The Most Reverend Jacques E. Fabre-Jeune, CS, Bishop of Charleston.

**3. *Salutations to State Honoree***

**RESOLVED**, the South Carolina State Council is proud to select the Most Reverend Jacques E. Fabre-Jeune, CS as the Honoree for our 102nd State Convention; and,

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in Columbia on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 2023, pledge our support to his Excellency, The Most Reverend Jacques E. Fabre-Jeune, CS, Bishop of Charleston.

**4. *Salutations to State Chaplain***

**RESOLVED**, that the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in Columbia on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 2023, extends a sincere and heartfelt thank you and appreciation to State Chaplain, Reverend Robert F. Higgins for his service and dedication to the State Council and the Order, his parish, and his untiring dedication to our brother and sister Catholics in the great State of South Carolina.

**5. *In Solidarity with our Bishops and Priests***

**RESOLVED**, that we commend and support our Bishops, clergy and religious leaders and thank them for the strength and wisdom which they have shown in the leadership and governance of our Church; and

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the South Carolina Knights of Columbus render faithful and loyal service and stand in solidarity with our Bishops, Clergy, and all ordained ministers in the fulfillment of the duties of the Holy Offices to which they have been called.

**6. *Felicitation to Supreme Knight***

**RESOLVED**, that the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in Columbia on this 15th day of April 2023, gives Supreme Patrick E. Kelly our most sincere thank you and appreciation for his tireless efforts on behalf of our great Order; and

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus also extends to the Supreme Board of Directors and Supreme offices staff our most sincere thank you for a job well done.

**7. *Felicitation to Supreme Guest***

**RESOLVED**, that the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in Columbia on this 15th day of April 2023, extends a sincere and great appreciation to Timothy M. Saccoccia, Vice President of Public Policy, for his dedication, leadership, and years of service to our Order.

**8. *Felicitation to Supreme Regional Growth Director***

**RESOLVED**, that the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in Columbia on this 15th day of April 2023, extends sincere and great appreciation to our Southeast Region Growth Director, Claude L. "JC" Reiher, for his dedication, leadership, and years of service to the Order.

**9. Faith in Action**

**RESOLVED**, that the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in Columbia on this 15th day of April 2023, supports opportunities that allow us to put into practice our Catholic faith through various "Faith," "Family," "Community," and Life programs; and

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that our members, councils, and families live in the Catholic faith more fully so that each home is truly a Domestic Church reflecting the holiness of the Universal Church in every Knights of Columbus household.

**10. In Recognition of Service**

**RESOLVED**, that the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in Columbia on this 15th day of April 2023, wishes to extend a sincere thank you and our love and appreciation to the District Deputies, State Committee Chairmen, Grand Knights, and all Council Officers along with their wives, for their dedication to the Order and the Church and their proven leadership for the growth of our Order.

**11. In Support of our Armed Forces**

**RESOLVED**, that the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in Columbia on this 15th day of April 2023, supports and encourages the men and women of the armed forces who defend our liberties and freedoms; and

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that we will never waiver in our commitment to recognize the contributions of every service member on Active duty, in the Guard, in the Reserves and all veterans and retired members; and

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that we will prayerfully support and encourage the families of those service men and women who are deployed overseas; and

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that we continue to pray for the mission success and safe return of all military personnel, especially those deployed to various combat zones throughout the world; and

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that we now pay tribute to those men and women who have served, especially those who have suffered serious combat injuries, and we pray for the souls who have paid the ultimate sacrifice by giving their lives in the service of their country, by observing a moment of silence.

**12. *In Support of Ukraine***

**RESOLVED**, that the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in Columbia on this 15th day of April 2023, prays for justice in Ukraine and the end of war perpetrated by a hostile country.

**13. *In Recognition of All District Deputies***

**RESOLVED**, that the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in Columbia on the 15th day of April 2023, extend sincere and great appreciation to all our District Deputies for their dedication and service to their councils, the South Carolina jurisdiction, and to the Knights of Columbus.

**14. *In Recognition of State Treasurer Keith A. Kingren***

**RESOLVED**, that the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in Columbia, South Carolina on the 15th day of April, 2023 extend sincere and great appreciation to Keith A. Kingren for his dedication and service to the Order, while he served as State Treasurer for the South Carolina jurisdiction.

**15. *In Recognition of State Advocate Timothy W. Kenney***

**RESOLVED**, that the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in Columbia, South Carolina on the 15th day of April, 2023 extend sincere and great appreciation to Timothy W. Kenney for his dedication and service to the Order, while he served as State Advocate for the South Carolina jurisdiction.

**16. *In Recognition of State Membership Director***

**RESOLVED**, that the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in Columbia, South Carolina on the 15th day of April, 2023 extend sincere and great appreciation to Ronald L. Stanley for his dedication and service to the Order, while he served as Membership Director for the South Carolina jurisdiction.

**17. *In Recognition of State Program Director***

**RESOLVED**, that the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in Columbia, South Carolina on the 15th day of April, 2023 extend sincere and great appreciation to Anthony N. Zammarrelli for his dedication and service to the Order, while he served as State Program Director for the South Carolina jurisdiction.

**18. *In Recognition of District Deputy Sherrill “Ed” Wilcox***

**RESOLVED**, that the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in Columbia, South Carolina on the 15th day of April, 2023 extend sincere and great appreciation to Sherrill “Ed” Wilcox for his dedication and service to the Order, while he served as District Deputy of the South Carolina State Council.

**19. *In Recognition of District Deputy Joseph W. Friend***

**RESOLVED**, that the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in Columbia, South Carolina on the 15th day of April, 2023 extend sincere and great appreciation to Joseph W. Friend for his dedication and service to the Order, while he served as District Deputy of the South Carolina State Council.

**20. *In Recognition of District Deputy Richard W. Swain***

**RESOLVED**, that the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in Columbia, South Carolina on the 15th day of April, 2023 extend sincere and great appreciation to Richard W. Swain for his dedication and service to the Order, while he served as District Deputy of the South Carolina State Council.

**21. *In Recognition of District Deputy Raymond J. Howard***

**RESOLVED**, that the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in Columbia, South Carolina on the 15th day of April, 2023 extend sincere and great appreciation to Raymond J. Howard for his dedication and service to the Order, while he served as District Deputy of the South Carolina State Council.

**22. *In Recognition of District Deputy Jay “Scott” Friedman***

**RESOLVED**, that the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in Columbia, South Carolina on the 15th day of April, 2023 extend sincere and great appreciation to Jay “Scott” Friedman for his dedication and service to the Order, while he served as District Deputy of the South Carolina State Council.

**23. *In Recognition of District Deputy Thomas C. Armel***

**RESOLVED**, that the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in Columbia, South Carolina on the 15th day of April, 2023 extend sincere and great appreciation to Thomas C. Armel for his dedication and service to the Order, while he served as District Deputy of the South Carolina State Council.

**24. *In Recognition of District Deputy James O. Alford***

**RESOLVED**, that the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in Columbia, South Carolina on the 15th day of April, 2023 extend sincere and great appreciation to James O. Alford for his dedication and service to the Order, while he served as District Deputy of the South Carolina State Council.

**25. *For the Canonization of Blessed Father Michael McGivney***

**RESOLVED**, that the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in Columbia on this 15th day of April 2023 pray for the Canonization of our founder, Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney, and encourage all Brother Knights and their families to become active members of the Father Michael J. McGivney Guild; and

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that we will pray for the Canonization of our founder, Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney, and encourage all Brother Knights and their families to become active members of the Father Michael J. McGivney Guild; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that we pray for the intercession of Blessed Father Michael McGivney for our needs and the needs of all our loved ones, and report any favors; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that we commit ourselves to follow his courageous example by leading lives of heroic virtue in our marriages, our families, our parishes and our places of work; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that we honor the vision of Blessed Father Michael McGivney through a commitment to charity, unity, and fraternity that will cause our Order to grow, and through acts of charity, reach ever more people in need.

**26. *Nomination of Daniel E. Barton to Supreme Board of Directors***

**RESOLVED**, that the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in Columbia, South Carolina on the 15th day of April 2023 extend sincere and great appreciation to him for his dedication and service to our honored Order, and resolve that we nominate Daniel E. Barton to a position on the Board of Directors of the Knights of Columbus.

**27. *Christopher Fund***

**RESOLVED**, that the South Carolina State Council shall donate to Knights of Columbus Charities USA, Inc. five per cent of the monies raised at the annual state charity drive, said monies to be transmitted to Knights of Columbus Charities USA, Inc. as soon as practicable after the conclusion of the fund-raising event, it being understood that the monies will be received and credited as of June 30 and December 31 of each year only; and

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in Columbia, South Carolina on the 15th day of April 2023, hereby designates the Diocese of Charleston to receive annually the combined earning from our donation(s) and matching donation(s) of Supreme Council, to be used at the discretion of the Bishop of Charleston, it being understood that the earnings will be disbursed by check payable to the recipient but forwarded after April 1 of each year to the State Deputy of South Carolina for appropriate presentation, it being further understood that the recipient may be changed from time to time by a State Council resolution.