

Resolutions Presented for
Consideration of the South
Carolina State Council



Knights of Columbus

South Carolina State Convention

Spartanburg, South Carolina

April 6, 2024

1. In Honor of Pope Francis

RESOLVED, that the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in Spartanburg on this 6th day of April 2024 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 Spartanburg on this 6th day of April 2024, 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, support and love to his Excellency, The Most Reverend Jacques E. Fabre-Jeune, CS, Bishop of Charleston.

3. Salutations to State Honoree William E. Weiss, Jr.

RESOLVED, the South Carolina State Council is proud to select Sir Knight William E. Weiss Jr. FDD, as the Honoree for our 103rd State Convention.

4. Salutations to State Chaplain

RESOLVED, that the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in Spartanburg on this 6th day of April 2024, 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 Spartanburg on this 6th day of April 2024, gives Supreme Knight 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 officer's 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 Spartanburg on this 6th day of April 2024, extends a sincere and great appreciation to Thomas Perretta, Senior Director of Channel and Field Marketing, for his dedication, leadership, and years of service to our Order.

8. *Felicitation to Supreme Territorial Growth Director*

RESOLVED, that the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in Spartanburg on this 6th day of April 2024, extends sincere and great appreciation to our Southeast Territorial Growth Director, David Tebo, 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 Spartanburg on this 6th day of April 2024, 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 Spartanburg on this 6th day of April 2024, 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 Spartanburg on this 6th day of April 2024, 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 Spartanburg on this 6th day of April 2024, 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 Spartanburg on the 6th day of April 2024, 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 Warden Guadalupe Jimenez*

RESOLVED, that the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in Spartanburg, South Carolina on the 6th day of April, 2024 extend sincere and great appreciation to Guadalupe Jimenez for his dedication and service to the Order, while he served as State Warden for the South Carolina jurisdiction.

15. *In Recognition of State Newsletter/Bulletin Editor Stephen T. Dunlap, PSD*

RESOLVED, that the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in Spartanburg, South Carolina on the 6th day of April, 2024 extend sincere and great appreciation to Stephen T. Dunlap Past State Deputy for his dedication and service to the Order, while he served as State Newsletter/Bulletin Editor for the South Carolina jurisdiction.

16. *In Recognition of State Evangelization and Faith Formation Director Alexander J. Kirby*

RESOLVED, that the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in Spartanburg, South Carolina on the 6th day of April, 2024 extend sincere and great appreciation to Alexander Kirby for his dedication and service to the Order, while he served as State Evangelization and Faith Formation Director for the South Carolina jurisdiction.

17. *In Recognition of State Vocations Chairman Larry R. Papineau*

RESOLVED, that the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in Spartanburg, South Carolina on the 6th day of April, 2024 extend sincere and great appreciation to Larry R. Papineau for his dedication and service to the Order, while he served as State Vocations Chairman for the South Carolina jurisdiction.

18. *In Recognition of State Program Director Tony Zammarrelli*

RESOLVED, that the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in Spartanburg, South Carolina on the 6th day of April, 2024 extend sincere and great appreciation to Tony Zammarrelli for his dedication and service to the Order, while he served as State Program Director of the South Carolina State Council.

19. *In Recognition of District Deputy Paul F. Setti*

RESOLVED, that the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in Spartanburg, South Carolina on the 6th day of April, 2024 extend sincere and great appreciation to Paul F. Setti for his dedication and service to the Order, while he served as District Deputy for District #9 of the South Carolina State Council.

20. *In Recognition of District Deputy Thomas W. O'Donnell, Sr*

RESOLVED, that the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in Spartanburg, South Carolina on the 6th day of April, 2024 extend sincere and great appreciation to Thomas W. O'Donnell, Sr for his dedication and service to the Order, while he served as District Deputy for District #3 of the South Carolina State Council.

21. *In Recognition of District Deputy John H. Luse*

RESOLVED, that the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in Spartanburg, South Carolina on the 6th day of April, 2024 extend sincere and great appreciation to John H. Luse for his dedication and service to the Order, while he served as District Deputy for District #11 of the South Carolina State Council.

22. *In Recognition of District Deputy William E. Weiss, Jr.*

RESOLVED, that the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in Spartanburg, South Carolina on the 6th day of April, 2024 extend sincere and great appreciation to William E. Weiss, Jr. for his dedication and service to the Order, while he served as District Deputy for District #14 of the South Carolina State Council.

23. *In Recognition of District Deputy James W. Carswell*

RESOLVED, that the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in Spartanburg, South Carolina on the 6th day of April, 2024 extend sincere and great appreciation to James W. Carswell for his dedication and service to the Order, while he served as District Deputy for District #15 of the South Carolina State Council.

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

RESOLVED, that the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in Spartanburg on this 6th day of April 2024 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 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.