

Resolutions Presented for  
Consideration of the South  
Carolina State Council



Knights of Columbus  
South Carolina State Convention  
Greenville, South Carolina

May 3, 2025

**1.     *In Honor of Pope Francis***

**RESOLVED**, that the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in **Greenville** on this 3rd day of May 2025 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 wisdom and health 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 **Greenville** on this 3rd day of May 2025, 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 Chaplain***

**RESOLVED**, that the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in **Greenville** on this 3rd day of May 2025, 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.

**4. *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.

**5. *Felicitation to Supreme Knight***

**RESOLVED**, that the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in Greenville on this 3rd day of May 2025, 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.

**6. *Felicitation to Supreme Guest***

**RESOLVED**, that the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in Greenville on this 3rd day of May 2025, extends a sincere and great appreciation to Dr. Jonathan Reyes Senior Vice President for Evangelization and Faith Formation, for his dedication, leadership, and years of service to our Order.

**7. *Felicitation to Supreme Territorial Growth Director***

**RESOLVED**, that the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in Greenville on this 3rd day of May 2025, extends sincere and great appreciation to our Southeast Territorial Growth Director, David Tebo, for his dedication, leadership, and years of service to the Order.

**8.     *Faith in Action***

**RESOLVED**, that the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in Greenville on this 3rd day of May 2025, 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.

**9.     *In Recognition of Service***

**RESOLVED**, that the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in Greenville on this 3rd day of May 2025, 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.

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

**RESOLVED**, that the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in Greenville on this 3rd day of May 2025, 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.

**11. *In Support of Ukraine***

**RESOLVED**, that the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in Greenville on this 3rd day of May 2025, prays for justice in Ukraine and the end of war perpetrated by a hostile country.

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

**RESOLVED**, that the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in Greenville on the 3rd day of May 2025, 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.

**13. *In Recognition of State Treasurer Ed Wilcox***

**RESOLVED**, that the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in Greenville, South Carolina on the 3rd day of May 2025 extend sincere and great appreciation to Ed Wilcox for his dedication and service to the Order, while he served as State Treasurer for the South Carolina jurisdiction.

**14. *In Recognition of State Advocate Dr. Richard Swain***

**RESOLVED** that the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in Greenville, South Carolina on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 2025 extend sincere and great appreciation to Dr. Richard Swain for his dedication and service to the Order while serving as State Advocate for the South Carolina jurisdiction.

**15. *In Recognition of State Membership Chairman Brandon Chambers***

**RESOLVED**, that the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in Greenville, South Carolina on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 2025 extend sincere and great appreciation to Brandon Chambers for his dedication and service to the Order, while he served as Membership Chairman for the South Carolina jurisdiction.

**16. *In Recognition of District Deputy M. Eric Cannon***

**RESOLVED**, that the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in Greenville, South Carolina on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 2025 extend sincere and great appreciation to M. Eric Cannon for his dedication and service to the Order, while he served as District Deputy for District #2 for the South Carolina jurisdiction.

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

**RESOLVED**, that the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in **Greenville**, South Carolina on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 2025 extend sincere and great appreciation to Patrick Noone for his dedication and service to the Order, while he served as State Program Director of the South Carolina State Council.

**18.    *In Recognition of District Deputy Christopher J. Beumel***

**RESOLVED**, that the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in **Greenville**, South Carolina on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 2025 extend sincere and great appreciation to Christopher J. Beumel for his dedication and service to the Order, while he served as District Deputy for District #5 of the South Carolina State Council

**19.    *In Recognition of District Deputy Donald E. Thurlow Jr.***

**RESOLVED**, that the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in **Greenville**, South Carolina on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 2025 extend sincere and great appreciation to Donald E. Thurlow Jr. for his dedication and service to the Order, while he served as District Deputy for District #6 of the South Carolina State Council.

**20.    *In Recognition of District Deputy William H. Larkin***

**RESOLVED**, that the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in **Greenville**, South Carolina on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 2025 extend sincere and great appreciation to William H. Larkin. for his dedication and service to the Order, while he served as District Deputy for District #8 of the South Carolina State Council.

**21.    *In Recognition of District Deputy Mark A. Phillips***

**RESOLVED**, that the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in **Greenville**, South Carolina on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 2025 extend sincere and great appreciation to Mark A. Phillips for his dedication and service to the Order, while he served as District Deputy for District #13 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 **Greenville**, South Carolina on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 2025 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 Paul C LaRosa, III.***

**RESOLVED**, that the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in Greenville, South Carolina on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 2025 extend sincere and great appreciation to Paul C. LaRosa, III for his dedication and service to the Order, while he served as District Deputy for District #16 of the South Carolina State Council.

**24.     *In Recognition of District Deputy Joseph G. Nesbitt.***

**RESOLVED**, that the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in Greenville, South Carolina on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 2025 extend sincere and great appreciation to Joseph G. Nesbitt for his dedication and service to the Order, while he served as District Deputy for District #18 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 Greenville on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 2025 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.

**26.     *Nomination of Jeffrey M. Crouch for Supreme Director***

**RESOLVED**, that the South Carolina State Council does hereby endorse and nominate State Deputy Jeffrey M. Crouch, for election to the position of Supreme Director of the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus.