

Resolutions Presented for Consideration

South Carolina State Council



Knights of Columbus

South Carolina State Convention

Greenville, South Carolina

May 2, 2026

1. *In Honor of Pope Leo*

RESOLVED, that the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in Greenville on this 2nd day of May 2026 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 Leo, 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 2nd day of May 2026, 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 2nd day of May 2026, 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 2nd day of May 2026, 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 staff our most sincere thank you for a job well done.

6. *In Recognition of Service*

RESOLVED, that the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in Greenville on this 2nd day of May 2026, 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.

7. *In Support of our Armed Forces*

RESOLVED, that the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in Greenville on this 2nd day of May 2026, 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.

8. *In Recognition of All District Deputies*

RESOLVED, that the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in Greenville on the 2nd day of May 2026, 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.

9. *In Recognition of State Advocate Chris Beumel*

RESOLVED, that the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in Greenville, South Carolina on the 2nd day of May 2026 extend sincere and great appreciation to Chris Beumel for his dedication and service to the Order, while he served as State Advocate for the South Carolina jurisdiction.

10. *In Recognition of State Warden Herman King*

RESOLVED, that the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in Greenville, South Carolina on the 2nd day of May 2026 extend sincere and great appreciation to Herman King for his dedication and service to the Order, while he served as State Warden for the South Carolina jurisdiction.

11. *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 2nd day of May 2026 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.

12. *For Supreme Director Jeffrey M. Crouch*

RESOLVED, that the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in Greenville, the 2nd day of May 2026, congratulates Past State Deputy Jeffrey M. Crouch on his election to the Board of Directors of the Knights of Columbus and extends sincere and great appreciation for his dedication, leadership, and years of service to our Order.

13. Change to Article IV Section 1B of the South Carolina Bylaws

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 1, paragraph B of the South Carolina Bylaws currently requires any 3rd degree Knight seeking election to any State Officer and or State Delegate to submit their resume (original and six (6) copies) to the Nomination Committee Chairman not less than fifty (50) days before the date of the State Council Meeting; and

WHEREAS, Resumes are acceptable via email to the Nomination Committee Chairman who distributes them to each committee member; **NOW THEREFORE BE IT**

RESOLVED, that Article IV, Section 1 B, paragraph B of the South Carolina By-Laws be changed to read as follows: "The State Deputy shall notify all subordinate Councils, in writing, that any 3rd degree Knight desiring to seek election to any State Office and or serve as a State Delegate to the Supreme Convention, shall submit their resume to the Nomination Committee Chairman, not less than fifty (50) days before the date of the State Council Meeting. The Nomination Committee Chairman shall be responsible for distributing a copy of each candidate's resume to each Committee member."