

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ST. FRANCIS XAVIER COUNCIL #5261 SEASIDE, CALIFORNIA
A RESOLUTION TO ENDORSE GEORGE “SKIP” H. FRATES III
AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF STATE SECRETARY
CALIFORNIA STATE JURISTITION, 2019-2020 COLUMBIAN YEAR**



WHEREAS, Brother “Skip” George H. Frates III joined the Knights of Columbus as a member of St. Francis Xavier Council #5261 in Seaside, California, in January 1997 and served as Grand Knight in 1999-2000 and attended all State Conventions as a Delegate since and all his candidates are insured, 80% have or are transitioning the Chairs, he serves I-Help and is a member of the new Junipero Serra Third Degree Team.

WHEREAS, Brother Frates joined Santa Rosalia Assembly #77 in April 1999 and served as Faithful Navigator in 2011-2012, 2012-2013, increasing participation 300%, instituted three new family oriented programs, initiated the first fundraiser in ten years and serves as Color Corp Commander from 2013 to 2016 and served as the Central District Fourth Degree Secretary from 2012 until his election as California State Warden in 2015.

WHEREAS, Brother Frates served as Chapter President in 2003-2004, 2004-2005 after transitioning the Chairs and acted as District Deputy in two Districts due to inability of these Brothers to finish their terms. He has Chaired several positions including, Round Table, Membership and won second place membership eight times, New Council Development, Columbian Retirement Home, PWID where 100% participation was achieved the only 3 times for this Chapter. He is currently a Central District Marshal.

WHEREAS, Brother Frates served the California State Council since 2003 as, Chairman Elections Committee changing the process to the current system, Chairman Fr. McGivney Guild increasing enrollment 1500%, Committeeman Fr. Juan Perez with 12 applications that year, Board of Directors of, Columbian Properties, Columbian Retirement Home, Emilio B. Moure Museum, People with Intellectual Disabilities and has successfully helped two of the three State wide Council Reactivations in 2015-2016, Pacific Grove #5210 and Nipomo #8177, NEW 2018 St Mary of the Nativity (Spanish) and served as State Treasurer. Adjudicated a “Worthy Brother in Good Standing” by Supreme.

WHEREAS. Brother Frates is an active parishioner serving as Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Choir, Renew Chair., Leader Stewardship Committee, Parish Financial Committee, participating and supporting RCIA program.

WHEREAS, Brother Frates, joined the U.S. Coast Guardsman to save lives, served six years and was Honorably Discharged, has started three successful businesses and has been a REALTOR-Broker since January of 1979.

NOW, THEREFOR, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, in view of his service and dedication to the Knights of Columbus, his Council, Church and Community, St. Francis Xavier-Seaside Council #5261 proudly endorses Brother “Skip” George H. Frates III for the office of State Secretary, for the Columbian Year 2019-2020, and urge his election at the Annual State Convention to be held in San Diego, California in May 2019.

ADOPTED on the 14th day of *January* 2019 at a regularly scheduled business meeting of the St. Francis Xavier-Seaside Council #5261