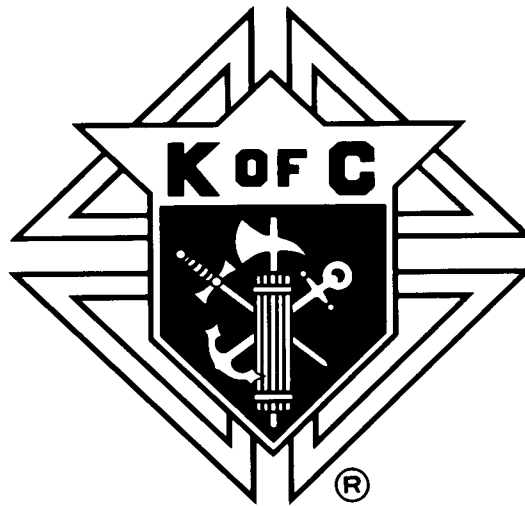


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Rene Trevino

State Deputy

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"Siempre Adelante, Nunca Atrás!"

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RESOLUTION NO. 01

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION AND GRATITUDE FOR THE LEADERSHIP AND DEDICATION OF SUPREME KNIGHT PATRICK E. KELLY

WHEREAS, Patrick E. Kelly assumed responsibility on March 1, 2021 to serve as the fourteenth Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus and serves as the Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of Directors, leading more than 2 million members and their families; and

WHEREAS, as a member of the knights of Columbus since 1983, Patrick E. Kelly has a distinguished career in the Knights of Columbus, the military and public service which will serve him well in advancing the Orders mission of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism; and

WHEREAS, Patrick E. Kelly has served as Deputy Supreme Knight since 2017 and has also served as the first executive director of the Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, D.C. and oversaw the renewal of the facility after its purchase by the Knights in 2011; and

WHEREAS, Patrick E. Kelly has served as a consultant to the committee on Pro-life Activities, the Committee on Religious Liberty, and the Subcommittee for the Promotion of Defense and Marriage of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops for more than a decade; and

WHEREAS, Patrick E. Kelly has been the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the March for Life since 2012, which under his leadership the March for Life has become one of the most effective pro-life organizations in the world; and

WHEREAS, Patrick E. Kelly holds a master's degree in theology from the Pontifical John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family at The Catholic University of America, a law degree from Marquette University Law School and bachelor's degree in economics from Marquette University; and

WHEREAS, Patrick E. Kelly served in the United States Navy for 24 years, on land and sea, on active duty and reserve status. As a Judge Advocate General, he specialized in international and operational law and served as the Commanding Officer of the international law unit at the U.S. Naval War College. His personal awards include three Navy Achievement Medals, five Navy Commendation Medals and the Meritorious Service Medal.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the delegates to the Knights of Columbus California State Council 121st Annual Meeting in Ontario on May 19-20, 2023, pledge their support and offer congratulations, appreciation and gratitude to Supreme Knight Patrick E. Kelly for his spirited leadership and dedication to the Order and the Church; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Secretary be directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Supreme Secretary for consideration by the delegates to the 141st Supreme Council meeting to be held in Orlando Florida, August 1-3, 2023.

RESOLUTION NO. 02

RESOLUTION OF GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION FOR THE LEADERSHIP AND DEDICATION OF SUPREME CHAPLAIN ARCHBISHOP WILLIAM E. LORI

WHEREAS, Archbishop Lori was ordained the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Washington on May 14, 1977 and served several years in parish and diocesan assignments in the Archdiocese; and

WHERE AS, Archbishop Lori was consecrated as a bishop on April 20, 1995 in the Archdiocese of Washington; and

WHEREAS, Archbishop Lori in March 2001, was appointed Bishop of Bridgeport by Pope John Paul II; and

WHEREAS, Archbishop Lori was elected Supreme Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus in April 2005; and

WHEREAS, Archbishop Lori was appointed Archbishop of Baltimore by Pope Benedict XVI, assuming the role as the 16th Archbishop upon installation on May 16, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Archbishop Lori has been a member of the Pro-Life Activities and the Committee on Doctrine of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops; and

WHEREAS, Archbishop Lori as one of four U.S. bishops on a special Mixed Commission, journeyed to the Vatican to revise the "Essential Norms" of the Charter, which has now become particular law for the Catholic Church in the United States to ensure that no one who works for the Catholic Church will ever pose a threat of any kind to any person, young or old; and

WHEREAS, Archbishop Lori has worked closely with the Supreme Knight in highlighting the role of Knights of Columbus chaplains at every level of the Order.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the delegates to the Knights of Columbus California State 121st Annual Meeting in Ontario on May 19-20, 2023 hereby extend congratulations and appreciation to Archbishop William E. Lori for his leadership and offer their prayers that the Holy Spirit will always be his guide and hereby pledge their total support for his continued ministry; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Secretary be directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Supreme Secretary for consideration by the delegates to the 141st Supreme Council meeting to be held in Orlando, Florida, August 1-3, 2023.

SUBMITTED BY THE GOOD OF THE ORDER COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION NO. 03

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION AND GRATITUDE FOR THE LEADERSHIP AND DEDICATION OF STATE DEPUTY RENE TREVINO

WHEREAS, Brother Rene Trevino is a member of Saint Gregory the Great Council 10094 in San Diego California, since 2003, has served in various elected offices of his council including Grand Knight in 2005-2006 receiving the State Deputy Award and Supreme Star Council Award; and

WHEREAS, Brother Rene Trevino has served in elected offices of the Bishop Charles F. Buddy Assembly 2122 including Faithful Navigator in 2009-2010, was District Marshal for the Saint Junipero Serra Province, Southern California District and a Fourth Degree Ceremonial Degree Officer; and

WHEREAS, Brother Rene Trevino has served as District Deputy for the years 2011-2013 receiving Star District recognition and the California State Deputy District Deputy Award (9th Place) in 2012-2013; and

WHEREAS, Brother Rene Trevino has served in elected offices of the San Diego Diocese Chapter, including Chapter President in 2015-2016, recognized as the #1 Chapter in the Jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, Brother Rene Trevino and his lovely wife Carla have been active in the Council, Chapter and State, especially the Annual Widows and Widowers Luncheon hosted by the San Diego Chapter, created by Lady Carla, that recognizes those family members who lost a Brother Knight or a Brother Knight who lost a spouse; and

WHEREAS, Brother Rene Trevino has served Saint Gregory the Great Parish for the past 18 years. He is an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Former Parish Lector Facilitator, Altar Server, Bible Study co-facilitator with Carla; and

WHEREAS, Brother Rene Trevino was elected as State Deputy in May 2022 having served as State Secretary in CY 2021-2022, State Treasurer in CY 2020-2021, State Advocate in CY 2019-2020, State Warden in CY 2018-2019, State Operations Director for two consecutive terms in 2016-2018 and was recognized as the Knight of the Year in CY 2016-2017; and Special Olympics World Games Chairman (South) in 2014-2015 where he assisted in coordinating services with the World Games organization and was a group leader for the World Games Track and Field events; and

WHEREAS, Brother Rene Trevino has served the California State Council with unwavering loyalty, dedication, pride and heartfelt dignity as State Deputy this past Columbian year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the delegates to the Knights of Columbus California State Council 121st Annual Meeting in Ontario on May 19-20, 2023 hereby extend congratulations and appreciation to Brother Rene Trevino for his service and dedication to the Order and the California State Council as State Deputy for the 2022 - 2023 Columbian Year; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Secretary be directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to State Deputy, Brother Rene Trevino.

SUBMITTED BY THE GOOD OF THE ORDER COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION NO. 04

**RESOLUTION OF GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO
STATE CHAPLAIN REVEREND JOHN P. GRACE, OSA
FOR SIXTY-ONE YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE
PRIESTHOOD FOR HIS GUIDANCE AND SERVICE AS
STATE CHAPLAIN OF CALIFORNIA**

WHEREAS, Reverend John P. Grace, OSA was ordained a priest as a member of the Order of St. Augustine on February 18, 1962 in Rome; and

WHEREAS, Reverend John P. Grace, OSA served as a Missionary in Africa for 14 years and in South America; for 18 years; and

WHEREAS, Reverend John P. Grace, OSA served as Council Chaplain for Fr. Kass Council 3526, Stella Maris Council 3772, and is currently the Council Chaplain for St. Augustine Council 16237; and

WHEREAS, Reverend John P. Grace, OSA served as Faithful Friar for Assemblies and Districts in California and Connecticut; and

WHEREAS, Reverend John P. Grace, OSA served as Chapter Chaplain for the Orange County Chapter and the San Diego Diocese Chapter; and

WHEREAS, Reverend John P. Grace, OSA served as Assistant to the Supreme Chaplain for five years; and

WHEREAS, Reverend John P. Grace, OSA continues to be an active promoter of the Knights of Columbus especially the Council Chaplain Program and continues to provide spiritual advice and guidance for Knights throughout California; and

WHEREAS, Reverend John P. Grace, OSA served as Chaplain for the California State Council for four State Deputies and provided spiritual guidance, counseling, and support to the California State Officers and members of the Order in California; and

WHEREAS, Reverend John P. Grace, OSA was appointed to the position of Chaplain for the California State Council for the Columbian Year 2022-2023 serving tirelessly in this role.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the delegates to the Knights of Columbus California State 121st Annual Meeting in Ontario on May 19-20, 2023, hereby extend congratulations, gratitude and appreciation to Reverend John P. Grace, OSA for his 61 years of devoted service in the priesthood and his dedicated service to the Order; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Council Secretary be directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the State Deputy for presentation to Reverend John P. Grace, OSA.

SUBMITTED BY THE GOOD OF THE ORDER COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION NO. 05

RESOLUTION OF GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION FOR THE LEADERSHIP AND DEDICATION OF ARCHBISHOP OF LOS ANGELES MOST REVEREND ARCHBISHOP JOSE H. GOMEZ

WHEREAS, Most Reverend Archbishop Gomez is a native of Monterey, Mexico, and a naturalized American citizen; and

WHEREAS, Most Reverend Archbishop Gomez holds a doctorate degree in theology (S.T.D.), as well as undergraduate degrees in accounting, philosophy and theology; and

WHEREAS, Most Reverend Archbishop Gomez served as Archbishop of San Antonio (2005–2010) and Auxiliary Bishop of Denver (2001–2005); and

WHEREAS, Most Reverend Archbishop Gomez is an accomplished author whose writings have been published in the Vatican newspaper, L'Osservatore Romano, The Wall Street Journal, CNN.com, Huffington Post, Vital Speeches of the Day, Notre Dame Journal of Law, Ethics & Public Policy, La Opinion, First Things, The New York Post, National Catholic Register, and elsewhere; and

WHEREAS, Most Reverend Archbishop Gomez succeeded as Archbishop of Los Angeles on March 1, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Most Reverend Archbishop Gomez served the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops as Vice President from 2016 to 2019; and

WHEREAS, Most Reverend Archbishop Gomez was elected as President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops when his term began on November 14, 2019 – November 15, 2022.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the delegates to the Knights of Columbus California State Council 120th Annual Meeting in Ontario on May 19-20, 2023, hereby extend congratulations and appreciation to Most Reverend Archbishop Jose H. Gomez for his leadership and offer their prayers that the Holy Spirit will always be his guide and hereby pledge their total support for his continued ministry; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Secretary be directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the State Deputy for presentation to the Most Reverend Archbishop Gomez.

SUBMITTED BY THE GOOD OF THE ORDER COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION NO. 06

RESOLUTION OF GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION FOR THE LEADERSHIP AND DEDICATION OF TO THE MOST REVEREND ALBERTO ROJAS BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF SAN BERNARDINO

WHEREAS, the Most Reverend Alberto Rojas was born January 5, 1965 in Aguascalientes, Mexico, a small state in the central part of the country; and

WHEREAS, the Most Reverend Alberto Rojas was ordained a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago by Francis Cardinal George on May 24, 1997 at Holy Name Cathedral in Chicago; and

WHEREAS, the Most Reverend Alberto Rojas was ordained a bishop on August 10, 2011 at Holy Name Cathedral and is the only man that Cardinal George ordained both a priest and a bishop; and

WHEREAS, the Most Reverend Alberto Rojas chose as his Episcopal Motto, Nos basta el amor de Dios (God's love is all we need); and

WHEREAS, the Most Reverend Alberto Rojas has served on five committees of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops – Catholic Home Missions, Hispanic Affairs, Liturgy, the Church in Latin America and, most recently, V Encuentro as the Lead Bishop for Region VII; and

WHEREAS, on December 28, 2020, the Vatican announced that Bishop Rojas has succeeded Bishop Emeritus Gerald R. Barnes as the Bishop of San Bernardino.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the delegates to the Knights of Columbus California State Council 121st Annual Meeting in Ontario on May 19 - 20, 2023, hereby pledge their support and extend congratulations and appreciation to the Most Reverend Alberto Rojas on his appointment as Coadjutor Bishop of the Diocese of San Bernardino; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the State Secretary be directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the State Deputy for presentation to the Most Reverend Alberto Rojas.

SUBMITTED BY THE GOOD OF THE ORDER COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION NO. 7

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MOST REVEREND CARDINAL ROBERT W. MC ELRON HIS APPOINTMENT AS CARDINAL BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO

WHEREAS, Most Reverend Bishop Robert W. McElroy Robert W McElroy was born in San Francisco on February 5, 1954 to Walter and Roberta McElroy and a fifth generation San Franciscan, Bishop McElroy lived until he was ten years old in Daly City, attending Our Lady of Mercy Elementary School, then his family moved to Burlingame, where he and his three sisters and brother attended and graduated from Our Lady Of Angels School; and

WHEREAS, Most Reverend Bishop Robert W. McElroy felt called to the Catholic priesthood, and thus entered Saint Joseph High School in Mountain View and upon graduating pursued his vocation in a college outside the seminary system and in 1972 he entered Harvard College and graduated three years later with a degree in American history and after his graduation from Harvard, he attended graduate studies at Stanford and in 1976 received a master's degree in American history; and

WHEREAS, Most Reverend Bishop Robert W. McElroy reentered the seminary in the Fall of 1976 attending Saint Patrick Seminary in Menlo Park, California and was ordained a priest of the Archdiocese on April 12, 1980 where his first assignment was the family parish, Saint Cecilia Parish in San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, Most Reverend Bishop Robert W. McElroy in 1982 became the secretary to San Francisco Archbishop John Quinn who asked him to undertake graduate studies in the field of Catholic Social Teaching, and thus he obtained a licentiate in theology from the Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley, a doctorate in moral theology from the Gregorian University in Rome and a doctorate in political science from Stanford; and

WHEREAS, Most Reverend Bishop Robert W. McElroy returned to Parish work in 1989 serving as a parochial vicar at Saint Pius Parish in Redwood City, then in 1995 he was appointed vicar general of the Archdiocese, a post he continued to hold under Cardinal William Levada, who succeeded Archbishop Quinn and in 1996 he was made a prelate of honor by Saint John Paul II and appointed Pastor of Saint Gregory Parish in San Mateo by Cardinal Levada, serving there for more than fifteen years; and

WHEREAS, Most Reverend Bishop Robert W. McElroy was appointed auxiliary bishop of San

Francisco by Pope Benedict XVI on July 6, 2010 and was ordained by Archbishop George Niederauer at Saint Mary's Cathedral on September 7, 2010 and then became the Archdiocesan Vicar for Parish Life and Development and has served in that role until he was appointed and installed as the sixth Bishop of San Diego March 3, 2015 and currently serves as the Vice-President of the California Catholic Conference; and

WHEREAS, Most Reverend Cardinal Robert W. McElroy was appointed Cardinal by Pope Francis on August 27, 2022.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the delegates to the Knights of Columbus California State Council 121st Annual Meeting in Ontario on May 19-20, 2023 hereby extend congratulations and appreciation to Most Reverend Cardinal Robert W. McElroy, Bishop of San Diego Diocese and offer their prayers that the Holy Spirit will always be his guide and hereby pledge their total support for his administration; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Secretary be directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to Most Reverend Bishop Robert W. McElroy.

**SUBMITTED BY GOTO
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 08

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE, GRATITUDE AND FORGIVENESS UPON THE PASSING OF MOST REVEREND DAVID G. O'CONNELL AUXILIARY BISHOP OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES

WHEREAS, Most Reverend David G. O'Connell was ordained to the Sacred Priesthood on June 10, 1979 for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, received a BA in Philosophy and English Literature from the University College Dublin, a Bachelor of Divinity from Maynooth College, and a Masters of Spirituality from Mount St. Mary's College; and

WHEREAS, Most Reverend David G. O'Connell served as Associate Pastor at St. Raymond in Downey, St. Maria Goretti in Long Beach, and St. Hilary in Pico Rivera; and

WHEREAS, Most Reverend David G. O'Connell served as Pastor at St. Frances X. Cabrini, Ascension, St. Eugene, and St. Michael parishes; and

WHEREAS, Most Reverend David G. O'Connell was named Auxiliary Bishop of Los Angeles and Titular Bishop of Ausaille on July 15, 2015 and was ordained Bishop on September 15, 2015 becoming the Episcopal Vicar of the San Gabriel Pastoral Region; and

WHEREAS, Most Reverend David G. O'Connell joined the Knights of Columbus on November 7, 2016 as a member of St. Anthony Finder of the Lost Council #15089 in San Gabriel and served the members of the San Gabriel Valley Chapter as their spiritual leader; and

WHEREAS, Most Reverend David G. O'Connell was murdered in his home on February 18, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Most Reverend David G. O'Connell has surely joined our heavenly Father at his right hand where he will spend eternity with Our Blessed Mother and all the Saints.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the delegates to the 121st Annual State Meeting at Ontario on May 19-20, 2023, hereby extend our condolences, gratitude and prayers of thanksgiving for the life and service of Most Reverend David G. O'Connell to his family and the faithful of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and the San Gabriel Pastoral Region; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that while we abhor the sin of murder we pray for a conversion of heart in the perpetrator and encourage all faithful Catholics to forgive this sin, just as Saint Pope John Paul II forgave his attempted assassin; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Secretary be directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to Archbishop Jose Gomez and the family of Most Reverend David G. O'Connell.

SUBMITTED BY THE GOOD OF THE ORDER COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION NO. 09

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION AND GRATITUDE FOR THE LEADERSHIP AND DEDICATION OF BROTHER DAVID M. RYAN UPON THE COMPLETION OF HIS TERM AS VICE SUPREME MASTER

WHEREAS, on December 5, 1964, Brother David M. Ryan joined Knights of Columbus council 2647 in Colby, Kansas taking all three degrees and was elected to the position of inside guard in May 1965 but resigned in May 1966 to join the United States Air Force; and

WHEREAS, Brother David M. Ryan served in the U.S. Air Force in the Vietnam theater from June 1967 to January 1969 and again from February 1972 to August 1973 and in Pakistan from May 1988 until June 1990 for the Defense Intelligence Agency U.S. Embassy in Islamabad ultimately retiring on June 1, 1992 at Nellis Air Force Base; and

WHEREAS, Brother David M. Ryan's military decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Air Force Meritorious Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, Vietnam Service Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, Air Force Commendation Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with one Oak Leaf Cluster, Vietnam Campaign Medal, and Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm; and

WHEREAS, Brother David M. Ryan held office in both the council and assembly and served as Grand Knight of council 10442 and Faithful Navigator of Assembly 611 in Las Vegas, and joined the first-degree team for council 5693 as the DGK in 1981 remaining certified and active in all four degrees, and as District Deputy where he was recognized as the District Deputy of the Year for 2004-2005 and 2006-2007 fraternal years; and

WHEREAS, Brother David M. Ryan in May 2007 was elected as the State Warden and in May 2008 to the position of State Advocate and in 2010 as State Deputy serving two terms where Nevada achieved Circle of Honor for the 2011-2012 fraternal year; and

WHEREAS, Brother David M. Ryan was appointed Master of the Nevada District in 2014 where he established three new assemblies and had four Star Assemblies or 8% of the star assemblies in the order in its initial year; and

WHEREAS, in September 2019, Brother David M. Ryan was appointed as the Vice Supreme Master for the Saint Junipero Serra Province serving California and Nevada.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the delegates to the Knights of Columbus California State Council 121st Annual Meeting in Ontario on May 19 - 20, 2023 hereby extend congratulations and appreciation to Brother David M. Ryan for his service and dedication to the Order upon the completion of his term as Vice Supreme Master, Saint Junipero Serra Province; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Secretary be directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to Vice Supreme Master, Brother David M. Ryan.

SUBMITTED BY THE GOOD OF THE ORDER COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION NO. 10

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO REVEREND JOSEPH PAUL TERNULLO ON HIS FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION TO THE HOLY PRIESTHOOD

WHEREAS, Reverend Joseph Paul Ternullo was ordained a priest for service in the Diocese of Sacramento by Bishop Alden J. Bell on May 26, 1973, in the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Joseph Paul Ternullo became a member of the Knights of Columbus in 1973 and is currently a member of Monsignor Virgil Gabrielli Council 4991; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Joseph Paul Ternullo became a Fourth Degree member in April 1983 and is currently a member of Bishop Manogue Assembly 50; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Joseph Paul Ternullo was appointed pastor of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Truckee which included Our Lady of the Lake mission church in Kings Beach (1986 to 1994); During his years in Truckee, he became an EMT and served as chaplain to the Fire Department, the Placer County Sheriff's Department, the California Highway Patrol, and he visited Tahoe Forrest Hospital on a regular basis; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Joseph Paul Ternullo moved to Winters in 1994 to Saint Anthony Parish, which included Saint Martin de Pores Mission in Esparto, and served the full six-year term as pastor; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Joseph Paul Ternullo was named pastor of Saint Lawrence the Martyr Parish in North Highlands in 2000 where he served for nine years and is now Pastor Emeritus; and he organized ministry to a growing Spanish community with a weekly Mass in Spanish, Advent Posadas, celebrated the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, and parent education classes in Spanish for the Spanish speaking families; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Weigand appointed Reverend Joseph Paul Ternullo diocesan liaison to the law enforcement and fire services in Sacramento; he graduated from the Sacramento Law Enforcement Chaplains' Academy in April 2005 and served as a Law Enforcement Chaplain; and in 2011, he was appointed Catholic liaison of the diocese to the Sacramento FBI agency; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Soto asked Reverend Joseph Paul Ternullo to serve half-time as priest chaplain of Saint Francis High School in Sacramento, where he served from January 2010 to August 2012; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Joseph Paul Ternullo has provided inspiring leadership, performance, and dedication to the Order for 50 years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in view of his dedication and life of ministry in the Church and Diocese of Sacramento, and Community, the delegates of the 121st Annual California State Meeting held on May 19-20, 2023 extend congratulations and appreciation to Reverend Joseph Paul Ternullo for his 50 years of loyal and dedicated service to our beloved Order; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Secretary be directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Grand Knight of Monsignor Virgil Gabrielli Council 4991 to present to Reverend Joseph Paul Ternullo.

**SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 4991
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 11

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO REVEREND MICHAEL J. MILLER FOR HIS FIFTY YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE AS A PRIEST AND FORTY- FIVE YEARS AS A MEMBER OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WHEREAS, Reverend Michael J. Miller was ordained a priest May 27, 1972 and has remained a loyal and faithful priest for 50 years; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Michael J. Miller has been a Knight in good standing for 45 years having joined the Order in March 1978; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Michael J. Miller has served as a professor at St. Patrick's Seminary and University for three years faithfully preparing men for the priesthood; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Michael J. Miller provided eight years of service at St. Margaret Mary Church in Chino one year as Vicar and seven years as Administrator where he consistently supported, enabled and encouraged the programs and activities of the Knights of Columbus St. Margaret Mary Council 15339 and especially so during the period of restrictions in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, and conducted extensive outreach to the local community, a core element of the Knights of Columbus Faith In Action Program, and who continues priestly service in retirement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in view of his dedication and service to the Church, Council and Community, the delegates to the 121st California Annual State Meeting on May 19-20, 2023 in Ontario extend congratulations and appreciation to Reverend Michael J. Miller having completed the 50th Anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood and for his loyal and dedicated service to our beloved Order; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Secretary be directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Grand Knight of St. Margaret Mary Council 15339 to present to Reverend Michael J. Miller.

**SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 15339
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 12

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS AND APPRECIATION TO ST. LUCY CATHOLIC PARISH ON ITS SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, St. Lucy Catholic Parish was established as a mission of St. Martin Parish in Campbell in 1914; and

WHEREAS, St. Lucy Catholic Parish was dedicated as a Catholic parish in Campbell in 1947 by Archbishop Mitty; and

WHEREAS, St. Lucy Catholic Parish established a parish school for the education of children in the Catholic faith in 1953 by the first pastor, Father Dennis Kennelly; and

WHEREAS, St. Lucy Catholic Parish has played a significant and important role in the spiritual and community life of Campbell through the dedicated efforts of its members, past and present; and

WHEREAS, St. Lucy Catholic Parish after 75 years of exercising the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism in parish life, have brought the Parish many years of success.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the delegates to the 121st California Annual State Meeting on May 19-20, 2023 in Ontario hereby extend congratulations and appreciation to St. Lucy Catholic Parish on its 75th anniversary as a Parish and extend profound gratitude to all members of the parish for their loyal and dedicated service to the Catholic Church; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Secretary be directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Grand Knight of Bishop O'Dowd Council 3474 to present to the Pastor of St. Lucy Catholic Parish.

SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 3474
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED

RESOLUTION NO. 13

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO ST. PETER CLAVER PARISH ON THEIR FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, St. Peter Claver Parish was established on November 22, 1973 in Simi Valley; and

WHEREAS, St. Peter Claver Parish has served as home to St. Peter Claver Council 9410 and has been active in many council activities, including Annual Parish Picnics, Quarterly Pancake Breakfasts, Bi-Annual Ladies Tea, Annual Handicapables Lunch, Annual Get on The Bus Breakfast, and

WHEREAS, St. Peter Claver Parish has been an inspiration to many Catholic members for its active service and wisdom in the Simi Valley for 50 years; and

WHEREAS, St. Peter Claver Parish has had many members of St. Peter Claver Council 9410 as Parish Leaders, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Choir Members, and Faith Formation Teachers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in view of their dedication and service to the Council and Community, the delegates to the 121st Annual California State meeting on May 19-20, 2023 extend congratulations to St. Peter Claver Parish for their 50 years of dedicated service to the Church and Community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Secretary be directed to forward a certified copy of the resolution to the Grand Knight of St. Peter Claver Council 9410 to present to St. Peter Claver Parish.

**SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 9410
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 14

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS AND APPRECIATION TO ALHAMBRA COUNCIL 2431 ON THE ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, Alhambra Council 2431 was chartered on January 10, 1923, at All Souls Catholic Church in Alhambra, California; and

WHEREAS, Alhambra Council 2431 has remained in good standing and has had continuous service to the Order since the Council was founded; and

WHEREAS, Alhambra Council 2431 has played a significant and important role in the spiritual and community life of the Catholic Church in Alhambra and the surrounding areas through the dedicated efforts of its members, past and present; and

WHEREAS, Alhambra Council 2431 after 100 years of exercising the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism has rededicated themselves to these same principles that have brought the Council many years of success.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the delegates to the 121st California Annual State Meeting on May 19-20, 2023, in Ontario, hereby extend congratulations and appreciation to Alhambra Council 2431 on its 100th anniversary as a Council and extend profound gratitude to all members of the Council for their loyal and dedicated service to the Order; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Secretary be directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Grand Knight of Alhambra Council 2431.

SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 2431
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED

RESOLUTION NO. 15

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS AND APPRECIATION TO LANCASTER COUNCIL 2455 ON THE ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, Lancaster Council was chartered on April 23, 1923 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church Parish in Lancaster, California; and

WHEREAS, Lancaster Council has remained in good standing and has had continuous service to the Order since the Council was founded; and

WHEREAS, Lancaster Council has played a significant and important role in the spiritual and community life of Sacred Heart Catholic Church Parish through the dedicated efforts of the members, past and present; and

WHEREAS, Lancaster Council after one hundred years of exercising the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism have rededicated themselves to these same principle that have brought the Council many years of success.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the delegates to the 121st California Annual State Meeting on May 19-20, 2023, in Ontario, hereby extend congratulations and appreciation to Lancaster Council 2455 on its one hundredth anniversary as a Council and extend profound gratitude to all members of the Council for their loyal and dedicated service to the Order; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Secretary be directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Grand Knight of the Lancaster Council 2455

**SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 2455
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 16

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS AND APPRECIATION TO GILROY COUNCIL 2469 ON THE ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, Gilroy Council 2469 was chartered on June 3, 1923 at Saint Mary's Parish in Gilroy;
and

WHEREAS, Gilroy Council 2469 has remained in good standing and has had continuous service
to the Order since the Council was founded; and

WHEREAS, Gilroy Council 2469 has played a significant and important role in the spiritual and
community life of St. Mary's Parish through the dedicated efforts of the members, past and present;
and

WHEREAS, Gilroy Council 2469, after 100 years of exercising the principles of Charity, Unity,
Fraternity, and Patriotism, have rededicated themselves to these same principles that have brought
the Council many years of success.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the delegates to the 121st California Annual
State meeting on May 19-20, 2023 in Ontario, hereby extend congratulations and appreciation to
Gilroy Council 2469 on its 100th anniversary as a Council and extend profound gratitude to all
members of the Council for their loyal and dedicated service to the Order; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Secretary be directed to forward a certified copy of this
resolution to the Grand Knight of the Gilroy Council 2469.

SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 2469
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED

RESOLUTION NO. 17

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS AND APPRECIATION TO ST. JOACHIM COUNCIL 2517 ON THEIR UPCOMING ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, St. Joachim Council 2517 was originally established on December 9, 1923, as the Westside Council by parishioners of St Joachim's Parish, Newman and the Brother Knights of the Westside of Stanislaus County, to serve and support individuals and organizations in need; and

WHEREAS, the council changed its name to reflect their work in the local parish in 1995; the members vowed to continue the work of the order of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism for the betterment of society as St. Joachim Council 2517; and

WHEREAS, members and families of St. Joachim Council 2517 have continued the mission of charity and service for 100 years; and

WHEREAS, members of St. Joachim Council 2517 have continued their mission of Fraternity by helping to establish two Councils, Fr. Rose Council 4178 in 1956, and the Our Lady Miracles Council 11653 in 1995; and assisted with the formation of All Saints Westside Assembly 2447 in 1996.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the delegates to the Knights of Columbus California State 121st Annual Meeting in Ontario on May 19-20, 2023, extend congratulations to St. Joachim Council 2517 on their 100th anniversary as a council, and extend profound gratitude to all members, past and present, of the council for their loyal and dedicated service to our beloved Order; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Secretary be directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Grand Knight of St. Joachim Council 2517.

**SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 2517
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 18

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS AND APPRECIATION TO SAN LUIS REY DE FRANCIA COUNCIL 3162 ON ITS SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, San Luis Rey de Francia Council 3162 was founded on June 20, 1948, in Oceanside; and

WHEREAS, San Luis Rey de Francia Council 3162 has remained in good standing with continuous service to the Order since the council was founded; and

WHEREAS, San Luis Rey de Francia Council 3162 has played a significant and important role in the spiritual and community life of Mission San Luis Rey Parish through the dedicated efforts of its members, past and present; and

WHEREAS, San Luis Rey de Francia Council 3162 after 75 years of exercising the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism, have rededicated themselves to these same principles that have brought the Council many years of success.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the delegates to the 121st California State Annual meeting May 19-20, 2023 in Ontario, extend congratulations to San Luis Rey de Francia Council 3162 on its 75th anniversary as a council and extend profound gratitude to all members of the Council for their loyal and dedicated service to our beloved order; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Secretary be directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Grand Knight of San Luis Rey de Francia Council 3162.

**SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 3162
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 19

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS AND APPRECIATION TO ONTARIO COUNCIL 3672 ON THEIR SEVENTITH ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, Ontario Council 3672 was instituted under the able leadership of State Deputy George L. Andre, Reverend Richard Maher of Saint George's Catholic Church and Henry L. Lucas, Grand Knight in Ontario on June 19, 1953; and

WHEREAS, this new council took the place of old Ontario Council 2132 instituted May 16, 1920 and dissolved May 31, 1947; and

WHEREAS, since its establishment, Ontario Council 3672 has served the Community of Ontario and the adjoining Communities of Alta Loma, Rancho Cucamonga and Upland with faithful devotion and dedication always upholding the ideals and the virtues of our Order; and

WHEREAS, Ontario Council 3672, after 70 years of exercising the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism, rededicate themselves to these principles and have brought our Council these many years of success.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the delegates to the 121st California Annual State meeting in Ontario, May 19–20, 2023, do hereby congratulate Ontario Council 3672 on its 70th Anniversary and extends its profound gratitude to all the members of the Council for their loyalty and dedicated service to our beloved Order; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Secretary be directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Grand Knight of Ontario Council 3672.

**SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 3672
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 20

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS FOR CORONA COUNCIL 3687 ON THEIR SEVENTIETH ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, Corona Council 3687 was chartered on April 6, 1953 in Corona, California; and

WHEREAS, Corona Council 3687 has remained in good standing and has had continuous service to the Order and the Church since the council was founded; and

WHEREAS, Corona Council 3687 has played a significant and important role in the spiritual and community life of St. Mary Magdalene, St. Edward, and St. Matthew Parishes through the dedicated efforts of its members, past and present; and

WHEREAS, Corona Council 3687 has dedicated itself to the founding principles of Charity, Unity and Fraternity, for 70 years by continuing its service to the local community with its charitable programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in view of its dedication and service to the Church, Community, and Country, the delegates to the 121st State Annual Meeting held on May 19-20, 2023, in Ontario, hereby extend congratulations to Corona, Council 3687 on its 70th anniversary, and extend profound gratitude to all past and present members for their loyal and dedicated service to the Knights of Columbus; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Secretary be directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Grand Knight of Corona Council 3687.

**SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 3687
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 21

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF THE LATE BROTHER MARK WILLIAMS FOR HIS YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE

WHEREAS, Brother Mark Williams served our Order faithfully since joining the Order in 2015 as a member of St. Ignatius of Loyola Council 12853 and remained a Knight in good standing until his passing on November 7, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Brother Mark Williams was a Third Degree Knight who served our Order with St. Ignatius of Loyola Council 12853 with great honor and distinction; and

WHEREAS, Brother Mark Williams was Grand Knight for the council from 2018 to 2020 and ushered the council into the COVID lockdown with Zoom meetings; and

WHEREAS, Brother Mark Williams was named Knight of the year for council 12853 twice, July 2017 to June 2018 as exemplary Grand Knight and July 2021 to June 2022 for his extraordinary work during the COVID pandemic for the council and the parish; and

WHEREAS, Brother Mark Williams was an active member of Holy Family parish and was the leader of planning committees that held parish-wide celebrations for our priests, deacons and seminarians.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, for his service and dedication to his Church, Council and Community, the delegates to the 121st Annual California State Meeting extend to all surviving family, friends and Council members of our late Brother Mark Williams their appreciation for his years of service to the Knights of Columbus, along with condolences for the loss of his fellowship; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Secretary be directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Grand Knight of St. Ignatius of Loyola Council 12853 to present to the family of our late Brother Mark Williams.

**SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 12853
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 22

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF THE LATE BROTHER TOM LANCASTER SR. FOR HIS YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE

WHEREAS, Brother Tom Lancaster Sr. served our Order faithfully since joining the Order in 2016 as a member of St. Ignatius of Loyola Council 12853 and remained a Knight in good standing until his passing on January 21, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Brother Tom Lancaster Sr. was a Third Degree Knight who served our Order with St. Ignatius of Loyola Council 12853 with great honor and distinction; and

WHEREAS, Brother Tom Lancaster Sr. worked the monthly Knights breakfasts at the ticket table handling the money collected and attended our monthly business meetings; and

WHEREAS, Brother Tom Lancaster Sr. was an active member of Holy Family parish and was a minister of hospitality for many years; and

WHEREAS, Brother Tom Lancaster Sr. was a veteran with the National Guard.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, for his service and dedication to his Church, Council and Community, the delegates to the 121st Annual California State Meeting May 19-20, 2023 extend to all surviving family, friends and Council members of our late Brother Tom Lancaster Sr. their appreciation for his years of service to the Knights of Columbus, along with condolences for the loss of his fellowship; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Secretary be directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Grand Knight of St. Ignatius of Loyola Council 12853 to present to the family of our late Brother Tom Lancaster Sr.

**SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 12853
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 23

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF THE LATE BROTHER PATRICK DEMPSEY

WHEREAS, Brother Patrick Dempsey served our Order faithfully since joining the Order in 2003 as a member of St. Ignatius of Loyola Council 12853 and remained a Knight in good standing until his passing on May 1, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Brother Patrick Dempsey was a Third Degree Knight who served our Order with St. Ignatius of Loyola Council 12853 with great honor and distinction; and

WHEREAS, Brother Patrick Dempsey was the Recorder for the council from 2008 to 2012; and

WHEREAS, Brother Patrick Dempsey was an active member of Holy Family parish and was a member of the choir for many years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, for his service and dedication to his Church, Council and Community, the delegates to the 121st Annual California State Meeting May 19-20, 2023 extend to all surviving family, friends and Council members of our late Brother Patrick Dempsey their appreciation for his years of service to the Knights of Columbus, along with condolences for the loss of his fellowship; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Secretary be directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Grand Knight of St. Ignatius of Loyola Council 12853 to present to the family of our late Brother Patrick Dempsey.

**SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 12853
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 24

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO BROTHER JOHN J. TRABOLD FOR SEVENTY-FOUR YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WHEREAS, Brother John J. Trabold joined the Order in December 1948 and remained a Knight in good standing; and

WHEREAS, Brother John J. Trabold has shown his dedication to the Order for 74 years; and

WHEREAS, Brother John J. Trabold is an Honorary Life Member of the Third Degree.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in view of his dedication and service to the Council, Church and Community, the delegates to the 121st California Annual State Meeting on May 19-20, 2023 in Ontario extend congratulations and appreciation to Brother John J. Trabold for his 74 years of loyal and dedicated service to our beloved Order; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Secretary be instructed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Grand Knight of St. Leonard Murialdo Council 10667 to present to Brother John J Trabold.

**SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 10667
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 25

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO BROTHER LOREN MOSER FOR HIS SIXTY-FIVE YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WHEREAS, Brother Loren Moser joined the Order in February 1958 and has remained a Knight in good standing; and

WHEREAS, Brother Loren Moser joined Holy Rosary Council 2839 in Danbury, Iowa, moved to La Mesa, and transferred to St. Martin of Tours Council 14550; and

WHEREAS, Brother Loren Moser has served as Outside Guard and is currently St. Martin of Tours Council 14550 Food Bank contact, and with his help the Council has exceeded their goal for the year; and

WHEREAS, Brother Loren Moser is always volunteering his services to the parish and has been St. Martin of Tours Council 14550 Knight of the Year in 2021 and 2022.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in view of his dedication and service to the Council, Church, and Community, the delegates of the 121st Annual California State meeting May 19-20, 2023 extend congratulations and appreciation to Brother Loren Moser for his 65 years of loyal and dedicated service to our beloved Order: and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Secretary be directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Grand Knight of St. Martin of Tours Council 14550, to present to Brother Loren Moser.

**SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 14550
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 26

**RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS TO
SIR KNIGHT TERRY AND LADY ALDONA SHANKLIN
FOR THEIR UPCOMING FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

WHEREAS, Sir Knight Terry and Lady Aldona Shanklin exchanged their wedding vows November 3, 1973 at the chapel at Naval Air Station North Island San Diego; and

WHEREAS, Sir Knight Terry and Lady Aldona Shanklin in 1976 had their marriage blessed by Rev. Sproul at St. Martin of Tours Church; and

WHEREAS, Sir Knight Terry Shanklin has been an active Knight for 11 years; and

WHEREAS, Sir Knight Terry Shanklin is currently Treasurer for St Martin of Tours Council 14550; and

WHEREAS, Sir Knight Terry and Lady Aldona have helped make St Martin of Tours Council 14550 RSVP Dinner Fundraiser a very successful event.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in view of their love for each other and their dedication to the Knights of Columbus the delegates of the 121st Annual California State meeting May 19-20, 2023, extend congratulations to Sir Knight Terry and Lady Aldona Shanklin; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Secretary be directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Grand Knight of St Martin of Tours Council 14550, to present to Sir Knight Terry and Lady Aldona Shanklin.

**SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 14550
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 27

**RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO
BROTHER ELADIO “EDDIE” U. GARCIA FOR FIFTY YEARS OF DEVOTED
SERVICE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

WHEREAS, Brother Eladio “Eddie” U. Garcia joined the Order in April 1973 and has remained a Knight in good Standing; and

WHEREAS, Brother Eladio “Eddie” U. Garcia has served as Grand Knight, Financial Secretary, and other key positions in Fray Garces Council 1830; and

WHEREAS, Brother Eladio “Eddie” U. Garcia has served as Faithful Navigator, Comptroller, and other key positions in Joseph Scott Assembly 79; and

WHEREAS, Brother Eladio “Eddie” U. Garcia has served as Chapter President, and other positions in California State Council; and

WHEREAS, Brother Eladio “Eddie” U. Garcia has provided inspiring leadership performance, and dedication to the Order for over 50 years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE RESOLVED, that in view of his dedication and service to the Order, Council, Church, Community, the delegates of the 121st Annual California State meeting held May 19-20, 2023 extend congratulations and appreciation Brother Eladio “Eddie” U. Garcia for his loyal and dedicated service to our beloved Order; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, the State Secretary be directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Grand Knight of the Fray Garces Council 1830 to present to Brother Eladio “Eddie” U. Garcia.

**SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 1830
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 28

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO BROTHER KNIGHTS OF BISHOP O'DOWD COUNCIL 3474 WHO HAVE ACHIEVED OVER FIFTY YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WHEREAS, the following members of Bishop O'Dowd Council 3474 have maintained their membership in the Knights of Columbus for over fifty years:

John Donald Jaques
61 years (February 1961)

John B Healey
61 years (September 1961)

SK Paul F Hopwood
61 years (December 1961)

Thomas R Savoca
60 years (September 1962)

Wm Paul Morris
60 years (November 1962)

Harry N Lalor
59 years (December 1963)

Daniel J Doud
56 years (October 1966)

Lawrence A Larson Jr
56 years (November 1966)

Firman F Pierron
54 years (January 1968)

SK James O. Delzer
52 years (January 1970); and

WHEREAS, these members, through their sustained support and participation have helped support the spiritual mission of the Diocese of San Jose and of other parishes previously and currently affiliated with the council; and

WHEREAS, these members have helped further the charitable works of the council through their personal involvement in council programs and activities; and

WHEREAS, the members' commitment has helped enable Bishop O'Dowd Council 3474 to have a continuous service to the Knights of Columbus.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in view of their dedication and service to the Council, the Knights of Columbus, the Church, and the Community, the delegates to the 121st California Annual State Meeting on May 19-20, 2023 in Ontario extend congratulations and appreciation to each of these members for their years of loyal and dedicated service to our beloved Order; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Secretary be directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Grand Knight of Bishop O'Dowd Council 3474 to present to the Brothers listed above.

SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 3474
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED

RESOLUTION NO. 29

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATION, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO BROTHER KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHNS COUNCIL 2938 WHO HAVE ACHIEVED OVER FORTY YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WHEREAS, the following members of Council 2938 have maintained their membership in the Knights of Columbus for over forty years:

SK Gaylor Burt
48 years (January 1974)

SK Glenn Wegman
48 years (January 1974)

SK Les A. Laughlin
48 years (May 1975)

SK Dr. Wolfgang Renken
41 years (January 1982)

SK Jack Beelner
40 years (December 1982); and

WHEREAS, these members, through their sustained support and participation have helped support the spiritual mission of St. John Church in Wasco and other parishes previously and currently affiliated with the council; and

WHEREAS, these members have helped further the charitable works of the Council through their personal involvement in Council programs and activities; and

WHEREAS, the members commitment has helped enable St. Johns Council 2938 to have a continuous service to the Knights of Columbus.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in view of their dedication and service to the Council, the Knights of Columbus, the Church, and the Community, the delegates to the 121st California Annual State Meeting on May 19-20, 2023 in Ontario extend congratulations and appreciation to each of these members for their years of loyal and dedicated service to our beloved Order; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Secretary be directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the Grand Knight of St. Johns Council 2938 to present to the brothers listed above.

SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 2938
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED

RESOLUTION NO. 30

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO BROTHER KNIGHTS OF FRAY GARCES COUNCIL 1830 WHO HAVE ACHIEVED FORTY YEARS OR MORE OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WHEREAS, the following members of Fray Garces Council 1830 have maintained their membership in the Knights of Columbus for 40 years or more:

Edward Hackbarth
67 years (May 1956)

Donald Vasquez
63 years (March 1960)

Donald Braden
60 years (April 1963)

SK Donald L. Widdows
59 years (January 1964)

Rev. Teodoro Dizon
57 years (September 1965)

Fernando Baca
49 years (November 1973)

Msgr. Raymond Kirk
49 years (April 1974)

Isaac Garcia
48 years (January 1975)

SK Timothy Coe
46 years (January 1977)

Jose Sam Duran
45 years (November 1977)

Leonard Duran
44 years (March 1979)

Alberto Sisneros
43 years (August 1979)

Rev. Robert Buchanan
43 years (May 1980)

SK David Silva
41 years (December 1980); and

WHEREAS, these members, through their sustained support and participation have helped support the spiritual mission of the Saint Joseph Catholic Church in Barstow and other parishes previously and currently affiliated with the Council; and

WHEREAS, these members have helped further the charitable works of the Council through their personal involvement in Council programs and activities; and

WHEREAS, these members' commitment has enabled Fray Garces Council 1830 to have continuous service to the Knights of Columbus.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE RESOLVED, that in view of their dedication and service to the Council, the Knights of Columbus, the Church, and the Community, the delegates of the 121st Annual California State meeting held on May 19-20, 2023 extend congratulations and appreciation to each of these members for their years of loyal and dedicated service to our beloved Order; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Secretary be directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the Grand Knight of Fray Garces Council 1830 to present to the brothers listed above.

**SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 1830
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 31

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO BROTHER GILBERT M. GURULE FOR HIS FORTY YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WHEREAS, Brother Gilbert “Gil” M. Gurule joined the Order in June 1983 and has remained a Knight in good Standing; and

WHEREAS, Brother Gilbert “Gil” M. Gurule has served as Grand Knight, Trustee and other key positions in Fray Garces Council 1830; and

WHEREAS, Brother Gilbert “Gil” M. Gurule has served as Trustee, and other key positions in Joseph Scott Assembly 79; and

WHEREAS, Brother Gilbert “Gil” M. Gurule has served as President of Home Corporation and Council Charity Funds; and

WHEREAS, Brother Gilbert “Gil” M. Gurule has provided inspiring leadership performance, and dedication to the Order for over 40 years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE RESOLVED, that in view of his dedication and service to the Order, Council, Church, Community, the delegates of the 121st Annual California State meeting held on May 19-20, 2023 extend congratulations and appreciation Brother Gilbert “Gil” M. Gurule for his loyal and dedicated service to our beloved Order; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, the State Secretary be directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Grand Knight of the Fray Garces Council 1830 to present to Brother Gilbert “Gil” M. Gurule.

**SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 1830
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 32

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO ROMEO G. RAMOS FOR HIS FORTY YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WHEREAS, Romeo G. Ramos joined the Order in October 1982 and remained a Knight in good standing; and

WHEREAS, Romeo G. Ramos has provided inspiring leadership, performance and dedication to the Order for his 40 years of active service and wisdom in the St. Peter Claver Council 9410.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in view of his dedication and service to the Council and Community, the delegates to the 121st Annual California State meeting on May 19-20, 2023 extend congratulations and appreciation to Romeo G. Ramos, for his 40 years of loyal and dedicated service to our beloved Order; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Secretary be directed to forward a certified copy of the resolution to the Grand Knight of St. Peter Claver Council 9410 to present to Romeo G. Ramos.

**SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 9410
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 33

**RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO
RAY H. GRAY, JR. FOR HIS FORTY YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

WHEREAS, Ray H. Gray, Jr. joined the Order in May 1983 and remained a Knight in good standing; and

WHEREAS, Ray H. Gray, Jr. provided inspiring leadership, performance and dedication to the Order for his 40 years of active service and wisdom in the St. Peter Claver Council 9410.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in view of his dedication and service to the Council and Community, the delegates to the 121st Annual California State meeting on May 19-20, 2023 extend congratulations and appreciation to Ray H. Gray, Jr. for his 40 years of loyal and dedicated service to our beloved Order; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Secretary be directed to forward a certified copy of the resolution to the Grand Knight of St. Peter Claver Council 9410 to present to Ray H. Gray, Jr.

**SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 9410
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 34

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO BROTHER JOSE E ALMANZA FOR HIS FORTY YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WHEREAS, Brother Jose E Almanza joined the Order in December 1982 and remained a Knight in good standing; and

WHEREAS, Brother Jose E Almanza has shown his dedication to the Order for 40 years; and

WHEREAS, Brother Jose E Almanza is an Honorary Life Member of the Third and Fourth Degree.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in view of his dedication and service to the Council, Church and Community, the delegates to the 121st California Annual State Meeting on May 19-20, 2023 in Ontario extend congratulations and appreciation to Brother Jose E Almanza for his 40 years of loyal and dedicated service to our beloved Order; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Secretary be instructed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Grand Knight of St. Leonard Murialdo Council 10667 to present to Brother Jose E Almanza.

**SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 10667
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 35

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO ANTONIO RUIZ OF ST. AUGUSTINE COUNCIL 9714 FOR HIS THIRTY-SEVEN YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WHEREAS, Antonio Ruiz joined the Order in April 1986 and remained a Knight in good standing;
and

WHEREAS, Antonio Ruiz has provided inspiring leadership, performance and dedication to the Order for his 37 years of active service and wisdom in the St. Augustine Council 9714.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in view of their dedication and service to the Council, the Knights of Columbus, the Church, and the Community, the delegates to the 121st California State Annual Meeting on May 19-20, 2023 in Ontario hereby extend congratulations, gratitude and appreciation to Antonio Ruiz for his 37 years of loyal and dedicated service to our beloved Order; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the California State Secretary be directed to forward certified copy of this resolution to the Grand Knight of St. Augustine Council 9714 to present to Antonio Ruiz.

**SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 9714
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 36

**RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO
FRANZ E. KUNTZ FOR HIS THIRTY-FIVE YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

WHEREAS, Franz E. Kuntz joined the Order in October 1987 and remained a Knight in good standing; and

WHEREAS, Franz E. Kuntz has provided inspiring leadership, performance and dedication to the Order for his 40 years of active service and wisdom in the St. Peter Claver Council 9410.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in view of his dedication and service to the Council and Community, the delegates to the 121st Annual California State meeting on May 19-20, 2023 extend congratulations and appreciation to Franz E. Kuntz for his 35 years of loyal and dedicated service to our beloved Order; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Secretary be directed to forward a certified copy of the resolution to the Grand Knight of St. Peter Claver Council 9410 to present to Franz E. Kuntz.

**SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 9410
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 37

**RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO
BROTHER SALVADOR BRAGANZA JR. OF ST. AUGUSTINE COUNCIL 9714
WHO HAS ACHIEVED THIRTY-FIVE YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

WHEREAS, Salvador Braganza Jr., joined the Order in June 1988 and remained a Knight in good standing; and

WHEREAS, Salvador Braganza Jr. has served through the ranks in the elective offices of St. Augustine Council 9714 including the position of the Grand Knight during Columbian Year 1992-1993; and

WHEREAS, Salvador Braganza Jr. has served as the Chapter President of St. Francis Chapter during Columbian Year 1993-94; and

WHEREAS, Salvador Braganza Jr. has serviced in the Church for years as an Extraordinary Minister of the Holy Communion and a Lector at St. Augustine Parish in South San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, Salvador Braganza Jr. has served actively in various Parish Ministry of St. Augustine Parish including Pastoral Council President for two years, Parish Ministry Chairman and a member of the Parish Finance Council for over 10 years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in view of his dedication and service to the Council, the Knights of Columbus, the Church, and the Community, the delegates to the 121st California State Annual Meeting on May 19-20, 2023 in Ontario hereby extend congratulations, gratitude and appreciation to Salvador Braganza Jr. for his 35 years of loyal and dedicated service to our beloved Order; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the California State Secretary be directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the Grand Knight of St. Augustine Council 9714 to present to Salvador Braganza Jr.

**SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 9714
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 38

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO BROTHER KNIGHTS OF ST. AUGUSTINE COUNCIL 9714 WHO HAVE ACHIEVED THIRTY-FIVE YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WHEREAS, the following members of St. Augustine Council 9714 have maintained their membership in the Knights of Columbus for 35 years:

Benjamin Baldomero
35 years (February 1988)

Ruben Magat
35 years (June 1988)

Noel Panelo
35 years (June 1988)

Benedict Pidlaoan
35 years (June 1988)

Bernie Gabriel
35 years (June 1988)

Fredolin Baldomero
35 years (February 1988)

Dionisio Caldito
35 years (February 1988)

Renato Abracosa
35 year (February 1988)

Frederick Bautista
35 years (February 1988)

Mario Cabael
35 years (February 1988)

Eduardo Esperante
35 years (February 1988)

Michael Lucy
35 years (February 1988)

Chris Lumagui Jr.
35 years (February 1988)

Mar Mariano
35 years (February 1988)

Apolinar Tulawan
35 years (February 1988); and

WHEREAS, these members, through their sustained support and participation have helped support the spiritual mission of St. Augustine Church of So. San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, these members have helped further the charitable works of the council through their personal involvement in council programs and activities; and

WHEREAS, the members' commitment has helped St. Augustine Council 9714 with continued service to the Knights of Columbus.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in view of their dedication and service to the Council, the Knights of Columbus, the Church, and the Community, the delegates to the 121st California State Annual Meeting on May 19-20, 2023 in Ontario hereby extend congratulations, gratitude and appreciation to each of these members for their 35 years of loyal and dedicated service to our beloved Order; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the California State Secretary be directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the Grand Knight of St. Augustine Council 9714 to present to the brothers listed above.

SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 9714
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED

RESOLUTION NO. 39

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO BROTHER KNIGHTS OF MORGAN HILL COUNCIL 8265 WHO ACHIVED OVER THIRTY YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WHEREAS, the following members of Morgan Hill Council 8265 have maintained their membership in the Knights of Columbus for over thirty years:

George B. Stramback
39 years (November 1983)

George E. Guglielmo
39 years (July 1983)

Manuel E. Brum
38 years (May 1985)

John C. Zaucha
36 years (January 1987)

Gordon D. Case
33 years (September 1989)

Giovanni A. Foggiato
33 years (September 1989)

Edward F. McCarthy
33 years (March 1990); and

WHEREAS, these members have served as inspirations and leaders with dedication to the Order; and

WHEREAS, these members are all Honorary Life Members.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in view of his dedication and service to the Council, Church and Community, the delegates to the 121st Annual California State Meeting extend congratulations, gratitude and appreciation to these brothers for their more they 30 years of loyal and dedicated service to Our Order; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Secretary be directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the Grand Knight of Morgan Hill Council 8265 to present to these brothers.

**SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 8265
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 40

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO KEVIN A. WOODHOUSE FOR HIS THIRTY YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WHEREAS, Kevin A. Woodhouse joined the Order in October 1992 and remained a Knight in good standing; and

WHEREAS, Kevin A. Woodhouse has provided inspiring leadership, performance and dedication to the Order for his 30 years of active service and wisdom in the St. Peter Claver Council 9410.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in view of his dedication and service to the Council and Community, the delegates to the 121st Annual California State meeting on May 19-20, 2023 extend congratulations and appreciation to Kevin A. Woodhouse for his 30 years of loyal and dedicated service to our beloved Order; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Secretary be directed to forward a certified copy of the resolution to the Grand Knight of St. Peter Claver Council 9410 to present to Kevin A. Woodhouse.

**SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 9410
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTIONS NO. 41

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO BROTHER MELECIO ZAGALA JR. OF ST. AUGUSTINE COUNCIL 9714 WHO HAS ACHIEVED THIRTY YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE

WHEREAS, Brother Melecio Zagala Jr., joined the Order in November 1992 and remained a Knight in good standing; and

WHEREAS, Brother Melecio Zagala Jr. has served through the ranks in the elective offices of St. Augustine Council 9714 including the position of the Grand Knight during Columbian Year 2012-2013; and

WHEREAS, Brother Melecio Zagala Jr. serviced in the Church includes years of service as an Extraordinary Minister of the Holy Communion at St. Augustine Parish in South San Francisco.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in view of his dedication and service to the Council, the Knights of Columbus, the Church, and the Community, the delegates to the 121st California State Annual Meeting on May 19-20, 2023 in Ontario hereby extend congratulations, gratitude and appreciation to Brother Melecio Zagala Jr. for his 30 years of loyal and dedicated service to our beloved Order; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the California State Secretary be directed to forward certified copy of this resolution to the Grand Knight of St. Augustine Council 9714 to present to Brother Melecio Zagala Jr.

**SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 9714
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 42

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS AND APPRECIATION TO PAST STATE DEPUTY ROMEO “ROMY” QUEVEDO FOR HIS 30 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WHEREAS, Brother Romeo “Romy” Quevedo joined the Order in November 1993 in St. Augustine Council 9714; and

WHEREAS, Brother Romeo “Romy” Quevedo for 30 years has dedicated himself serving in different capacities to the Order, his Parish and community; and

WHEREAS, Brother Romeo “Romy” Quevedo was elected State Deputy of the California State Council in Columbian Year 2017-2018, elected as Grand Knight of St. Augustine Council 9714 for Columbian Year 1999-2000, and attained a Star Council Award that year, elected as the Faithful Navigator of the St. Francis Assembly for Columbian Year 2001-2002; and Chapter President of the St. Francis Chapter in Columbian Year 2002-2003, he was elected as a California Delegate to the 121st Supreme Convention in Washington D.C. in August 2003; and

WHEREAS, Brother Romeo “Romy” Quevedo served as Board Member of the Frank Nigro Columbian Foundations Supporting People with Intellectual Disabilities Inc., California Knights of Columbus Emilio B. Moure Museum, Columbian Properties, Inc., Columbian Charities, Inc. and Columbian Retirement Home, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Brother Romeo “Romy” Quevedo served as District Deputy for six consecutive years, achieving three Star District Awards; and

WHEREAS, Brother Romeo “Romy” Quevedo served four years as the District Master for the Northern California District, St. Junipero Serra Province of the Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree; and

WHEREAS Brother Romeo “Romy” Quevedo is an active member of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem; and

WHEREAS, Brother Romeo “Romy” Quevedo is an active parishioner of Saint Augustine Church in South San Francisco serving as a Eucharistic Minister, Lector, and Choir member; he was a member of the Parish Finance Council for seven years; he is the Immediate Past President of the Jubilee Golf Club at St. Augustine Parish; and

WHEREAS, Brother Romeo “Romy” Quevedo currently serves as a Board Member and Treasurer of the Bay Area Knights of Columbus Foundation Education Fund.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the delegates to the 121st State Annual Meeting in Ontario on May 19-20, 2023, hereby extend congratulations and appreciation to Past State Deputy Brother Romeo “Romy” Quevedo for 30 years of dedicated service to the Knights of Columbus; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Secretary be directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Grand Knight of St. Augustine Council 9714 for presentation to Past State Deputy, Brother Romeo “Romy” Quevedo.

SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 9714
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED

RESOLUTION NO. 43

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO BROTHER KNIGHTS OF ST. AUGUSTINE COUNCIL 9714 WHO HAVE ACHIEVED OVER THIRTY YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WHEREAS, the following members of Council 9714 have maintained their membership in the Knights of Columbus for over thirty years:

Bert Viray
31 years (January 1992)

Steven Bradley
30 years (September 1992)

Manuel Flores
30 years (January 1993); and

WHEREAS, these members, through their sustained support and participation have helped support the spiritual mission of St. Augustine Church of So. San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, these members have helped further the charitable works of the council through their personal involvement in council programs and activities; and

WHEREAS, the members' commitment has helped St. Augustine Council 9714 with a combined service to the Knights of Columbus.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in view of their dedication and service to the Council, the Knights of Columbus, the Church, and the Community, the delegates to the 121st California State Annual Meeting on May 19-20, 2023 in Ontario hereby extend congratulations, gratitude and appreciation to each of these members for their 30 or more years of loyal and dedicated service to our beloved Order; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the California State Secretary be directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the Grand Knight of St. Augustine Council 9714 to present to the brothers listed above.

SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 9714
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED

RESOLUTION NO. 44

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO BROTHER KNIGHTS OF ST. LEONARDO MURIALDO COUNCIL 10667 WHO HAVE ACHIEVED THIRTY YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE

WHEREAS, the following members of St. Leonardo Murialdo Council 10667 have maintained their membership in the Knights of Columbus for 30 years:

Joseph F. DiNielli
30 years (August 1992)

Terry A. Dickerson
30 years (June 1992)

Alejandro Flores
30 years (September 1992)

SK Michael S. Heitman
30 years (March 1992); and

WHEREAS, these members, through their sustained support and participation have helped support the spiritual mission of St. Junipero Serra Catholic Church in Quartz Hill and of other parishes previously and currently affiliated with the Council; and

WHEREAS, these members have helped further the charitable works of the council through their personal involvement in council programs and activities; and

WHEREAS, the members' commitment has helped enable St. Leonardo Murialdo Council 10667 to have a continuous service to the Knights of Columbus.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in view of their dedication and service to the Council, the Knights of Columbus, the Church and the Community, the delegates to the 121st California Annual State Meeting on May 19-20, 2023 in Ontario extend congratulations and appreciation to each of these members for their 30 years of loyal and dedicated service to our beloved Order; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Secretary be instructed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the Grand Knight of St. Leonardo Murialdo Council 10667 to present to the brothers listed above.

**SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 10667
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 45

**RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION
TO BROTHER BOB SCHEERGER FOR HIS THIRTY YEARS OF
DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

WHEREAS, Brother Bob Scheerger joined the order in March 1992 and remained a Knight in good standing; and

WHEREAS, Brother Bob Scheerger was Financial Secretary of St. Ignatius of Loyola Council 12853 for three years; and

WHEREAS, Brother Bob Scheerger held multiple officer positions for the St. Ignatius of Loyola Council 12853 including Chancellor and Trustee; and

WHEREAS, Brother Bob Scheerger was Coats For Kids Coordinator for multiple years; and

WHEREAS, Brother Bob Scheerger has provided inspiring leadership, performance and dedication to the Order for 30 years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in view of his dedication and service to the Council, Church, and Community, the delegates of the 121st Annual California State Meeting held on May 19-20, 2023 extend congratulations and appreciation to Brother Bob Scheerger for his 30 years of loyal and dedicated service to our beloved Order; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Secretary be directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Grand Knight of St. Ignatius of Loyola Council 12853 to present to Brother Bob Scheerger.

**SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 12853
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 46

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE, AND APPRECIATION TO BROTHER KNIGHTS OF FAIR OAKS COUNCIL 6066 WHO HAVE ACHIEVED OVER TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WHEREAS, the following members of Fair Oaks Council 6066 have maintained their membership in the Knights of Columbus for over twenty-five years:

Roy T. Bonk
51 yrs May 1971

Patrick J. Miles
29 yrs April 1993

Andrew M. Anderson
35 yrs April 1987

Steven D. Kramer
29 yrs April 1993

Edward Arthur
35 yrs May 1987

Ricardo E. Pardell
27 yrs August 1995

Aaron T. Thompson
30 yrs June 1992

Dr. Joseph G. Ang
26 yrs March 1996

Steve Jacek, Jr
30 yrs November 1992

Michael J. Kashuba
24 yrs March 1998; and

WHEREAS, these members have helped further the charitable works Fair Oaks Council 6066 through their participation in the programs and activities: and

WHEREAS, the members' commitment has helped enable Fair Oaks Council 6066 to have a continuous service to the Knights of Columbus for over 54 years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in view of their dedication and service to the Fair Oaks Council 6066, the Knights of Columbus, St. Mel Catholic Church, and the community, the delegates of the 121st California Annual State Council meeting on May 19-20, 2023 in Ontario, extend congratulations and appreciation to each of these members for their years of loyal and dedicated service to our beloved Order; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Secretary be directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the Grand Knight of Fair Oaks Council 6066 to present to the brothers listed above.

**SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 6066
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 47

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO BROTHER KNIGHTS OF ST. MICHAEL'S COUNCIL 11632 WHO HAVE ACHIEVED TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WHEREAS, the following members of St. Michael's Council 11632 have maintained their membership in the Knights of Columbus for 25 years:

Stephen Frost
37 years (August 1985)

Reverend Victor Maristela
30 years (July 1992)

Wendell Keivens
26 years (May 1996)

SK Frank Sowa, Jr.
26 years (June 1996)

Raymond Herriman
26 years (May 1996)

SK Robert Ippolito
26 years (June 1996)

Thomas Naras
26 years (August 1996)

Frederick DiCarlo
25 years (March 1997)

Salvadore Cafiero III
25 years (May 1997)

Donald Trent
25 years (February 1997); and

WHEREAS, these members, through their sustained support and participation have helped support the spiritual mission of St. Michael Parish in Poway and of other parishes previously and currently affiliated with the Council; and

WHEREAS, these members have helped further the charitable works of the Council through their personal involvement in council programs and activities; and

WHEREAS, the members' commitment has helped enable St. Michael's Council 11632 to have a continuous service to the Knights of Columbus.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in view of their dedication and service to the Council, the Knights of Columbus, the Church, and the Community, the delegates to the 121st California State Annual Meeting on May 19-20, 2023 in Ontario hereby extend congratulations, gratitude and appreciation to each of these members for their years of loyal and dedicated service to our beloved Order; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the California State Secretary be directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the Grand Knight of Poway Council 11632 to present to the brothers listed above.

SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 11632
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED

RESOLUTION NO. 48

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO BROTHER KNIGHTS OF HOLY SPIRIT COUNCIL 16185 WHO HAVE ACHIEVED TWENTY-FIVE OR MORE YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE

WHEREAS, the following members of Holy Spirit Council 16185 have maintained their membership in the Knights of Columbus for twenty-five or more years:

Aniello Bianco 63 years (October 1959)	Louis Stack 57 years (August 1966)
Larry Holody 54 years (December 1968)	Msgr. Patrick McCormick 47 years (January 1976)
Eustaquio Clemente 49 years (January 1976)	James Espinoza, Sr. 46 years (March 1977)
Alfonso Pimentel 43 years (May 1980)	Rodrigo "Rod" Olguin 36 years (September 1986)
Timothy Gallemore 36 years (July 1986)	Thomas Wheeler 33 years (January 1990)
Steven Robinson 28 years (April 1994)	Robert White 26 years (February 1997)
Steven Hudec 26 years (November 1996)	James Espinoza, Jr. 26 years (January 1997)
Thomas Parker 25 years (April 1997); and	

WHEREAS, these members, through their participation have helped support the spiritual mission of Holy Spirit Council 16185 in Fresno and of other parishes previously and currently affiliated with the Council; and

WHEREAS, these members have helped further the charitable works of the Order through their personal involvement in Council programs and activities; and

WHEREAS, the members' commitment has helped enable Holy Spirit Council 16185 to have continuous service to the Knights of Columbus.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in view of their dedication and service to the Council, the Knights of Columbus, the Church, and the Community, the delegates to the 121st California Annual State Meeting on May 19-20, 2023 in Ontario extend congratulations and appreciation to each of these members for their years of loyal and dedicated service to our beloved Order; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Secretary be directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the Grand Knight of Holy Spirit Council 16185 to present to the brothers listed above.

**SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 16185
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 49

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO BROTHER JEFFREY LAMBERT FOR HIS TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WHEREAS, Brother Lambert joined the order on February 17, 1998 and has remained a Knight in good standing; and

WHEREAS, Brother Lambert has faithfully served as Grand Knight, District Deputy and Chapter President; and

WHEREAS, Brother Lambert has supported San Luis Obispo Council 1271 in numerous community projects that have benefited both the youth and community of San Luis Obispo and the parishes of Old Mission San Luis Obispo de Tolosa, Nativity of Our Lady Catholic Church and St Anne Byzantine Church; and

WHEREAS, Brother Lambert has supported San Luis Obispo Council 1271 through his volunteer time and contributions in many efforts over the years enabling his Council to purchase two ultrasound machines for pro-life clinics and to renovate three local catholic churches among other worthy tasks; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in view of his dedication and service to the Council, Church and Community, the delegates to the 121st Annual California State Meeting held on May 19-20, 2023 in Ontario extend congratulations and appreciation to Brother Jeffrey Lambert for his 25 years of loyal and dedicated service to our beloved Order; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Secretary be directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Grand Knight of San Luis Obispo Council 1271 to present to Brother Jeffrey Lambert.

**SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 1271
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 50

**RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO
PAUL M. HASSETT FOR HIS TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO
THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

WHEREAS, Paul M. Hassett joined the Order in July 1983 and was readmitted on January 23, 1998 and remained a Knight in good standing; and

WHEREAS, Paul M. Hassett. provided inspiring leadership, performance and dedication to the Order for his 40 years of active service and wisdom in the St. Peter Claver Council 9410.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in view of his dedication and service to the Council and Community, the delegates to the 121st Annual California State meeting on May 19-20, 2023 extend congratulations and appreciation to Paul M. Hassett for his 25 years of loyal and dedicated service to our beloved Order; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Secretary be directed to forward a certified copy of the resolution to the Grand Knight of St. Peter Claver Council 9410 to present to Paul M. Hassett.

**SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 9410
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 51

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO BROTHER KNIGHTS OF ST. AUGUSTINE COUNCIL 9714 WHO HAVE ACHIEVED TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WHEREAS, the following members of St. Augustine Council 9714 have maintained their membership in the Knights of Columbus for 25 years:

Layne Armijo
25 years (November 1997)

Andre Baldomero
25 years (May 1998)

Joseph Bacolor
25 years (August 1997)

Bonifacio Quibin Jr.
25 Years (September 1997)

Oliver Quibin
25 Years (May 1998)

David Prudenciado
25 Years (September 1997); and

WHEREAS, these members, through their sustained support and participation have helped support the spiritual mission of St. Augustine Church of So. San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, these members have helped further the charitable works of the council through their personal involvement in council programs and activities; and

WHEREAS, the members' commitment has helped St. Augustine Council 9714 with continued service to the Knights of Columbus.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in view of their dedication and service to the Council, the Knights of Columbus, the Church, and the Community, the delegates to the 121st California State Annual Meeting on May 19-20, 2023 in Ontario hereby extend congratulations, gratitude and appreciation to each of these members for their years of loyal and dedicated service to our beloved Order; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the California State Secretary be directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the Grand Knight of St. Augustine Council 9714 to present to the brothers listed above.

SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 9714
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED

RESOLUTION NO. 52

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS TO PORTOLA ASSEMBLY 49 ON THE ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, Portola Assembly 49 was chartered through the Fourth-Degree members of Council 879 in April 1923; and

WHEREAS, Portola Assembly 49 has remained in good standing and has had continuous service to the Order since the Assembly was founded; and

WHEREAS, Portola Assembly 49 has played a significant and important role as the Patriotic arm of the Order in the Santa Clara County area through the dedicated efforts of its Sir Knights past and present; and

WHEREAS, the Knights of the Fourth Degree of Assembly 49 over the many decades through their enthusiastic labor and love have built the Assembly and helped it to thrive; and

WHEREAS, the Sir Knights of Portola Assembly 49 after 100 years of service have rededicated themselves to the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and especially Patriotism for the future.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the delegates to the 121st California Annual State Meeting on May 19-20, 2023, in Ontario, hereby extend congratulations to Portola Assembly 49 on its 100th anniversary as an Assembly and extend profound gratitude to all members of its councils for their loyal and dedicated service to the Order; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Secretary be directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Grand Knight of Bishop O'Dowd Council 3474 to present to the Faithful Navigator of the Portola Assembly 49.

SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 3474
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED

RESOLUTIONS NO. 53

RESOLUTION - IN DEFENSE OF RELIGIOUS LIBERTY 2023

WHEREAS, the Second Vatican Council declared in Dignitatis Humanae that the right to religious freedom is based upon the inherent dignity of the human person, which requires that all people are to be free from coercion in matters of belief and conscience, and that no one should be forced to act in a manner contrary to his or her own beliefs or conscience; and

WHEREAS, the right to religious freedom is guaranteed by the First Amendment of the Constitution of the United States, the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and other documents recognizing religious freedom; and

WHEREAS, religious freedom is not a benefit that a government confers out of a sense of mere tolerance, which can be removed, but rather it is an inalienable right, rooted in the transcendent dignity of every human being; and

WHEREAS, Pope Francis has called religious freedom “a fundamental right of man,” that is “not simply freedom of thought or private worship” but “the freedom to live according to ethical principles, both privately and publicly;” and

WHEREAS, since its founding, the Knights of Columbus has worked to defend religious freedom for all people and has done so out of a commitment to our faith and our unshakeable belief that religious freedom is a basic human right; and

WHEREAS, the Order’s work on behalf of religious freedom included efforts in the U.S. Supreme Court case *Pierce v. Society of Sisters*, which affirmed the right of children to a Catholic education in opposition to the efforts of the Ku Klux Klan; and

WHEREAS, our work for religious freedom also included protesting the persecution of Catholics in Mexico in the 1920s; efforts to combat the anti-religious worldview of Communism; and the inclusion of the phrase “under God” in the U.S. Pledge of Allegiance to distinguish the United States from anti-religious governments; and

WHEREAS, Pope Francis has urged the Knights of Columbus to draw the attention of Catholic Americans “to contribute to the reasoned defense” of religious freedom and reminded us that “to the extent that this right is menaced...there is a need for a mobilization of consciences on the part of all those citizens who, regardless of party or creed, are concerned for the overall welfare of society.”

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we will remain steadfast in our support for the free exercise of religion as it is described in Dignitatis Humanae and enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and other documents recognizing religious freedom; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that we stand firm in our conviction that the full guarantee of religious liberty cannot be limited to “freedom of worship” as some have claimed, but must include full “freedom of religion,” which necessarily encompasses the public dimension of religion, the freedom from persecution or discrimination on the basis of conscience and belief, and the fact that believers are called to play an active role in building the social order; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that we call on the U.S. Department of Justice, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and U.S. Department of Education to maintain robust religious and moral exemptions as part of its regulatory rulemakings and enforcement of federal law; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that we urge all government officials to enact legislation that will protect the right of religious institutions and individuals to be free from government coercion; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that we will always speak out against any effort to impose religious tests on candidates or nominees for government positions; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that we will remain steadfast in our opposition to future governmental actions or policies that force institutions and individuals to violate their deeply held religious beliefs. and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the delegates to the Knights of Columbus 121st California State Annual Meeting in Ontario, CA held on May 19 - 20, 2023, pledge their support in the defense of Religious Liberty in the USA ; and

NOW BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Secretary be directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Supreme Secretary for consideration by the delegates to the 141st Supreme Council meeting to be held in Orlando, FL, August 1 - 3, 2023.

SUBMITTED BY GOOD OF THE ORDER COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION NO. 54

RESOLUTION - IN SOLIDARITY WITH UKRAINE 2023

WHEREAS, at the 123rd Supreme Convention held in Chicago in 2005, the late Major Archbishop of Kyiv-Halyč, His Eminence Lubomyr Cardinal Husar, expressed his fervent desire that the Knights of Columbus be established in Ukraine to provide the Catholic men of his country the proper formation to serve the Church as lay leaders; and

WHEREAS, in May 2012 His Beatitude Sviatoslav Shevchuk, Major Archbishop of Kyiv-Halyč and head of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, and His Excellency Mieczysław Mokrzycki, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Lviv, joined the Knights of Columbus during historic First and Second Degree ceremonies in Ukraine, conveying the message of charity and unity that has become the essential hallmark of the Order's development in Ukraine; and

WHEREAS, in 2016 the Board of Directors established Ukraine as a territorial jurisdiction of the Order and, two years later in 2018, established Ukraine as a state council which today has more than 1,900 members across 44 local councils; and

WHEREAS, on February 24, 2022, the largest refugee and humanitarian crisis since the Second World War erupted in Europe, sparked by the outbreak of violent conflict in Ukraine, which Pope Francis has decried as an "abhorrent war;" and

WHEREAS, on February 25 Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly delivered a message of hope and unity to the Knights and families of Ukraine pledging that the Supreme Council, and all brother Knights, would stand with them and announced the creation of the Ukraine Solidarity Fund which, to date, has raised more than \$18 million in direct aid for Ukrainians; and

WHEREAS, the Supreme Council partnered with Knights in Poland and Ukraine and immediately established Mercy Centers on the border of the two countries to respond to the ensuing humanitarian crisis, which has seen more than six million Ukrainians flee their country; and

WHEREAS, while the immediate need at the border was abating, Polish Knights quickly pivoted by establishing Mercy Centers in parishes throughout Poland to provide aid, shelter, and resources to displaced Ukrainians; and

WHEREAS, Polish and Ukrainian Knights have continued to partner via KofC Charity Convoys to relay thousands of pounds of food and other humanitarian supplies from Poland into Lviv, and then around the war-torn country; and

WHEREAS, the Supreme Knight traveled to Ukraine and Poland during Holy Week to meet with brother Knights and their families to personally express the Order's solidarity with them and to thank them for all of their efforts, including the distribution of more than 10,000 Easter baskets containing food and supplies to those in need; and

WHEREAS, in a private audience with the Supreme Knight, Pope Francis expressed his heartfelt support for the Order's efforts in Ukraine, extolling all Knights to continue this important mission with the simple charge: "Go on! Go on!"

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Knights of Columbus reaffirms its solidarity with the people of Ukraine as they courageously confront an ongoing humanitarian crisis; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Knights of Columbus calls for an immediate end to all hostilities and for full and unfettered access to humanitarian assistance for all affected civilians, especially children, the elderly, people with disabilities, and the most vulnerable; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that we offer deep appreciation to the Knights of Poland who have provided countless hours of support to the Ukrainian people by responding to the humanitarian crisis as Knights have responded to similar periods of unrest and war for 140 years—through charity on the frontlines that seeks to provide aid and comfort for those most impacted and those most in need; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that we commend the Knights of Ukraine for their unwavering commitment to Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism amidst the perils of the present conflict during which they have answered the call of Cardinal Husar to "raise the spirituality" of their people and "show them the real face of the Church...as it should be;" and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that we call on the United Nations, the European Union, and all people and nations of goodwill, to respond in whatever way they are able to support the suffering people of Ukraine; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that we recommit ourselves to answering the call of Pope Francis to pray for peace in Ukraine, and across all of Eastern Europe, and to continue providing support to those impacted by the conflict through our Ukraine Solidarity Fund and the ongoing daily corporal works of mercy performed by our brother Knights throughout Eastern Europe; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the delegates to the Knights of Columbus 121st California State Annual Meeting in Ontario, CA held on May 19 - 20, 2023, pledge their support of Ukraine; and

NOW BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Secretary be directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Supreme Secretary for consideration by the delegates to the 141st Supreme Council meeting to be held in Orlando, FL, August 1 - 3, 2023.

SUBMITTED BY GOOD OF THE ORDER COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION NO. 55

RESOLUTION - IN SUPPORT OF THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL 2023

WHEREAS, the Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that the Eucharist “is the source and summit of the Christian life,” and that all the sacraments and works of the Church are, “bound up with the Eucharist and are oriented toward it. For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself;” and

WHEREAS, a September 2019 study by the Pew Research Center found that 70% of U.S. Catholics either do not accept, or do not fully understand, the Church’s teaching that the Eucharist is “the body and blood, together with the soul and divinity, of our Lord Jesus Christ;” and

WHEREAS, Mass attendance in the United States has been declining for the past several years and suffered even further following the abatement of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, in response to these realities, and recognizing a clear need and opportunity to evangelize all people, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops announced a three-year National Eucharistic Revival which will include spiritual and catechetical programs at the parish and diocesan levels; and

WHEREAS, in 2021, Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly called on all brother Knights to be Knights of the Eucharist and committed the Order to fully supporting the National Eucharistic Revival; and

WHEREAS, the Supreme Council has developed resources to support this initiative including: The Eucharist: Source of Our Healing and Hope, an inspirational and catechetical video about the gift of Christ’s Real Presence; videos explaining the significance of various portions of the Holy Mass; and, resources demonstrating how to properly host eucharistic processions which will be the marquee events of the revival over the next three years

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Knights of Columbus fully commits itself to Eucharistic renewal throughout the Universal Church by answering the Supreme Knight’s call to be Knights of the Eucharist; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that we are fully committed to the National Eucharistic Revival in the United States and will support programs sponsored by our parishes and dioceses; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that we will host Eucharistic Processions in the communities we serve so as to provide a special witness to the power of Christ’s Real Presence and the hope that it will inspire a new fervor in all of God’s people and an atmosphere of charity and peace in communities throughout the world; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the delegates to the Knights of Columbus 121st California State Annual Meeting in Ontario, CA held on May 19 - 20, 2023, pledge their support of the Eucharist Revival; and

NOW BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Secretary be directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Supreme Secretary for consideration by the delegates to the 141st Supreme Council meeting to be held in Orlando, FL, August 1 - 3, 2023.

SUBMITTED BY GOOD OF THE ORDER COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION NO. 56

RESOLUTION BUILDING A CULTURE OF LIFE 2023

WHEREAS, the Knights of Columbus has a deep and historic commitment to oppose any government action or policy that promotes abortion, embryonic stem cell research, human cloning, euthanasia, assisted suicide, or other offenses against life; and

WHEREAS, the Order supports programs that provide women facing crisis pregnancies with alternatives to abortion, including adoption, and that we support projects that provide spiritual support to those women suffering from the traumatic emotional and psychological aftereffects of abortion; and

WHEREAS, our Ultrasound Program has provided a window into the womb by placing nearly 1,600 ultrasound machines in 50 states, the District of Columbia, the Republic of Korea, and a growing number of Canadian provinces; and

WHEREAS, in July 2022 the Supreme Council launched the Aid and Support After Pregnancy (ASAP) Program to support the hundreds of pregnancy resource centers and maternity homes—collectively serving nearly two million expectant mothers, parents, and babies in the United States—by providing \$100 for every \$500 that a council gives in support of such facilities; and

WHEREAS, we reaffirm our commitment to building a “culture of life” by promoting policies that favor the family, and by recognizing that it is within strong and healthy families that moral values are taught and the spiritual heritage of the nation is transmitted; and,

WHEREAS, the Knights of Columbus has a long history of supporting marches and rallies for the cause of life in the countries where we have a formal presence; and

WHEREAS, Pope Benedict XVI reiterated that “Catholic politicians and legislators, conscious of the grave responsibility before them, must feel particularly bound, on the basis of a properly formed conscience, to introduce and support laws inspired by values grounded in human nature;” and

WHEREAS, in his apostolic exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium*, Pope Francis reminded us that, “Among the vulnerable for whom the Church wishes to care with particular love and concern are unborn children, the most defenseless and innocent among us...this defense of unborn life is closely linked to the defense of each and every other human right. It involves the conviction that a human being is always sacred and inviolable, in any situation and at every stage of development;” and

WHEREAS, in his encyclical, *Laudato Si'*, the Holy Father reiterated that “Since everything is interrelated, concern for the protection of nature is also incompatible with the justification of abortion;” and

WHEREAS, in remarks to the leadership of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Pope Francis reiterated that “protection of the unborn is a preeminent priority” and it is not first a religious issue, but rather an issue of human rights.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we will continue to speak out to our elected representatives about the need to enact legislation protecting human life in all its stages; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that we believe women deserve better than abortion and will continue to support alternatives to abortion, including adoption, and that we support projects which provide spiritual support to those women and men suffering from the traumatic emotional and psychological aftereffects of abortion; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that through our Ultrasound Initiative and the ASAP Program, we will continue to support pregnancy care centers and maternity homes so that they can provide the necessary resources and support that help mothers to choose life and both rear and care for their children; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Knights of Columbus will continue to uphold the Catholic Church’s authoritative teaching on the sanctity of life from conception to natural death, as explained in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, *Laudato Si'*, and other documents; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that we reaffirm our long-standing policies of not inviting to any Knights of Columbus event, persons, especially public officials or candidates for public office, who do not support the legal protection of unborn children, or who advocate the legalization of assisted suicide or euthanasia, and that we prohibit such persons from renting or otherwise using facilities over which our members have control, or speaking at Knights of Columbus events, or bestowing on them honors or privileges of our Order of any kind, or inviting them to serve as honorary chairpersons of events, celebrations, or committees, or hold any office in the Knights of Columbus; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that we once again commit ourselves to praying the Rosary frequently, to fasting and to doing penance in reparation for the evils perpetrated against the gift of life and that we seek the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, who herself said “yes” to life, to intercede on our behalf for the establishment of a “culture of life.”

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the delegates to the Knights of Columbus 121st California State Annual Meeting in Ontario, CA held on May 19 - 20, 2023, pledge their support in building a culture of life in the USA; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Secretary be directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Supreme Secretary for consideration by the delegates to the 141st Supreme Council meeting to be held in Orlando, FL, August 1 - 3, 2023.

SUBMITTED BY GOOD OF THE ORDER COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION NO. 57

**RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS
OF THE LATE BROTHER JAMES W. MacEGAN**

WHEREAS, Brother James W. MacEgan joined the Order on April 19, 1995 and remained a Knight in good standing until his passing on April 6, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Brother James W. MacEgan was a member of St. Clare of Assisi Council 12887 who served our Order with great honor and distinction; and

WHEREAS, Brother James W. MacEgan was a member of Mother Lode Assembly 2778 for 23 years; and

WHEREAS, Brother James W. MacEgan was an Honorary Life member of the Order; and

WHEREAS, Brother James W. MacEgan served in the music ministry at St. Clare parish.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, for his service and dedication to his Church, Council and Community, the delegates to the 121st Annual California State Meeting May 19-20, 2023 extend to all surviving family, friends and Council members of our late Brother James W. MacEgan their appreciation for his years of service to the Knights of Columbus, along with condolences for the loss of his fellowship; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Secretary be directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Grand Knight of St. Clare of Assisi Council 12887 to present to the family of our late Brother James W. MacEgan.

**SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 12887
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION TO ENDORSE RENE TREVINO AS A CANDIDATE FOR ELECTION TO THE SUPREME COUNCIL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

WHEREAS, Brother Rene Trevino is currently serving as the California State Deputy where he has provided strong spiritual guidance, financial oversight and leadership to the State Council, Directorates, Chapters, and local Councils throughout the State; and



WHEREAS, Brother Rene Trevino is a member of Saint Gregory the Great Council 10094 in San Diego and has demonstrated his passion for his Faith, his dedication to his Family, his ability to have Fun and has the experience and skill set to manage and operate large multimillion-dollar programs as a steward of Finances; continually reflects on his Freedom as a Catholic and as an American; is a licensed Architect in the State of California and served in that capacity for 31 years for the Department of Defense where his last position was Executive Director, Navy Region Southwest, responsible for an annual \$1 billion budget and 29 major programs; is a member of the San Diego County Sheriff's Department Volunteer Patrol, serving over 4,000 hours; is the Commander of the Sheriff's Department Volunteer Honor Guard; has demonstrated strong leadership skills, acute organizational capability, and financial management skills; and

WHEREAS, Brother Rene Trevino served as Grand Knight for Saint Gregory the Great Council 10094 in CY 2005-2006 receiving the **State Deputy Award** and **Supreme Star Council Award**; as District Deputy for two consecutive terms from 2011-2013 receiving **Star District** recognition and the **California State Deputy District Deputy Award** (9th Place) in CY 2012-2013 and was instrumental in instituting Mary Star of the Sea Council 10117 in La Jolla in the same year; and as the San Diego Diocese Chapter President in CY 2015-2016 completing the year as the **Number One Chapter** in the jurisdiction; in that year, 21 Councils received Star Council (out of 105 statewide) and 6 District Deputies were Star District (out of 22 statewide) of which 5 were Shield Districts (out of 14 statewide); was instrumental in establishing Council 16517 at St. Catherine Laboure Parish at the completion of the Columbian Year; a Fourth Degree Knight, is Past Faithful Navigator and current Trustee of Bishop Buddy Assembly 2122; was District Marshal for the Saint Junipero Serra Province, Southern California District and a Fourth Degree Ceremonial Degree Officer; and continues to be active mentor in the San Diego Chapter and throughout the Jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, Brother Rene Trevino served as State Secretary in CY 2021-2022, State Treasurer in CY 2020-2021, State Advocate in CY 2019-2020, State Warden in CY 2018-2019, State Operations Director for two consecutive terms in 2016-2018 and was recognized as the **Knight of the Year** in CY 2016-2017; and Special Olympics World Games Chairman (South) in 2014-2015 where he assisted in coordinating services with the World Games organization and was a group leader for the World Games Track and Field events; and

WHEREAS, Brother Rene Trevino and his lovely wife Carla have been active in the Council, Chapter and State, especially the Annual Widows and Widowers Luncheon hosted by the San Diego Chapter, created by Lady Carla, that recognizes those family members who lost a Brother Knight or a Brother Knight who lost a spouse; and

WHEREAS, Brother Rene Trevino has served Saint Gregory the Great Parish for the past 18 years. He is an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Former Parish Lector Facilitator, Altar Server, Bible Study co-facilitator with Carla, and serves on the Parish Development Steering Committee where he provides his architectural and contract expertise reviewing various projects to include parish hall expansions, new school development and installation of solar panel carports.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in view of his service, dedication, demonstrated leadership to the Knights of Columbus, and in service to the Council, Chapter, State, Church and Community, the California State Council proudly and enthusiastically endorses Brother Rene Trevino for election to the Supreme Board of Directors and urges his endorsement at the California Annual State Council Meeting to be held in May 2023.

SUBMITTED BY THE STATE COUNCIL
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: **ADOPTION**
ADOPTED - AMENDED - REJECTED



RESOLUTION NO. 59

Resolution of endorsement for
Dr. Raymond F. Warriner as
Supreme Director



WHEREAS, Charity is the first principle of our order and he lives that principle. Brother Ray is President Emeritus of the Californian Columbian Charities, Inc. During his 10 years as President, he revamped its application process to greatly reduce processing times, personally reviewed all applications, dealt directly with the Council's Grand Knights to resolve issues, and expedited assistance to our brothers.

WHEREAS, Brother Ray is a dynamic and motivated leader that uses his talents to advance the Order in many ways. As State Intellectual Disabilities Chairman and President of the Frank Nigro Columbian Foundation, his management skills and leadership has turned the declining support for California's largest service program into record donations not seen for at least a decade. California has raised almost \$3 M for Intellectual Disabilities since Brother Ray assumed the leadership six years ago. As State Special Olympics Chairman, he partnered with Special Olympics, which increased both financial support and volunteer opportunities for Knights. This includes over \$80,000 raised and hundreds of volunteer hours at Special Olympic events.

WHEREAS, Brother Ray was the General Bernard A. Schriever Chapter of the Air Force Associations - Kathleen L. Landis Volunteer of the Year recipient for 2016 & 2020 resulting from his many years of community service especially his work with Special Olympics World Games.

WHEREAS, A "2013 Circle of Honor" State Deputy, Brother Ray introduced a teaming relationship with the General Agents to grow the Order. This resulted in 4,532 men joining, a new record for California, 65 Star Councils, 19 new Councils and the reactivation of 12 others.

WHEREAS, Brother Ray introduced the concept of actionable data. This included a monthly report to every council measuring progress toward Star Council (Star Tracker) and a report tracking the progress of each District Deputy referred to as the DD Shield Report.

WHEREAS, California, under Brother Ray's leadership set new records for programs. This included over \$300,000 for Wheelchairs including 1,000 wheelchairs to the Philippines and 300 wheelchairs to Veterans (featured in Aug 2013 issue of Columbia). Over \$93,000 for Special Olympics program and over 17,000 volunteer hours and over \$650,000 for People with Intellectual Disabilities. California programs were also recognized with "Living Bethlehem" as 2nd Place in the International Church Award category.

WHEREAS, California, under Brother Ray's leadership hosted both the 2012 Supreme Convention and Guadalupe Celebration. The Celebration of the Patroness of America and the Mother of God filled Los Angeles Memorial with around 75,000 people including national and international celebrities.

WHEREAS, Brother Ray has served the Catholic Church since being baptized in 1978. He became a Eucharistic Minister for the USAF in 1979 and continues in that role today. In 1995 Brother Ray took over St. Bernard Children's Liturgy program and shares the liturgy with the most impressionable of Catholics - our children.

WHEREAS, Patriotism is the fourth principle of our order. Brother Ray has and continues to serve the Nation as a retired Air Force Officer and is working to develop secure communication for the Department of Defense. While many of his classmates were looking for ways to avoid the draft, he enlisted in 1971, as a high school senior and served his nation like his father before him. He served over 21 years, from the time of Viet Nam to the Operation Desert Storm in 1990. After retiring in 1992, he was asked to return to serve the nation as advisor on matters related to military satellite communications. He served over 25 years in that position. In May of 2019, he became the Chief of Engineering and Integration for Satellite Communications Capabilities for what would become the United States Space Force. He is currently the Chief Engineer for Military Satellite Communications systems. Ray has both degrees in Engineering and Management that is put to use daily for the Church, community and country.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, in view of his service and dedication to the Knights of Columbus, our council, the Catholic Church and the Nation. The Mary Help of Christians Council 3052 proudly and enthusiastically endorses Raymond F. Warriner for the office of Supreme Director and urges California State Council endorsement at the annual convention to be held in Ontario, California in May 2023; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the State Secretary be directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Supreme Secretary for consideration by the delegates to the Supreme Council meeting to be held in Orlando, FL in August 2023.

SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 8265
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: REJECTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED