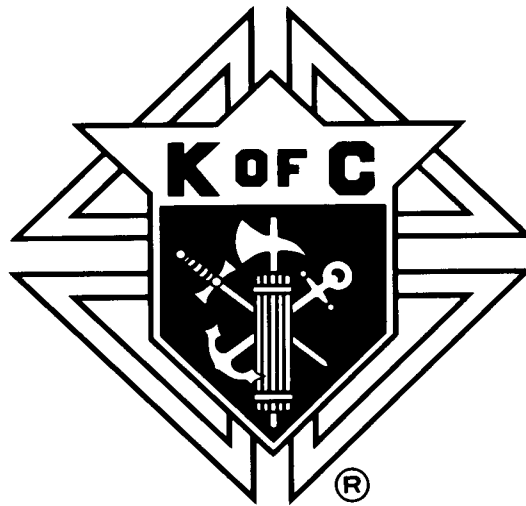


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State Deputy
2023 - 2024**

".....Together we can do great things!"

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THE CONSENT CALENDAR

PURPOSE: The Consent Calendar is a parliamentary procedure used to deal with non-controversial resolutions, without debate and without voting.

USE: All resolutions are initially placed on the Consent Calendar. Each resolution is called and all non-controversial resolutions remain on the calendar to be automatically accepted or rejected in accord with the recommendation of the Resolutions Committee. All other resolutions are removed from the Consent Calendar for review and debate prior to being voted on.

PROCEDURE: Initially the Chairman of the Resolutions Committee will call each resolution by number and title only, also reading the recommendations of the Resolutions Committee. If there is no objection from the convention floor the Resolution will remain on the Consent Calendar and the recommendation of the Resolution Committee will be the action of the State Council on said resolution.

If there is an objection to the recommendation of the Resolutions Committee or if a delegate wishes to discuss the resolution, he should approach one of the floor microphones, identify himself by name, council name and number and delegate status. He should then state, "I wish to have this resolution removed from the Consent Calendar", or simply state, "Objection". The resolution will then be removed from the Consent Calendar without discussion.

The resolutions remaining on the Consent Calendar at the end of the review will be accepted or rejected according to the recommendation of the Resolutions Committee. Those resolutions removed from the Consent Calendar will be opened for discussion, debate and other parliamentary procedures at a later time during the business session of the convention. Each side, "For and Against", the resolution, will be allowed three speakers. At the call of the Resolution Chairman the delegates will then vote on the resolution all pursuant to Robert's Rules of Order.

2024 ANNUAL CONVENTION RESOLUTIONS-CONSENT CALENDAR

RESOLUTION NUMBER	RECOMMENDATION RESOLUTION COMMITTEE	COUNCIL VOTE	CONVENTION VOTE
1		YEA/NAY	YEA/NAY
2		YEA/NAY	YEA/NAY
3		YEA/NAY	YEA/NAY
4		YEA/NAY	YEA/NAY
5		YEA/NAY	YEA/NAY
6		YEA/NAY	YEA/NAY
7		YEA/NAY	YEA/NAY
8		YEA/NAY	YEA/NAY
9		YEA/NAY	YEA/NAY
10		YEA/NAY	YEA/NAY
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33		YEA/NAY	YEA/NAY
34		YEA/NAY	YEA/NAY
35		YEA/NAY	YEA/NAY

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RESOLUTION NUMBER	RECOMMENDATION RESOLUTION COMMITTEE	COUNCIL VOTE	CONVENTION VOTE
36		YEA/NAY	YEA/NAY
37		YEA/NAY	YEA/NAY
38		YEA/NAY	YEA/NAY
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69		YEA/NAY	YEA/NAY
70		YEA/NAY	YEA/NAY
71		YEA/NAY	YEA/NAY

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RESOLUTION NUMBER	RECOMMENDATION RESOLUTION COMMITTEE	COUNCIL VOTE	CONVENTION VOTE
72		YEA/NAY	YEA/NAY
73		YEA/NAY	YEA/NAY
74		YEA/NAY	YEA/NAY
75		YEA/NAY	YEA/NAY
76		YEA/NAY	YEA/NAY

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 Order's 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 twenty-four 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 122nd Annual Meeting in Visalia on May 17-18, 2024, 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 142nd Supreme Council meeting to be held in Quebec City, Quebec, August 6-8, 2024.

**SUBMITTED BY THE GOOD OF THE ORDER COMMITTEE
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

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 to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Washington on May 14, 1977 and served several years in parish and diocesan assignments in the Archdiocese; and

WHEREAS, Archbishop Lori was ordained bishop on April 20, 1995 in the Archdiocese of Washington; and

WHEREAS, Archbishop Lori was appointed Bishop of Bridgeport by Pope John Paul II in March 2001; 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 122nd Annual Meeting in Visalia on May 17-18, 2024 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 142nd Supreme Council meeting to be held in Quebec City, Quebec, August 6-8, 2024.

**SUBMITTED BY THE GOOD OF THE ORDER COMMITTEE
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 03

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION AND GRATITUDE FOR THE LEADERSHIP AND DEDICATION OF SUPREME DIRECTOR 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 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 eighteen years, he is an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Eucharist, 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 2022-2023.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the delegates to the Knights of Columbus California State Council 122nd Annual Meeting in Visalia on May 17-18, 2024 hereby extend congratulations and appreciation to Supreme Director Brother Rene Trevino for his service and dedication to the Order; 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 of the Supreme Council meeting to be held in Quebec City, Quebec in August 2024.

**SUBMITTED BY THE GOOD OF THE ORDER COMMITTEE
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 04

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION AND GRATITUDE FOR THE LEADERSHIP AND DEDICATION OF STATE DEPUTY GREGORY A. MARRACQ

WHEREAS, Brother Gregory A. Marracq served as California State Council Secretary in 2022-2023, and served as State Treasurer in 2021-2022, and served as State Advocate in 2020-2021, and as State Warden in 2019-2020; he has served as State Convention Chairman in 2015-2016 and 2017-2018, as State Family of the Month/Year committeeman in 2008-2009, as State Family Director in 2009-2010 and 2010-2011, State Election committeeman in 2011-2012, State Resolutions committeeman in 2014-2015, and State Coats for Kids committeeman in 2016-2017; and

WHEREAS, Brother Gregory A. Marracq joined the Knights of Columbus as a Member of Holy Angels Council 10948 in Colma, California, in August 1993 and served as the Council's Grand Knight in 1999-2000 earning the Star Council Award, and recognized as Knight of the Year in 2010-2011, and Family of the Year in 1998-1999, 2002-2003, 2009-2010, and 2017-2018; and

WHEREAS, Brother Marracq served as District Deputy and District Deputy Mentor for 2018-2019; Brother Marracq also served as District Deputy for two terms from 2011 through 2013, and by working closely with the Councils and the Supreme Insurance Field Agent, he was able to earn the exceptional achievement and coveted All Star Council District Award in both years, and attained a 100% District participation in the Intellectual Disabilities Campaign both years, and also served as District Deputy Mentor in 2013-2014; and

WHEREAS, Brother Marracq joined Archbishop Alemany Assembly 76 later transferring his membership to the Maria Regina Assembly 2651 as a Charter Member; and

WHEREAS, Brother Marracq has served the Saint Francis Chapter as Chapter President in 2014-2015 with the Chapter achieving a First Place Award in Church Activities from the State Council, and was Chapter Intellectual Disabilities Drive Chairman in 2009-2010, Chapter Father McGivney Guild Chairman in 2013-2014, Chapter Membership Coordinator for two years, 2015 - 2017, Chapter Coats for Kids Chairman for three years, 2016 - 2019; and

WHEREAS, Brother Marracq is currently serving a third term as a member of the Board of Directors of California Columbian Charities, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Brother Marracq with his wife Antoinette, daughters Alejandra and Gabriela, were recognized as State Family of the Year in 2017-2018; and

WHEREAS, Brother Marracq has served Holy Angels Parish in Colma, and has continually served as an Extraordinary Minister of the Holy Eucharist since 1996, also serving as Mass Captain, and as President of the Parish Fund Raising Committee for five years helped to meet the fiscal needs of the Parish, and Brother Marracq also served as President of the Parish School Advisory Board initiating many fundraising events to benefit the School, and served as Parish Council Member at Large 2022-2023; and

WHEREAS, Brother Marracq has spent the majority of his working career with the Water Dept. of the City of Daly City until his retirement on December 28, 2018 after thirty-four years of service; and

WHEREAS, Brother Marracq has worked for forty-eight years with Little Joes Pizza Restaurant Corporation, a family-owned restaurant, and presently serves as Treasurer for the Corporation.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that in view of his dedication and service to the Council, Church and Community, the delegates to the 122nd Annual California State Council Meeting held on May 17-18, 2024 in Visalia extend congratulations and appreciation to Brother Gregory A. Marracq for his loyal and dedicated service to our beloved Order; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Secretary be directed to present a certified copy of this resolution to State Deputy, Gregory A. Marracq.

**SUBMITTED BY THE GOOD OF THE ORDER COMMITTEE
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 05

RESOLUTION OF GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO REVEREND RAYMUND REYES FOR HIS SERVICE AS STATE CHAPLAIN OF CALIFORNIA FOR 2023-2024

WHEREAS, Reverend Raymund Reyes was born in Minalin, Pampanga, Philippines on November 12, 1963 as the fifth of nine children to Marino Tolentino Reyes and Elisa Macapinlac Reyes; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Raymund Reyes finished his secondary education at Don Bosco Juniorate, a minor seminary run by the Salesians in Pampanga; then he entered the Mother of Good Counsel Seminary, a diocesan seminary of the province, to complete his philosophical and theological studies; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Raymund Reyes was ordained a priest on December 8, 1988 for service in the Archdiocese of San Fernando in Pampanga; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Raymund Reyes served as a parish priest from 1988-1998 at three different parishes in the Archdiocese of San Fernando including the Cathedral Church of Our Lady of the Assumption; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Raymund Reyes came to California in 1998 and served as Parochial Vicar of Saint Patrick's Church in San Francisco (1998-2003) and Saint Isabella Church in San Rafael (2003-2006); and was incardinated into the Presbyterate of the Archdiocese of San Francisco in 2005; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Raymund Reyes served as Parochial Administrator (2006-2007) and Pastor (2007-2014) of Saint Anne of the Sunset Church in San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Raymund Reyes served as Vicar for Clergy in the Archdiocese of San Francisco from 2014-2020; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Raymund Reyes in 2019, while still serving as Vicar for Clergy, was installed as the sixth pastor of Saint Augustine Church in South San Francisco where he remains today; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Raymund Reyes joined the Knights of Columbus in August 1989; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Raymund Reyes has served as Chaplain for the California State Council during the 2023-2024 Columbian year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the delegates to the Knights of Columbus California State Council 122nd Annual Meeting in Visalia on May 17-18, 2024 hereby extend their gratitude and appreciation to Reverend Raymund Reyes for his inspirational leadership and service as State Chaplain during the 2023-2024 Columbian year; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Secretary be directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to State Deputy, Greg Marracq, for presentation to Reverend Raymund Reyes.

**SUBMITTED BY THE GOOD OF THE ORDER COMMITTEE
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 06

RESOLUTION OF GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO BISHOP JOSEPH BRENNAN FOR HIS GRACIOUS AND WARM WELCOME TO THE CALIFORNIA STATE COUNCIL FOR ITS ANNUAL MEETING WITHIN THE DIOCESE OF FRESNO

WHEREAS, Bishop Joseph Brennan was born on March 20, 1954 in Van Nuys; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Joseph Brennan was ordained to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles on June 21, 1980; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Joseph Brennan joined the Knights of Columbus on August 28, 1985 and served as a Council Chaplain for many councils in the Southern California Chapter; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Joseph Brennan served in leadership positions including Moderator of the Curia for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, member of the Council of Priests and the College of Consultors of the Archdiocese, member of the presbyteral council, and Vicar General; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Joseph Brennan was appointed Auxiliary Bishop of Los Angeles on July 15, 2015; was ordained Auxiliary Bishop on September 15, 2015; and served as the Episcopal Vicar of the San Fernando Pastoral Region; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Joseph Brennan was appointed Bishop of the Diocese of Fresno on March 5, 2019 and was installed on May 2, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Joseph Brennan has been a steadfast supporter of the Knights of Columbus in his role as Bishop of Fresno; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Joseph Brennan has welcomed the California State Council to the diocese for the first of five consecutive years holding the annual meeting in Visalia, including his presence as principal celebrant of the 2024 Opening Mass.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the delegates to the Knights of Columbus California State Council 122nd Annual Meeting in Visalia on May 17 - 18, 2024, hereby show gratitude and appreciation to Bishop Joseph Brennan; 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 Bishop Joseph Brennan.

**SUBMITTED BY THE GOOD OF THE ORDER COMMITTEE
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 07

RESOLUTION OF GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO BISHOP ARMANDO OCHOA FOR CELEBRATING THE CLOSING MASS OF THE 2024 STATE CONVENTION IN VISALIA

WHEREAS, Bishop Armando Ochoa was born in Oxnard on April 9, 1943 as the second child of Angel and Mary Ochoa; and he attended Santa Clara Elementary School and graduated from Santa Clara High School in 1961; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Armando Ochoa was ordained to the priesthood on May 23, 1970 by Cardinal Timothy Manning for the Los Angeles Archdiocese and served as an Associate Pastor at St. Alphonsus in East Los Angeles, St. John the Baptist in Baldwin Park, and St. Teresa of Avila in Los Angeles; and was named by the Vatican as chaplain of his holiness, with the title of monsignor, in 1982; and was appointed pastor of Sacred Heart Parish in Los Angeles in 1984; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Armando Ochoa was appointed an Auxiliary Bishop of the Los Angeles Archdiocese in December 1986; was ordained on February 23, 1987 by Cardinal Roger Mahony; and served as the Episcopal Vicar of the San Fernando Pastoral Region; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Armando Ochoa was appointed Bishop of El Paso, Texas on April 1, 1996; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Armando Ochoa was appointed as Bishop of the Diocese of Fresno on December 1, 2011; and his resignation was accepted on March 9, 2019 having reached the age of retirement; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Armando Ochoa joined the Knights of Columbus in July 1977; and he is a member of Bishop John T. Steinbock Council 9525 in Fresno and Cristo Rey Assembly 1113 in El Paso, Texas; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Armando Ochoa is scheduled to be the principal celebrant of the Closing Mass for the 2024 California State Annual Meeting in Visalia.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the delegates to the Knights of Columbus California State Council 122nd Annual Meeting in Visalia on May 17 - 18, 2024, hereby show gratitude and appreciation to Bishop Armando Ochoa; 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 Bishop Armando Ochoa.

**SUBMITTED BY THE GOOD OF THE ORDER COMMITTEE
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 08

RESOLUTION OF GRATITUDE, APPRECIATION AND CONDOLENCES FOR THE LIFE OF BISHOP TOD BROWN OF THE DIOCESE OF ORANGE

WHEREAS, Bishop Tod Brown was born on November 15, 1936 in San Francisco to George W. and Edna Anne Brown as the first of two sons; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Tod Brown received his primary education in Northern California then attended Ryan Preparatory Seminary in Fresno; attended St. John's Seminary in Camarillo earning his Bachelor of Arts degree; studied in Rome at the Pontifical North American College and the Pontifical Gregorian University earning a Bachelor of Sacred Theology degree; and earned a Master of Arts degree in biblical theology and education from the University of San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Tod Brown was ordained a priest on May 1, 1963 by Bishop Aloysius Joseph Willinger for the Diocese of Monterey-Fresno; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Tod Brown, as a priest, served the Diocese of Monterey as a Parochial Vicar, Pastor, chairman of the Divine Worship Commission, chairman and member of the Presbyteral Council and Priests Pension Committee, member of the Diocesan Board of Education, chancellor, curial moderator, and Vicar General; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Tod Brown was appointed as the sixth Bishop of the Diocese of Boise (Idaho) on December 27, 1988 by Pope Saint John Paul II and was consecrated on April 3, 1989 by Archbishop William Levada with Bishop Brown assuming an episcopal motto of "Come Lord Jesus" (Revelation 22:20); and

WHEREAS, Bishop Tod Brown was appointed as the third Bishop of the Diocese of Orange on June 30, 1998 by Pope Saint John Paul II; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Tod Brown served within the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops as chair of the BCEIA Subcommittee on Interreligious Dialogue; was on the committee for Orthodox-Roman Catholic Bishop's Dialogue and the Pontifical Council on Interreligious Dialogue; and was a chairman of the Laity Committee and the Committee on Ecumenism and Interreligious Affairs; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Tod Brown led the Diocese of Orange's 2011 purchase of the Crystal Cathedral in Garden Grove in bankruptcy court from Robert Schuller Ministries to provide increased facilities to accommodate the population which had doubled during his tenure as bishop; and the facility was later renamed Christ Cathedral which was consecrated as the seat of the diocese in 2019; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Tod Brown's resignation as Bishop of Orange was accepted by Pope Benedict XVI on September 21, 2012 as he had reached retirement age; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Tod Brown was a member of Father Peter J.J. Juba Council 4922 and El Camino Real Assembly 85, having been an Honorary Life Member of our Order since June 1972; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Tod Brown entered eternal life on October 15, 2023 at the age of 86.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the delegates to the Knights of Columbus California State Council 122nd Annual Meeting in Visalia on May 17-18, 2024 hereby extend their gratitude, appreciation and condolence for the life of Bishop Tod Brown; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Secretary be directed to provide a certified copy of this resolution for presentation to Bishop Kevin Vann and the Diocese of Orange.

**SUBMITTED BY THE GOOD OF THE ORDER COMMITTEE
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 09

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS TO BISHOP MICHAEL PHAM ON HIS APPOINTMENT AS AUXILIARY BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO

WHEREAS, Bishop Michael Pham was born in Da Nang, Vietnam on January 22, 1967 and came to the United States in 1981 as a refugee living first in Minnesota and later moving to San Diego in 1985; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Michael Pham earned a bachelor's and started on a master's degree in aeronautical engineering before convincing his family that the call he felt to enter the priesthood was too strong to ignore transferring to St. Francis Seminary at the University of San Diego and later completed his seminary training at St. Patrick's Seminary in Menlo Park with Systematic Theology Baccalaureate (STB) and Master of Divinity (Mdiv.) degrees; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Michel Pham was ordained a priest by the Most Reverend Robert Brom on June 25, 1999 for service in the Diocese of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Michael Pham served the diocese as associate pastor of St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish in Oceanside; Diocesan Vocations Director; Pastor of Holy Family Parish in Linda Vista, St. Therese Parish in Del Cerro and Good Shepherd Parish in Mira Mesa; as well as serving on the College of Consultors, Diocesan Finance Council, Presbyteral Council, Personnel Board of Priests, Seminary Board, Priests Retirement Pension, Diaconate Council, Executive Board, Vicar for Ethnic and Intercultural Communities, and Vicar General; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Michael Pham was appointed by Pope Francis as an Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of San Diego on June 6, 2023 and currently serves as Vicar for Clergy; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Michael Pham is a member of Good Shepherd Council 9076 in San Diego having joined the Order on June 6, 1995.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the delegates to the Knights of Columbus California State Council 122nd Annual Meeting in Visalia on May 17-18, 2024 hereby extend congratulations and appreciation to Bishop Michael Pham on his appointment as Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of San Diego; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Secretary be directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the San Diego Diocese Chapter President for presentation to Bishop Michael Pham.

**SUBMITTED BY THE GOOD OF THE ORDER COMMITTEE
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 10

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS TO BISHOP FELIPE PULIDO ON HIS APPOINTMENT AS AUXILIARY BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO

WHEREAS, Bishop Felipe Pulido was born in Dos Aguas, Michoacán, Mexico on January 13, 1970 and came to the United States in 1988 as a high school student living in Yakima, Washington; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Felipe Pulido entered Mount Angel Seminary in St. Benedict, Oregon in 1994 and graduated in 1998 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in philosophy; then traveled to Rome to enter the seminary at the Pontifical North American College and earned a Bachelor of Sacred Theology degree with high honors from the Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas in 2000; then studied at the Pontifical John Paul II Institute for Marriage and Family in Rome from 2001 to 2002; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Felipe Pulido was ordained a priest by the Most Reverend Carlos Sevilla on June 28, 2002 for service in the Diocese of Yakima; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Felipe Pulido served the diocese as Parochial Vicar at Holy Family (2000-2003) in Yakima and Our Lady of Fatima (2003-2006) in Moses Lake, Washington; as Pastor of Our Lady of the Snows (2006-2008) in Leavenworth, Washington, Our Lady of Fatima and Queen of All Saints (2008-2012) in Warden, Washington, St. Joseph (2012-2020) in Yakima, and St. Joseph (2020-2023) in Kennewick, Washington; as well as Vicar for Clergy and Director of Vocations (2011-2023); and

WHEREAS, Bishop Felipe Pulido was appointed by Pope Francis as an Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of San Diego on June 6, 2023 and currently serves as Vicar for Parish Pastoral Initiatives; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Felipe Pulido joined our Order on August 28, 2001 in Yakima, Washington and has transferred his membership to Good Shepherd Council 9076 in San Diego.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the delegates to the Knights of Columbus California State Council 122nd Annual Meeting on May 17-18, 2024 hereby extend congratulations and appreciation to Bishop Felipe Pulido on his appointment as Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of San Diego; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Secretary be directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the San Diego Diocese Chapter for presentation to Bishop Felipe Pulido.

**SUBMITTED BY THE GOOD OF THE ORDER COMMITTEE
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 11

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS TO BISHOP BRIAN NUNES ON HIS APPOINTMENT AS AUXILIARY BISHOP OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES

WHEREAS, Bishop Brian Nunes was born in Inglewood on October 26, 1964 the oldest of four children of immigrant parents from Hong Kong and attended elementary and high schools in Placentia and Anaheim; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Brian Nunes earned a Bachelor's degree in communications from Loyola Marymount University in 1986, and a Bachelor's of Philosophy and a Master of Divinity from Saint John Seminary in Camarillo in 2008; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Brian Nunes was ordained a priest by the Most Reverend José Gomez on May 31, 2008 for service in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Brian Nunes has served the archdiocese in leadership positions including associate pastor and administrator of Mary Star of the Sea parish in San Pedro (2008-2014); administrator of St. Gregory the Great parish in Whittier (2014-2015); Priest Secretary to the Archbishop (2015-2019); Vice Chancellor of the Archdiocese (2018-2020), and Vicar General and moderator of the curia for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles (2020-2023); and

WHEREAS, Bishop Brian Nunes is a Fourth-Degree member of the Knights of Columbus having joined the Order on March 19, 2002; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Brian Nunes was appointed by Pope Francis as an Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles on July 18, 2023 and was subsequently appointed as the Episcopal Vicar for the San Gabriel Pastoral Region of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the delegates to the 122nd Annual California State Meeting in Visalia, meeting May 17-18, 2024, hereby extend congratulations and appreciation to Bishop Brian Nunes on his appointment as Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Secretary be directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the San Gabriel Valley Chapter President for presentation to Bishop Brian Nunes.

**SUBMITTED BY THE GOOD OF THE ORDER COMMITTEE
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 12

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS TO BISHOP SLAWOMIR SZKREDKA ON HIS APPOINTMENT AS AUXILIARY BISHOP OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES

WHEREAS, Bishop Slawomir Szkredka was born in Czechowice, Poland on May 12, 1974 less than fifty miles from the hometown of Saint Pope John Paul II; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Slawomir Szkredka attended St. Cyril and Methodious Seminary in Orchard Lake, Michigan and received a bachelor's in Philosophy and a Master of Divinity in Theology in 2002; and undertook advanced studies in Rome, Italy from 2008-2015 and received a doctorate in Sacred Scripture from the Pontifical Biblical Institute in 2016; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Slawomir Szkredka was ordained a priest by the Most Reverend José Gomez on January 12, 2002 for service in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Slawomir Szkredka has served the archdiocese in leadership positions including associate pastor at St. Genevieve parish in Panorama City (2002-2006); associate pastor at St. John the Baptist parish in Baldwin Park (2006-2008); and formator and professor of biblical studies at St. John's Seminary (2015-2023); and

WHEREAS, Bishop Slawomir Szkredka was appointed by Pope Francis as an Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles on July 18, 2023 and was subsequently appointed as the Episcopal Vicar for the Santa Barbara Pastoral Region of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the delegates to the 122nd Annual California State Meeting in Visalia, meeting May 17-18, 2024, hereby extend congratulations and appreciation to Bishop Slawomir Szkredka on his appointment as Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Secretary be directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Los Padres Chapter President for presentation to Bishop Slawomir Szkredka.

**SUBMITTED BY THE GOOD OF THE ORDER COMMITTEE
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 13

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS TO BISHOP ALBERT BAHHUTH ON HIS APPOINTMENT AS AUXILIARY BISHOP OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES

WHEREAS, Bishop Albert Bahhuth was born in Beirut, Lebanon on October 6, 1956 and came to the United States for college studies at the age of 20 and is now a U.S. citizen; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Albert Bahhuth earned a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from the University of Missouri, earned a Master Degree and a Doctorate in chemical engineering from the University of Mississippi in 1983, and earned a Master of Divinity in Theology from Saint John Seminary in 1996; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Albert Bahhuth was ordained a priest by the His Eminence Roger Cardinal Mahoney on June 1, 1996 for service in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Albert Bahhuth has served the archdiocese in leadership positions including parochial vicar of St. Gregory the Great parish in Whittier (1996-2000); parochial vicar of Holy Family Catholic Church in Glendale (2000-2002); pastor of St. Finbar parish in Burbank (2002-2013); pastor of St. Kateri Tekakwitha parish in Santa Clarita (2013-2015); and vicar general of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles (2015-2020); and he was named a Chaplain to His Holiness with the title of Monsignor in 2017; and served as pastor of Holy Family parish in South Pasadena (2021-2023); and

WHEREAS, Bishop Albert Bahhuth is a member of the Knights of Columbus having joined the Order on January 15, 1996; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Albert Bahhuth was appointed by Pope Francis as an Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles on July 18, 2023 and was subsequently appointed as the Episcopal Vicar for the San Fernando Pastoral Region of the archdiocese.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the delegates to the 122nd Annual California State Meeting in Visalia, meeting May 17-18, 2024, hereby extend congratulations and appreciation to Bishop Albert Bahhuth on his appointment as Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Secretary be directed to present a certified copy of this resolution to Bishop Albert Bahhuth.

**SUBMITTED BY THE GOOD OF THE ORDER COMMITTEE
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 14

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS TO BISHOP MATTHEW ELSHOFF, OFM^{Cap} ON HIS APPOINTMENT AS AUXILIARY BISHOP OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES

WHEREAS, Bishop Matthew Elshoff, OFM^{Cap}. was born in Cincinnati, Ohio on September 24, 1955 and grew up in the Los Angeles area attending St. Bede the Venerable Church and school, then graduating from St. Francis High School, all in La Cañada Flintridge; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Matthew Elshoff, OFM^{Cap}. began his priestly formation at St. Albert's Priory in Oakland (1976-1978); and the Dominican School of Philosophy & Theology in Berkeley (1978-1982) where he earned a Master of Divinity and a Master of Theology; he attended the California Family Study Center where he received his Master's in Marriage and Family Therapy (1984-1986) and a license in marriage and family therapy (1990); and

WHEREAS, Bishop Matthew Elshoff, OFM^{Cap}. made his perpetual profession as a Capuchin on September 22, 1979, and was ordained to the priesthood on June 18, 1982 by His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Manning for service in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Matthew Elshoff, OFM^{Cap}. has served the Our Lady of Angels Province after as Vocation Director (1982-1985), campus minister/administrative director/teacher/counselor (1985-1989), alumni director (1992), and president (1993) of St. Francis High School in La Cañada; assistant novice master/vicar of San Lorenzo (1989); provincial minister of St. Francis of Assisi Friary in Burlingame (2008-2014); pastor of Old Mission Santa Ines in Solvang (2015-2018); and pastor of St. Lawrence of Brindisi in Los Angeles (2018-2023); and

WHEREAS, Bishop Matthew Elshoff, OFM^{Cap}. was appointed by Pope Francis as an Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles on July 18, 2023 and was subsequently appointed as the Episcopal Vicar for the Our Lady of the Angels Pastoral Region of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the delegates to the 122nd Annual California State Meeting in Visalia, meeting May 17-18, 2024, hereby extend congratulations and appreciation to Bishop Matthew Elshoff, OFM^{Cap}. on his appointment as Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Secretary be directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Southern California Chapter President for presentation to Bishop Matthew Elshoff, OFM^{Cap}.

**SUBMITTED BY THE GOOD OF THE ORDER COMMITTEE
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 15

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO REVEREND ALPHONSO VAN GUILDER, OFMConv. FOR SIXTY YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE AS A FRANCISCAN PRIEST

WHEREAS, Reverend Alphonse Van Guilder, OFMConv. has been a member of Knights of Columbus since April 20, 2005 and council chaplain since 2005; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Alphonse Van Guilder, OFMConv. has been a Franciscan Friar since August 16, 1957 and Ordained a Franciscan Priest on February 22, 1964; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Alphonse Van Guilder, OFMConv. has been an educator, priest and student formator at Crystal Lake Illinois High School, a teacher at Bishop Montgomery High School in Torrance, Rector at St. Thomas Cathedral in Reno, Nevada, Prison Chaplain at California Men's Colony in San Luis Obispo and is currently serving as Associate Pastor of St. Paul the Apostle Church, Pismo Beach; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Alphonse Van Guilder, OFMConv. continues his commitment for the Church, Parish, Council and Knights of Columbus; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Alphonse Van Guilder, OFMConv. has provided leadership to the council for nearly twenty years.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, in view of his dedication and service to the Knights of Columbus, the Church and Community the delegates to the 122nd California State Annual Meeting on May 17-18, 2024 in Visalia hereby extend congratulations, gratitude and appreciation to Reverend Alphonse Van Guilder, OFMConv. for sixty years of dedicated service as a Franciscan Priest; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Secretary be directed to forward a certified copy of the resolution to the Grand Knight of Maximilian Kolbe Council 8762 to present to Reverend Alphonse Van Guilder OFMConv.

**SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 8762
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 16

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO REVEREND RIZ J. CARRANZA FOR HIS THIRTY YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WHEREAS, Reverend Riz J. Carranza joined the Order in August 1993 and has remained a Knight in good standing; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Riz J. Carranza served as the Chaplain of Santa Maria Council 2475 and St. Peter Claver Council 9410 for many years; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Riz J. Carranza serves as Pastor of St. Peter Claver Parish and has provided inspiring leadership, performance and dedication to the Order for thirty years; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Riz J. Carranza 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 122nd Annual California State Meeting May 17 - 18, 2024 in Visalia extend congratulations and appreciation to Reverend Riz J. Carranza for his thirty 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 Reverend Riz J. Carranza.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 17

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO MONSIGNOR GARY P. BAULER FOR HIS TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WHEREAS, Monsignor Gary P. Bauler joined the Order in September 1998 and has remained a Knight in good standing; and

WHEREAS, Monsignor Garry P. Bauler served as the Chaplain of St. Peter Claver Council 9410 for fifteen years; and

WHEREAS, Monsignor Gary P. Bauler served as Pastor of St. Peter Claver Parish and has provided inspiring leadership, performance and dedication to the Order for fifty years; and

WHEREAS, Monsignor Gary P. Bauler 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 122nd Annual California State Meeting May 17 - 18, 2024 in Visalia extend congratulations and appreciation to Monsignor Gary P. Bauler for his twenty-five 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 Monsignor Gary P. Bauler.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 18

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO REVEREND ANGEL N. QUITALIG FOR HIS TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AS A PRIEST AND TWENTY YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WHEREAS, Reverend Angel N. Quitalig was ordained on October 3, 1998; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Angel N. Quitalig has served in various Parishes in the Archdiocese of San Francisco including Pastor of St. Mark in Belmont for over five years; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Angel N. Quitalig has been a member of the Knights of Columbus for over twenty years since September 21, 2003; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Angel N. Quitalig has served as Chaplain of St. Mark Council 13225; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Angel N. Quitalig has provided inspiring leadership, spiritual direction, and dedication to the Order.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that in view of his dedication and service to the Church and the Knights of Columbus, the delegates to the 122nd California State Annual Meeting on May 17 - 18, 2024 in Visalia hereby extend congratulations, gratitude and appreciation to Reverend Angel N. Quitalig for twenty-five years as a Priest and twenty years of service to the Knights of Columbus; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Secretary be directed to forward a certified copy of the resolution to the Grand Knight of Saint Mark Council 13225 to present to Reverend Angel N. Quitalig.

**SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 13225
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 19

RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE REVEREND THOMAS FREDERICK PERMEJO ASIA ON HIS TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTLY ORDINATION

WHEREAS, Reverend Thomas was ordained to the priesthood on December 11, 1998, by Bishop Camilo Gregorio, DD; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Thomas served his Pastoral Assignments as Seminary Formator at Marian Missionaries of the Holy Cross, 1998-2008; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Thomas served as Vice Rector at MMHC Theologate, 1998-2008, Assistant Novice Director at MMHC, 2007-2008; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Thomas served as Prison Ministry In-Charge at National Penitentiary Muntinlupa, 1998-2008; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Thomas served as College Chaplain at Cainta Catholic College, 2004-2007; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Thomas served as Associate Pastor at St. Philomena, Carson, 2008-2010, Associate Pastor at Holy Family, Artesia, 2010- 2013, Associate Pastor at Our Lady of the Valley, Canoga Park, 2013- 2016, Associate Pastor at St. Martha, La Puente, 2016-2017, Administrator at St. Martha, La Puente, 2017-2019, Pastor at St. Martha, La Puente, 2019-Present; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Thomas served as Vice President of Association of the Filipino Priests of Los Angeles, 2023-Present; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Thomas served as Council Chaplain for Blessed Michael J. McGivney Council 15034, St. Martha Church, Valinda, 2019 – Present, San Gabriel Valley Chapter Chaplain, 2019- 2021; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Thomas is an Honorary Life member of Blessed Michael J. McGivney Council 15034 and of Cristo Rey Assembly 3456.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in view of his dedication and of his service to the Church, Chapter, Council and the Community, the delegates of the 122nd State Annual Meeting on May 17-18, 2024, in Visalia extend congratulations and appreciation to Reverend Thomas Frederick Permejo Asia for his twenty-fifth anniversary of Priestly Ordination; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Secretary be directed to forward a certified copy of the resolution to the Grand Knight of Blessed Michael J. McGivney Council 15034 to present to Reverend Thomas Frederick Permejo Asia.

SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 15034
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED

RESOLUTION NO. 20

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS AND APPRECIATION TO REVEREND KEVIN KENNEDY FOR HIS TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE PRIESTHOOD

WHEREAS, Reverend Kevin Kennedy has been a Fourth Degree member of the Knights of Columbus since 2023; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Kevin Kennedy was ordained on February 20, 1999 at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption by William Cardinal Joseph Levada; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Kevin Kennedy has been Pastor and Rector of the Metropolitan Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption in San Francisco since 2022 and currently serves as Pastor of Our Lady of Fatima Byzantine Church in San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Kevin Kennedy currently serves as a Board Member of the San Francisco Interfaith Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in view of his dedication and service to the Council, Church, and Community, the delegates to the 122nd Annual California State Meeting being held on May 17 - 18, 2024 in Visalia extend congratulations and appreciation to Reverend Kevin Kennedy for his twenty-five 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. Mary's Cathedral Council 15883 to present to Reverend Kevin Kennedy.

**SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 15883
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 21

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS AND APPRECIATION TO REVEREND CLARO ORTIZ FOR HIS TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE PRIESTHOOD

WHEREAS, Reverend Claro Ortiz has devoted twenty-five years of service after being ordained on March 16, 1999 for the Diocese of Tarlac in the Philippines; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Claro Ortiz has served as Chaplain of Imperial Valley Council 2130; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Claro Ortiz was appointed Associate Pastor of St. Jude Shrine of the West in the Diocese of San Diego.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in view of his dedication and service to the Council, Church, and Community, the delegates to the 122nd Annual California State Meeting being held on May 17 - 18, 2024 in Visalia extend congratulations and appreciation to Reverend Claro Ortiz for his twenty-five years of loyal and dedicated service to the priesthood; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Secretary be directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Grand Knight of Imperial Valley Council 2130 to present to Reverend Claro Ortiz.

**SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 2130
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 22

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO DEACON JAMES CROWLEY FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WHEREAS, Deacon James Crowley joined the Order in October 1962 and has remained a Knight in good standing; and

WHEREAS, Deacon James Crowley has participated and supported the spiritual mission of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church in Pasadena and of other parishes previously and currently affiliated with the Council; and

WHEREAS, Deacon James Crowley has helped further the charitable works of the council through his personal involvement in council programs and activities; and

WHEREAS, Deacon James Crowley has helped enable Monsignor Corr Council 3571 to have a continuous service to the Knights of Columbus.

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 of the 122nd Annual California State Meeting held May 17 - 18, 2024 in Visalia extend congratulations and appreciation to Deacon James Crowley for his over sixty 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 Corr Council 3571 to present to Deacon James Crowley.

**SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 3571
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 23

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO ST. MICHAEL PARISH FOR ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

WHEREAS, St. Michael Parish was established by Archbishop Alemany of San Francisco on September 25, 1872 in Livermore; and

WHEREAS, Reverend J.F. Casey, the first pastor arrived in 1878 and led a flock composed of newcomers from Ireland, Portugal and those of Spanish heritage already in Livermore; and

WHEREAS, Father Patrick Power was the pastor from 1879 to 1915, making his mark on the character of the city, parish and the subsequent Father Patrick Power Council 4588; and the local paper described him as, “the greatest factor in the moral growth of Livermore”, and Father Power opened the St. Michael School which has continuously functioned for the children of Livermore, and Father Patrick Power Council has remained in good standing and has had continuous service to the Order since the Council was founded; and

WHEREAS, Father McKinnon in 1916 following a fire rebuilt the current Gothic church built in a Spanish Renaissance style; and

WHEREAS, St. Michael continues its dedication to its patron saint with an annual festival on his September feast day and concludes all Masses with the prayer of St. Michael, and Father Patrick Power Council 4588 has played a significant and important role in the spiritual and community life of St. Michaels Parish through the dedicated efforts of its members, past and present; and

WHEREAS, St. Michael Parish’s presence and activities in Livermore have benefitted both the community of Livermore and Father Patrick Power Council 4588 which was founded at the parish in 1958; and

WHEREAS, the current Pastor, Father Carl Arcosa, the priests and staff of St. Michael Parish volunteer their time and talent in many efforts over the years to enhance the spiritual life of the community in Livermore.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in view of the dedication and service to the Council and Community, the delegates to the 122nd Annual California State Meeting in Visalia, meeting May 17-18, 2024, hereby extend congratulations and appreciation to St. Michael Parish on its one hundred fifth anniversary; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Secretary be directed to forward a certified copy of the resolution to the Grand Knight of Father Patrick Power Council 4588 to present to the pastor, Father Carl Arcosa of St. Michael Parish.

**SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 4588
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 24

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH ON ITS SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, Holy Name of Jesus Parish was established in 1925 with its first Mass held on October 15, 1925; and

WHEREAS, Holy Name of Jesus Parish was dedicated as a Catholic parish in San Francisco on April 5, 1964; and

WHEREAS, Holy Name of Jesus Parish established a parish school for the education of children in the Catholic faith in September 1941 supported by the Canossian Sisters; and

WHEREAS, Holy Name of Jesus Parish has played a significant and important role in the spiritual and community life of San Francisco through the dedicated efforts of its members, past and present; and

WHEREAS, Holy Name of Jesus Parish has served as home to Holy Name Council 16516 that has been active in participation on its various parish activities.

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 122nd Annual California State Meeting in Visalia, being held on May 17-18, 2024, hereby extend congratulations to Holy Name of Jesus Parish on its sixty years of dedicated service to 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 Holy Name Council 16516 to present to the Pastor of Holy Name of Jesus Parish.

**SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 16516
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 25

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS AND APPRECIATION TO FATHER PATRICK POWER COUNCIL 4588 ON ITS SIXTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, Father Patrick Power Council 4588 was chartered on March 30, 1958 at St. Michael Parish in Livermore; and

WHEREAS, Father Patrick Power Council 4588 has remained in good standing and has had continuous service to the Order since the Council was founded; and

WHEREAS, Father Patrick Power Council 4588 has played a significant and important role in the spiritual and community life of St. Michael Parish through the dedicated efforts of its members, past and present; and

WHEREAS, Father Patrick Power Council 4588 after sixty-five 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 122nd Annual California State Meeting in Visalia, being held on May 17-18, 2024, extend congratulations to Father Patrick Power Council 4588 on its sixty-fifth 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 the resolution to the Grand Knight of Father Patrick Power Council 4588.

**SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 4588
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 26

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS TO CYPRESS COUNCIL 8599 ON ITS FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, Cypress Council 8599 was founded on March 12, 1984 at St. Irenaeus Parish in Cypress; and

WHEREAS, Cypress Council 8599 has remained in good standing and has had continuous service to the Order since the Council was founded; and

WHEREAS, Cypress Council 8599 has played a significant and important role in the spiritual and community life of St. Irenaeus Parish through the dedicated efforts of its members, past and present; and

WHEREAS, Cypress Council 8599 after forty 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 122nd Annual California State Meeting in Visalia, being held on May 17-18, 2024, extend congratulations to Cypress Council 8599 on its fortieth 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 the resolution to the Grand Knight of Cypress Council 8599.

**SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 8599
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 27

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF THE LATE BROTHER JOE FRANKINA II FOR HIS YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WHEREAS, Brother Joe Frankina II served our Order faithfully since joining the Order in 2005 as a member of St. Ignatius of Loyola Council 12853 and remained a Knight in good standing until his passing in July 2023; and

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

WHEREAS, Brother Joe Frankina II was instrumental in getting a Knight's booth at the annual Holy Family parish festival for two years that had games and prizes for kids while the Knights did recruiting; and

WHEREAS, Brother Joe Frankina II was co-chair of the diocesan vocations fair at Holy Family Parish with a reception with the diocesan priests and the bishop.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, for his service and dedication to his Church, Council and Community, that the delegates to the 122nd Annual California State Meeting in Visalia, being held on May 17-18, 2024, extend to all surviving family, friends and Council members of our late Brother Joe Frankina II 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 Joe Frankina II.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 28

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF THE LATE BROTHER MARV LEWIS FOR HIS YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WHEREAS, Brother Marv Lewis served our Order faithfully since joining the Order in 2000 as a charter member of St. Ignatius of Loyola Council 12853 and remained a Knight in good standing until his passing on July 3, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Brother Marv Lewis was a Fourth Degree Knight who served our Order with Portola Assembly 49 with great honor and distinction; and

WHEREAS, Brother Marv Lewis was a Past Grand Knight for St. Ignatius of Loyola Council 12853, being the first Grand Knight to do two terms from July 2004 to June 2006 and earning the council a Star Council Award; and

WHEREAS, Brother Marv Lewis was an officer for the St. Ignatius of Loyola Council 12853 almost every year in the council, as well as being District Deputy and Chapter Treasurer; and

WHEREAS, Brother Marv Lewis was an active member of Holy Family parish and was an extraordinary minister of Holy Eucharist, founder of the Holy Family School Board, member of the Parish Building and Grounds committee, leader of the Parish Safety committee and was the active leader of the Holy Family Bell Plaza project at the time of his passing; and

WHEREAS, Brother Marv Lewis was a proud Vietnam Veteran serving as an Army MP, then thirty-two years in law enforcement for both Santa Clara County Sheriff Department and San Jose Police Department, his patriotism led him to spearhead many projects installing and/or replacing flags and flagpoles for schools, churches, and other community buildings.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, for his service and dedication to his Church, Council and Community, that the delegates to the 122nd Annual California State Meeting in Visalia, being held on May 17-18, 2024, extend to all surviving family, friends and Council members of our late Brother Marv Lewis 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 Marv Lewis.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 29

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF LATE BROTHER NICK SCIANNA FOR HIS YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WHEREAS, Brother Nick Scianna served our Order faithfully since joining in 2007 as a member of St. Ignatius of Loyola Council 12853 and remained a Knight in good standing until his passing on September 20, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Brother Nick Scianna was a Fourth Degree Knight who served our Order with Portola Assembly 49 with great honor and distinction; and

WHEREAS, Brother Nick Scianna was the Lecturer for the council for one year and also admissions director.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, for his service and dedication to his Church, Council and Community, that the delegates to the 122nd Annual California State Meeting in Visalia, being held on May 17-18, 2024, extend to all surviving family, friends and Council members of our late Brother Nick Scianna 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 Nick Scianna.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 30

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

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

WHEREAS, Brother John J. Trabold has shown his dedication to the Order for seventy-five 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 122nd California Annual State Council Meeting on May 17-18, 2024 in Visalia extend congratulations and appreciation to Brother John J. Trabold for his seventy-five 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. 31

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO BROTHER JAMES J. ZAWADZKI FOR HIS SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WHEREAS, Brother James Zawadzki joined the Order in March 1949 and has remained a Knight in good standing; and

WHEREAS, Brother James Zawadzki was a key instrument in the formation of St. Frances Cabrini Council 8879 at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church; and

WHEREAS, Brother James Zawadzki has provided inspiring leadership, performance and dedication to the Order for seventy-five years; and

WHEREAS, Brother James Zawadzki 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 of the 122nd Annual California State Meeting being held on May 17-18, 2024 in Visalia extend congratulations and appreciation to Brother James Zawadzki for his seventy-five 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. Frances Cabrini Council 8879 to present to Brother James Zawadzki.

**SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 8879
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 32

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS AND APPRECIATION TO BROTHER GILBERT R. RODRIGUEZ FOR SIXTY-TWO YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WHEREAS, Brother Gilbert R. Rodriguez joined the Order in 1962 and has remained a Knight in good standing; and

WHEREAS, Brother Gilbert R. Rodriguez is an Honorary Life Member of Blessed Father Jerzy Popieluszko Council 9599; and

WHEREAS, Brother Gilbert R. Rodriguez has demonstrated his steadfast support and service to the Knights of Columbus and his Church; and

WHEREAS, Brother Gilbert R. Rodriguez demonstrated by example the principles of the Knights of Columbus Charity, Unity, and Fraternity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the delegates to the 122nd Annual California State Meeting May 17 – 18, 2024 in Visalia hereby extend congratulations and appreciation to Brother Gilbert R. Rodriguez for his more than sixty-two years of service to the Knights of Columbus; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Secretary be instructed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Grand Knight of Blessed Father Jerzy Popieluszko Council 9599 to present to Brother Gilbert R. Rodriguez.

**SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 9599
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 33

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO BROTHER WILLIAM FIELDHOUSE FOR HIS SIXTY YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WHEREAS, Brother William Fieldhouse joined the Order in January 1964 and has remained a Knight in good standing; and

WHEREAS, Brother William Fieldhouse has faithfully served San Luis Obispo Council 1271 as Grand Knight and supported many fundraising events by hosting barbecues; and

WHEREAS, Brother William Fieldhouse 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 William Fieldhouse has supported San Luis Obispo Council 1271 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in view of his dedication and service to the Council, Church and Community, the delegates to the 122nd Annual California State Council Meeting held on May 17-18, 2024 in Visalia extend congratulations and appreciation to Brother William Fieldhouse for his sixty 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 San Luis Obispo Council 1271 to present to Brother William Fieldhouse.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 34

RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE SIR KNIGHT JAMES JOSEPH THOMAS FOR HIS FIFTY YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE IN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WHEREAS, Brother Sir Knight James J. Thomas joined the Order in September 1974 as a member of Westside Council 2517 serving our council faithfully as a charter member since October 23, 1995 and will complete fifty years of service to our Order in September 2024; and

WHEREAS, Brother Sir Knight James J. Thomas has served our Order as Grand Knight of Our Lady of Miracles Council 11653 from 2019-2021, and has served on many committees; and

WHEREAS, Brother Sir Knight James J. Thomas has served as Lector and Eucharistic Minister for Our Lady of Miracles Church for over thirty years; and

WHEREAS, Brother Sir Knight James J. Thomas is an active member of his parish and local community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that in view of his dedication and service to the Council, Church and Community, the delegates to the 122nd Annual California State Council Meeting held on May 17-18, 2024 in Visalia extend congratulations and appreciation to Sir Knight James J. Thomas for his fifty years of service to the Knights; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Secretary be instructed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Grand Knight of Our Lady of Miracles Council 11653 to present to Sir Knight James J. Thomas.

**SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 11653
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 35

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO BROTHER GARY VILLA FOR HIS FIFTY YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WHEREAS, Brother Gary Villa joined the Order in October 1973 and has remained a Knight in good standing; and

WHEREAS, Brother Gary Villa has faithfully served San Luis Obispo Council 1271 in a variety of officer positions and supported many fundraising events; and

WHEREAS, Brother Gary Villa has supported San Luis Obispo Council 1271 in numerous community projects that have benefitted 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 Gary Villa has supported San Luis Obispo Council 1271 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in view of his dedication and service to the Council, Church and Community, the delegates to the 122nd Annual California State Council Meeting held on May 17-18, 2024 in Visalia extend congratulations and appreciation to Brother Gary Villa for his fifty 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 San Luis Obispo Council 1271 to present to Brother Gary Villa.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 36

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO BROTHER KNIGHTS OF MONSIGNOR CORR COUNCIL 3571 FOR THEIR FORTY-FIVE YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WHEREAS, the following members of Monsignor Corr Council 3571 have maintained their membership in the Knights of Columbus for forty-five years:

Dominador Llamas
45 years (May 1978)

Joe Lo Truglio
45 years (September 1978); and

WHEREAS, these members, through their sustained support and participation have helped support the spiritual mission of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church in the City of Pasadena 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, these members' commitment has helped Monsignor Corr Council 3571 to serve the community for forty-five years of continuous service.

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 of the 122nd Annual California State Meeting held on May 17 - 18, 2024 in Visalia 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 copies of this resolution to the Grand Knight of Monsignor Corr Council 3571 to present to the Brothers listed above.

**SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 3571
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 37

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO WILLIAM D. JOHNSTON FOR HIS FORTY YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WHEREAS, William D. Johnston joined the Order in March 1984 and has remained a Knight in good standing; and

WHEREAS, William D. Johnston served on many committees of St. Peter Claver Council 9410 for many years; and

WHEREAS, William D. Johnston has provided inspiring leadership, performance and dedication to the Order for forty years; and

WHEREAS, William D. Johnston 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 122nd Annual California State Meeting being held on May 17 - 18, 2024 in Visalia extend congratulations and appreciation to William D. Johnston for his forty 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 William D. Johnston.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 38

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE, AND APPRECIATION TO BROTHER SOTERO ANDRADE FOR HIS FORTY YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WHEREAS, Brother Sotero Andrade joined the Order in April 1983 and has remained a Knight in good standing; and

WHEREAS, Brother Sotero Andrade has been a member of Fair Oaks Council 6066 in Fair Oaks; and

WHEREAS, Brother Sotero Andrade provided dedication to the Order for forty years; and

WHEREAS, Brother Sotero Andrade has provided support and participation in the spiritual and charitable mission of Fair Oaks Council 6066 through the involvement of the Council's programs and activities; and

WHEREAS, Brother Sotero Andrade is an Honorary Life Member.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in view of his dedication and service to the Council, Church, and Community, the delegates of the 122nd California Annual State Council Meeting on May 17-18, 2024, in Visalia, extend congratulations and appreciation to Brother Sotero Andrade for his forty 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 Fair Oaks Council 6066 to present to Brother Sotero Andrade.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 39

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO BROTHER SIR KNIGHT RICHARD E. CHANG FOR HIS FORTY YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WHEREAS, Brother Sir Knight Richard E. Chang joined the Order on January 11, 1983, and has remained a Knight in good standing; and

WHEREAS, Brother Sir Knight Richard E. Chang has been a member of Fair Oaks Council 6066; and

WHEREAS, Brother Sir Knight Richard E. Chang served on the Golf Tournament Committee and directed the Annual Knights of Fair Oaks Golf Tournament for Fair Oaks Council 6066 from February 1983 to the present; and

WHEREAS, Brother Sir Knight Richard E. Chang provided dedication to the Order for forty years; and

WHEREAS, Brother Sir Knight Richard E. Chang has provided support and participation in the spiritual and charitable mission of Fair Oaks Council 6066 through the involvement of the Council's programs and activities; and

WHEREAS, Brother Sir Knight Richard E. Chang is an Honorary Life Member in 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 of the 122nd California Annual State Council Meeting on May 17-18, 2024, in Visalia, extend congratulations and appreciation to Brother Sir Knight Richard E. Chang for his forty 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 Fair Oaks Council 6066 to present to Brother Sir Knight Richard E. Chang.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 40

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE, AND APPRECIATION TO BROTHER SIR KNIGHT PAUL F. PARKER FOR HIS FORTY YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WHEREAS, Brother Sir Knight Paul F. Parker joined the Order on April 11, 1983, and has remained a Knight in good standing; and

WHEREAS, Brother Sir Knight Paul F. Parker has been a member of Fair Oaks Council 6066; and

WHEREAS, Brother Sir Knight Paul F. Parker served as an usher at Mass every Sunday at St. Mel Catholic Church in Fair Oaks for many years; and

WHEREAS, Brother Sir Knight Paul F. Parker provided dedication to the Order for forty years; and

WHEREAS, Brother Sir Knight Paul F. Parker has provided support and participation in the spiritual and charitable mission of Fair Oaks Council 6066 through the involvement of the Council's programs and activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in view of his dedication and service to the Council, Church, and Community, the delegates of the 122nd California Annual State Council Meeting on May 17-18, 2024 in Visalia, extend congratulations and appreciation to Brother Sir Knight Paul F. Parker for his forty 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 Fair Oaks Council 6066 to present to Brother Sir Knight Paul F. Parker.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 41

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO BROTHER KNIGHTS OF MONSIGNOR RAYMOND RENWALD COUNCIL 7241 FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WHEREAS, the following members of Monsignor Raymond Renwald Council 7241 have maintained their membership in the Knights of Columbus for fifty plus years:

John Bader
76 years (April 1948)

Joe Madruga
66 years (November 1957)

Philip Teeters
60 years (February 1964)

Don Jamarck
52 years (December 1972)

Bill DuVal
50 years (January 1974); and

WHEREAS, these members, through their sustained support and participation have helped support the spiritual mission of St. Joseph Church of Elk Grove; 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 Monsignor Raymond Renwald Council 7241 provide 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 of the 122nd Annual California State Meeting held May 17 - 18, 2024 in Visalia 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 Monsignor Raymond Renwald Council 7241 to present to the Brothers listed above.

SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 7241
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED

RESOLUTION NO. 42

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO BROTHER KNIGHTS OF ST. LEONARD MURIALDO COUNCIL 10667 FOR OVER FORTY YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WHEREAS, the following members of Council 10667 have maintained their membership in the Knights of Columbus for over forty years:

Sir Knight Eugene McGuire
42 years (July 1981)

Sir Knight Jose E. Almanza
41 years (December 1982)

Sir Knight Clifford J. Shields
40 years (August 1983); and

WHEREAS, these members, through their sustained support and participation have helped support the spiritual mission of Saint Junipero Serra Catholic Church in the City of 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. Leonard Murialdo Council 10667 to have continuous service to the Knights of Columbus for over forty years.

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 122nd California Annual State Council Meeting on May 17-18, 2024 in Visalia 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. Leonard Murialdo Council 10667 to present to the Brothers listed above.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 43

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE, AND APPRECIATION TO BROTHER LEO J. HARRITY FOR HIS FORTY YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WHEREAS, Brother Leo J. Harrity joined the Order on August 11, 1983 and has remained a Knight in good standing; and

WHEREAS, Brother Leo J. Harrity has been a member of Fair Oaks Council 6066; and

WHEREAS, Brother Leo J. Harrity provided dedication to the Order for forty years; and

WHEREAS, Brother Leo J. Harrity has provided support and participation in the spiritual and charitable mission of Fair Oaks Council 6066 through the involvement of the Council's programs and activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in view of his dedication and service to the Council, Church, and Community, the delegates of the 122nd California Annual State Council Meeting on May 17-18, 2024 in Visalia, extend congratulations and appreciation to Brother Leo J. Harrity for his forty 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 Fair Oaks Council 6066 to present to Brother Leo J. Harrity.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 44

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE, AND APPRECIATION TO BROTHER SIR KNIGHT JOSEPH P. VAN ZANT FOR HIS FORTY YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WHEREAS, Brother Sir Knight Joseph P. Van Zant joined the Order in March 1983 and has remained a Knight in good standing; and

WHEREAS, Brother Sir Knight Joseph P. Van Zant has been a member of Fair Oaks Council 6066; and

WHEREAS, Brother Sir Knight Joseph P. Van Zant served as Grand Knight of Fair Oaks Council 6066 from July 2008 to June 2010; and

WHEREAS, Brother Sir Knight Joseph P. Van Zant served as Trustee of Fair Oaks Council 6066 from July 2010 to June 2012; and

WHEREAS, Brother Sir Knight Joseph P. Van Zant served as Faithful Captain, Faithful Navigator, Faithful Admiral, and Trustee for the Fourth Degree Centennial Assembly 1903; and

WHEREAS, Brother Sir Knight Joseph P. Van Zant provided dedication to the Order for forty years; and

WHEREAS, Brother Sir Knight Joseph P. Van Zant has provided support and participation in the spiritual and charitable mission of Fair Oaks Council 6066 through the involvement of the Council's programs and activities; and

WHEREAS, Brother Sir Knight Joseph P. Van Zant is an Honorary Life Member.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in view of his dedication and service to the Council, Church, and Community, the delegates of the 122nd California Annual State Council Meeting on May 17-18, 2024 in Visalia, extend congratulations and appreciation to Brother Sir Knight Joseph P. Van Zant for his forty 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 Fair Oaks Council 6066 to present to Brother Sir Knight Joseph P. Van Zant.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 45

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE, AND APPRECIATION TO BROTHER JOHN P. HALLISSY FOR HIS FORTY YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WHEREAS, Brother John P. Hallissy joined the Order on September 11, 1983, and has remained a Knight in good standing; and

WHEREAS, Brother John P. Hallissy has been a member of Fair Oaks Council 6066; and

WHEREAS, Brother John P. Hallissy provided dedication to the Order for forty years; and

WHEREAS, Brother John P. Hallissy has provided support and participation in the spiritual and charitable mission of Fair Oaks Council 6066 through the involvement of the Council's programs and activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in view of his dedication and service to the Council, Church, and Community, the delegates of the 122nd California Annual State Council Meeting on May 17-18, 2024 in Visalia extend congratulations and appreciation to Brother John P. Hallissy for his forty 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 Fair Oaks Council 6066 to present to Brother John P. Hallissy.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 46

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE, AND APPRECIATION TO BROTHER FRANK E. GASTELUM FOR HIS FORTY YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WHEREAS, Brother Frank E. Gastelum joined the Order on June 11, 1983, and has remained a Knight in good standing; and

WHEREAS, Brother Frank E. Gastelum has been a member of Fair Oaks Council 6066; and

WHEREAS, Brother Frank E. Gastelum provided dedication to the Order for forty years; and

WHEREAS, Brother Frank E. Gastelum is an Honorary Life member; and

WHEREAS, Brother Frank E. Gastelum has provided support and participation in the spiritual and charitable mission of Fair Oaks Council 6066 through the involvement of the council programs and activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in view of his dedication and service to the Council, Church, and Community, the delegates of the 122nd California Annual State Council Meeting on May 17-18, 2024, in Visalia, extend congratulations and appreciation to Brother Frank E. Gastelum for his forty 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 Fair Oaks Council 6066 to present to Brother Frank E. Gastelum.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 47

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO BROTHER CLIFFORD J. SHIELDS FOR HIS FORTY YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WHEREAS, Brother Clifford J. Shields joined the Order in August 1983 and has remained a Knight in good standing; and

WHEREAS, Brother Clifford J. Shields served as Grand Knight during the Columbian Year 1996-1997; and

WHEREAS, Brother Clifford J. Shields was a key member in the formation of St. Leonard Murialdo Council 10667 as a Charter Member; and

WHEREAS, Brother Clifford J. Shields has shown his dedication to the Order for forty years; and

WHEREAS, Brother Clifford J. Shields 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 122nd California Annual State Council Meeting on May 17-18, 2024 in Visalia extend congratulations and appreciation to Brother Clifford J. Shields for his forty 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 Clifford J. Shields.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 48

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO BROTHER RICARDO MENDOZA FOR THIRTY-FIVE YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WHEREAS, Ricardo Mendoza joined the Order in February 1988 and has remained a Knight in good standing; and

WHEREAS, Ricardo Mendoza has participated and supported the spiritual mission of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church in Pasadena and of other parishes previously and currently affiliated with the Council; and

WHEREAS, Ricardo Mendoza has helped further the charitable works of the council through his personal involvement in council programs and activities.

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 of the 122nd Annual California State Meeting held May 17 - 18, 2024 in Visalia extend congratulations and appreciation to Ricardo Mendoza for his thirty-five 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 Corr Council 3571 to present to Ricardo Mendoza.

**SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 3571
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 49

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE, AND APPRECIATION TO BROTHER VINCENT J. BROWN FOR HIS THIRTY-FIVE YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WHEREAS, Brother Vincent J. Brown joined the Order in February 1988 and has remained a Knight in good standing; and

WHEREAS, Brother Vincent J. Brown has been a member of Fair Oaks Council; and

WHEREAS, Brother Vincent J. Brown provided dedication to the Order for thirty-five years; and

WHEREAS, Brother Vincent J. Brown is an Honorary Life member; and

WHEREAS, Brother Vincent J. Brown has provided support and participation in the spiritual and charitable mission of Fair Oaks Council 6066 through the involvement of the council programs and activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in view of his dedication and service to the Council, Church, and Community, the delegates of the 122nd California Annual State Council Meeting on May 17-18, 2024, in Visalia, extend congratulations and appreciation to Brother Vincent J. Brown for his thirty-five 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 Fair Oaks Council 6066 to present to Brother Vincent J. Brown.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 50

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO BROTHER KNIGHTS OF ST. PETER CLAVER COUNCIL 9410 FOR THIRTY-FIVE YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WHEREAS, the following members of St. Peter Claver Council 9410 have maintained their membership in the Knights of Columbus for thirty-five years:

Joaquin Lanza

35 years (December 1988)

Michael Pogue

35 years (January 1989); and

WHEREAS, these members, through their sustained support and participation have helped support the spiritual mission of St. Peter Claver Church in Simi Valley; 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. Peter Claver Council 9410 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 122nd California State Annual Meeting on May 17 - 18, 2024 in Visalia 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. Peter Claver Council 9410 to present to the Brothers listed above.

SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 9410
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED

RESOLUTION NO. 51

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO BROTHER KNIGHTS OF SAINT AUGUSTINE COUNCIL 9714 FOR THIRTY-FIVE YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WHEREAS, the following members of Saint Augustine Council 9714 have maintained their membership in the Knights of Columbus for thirty-five years:

Kinry C. Louie
35 years (September 1988)

Ricardo N. Javellana
35 years (September 1988); and

WHEREAS, these members, through their sustained support and participation have helped support the spiritual mission of Saint Augustine Church of South 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 Saint Augustine Council 9714 with thirty-five years of service.

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 122nd California State Annual Meeting on May 17 - 18, 2024 in Visalia 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 Saint 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, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO BROTHER KNIGHTS OF ST. LEONARD MURIALDO COUNCIL 10667 FOR THIRTY-FIVE YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

Francis A. Brazil
35 years (January 1990)

Edward J. Graham
35 years (June 1990)

Santiago S. Labaro
35 years (June 1990); and

WHEREAS, these members, through their sustained support and participation have helped support the spiritual mission of St. Junipero Serra Catholic Church in the City of 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, these members' commitment has helped St. Leonard Murialdo Council 10667 with thirty-five years of service.

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 122nd California Annual State Council Meeting on May 17-18, 2024 in Visalia extend congratulations and appreciation to each of these members for their over thirty 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. Leonard Murialdo Council 10667 to present to the Brothers listed above.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 53

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE, AND APPRECIATION TO BROTHER SIR KNIGHT JOHN J. PIPPIG FOR HIS THIRTY-FIVE YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WHEREAS, Brother Sir Knight John J. Pippig joined the Order in November 1988 and has remained a Knight in good standing; and

WHEREAS, Brother Sir Knight John J. Pippig has been a member of Fair Oaks Council 6066; and

WHEREAS, Brother Sir Knight John J. Pippig provided dedication to the Order for thirty-five years; and

WHEREAS, Brother Sir Knight John J. Pippig is an Honorary Life Member and a member of the Fourth Degree Assembly 1903; and

WHEREAS, Brother Sir Knight John J. Pippig has provided support and participation in the spiritual and charitable mission of Fair Oaks Council 6066 through the involvement of the council programs and activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in view of his dedication and service to the Council, Church, and Community, the delegates of the 122nd California Annual State Council Meeting on May 17-18, 2024, in Visalia, extend congratulations and appreciation to Brother Sir Knight John J. Pippig for his thirty-five 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 Fair Oaks Council 6066 to present to Brother Sir Knight John J. Pippig.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 54

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO BROTHER CONRADO G. GAMBOA JR. FOR THIRTY-FIVE YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WHEREAS, Brother Conrado G. Gamboa Jr., joined the Order in April 1989 and has remained a Knight in good standing; and

WHEREAS, Brother Conrado G. Gamboa Jr. has served through the ranks in the elective offices of Saint Augustine Council 9714 including the position of the Grand Knight during Columbian Year 2004-2005; and

WHEREAS, Brother Conrado G. Gamboa Jr. service to the Church includes years of service as an Extraordinary Minister of the Holy Eucharist at Saint 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 122nd California State Annual Meeting on May 17 - 18, 2024 in Visalia hereby extend congratulations, gratitude and appreciation to Brother Conrado G. Gamboa Jr. for thirty-five 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 Saint Augustine Council 9714 to present to Brother Conrado G. Gamboa Jr.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 55

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO BROTHER KNIGHTS OF MONSIGNOR CORR COUNCIL 3571 FOR OVER THIRTY YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WHEREAS, the following members of Monsignor Corr Council 3571 have maintained their membership in the Knights of Columbus for over thirty years:

Michael Conway
31 years (March 1993)

Ross Driscoll
41 years (January 1983); and

WHEREAS, these members, through their sustained support and participation have helped support the spiritual mission of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church in the City of Pasadena 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, these members' commitment has helped enable Monsignor Corr Council 3571 with continued service to the Knight 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 of the 122nd Annual California State Meeting held May 17 - 18, 2024 in Visalia 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 Monsignor Corr Council 3571 to present to the Brothers listed above.

SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 3571
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED

RESOLUTION NO. 56

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO BROTHER KNIGHTS OF ST. LEONARD MURIALDO COUNCIL 10667 THIRTY YEARS OR MORE OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

Paul J. Schwerdt
32 years (March 1992)

Sir Knight Salvador M. Lopez
30 years (October 1994)

Sir Knight Robert J. Monaco
30 years (October 1994)

Rafael A. Gonzalez
30 years (December 1994)

Robert M. McCoy
30 years (December 1994)

Sir Knight Paulino L. Soriano
30 years (March 1994); and

WHEREAS, these members, through their sustained support and participation have helped support the spiritual mission of St. Junipero Serra Catholic Church in the City of 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, these members' commitment has helped enable St. Leonard Murialdo Council 10667 to have a continuous service to the Knights of Columbus for over thirty years.

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 122nd California Annual State Council Meeting on May 17-18, 2024 in Visalia extend congratulations and appreciation to each of these members for their over thirty 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. Leonard Murialdo Council 10667 to present to the Brothers listed above.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 57

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO BROTHER CHRISTOPHER POLCHOW FOR THIRTY YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WHEREAS, Brother Christopher Polchow joined the Order in March 1993 and has remained a Knight in good standing; and

WHEREAS, Brother Christopher Polchow has participated and supported the spiritual mission of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church in Pasadena and of other parishes previously and currently affiliated with the Council; and

WHEREAS, Brother Christopher Polchow has helped further the charitable works of the council through his personal involvement in council programs and activities.

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 of the 122nd Annual California State Meeting held May 17 - 18, 2024 in Visalia extend congratulations and appreciation to Brother Christopher Polchow for his thirty 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 Corr Council 3571 to present to Brother Christopher Polchow.

**SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 3571
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 58

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO BROTHER KNIGHTS OF ST. PETER CLAVER COUNCIL 9410 FOR THIRTY YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WHEREAS, the following members of St. Peter Claver Council 9410 have maintained their membership in the Knights of Columbus for thirty years:

Greg Aquino
30 years (March 1994)

Alan Gotsch
30 years (September 1993)

Albert D. Zengierski
30 years (June 1994); and

WHEREAS, these members, through their sustained support and participation have helped support the spiritual mission of St. Peter Claver Church in Simi Valley; 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. Peter Claver Council 9410 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 122nd California State Annual Meeting on May 17 - 18, 2024 in Visalia 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. Peter Claver Council 9410 to present to the Brothers listed above.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 59

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO BROTHER KNIGHTS OF SAINT AUGUSTINE COUNCIL 9714 FOR THIRTY YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

Richard Gleason
30 years (August 1993)

Pierre Irola
30 years (September 1993)

Nestor C. Cu
30 years (November 1993); and

WHEREAS, these members, through their sustained support and participation have helped support the spiritual mission of Saint Augustine Church of South 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, these members' commitment has helped Saint Augustine Council 9714 with thirty years of service.

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 122nd California State Annual Meeting on May 17 - 18, 2024 in Visalia 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 Saint Augustine Council 9714 to present to the Brothers listed above

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

RESOLUTION NO. 60

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO SIR KNIGHT KEN ROSE FOR HIS THIRTY YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE IN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WHEREAS, Brother Sir Knight Ken Rose has been a member of the Knights of Columbus since 1994, joining Westside Council 2517 has served our council faithfully as a Chartered Member, since October 23, 1995, and will complete thirty years of service to our Order in August; and

WHEREAS, Brother Sir Knight Ken Rose has served our order as Grand Knight of Our Lady of Miracles Council 11653 in 1999-2000, and has served on many committees, currently serving as Financial Secretary; and

WHEREAS, Brother Sir Knight Ken Rose joined the Fourth Degree in 1997 as a member of the All Saints Westside Assembly 2447, having served as Faithful Navigator in 2005-2006 and Master of the Central California District from 2016-2020; and

WHEREAS, Brother Sir Knight Ken Rose has served our Order as District Deputy, Central California Chapter President, and has served on many state committees, as well as currently serving as California State Treasurer; and

WHEREAS, Brother Sir Knight Ken Rose has served as Lector and Eucharistic Minister for Our Lady of Miracles Church for over twenty-five years and currently serves on the Parish Finance Council as well as Website and Social Media director.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in view of his dedication and service to the Council, Church and Assembly, the delegates of the 122nd California Annual State Council Meeting on May 17-18, 2024 in Visalia, extend congratulation, gratitude and appreciations to Sir Knight Ken Rose for his thirty 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 Our Lady of Miracles Council 11653 for presentation to Sir Knight Ken Rose.

**SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 11653
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 61

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO BROTHER KNIGHTS OF MONSIGNOR CORR COUNCIL 3571 FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WHEREAS, the following members of Monsignor Corr Council 3571 have maintained their membership in the Knights of Columbus for twenty-five years:

Charles Ackerman
25 years (February 22, 1998)

Gary Floyd
25 years (February 22, 1998); and

WHEREAS, these members, through their sustained support and participation have helped support the spiritual mission of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church in Pasadena 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, these members' commitment has helped Monsignor Corr Council 3571 to have twenty-five years of continuous service.

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 of the 122nd Annual California State Meeting held May 17-18, 2024 in Visalia extend congratulations and appreciation to each of these members for their twenty-five 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 Monsignor Corr Council 3571 to present to the Brothers listed above.

SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 3571
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED

RESOLUTION NO. 62

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO BROTHER KNIGHTS OF ST. PAUL OF SANGER COUNCIL 8990 FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WHEREAS, the following members of St. Paul of Sanger Council 8990 have maintained their membership in the Knights of Columbus for twenty-five years:

David Cantu
25 years (March 1999)

Art Garza
25 years (March 1999)

Ray Musgrave
25 years (March 1999); and

WHEREAS, these members, through their sustained support and participation have helped support the spiritual mission of St. Mary's Church of Sanger; 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 helped St. Paul of Sanger Council 8990 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 of the 122nd Annual California State Meeting held May 17-18, 2024 in Visalia extend congratulations and appreciation to each of these members for their twenty-five 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. Paul of Sanger Council 8990 to present to the Brothers listed above.

SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 8990
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED

RESOLUTION NO. 63

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO BROTHER KNIGHTS OF ST. PETER CLAVER COUNCIL 9410 FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WHEREAS, the following members of St. Peter Claver Council 9410 have maintained their membership in the Knights of Columbus for twenty-five years:

Richard Cefola
25 years (August 1998)

Dominic Cosentino
25 years (March 1999)

Donald Desrosiers
25 years (September 1998)

Chris Mayo
25 years (August 1998)

Thomas Rogers
25 years (November 1998)

Timothy Shannon
25 years (January 1999)

Augusto Trujillo
25 years (August 1998); and

WHEREAS, these members, through their sustained support and participation have helped support the spiritual mission of St. Peter Claver Church in Simi Valley; 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 helped St. Peter Claver Council 9410 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 122nd California State Annual Meeting on May 17 - 18, 2024 in Visalia hereby extend congratulations, gratitude and appreciation to each of these members for their twenty-five 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. Peter Claver Council 9410 to present to the brothers listed above.

SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 9410
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED

RESOLUTION NO. 64

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE, AND APPRECIATION TO BROTHER KNIGHTS OF BLESSED FATHER JERZY POPIELUSZKO COUNCIL 9599 FOR OVER TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE

WHEREAS, the following members of Blessed Father Jerzy Popieluszko Council 9599 have maintained their membership in the Knights of Columbus for over twenty-five or more years:

Gilbert R. Rodriguez 68 years (February 1962)	Leslie Thompkins 57 years (June 1967)	Thomas A. Shewman 44 years (December 1960)
Benjamin M. Lamas 40 years (March 1964)	Joseph J. Kozak 37 years (June 1987)	Jerome A. Labuda 37 years (June 1987)
Tadeusz Obara 37 years (June 1987)	Anthony Krawczak 37 years (October 1987)	Waldemar Dziuryński 36 years (October 1988)
Thomas Arias 36 years (October 1988)	Gennaro V. Nicassio 34 years (January 1990)	Francis J. McBride 34 years (March 1990)
John B. Quan 34 years (October 1990)	Chris A. Cruz 34 years (December 1990)	Anthony B. Palermo 33 years (October 1991)
Paul Kaymark 31 years (February 1993)	Dale S. Dombrowski 30 years (February 1994)	Anthony Nowak-Przygodski 30 years (October 1994)
Stephen A. Brost 29 years (March 1995)	Piotr Sidoruk 29 years (August 1995)	Benito D. Ramirez 29 years (October 1995)
Joseph E. Palus 27 years (April 1997); and		

WHEREAS, these members, through their participation and support have helped support the spiritual mission of St. John Paul II Polish Center in Yorba Linda; 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 helped enable Blessed Father Jerzy Popieluszko Council 9599 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 122nd Annual California State Meeting on May 17-18, 2024 in Visalia, 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 Blessed Father Jerzy Popieluszko Council 9599 to present to the Brothers listed above.

SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 9599
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED

RESOLUTION NO. 65

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO BROTHER KNIGHTS OF SAINT AUGUSTINE COUNCIL 9714 FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WHEREAS, the following members of Saint Augustine Council 9714 have maintained their membership in the Knights of Columbus for twenty-five years:

Alberic Rivera
25 yrs. (November 8, 1998)

Archimedes Rivera
25 yrs. (March 16, 1999); and

WHEREAS, these members, through their sustained support and participation have helped support the spiritual mission of Saint Augustine Church of South 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, these members' commitment has helped Saint Augustine Council 9714 with twenty-five years of service

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 122nd California State Annual Meeting on May 17 - 18, 2024 in Visalia hereby extend congratulations, gratitude and appreciation to each of these members for their twenty-five 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 Saint Augustine Council 9714 to present to the Brothers listed above

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

RESOLUTION NO. 66

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO BROTHER KNIGHTS OF FATHER MICHAEL J. MCGIVNEY COUNCIL 16584 FOR OVER TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WHEREAS, the following members of Father Michael J. McGivney Council 16584 have maintained their membership in the Knights of Columbus for more than twenty-five years:

Rev. Mauricio Goloran
38 years (June 1985)

Danilo Ramirez Sr.
26 years (February 1998); and

WHEREAS, these members, through their sustained support and participation have helped support the spiritual mission of St. Catherine of Siena Church of Reseda; 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 helped Father Michael J. McGivney Council 16584 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 of the 122nd Annual California State Meeting held May 17-18, 2024 in Visalia, 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 Father Michael J. McGivney Council 16584 to present to the Brothers listed above.

SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 16584
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED

RESOLUTION NO. 67

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO BROTHER ELMER L. MACARAEG FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WHEREAS, Brother Elmer L. Macaraeg joined the Order on March 14, 1999 and has remained a Knight in good standing; and

WHEREAS, Brother Elmer L. Macaraeg has served many elected offices of Saint Augustine Council 9714 including the position of the Grand Knight during Columbian Year 2002-2003; and

WHEREAS, Brother Elmer L. Macaraeg service to the Church includes years of service at Saint 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 122nd California State Annual Meeting on May 17 - 18, 2024 in Visalia, hereby extend congratulations, gratitude and appreciation to Brother Elmer L. Macaraeg for his twenty-five years of loyal and dedicated service to our beloved Order; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the California State Secretary be directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Grand Knight of Saint Augustine Council 9714 to present to Brother Elmer L. Macaraeg.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 68

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO BROTHER KNIGHTS OF ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY COUNCIL 12452 FOR OVER TWENTY YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WHEREAS, the following members of St. Elizabeth of Hungary Council 12452 have maintained their membership in the Knights of Columbus for over twenty years:

Ruben J. Corral
24 years (June 1999)

Frank Ferguson
25 years (February 1998)

Mark A. Mariscal
25 years (February 1999)

Stephen P. Martin
24 years (October 1999)

Charles A. Mitchell
25 years (February 1999)

James V. Orlandini
25 years (February 1999)

Alvin H. Ransom
26 years (February 1998)

David Sharkey
26 years (February 1998)

James R. Soares
25 years (February 1999)

Ronald C. Turkal
25 years (April 1999); and

WHEREAS, these members, through their sustained support and participation have helped support the spiritual mission of St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church of Altadena; 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. Elizabeth of Hungary Council 12452 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 of the 122nd Annual California State Meeting held May 17-18, 2024 in Visalia 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 copies of this resolution to the Grand Knight of St. Elizabeth of Hungary Council 12452 to present to the Brothers listed above.

SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 12452
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED

RESOLUTION NO. 69

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO BROTHER KNIGHTS OF ST. LEONARD MURIALDO COUNCIL 10667 FOR OVER TWENTY YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

Sir Knight Juan G. Ochoa
24 years (May 27, 1999)

Mark A. Anderson
24 years (September 23, 1999)

Thomas A. Bonser
24 years (September 23, 1999)

Gerard M. Patin
24 years (September 23, 1999)

Michael Bowman-Jones
25 years (January 20, 1999); and

WHEREAS, these members, through their sustained support and participation have helped support the spiritual mission of St. Junipero Serra Catholic Church in the City of 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, these members' commitment has helped St. Leonard Murialdo Council 10667 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 122nd California Annual State Council Meeting on May 17-18, 2024 in Visalia extend congratulations and appreciation to each of these members for their over twenty 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. Leonard Murialdo Council 10667 to present to the Brothers listed above.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 70

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO BROTHER KNIGHTS OF SAINT AUGUSTINE COUNCIL 9714 FOR TWENTY YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WHEREAS, the following members of Saint Augustine Council 9714 have maintained their membership in the Knights of Columbus for twenty years:

Cristobal Mayrena
20 years (August 17, 2003)

Renato Satorre
20 years (November 19, 2003)

Elmer S. Encarnacion
20 years (February 29, 2004)

Arthur Nolasco
20 years (June 13, 2004); and

WHEREAS, these members, through their sustained support and participation have helped support the spiritual mission of Saint Augustine Church of South 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, these members' commitment has helped Saint Augustine Council 9714 with twenty years of service

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 122nd California State Annual Meeting on May 17 - 18, 2024 in Visalia, 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 Saint Augustine Council 9714 to present to the Brothers listed above

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

RESOLUTION NO. 71

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO BROTHER CORNELIO “JOE” TORRES, JR. FOR TWENTY YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WHEREAS, Brother Cornelio “Joe” Torres, Jr. joined the Order on August 17, 2003 and has remained a Knight in good standing; and

WHEREAS, Brother Cornelio “Joe” Torres, Jr. has served in many offices of Saint Augustine Council 9714 including the position of Membership Director during Columbian Year 2022-2023 that help the council to earn Star Council; and

WHEREAS, Brother Cornelio “Joe” Torres, Jr. was elected as Faithful Navigator of San Pedro Calungsod Assembly 3412 during Columbian Year 2021-2022; and

WHEREAS, Brother Cornelio “Joe” Torres, is an active member of the Honor Guard of San Pedro Calungsod Assembly 3412; and

WHEREAS, Brother Cornelio “Joe” Torres, Jr. has serviced the Church that includes being an Extraordinary Minister of the Holy Eucharist at Saint 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 122nd California State Annual Meeting on May 17 - 18, 2024 in Visalia, hereby extend congratulations, gratitude and appreciation to Brother Cornelio “Joe” Torres, Jr. for his twenty 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 Saint Augustine Council 9714 to present to Brother Cornelio “Joe” Torres, Jr.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 72

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO BROTHER CELESTINO G. MARQUEZ, JR. FOR TWENTY YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WHEREAS, Brother Celestino G. Marquez, Jr. joined the Order on August 17, 2003 and has remained a Knight in good standing; and

WHEREAS, Brother Celestino G. Marquez, Jr. has served in many offices of Saint Augustine Council 9714 including the position of the Grand Knight during Columbian Year 2007-2008; and

WHEREAS, Brother Celestino G. Marquez, Jr. has serviced the Church that includes being an Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist at Saint 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 122nd California State Council Annual Meeting on May 17-18, 2024 in Visalia, hereby extend congratulations, gratitude and appreciation to Brother Celestino G. Marquez, Jr. for his twenty 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 Saint Augustine Council 9714 to present to Celestino G. Marquez, Jr.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 73

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS TO GOVERNOR PETER H. BURNETT ASSEMBLY 42 IN CELEBRATION OF ITS ONE HUNDRED YEARS AS A KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOURTH DEGREE ASSEMBLY

WHEREAS, Governor Peter H. Burnett Assembly 42 was established as a Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus Assembly in 1924; and

WHEREAS, Governor Peter H. Burnett Assembly 42 first exemplification of the Patriotic Degree on June 10, 1905; and

WHEREAS, Governor Peter H. Burnett Assembly 42 was exemplified to honor the tenets of the Knights of Columbus in the Long Beach region, including the upholding of the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism; and

WHEREAS, Governor Peter H. Burnett Assembly 42 have exemplified hundreds of Sir Knights having served in proud reverence for our Order, marching as the visible right arm of the Knights of Columbus in Long Beach and its neighboring communities; and

WHEREAS, Governor Peter H. Burnett Assembly 42 is still a vibrant gathering of Sir Knights, engaging in such patriotic activities as presenting as a Color Corps at religious, community and civic functions, performing precision drill as a visual salute to God and Country; and

WHEREAS, Governor Peter H. Burnett Assembly 42 convenes such patriotic activities as hosting local ceremonies to retire American flags that have flown outside local homes, businesses, schools and other sites; honoring local veterans; hosting ceremonies to mourn and pay tribute to members of the armed forces who died while in service to our nation; and other public efforts to embrace our patriotic calling; and

WHEREAS, Governor Peter H. Burnett Assembly 42 aims to fulfill their duties to the Order, our Nation, Priests and Catholic Church for at least another century.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in view of their dedication and service council 16687 urges the delegates to the 122nd California Annual State Meeting on May 17-18, 2024 in Visalia, hereby extend congratulations and appreciation to Governor Peter H. Burnett Assembly 42 upon its one hundredth anniversary as an Assembly and extend profound gratitude to all the Sir Knights who have served on its membership rolls for their loyal and dedicated service to the Knights of Columbus and 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 St. Jane Frances de Chantal Council 16687 to present to Faithful Navigator of Governor Peter H. Burnett Assembly 42.

**SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 16687
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 74

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS TO ST. JOHN BOSCO ASSEMBLY 72 ON THE SIXTY-SIXTH ANNIVERSARY AS A FOURTH DEGREE ASSEMBLY

WHEREAS, St. John Bosco Assembly 72 was founded in January 1958 in Downey; and

WHEREAS, St. John Bosco Assembly 72 has remained in good standing and has continuous service to the Order since the Assembly was founded; and

WHEREAS, St. John Bosco Assembly 72 has played a significant and important role in the spiritual and community life of the members councils through the dedicated efforts of the members, past and present; and

WHEREAS, St. John Bosco Assembly 72 after sixty-six years of exercising the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism, have rededicated themselves to these same principles that have brought the Assembly many years of success.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the delegates to the 122nd California Annual State Meeting on May 17-18, 2024 in Visalia, extend congratulations to St. John Bosco Assembly 72 upon its sixty-sixth anniversary as an Assembly and extend profound gratitude to all the members of the Assembly 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 Our Lady of the Rosary Council 4039 to present to the Faithful Navigator of St. John Bosco Assembly 72.

SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 4039
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED

RESOLUTION NO. 75

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS TO SIR KNIGHT DON AND LADY MARY JO SCHMID FOR THEIR FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, Sir Knight Don and Lady Mary Jo Schmid exchanged their wedding vows on December 29, 1973 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church in Redwood City; and

WHEREAS, Sir Knight Don and Lady Mary Jo Schmid had their marriage blessed by Reverend Monsignor Joseph Munier during the Mass on December 29, 1973; and

WHEREAS, Sir Knight Don Schmid has been an active Knight for thirty-seven years; and

WHEREAS, Sir Knight Don Schmid helped to form and found St. Philip the Apostle Council 9530 on March 31, 1987; and

WHEREAS, Sir Knight Don and Lady Mary Jo Schmid have helped make St. Philip the Apostle Council 9530 Food for Families and the St. Joseph's Table food drives for needy families, both very successful Faith in Action Programs.

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 122nd Annual State Convention meeting on May 17-18, 2024, extend congratulation to Sir Knight Don and Lady Mary Jo Schmid; 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. Philip the Apostle Council 9530 to present to Sir Knight Don and Lady Mary Jo Schmid.

**SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 9530
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS:
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 76

RESOLUTION DIRECTING ALL CALIFORNIA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STATE CORPORATIONS, TO IMPELEMENT A MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENT WHERE ALL MEMBERS OF THE RESPECTIVE BOARDS, BE REQUIRED TO BE A THIRD-DEGREE MEMBER OF A COUNCIL LOCATED WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF CALIFORNIA JURISDICTION AND RESIDE IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS, all Corporations of the Knights of Columbus of the California Jurisdiction were established by a vote of the delegates at an Annual Business Meeting; and

WHEREAS, all Corporations were established primarily to assist or benefit the members of the California Jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the current corporations are as follows: California Columbian Charities, California Columbian Properties, California Columbian Retirement Home, California Emilio Moure Museum, and Frank Nigro Foundation Supporting People with Intellectual Disabilities; and

WHEREAS, each California Corporation has established their own set of bylaws with different board membership requirements; and

WHEREAS, some of the California Corporations don't specifically define membership of their respective boards; and

WHEREAS, the California Corporations are primarily for the benefit of the Order within the California Jurisdiction.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that all board members of the California Jurisdiction Corporations must be Third Degree members of the Knights of Columbus, in good standing, residing in and under the jurisdiction of the State of California; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the delegates to the Knights of Columbus 122nd California State Annual Meeting in Visalia, held on May 17-18, 2024, direct the Board of Directors of the California Jurisdiction Corporations to update their bylaws to reflect this direction, and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that all boards of the California Jurisdiction Corporations implement this resolution before the end of the Columbian Year 2024-2025; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Secretary be directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the respective Corporation Presidents for their adoption and implementation.

**SUBMITTED BY THE GOOD OF THE ORDER
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**