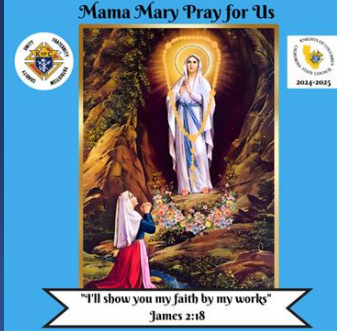


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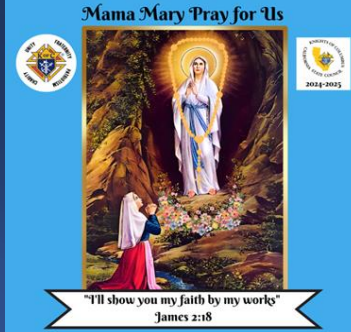
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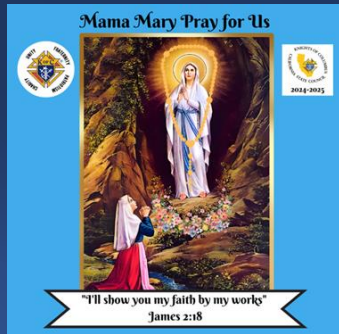
Resolutions

- All council resolutions, petitions, recommendations and proposed amendments to the State Council by-laws must have their original resolution into the state office postmarked no later than **Saturday, February 1, 2025**
- Council resolutions must be dated, signed by the council Grand Knight and Recorder and have the council seal affixed.



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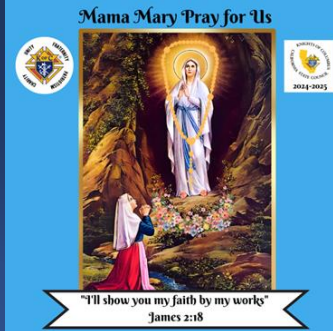
Resolutions

- Resolutions for vote at the state annual meeting should be for the following purposes:
 1. Congratulatory in nature,
 2. Issues of state council governance, and
 3. In support of candidacy for state office
- More information will come out regarding the resolution procedure at the January meeting, but **the councils should start preparing now.**



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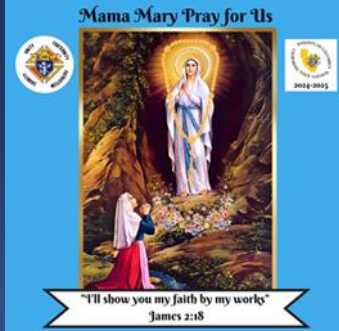
Home Corporations

- Home corporations are independent legal entities formed under the applicable laws of the jurisdictions in which members of local councils are situated. They are **NOT** subordinate units of the Knights of Columbus.
- The Home Corporations, and **not the Knights of Columbus**, are solely responsible for all liabilities arising from the properties and the activities conducted there.



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Home Corporations

- Councils using home corporation facilities are required to enter into written agreements governing:
 - (1) a council's use of home corporation facilities (the "terms of use agreement"); and
 - (2) how matters will be settled between the council and the home corporation in the event the home corporation IS DISSOLVED (the "charitable distribution agreement").



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Council Liability

- Knights of Columbus does not provide insurance for local councils
 - Each council must arrange for its own insurance coverage
 - Knights of Columbus does not provide insurance for home corporations
 - Dioceses often require proof of insurance for councils using their facilities, and be named on the rider
 - Diocesan requirements often specify particular coverages and limits

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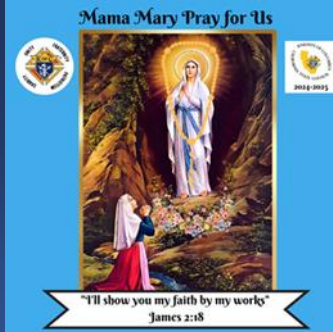
- **DESIRED PROTECTION INCLUDES:**
(but not limited to)
 - General liability
 - Director and Officer liability
 - Liquor liability
 - Sexual abuse liability

*Safe Compliant Protection “ONLY” if Council is Safe Environment compliant.



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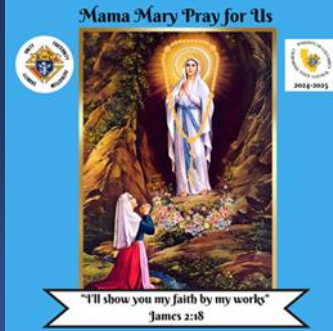


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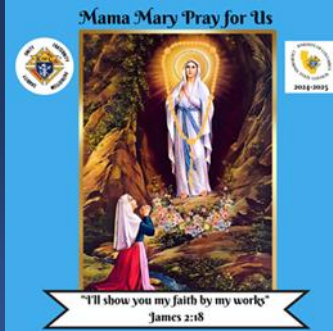
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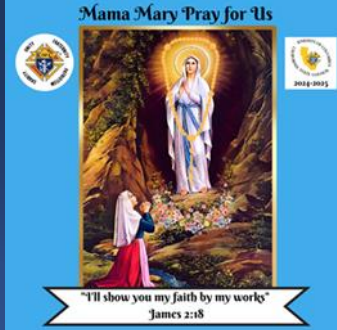


ANY QUESTIONS?



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THANK YOU!

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