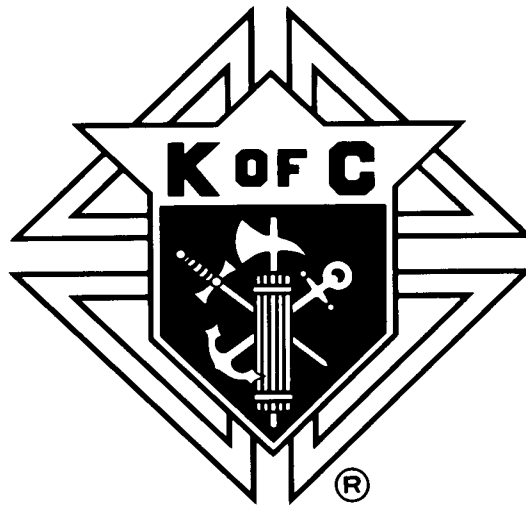


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RESOLUTIONS

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MAY 15-16, 2026

**Ken Rose
State Deputy
2025 - 2026**

"Our Lady of Miracles, Pray for us!"

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.

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RESOLUTION NO. 01

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, Patrick E. Kelly served in the United States Navy for 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 124th Annual Meeting in Visalia on May 15-16, 2026, 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 144th Supreme Council meeting to be held in Aurora, CO., August 4-6, 2026.

**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
MOST REVERENED WILLIAM E. LORI ARCHBISHOP OF BALTIMORE**

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

WHEREAS, Archbishop William E. Lori was consecrated as a bishop on April 20, 1995 in the Archdiocese of Washington; and

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

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

WHEREAS, Archbishop William E. 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 William E. 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 William E. 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 William E. 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 Council 124th Annual Meeting in Visalia on May 15-16, 2026 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 144th Supreme Council meeting to be held in Aurora, CO., August 4-6, 2026.

**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 was appointed as of August 1, 2025 to serve out the remainder of the Saint Junipero Serra Province, Southern California District Master; 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 top Chapter in the state; 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, in view of his dedication and service to the Knights of Columbus, the Church and Community the delegates to the 124th State Annual Meeting on May 15-16, 2026 in Visalia hereby extend congratulations, gratitude 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 State Deputy Kenneth E. Rose for presentation to Master Rene Trevino.

**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 KEN ROSE**

WHEREAS, Brother Ken Rose is a devoted husband to his bride Julie of forty-two years. They have two Children, with six grandchildren. He holds a Master's Degree in Computer Information Systems, with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business, with a major in Labor Relations. He retired from AT&T and Securus Technologies after many years of service.

WHEREAS, Brother Ken Rose is active in his Parish, Shrine of Our Lady of Miracles, he is currently serving on the Parish Finance Council, he is the Parish Website Coordinator and Live-Streaming director, an Extraordinary Minister of the Holy Eucharistic and Lecturer. He has assisted the RCIA program and the High School Confirmation program. Together with his wife Julie, they have presented the Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends for many years.

WHEREAS, Brother Ken Rose has been a long-time member of the Knights of Columbus joining Westside Council #2517 in 1994. He helped start Our Lady of Miracles Council #11653 in 1995. As a Charter Member he has served in many leadership positions including as Grand Knight in 1998-1999. He is current the Financial Secretary and has served in that position for last seventeen years; and

WHEREAS, Brother Ken Rose joined the 4th Degree in 1997 as a member of the All Saints Westside Assembly #2447. He has held all the positions in his Assembly, serving as Faithful Navigator in 2005-2006. He was appointed Marshal of the Central District in 2013, and represented the California delegation as a Marshal, at the 2013 Supreme Convention; and

WHEREAS, Brother Ken Rose in 2016 was appointed by Supreme Knight Carl Anderson, to serve as Master of the Central California District. As Master, he increased membership in the Central District by 894 new Sir Knights. He also instituted a new Assembly and laid the ground work for two more Assemblies, before COVID-19 struck; and

WHEREAS, Brother Ken Rose is a Former District Deputy having served seven years, obtaining in 2012-2013 recognition as the number one District Deputy in the State and ending the year with a Star District. He also established two new councils in that year. He has served the Central Chapter as Chapter President for two years 2011-2013 and was selected as a delegate, to represent California, at the Supreme Convention in 2013; and

WHEREAS, Brother Ken Rose has served at the State level in many capacities including New Council Development Chairman, State Training Coordinator, Treasurer for the California Columbian Charities Corporation, Star Tracker Report Coordinator, State Operations Director, State Warden, State Advocate, State Treasurer, State Secretary and presently the State Deputy; and

WHEREAS, Brother Ken Rose has been very active in his local community, having served four years on the Newman Planning Commission, in 2012 he was appointed to fill-out the remaining term of the City Treasurer.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that in view of his dedication and service to the Council, Church and Community, the delegates to the Knights of Columbus California State Council 124th Annual Meeting held on May 15-16, 2026 in Visalia extend congratulations and appreciation to Brother Ken Rose for his 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 State Deputy Ken Rose.

**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 DANIEL AVILA
FOR HIS SERVICE AS STATE CHAPLAIN OF CALIFORNIA FOR 2025-2026**

WHEREAS, Reverend Daniel Avila was born in Modesto, California on April 8, 1961, the family soon moved to the city of Gustine; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Daniel Avila was ordained a priest in 1987 for service in the Diocese of Fresno, California; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Daniel Avila is trilingual, he is fluent in English, Spanish, and Portuguese which has aided the Diocese in the many communities that he has served; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Daniel Avila has served as Pastor of Saint Brigid's in Hanford, Saint Joseph's in Los Banos, Our Lady of Miracles in Gustine among other assignments; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Daniel Avila was appointed by Bishop Ochoa in 2010 as Director of Clergy in the Diocese of Fresno serving until 2024, and was responsible for the formation and ordination of 35 priests for the Fresno Diocese; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Daniel Avila while still serving as Vicar for Clergy, was installed as the pastor of Saint Anne's Church in Porterville where he remains to this day; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Daniel Avila joined the Knights of Columbus in August 1985 as a member of Hanford Council 2343, and joined the Fourth Degree of our Order in 1992; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Daniel Avila was appointed as the Central Chapter Chaplain in 2011, a position which he continues to hold today; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Daniel Avila has been a great supporter of the Orders programs, especially the RSVP program and has not only promoted the support of vocations in the Central Chapter but also in the Kern Inyo Chapter while working in his position as Chaplain and Diocese Director of Clergy; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Daniel Avila has served as Chaplain for the California State Council during the 2025-2026 Columbian year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the delegates to the California State Council 124th Annual Meeting in Visalia on May 15 – 16, 2026 hereby extend their gratitude and appreciation to Reverend Daniel Avila for his inspirational leadership and service as State Chaplain during the 2025-2026 Columbian year; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Secretary be directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to State Deputy, Kenneth Rose, for presentation to Reverend Daniel Avila.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 07

**RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION
FOR THE MANY YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE CHURCH BY THE
MOST REVEREND ARCHBISHOP JOSE H. GOMEZ
THE ARCHBISHOP OF LOS ANGELES**

WHEREAS, Archbishop Jose H. Gomez was born December 26, 1951 and is a native of Monterey, Mexico, and a naturalized American citizen; and

WHEREAS, Archbishop Jose H. Gomez was ordained on August 15, 1978 as Priest of Opus Dei by Cardinal Franz Konig in Aragon Spain; and

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

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

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

WHEREAS, Archbishop Jose H. Gomez served the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops as Vice President from 2016 to 2019, was elected as President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops from 2019 to 2022; and

WHEREAS, Archbishop Jose H. Gomez joined the Knights of Columbus in May 18, 2001 and has been a member and strong supporter of the Order for twenty-five years; and

WHEREAS, Archbishop Jose H. Gomez was appointed a Bishop by Pope John Paul II and celebrates his twenty-fifth anniversary of Episcopal Ordination on March 26, 2026; and

WHEREAS, Archbishop Jose H. Gomez was appointed by Pope Benedict XVI as the fifth Archbishop of Los Angeles, he also celebrated his fifteen-year anniversary as the Prelate of the Los Angeles Archdiocese on March 1, 2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the delegates to the Knights of Columbus California State Council 124th Annual Meeting in Visalia on May 15-16, 2026, hereby extend congratulations on his anniversaries and appreciation to Archbishop Jose H. Gomez for his leadership and presence as principal celebrant of the Closing Mass at our 2026 State Annual Meeting 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 State Deputy Kenneth E. Rose for presentation to Archbishop Jose H. Gomez.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 07

**RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MOST REVEREND
BISHOP MICHAEL PHAM ON HIS APPOINTMENT AS 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 Degree 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 Saint Francis Seminary at the University of San Diego and later completed his seminary training at Saint 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 Saint Mary Star of the Sea Parish in Oceanside; Diocesan Vocations Director; Pastor of Holy Family Parish in Linda Vista, Saint Therese Parish in Del Cerro and Good Shepherd Parish in Mira Mesa; as well as serving on the College of Consultors, Diocesan Finance Council, Presbyterial 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 is a member of Good Shepherd Council 9076 in San Diego having joined the Order on June 6, 1995 and celebrated Thirty Years as a member of our Order on June 6, 2025; 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 served the as Vicar for Clergy; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Michael Pham was the first appointed Bishop by Pope Leo XIV named the seventh Bishop of the Diocese of San Diego on May 22, 2025 and installed on July 17, 2025.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the delegates to the Knights of Columbus California State Council 124th Annual Meeting in Visalia on May 15-16, 2026 hereby extend congratulations and appreciation to Bishop Michael Pham on his appointment as Bishop of the Diocese of San Diego and offer their prayers that the Holy Spirit will always be his guide and hereby pledge their total support for his administration; 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
ADOPTION AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 09

**RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS TO THE
MOST REVEREND BISHOP ANDRES C. LIGOT ON HIS APPOINTMENT
AS AUXILIARY BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF SAN JOSE**

WHEREAS, Bishop Andres C. Ligot was born November 30, 1965 in Laoag City, Philippines; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Andres C. Ligot attended Seminary at Colegio Eclesiástico Internacional Bidasoa in Pamplona Spain and was ordained a priest on June 14, 1992 at the St. Peter's Basilica by Pope Saint John Paul II for the Diocese of Laoag Philippines; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Andres C. Ligot studied at San Pablo College Seminary in Baguio City Philippines completing a Bachelor's Degree of Philosophy in 1986; he received a Master's Degree in Philosophy from the University of Santo Tomas in Manila Philippines in 1988; Bishop Ligot also studied at the Universidad de Navarra 1988-1999 in Pamplona Spain where he received both a Bachelor's and a Master's Degrees in Sacred Theology, and a Licentiate in Cannon Law and a Doctorate in Cannon Law; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Andres C. Ligot assignments after ordination in the Philippines included Parochial Vicar at Saint Andrew Parish Bacarra Ilocos Norte, Saint Willian Cathedral in Laoag City; he served as National Coordinator for Evangelization 2000, Director of the National office for Catholic School of Evangelization for Asia in Manila, Director for the Diocese of Laoag's Commission on Christian Education; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Andres C. Ligot in 1999 as Father Ligot was granted permission by his Bishop Edmundo Abaya of Laoag to minister in California starting his service in the Archdiocese of San Francisco as the a Chaplain at the Veterans Medical Center in San Francisco and a visiting priest at the Church of the Nativity in Menlo Park; he moved to the Diocese of San Jose and served for several years before being incardinated March 30, 2004, he served the Diocese Tribunal as Defender of the Bond and Judge; he served as Parochial Vicar of Saint John Vianney, Pastor of Saint Lawrence the Martyr, Saint Elizabeth of Portugal; he has also served as Diocese Judicial Vicar, Vicar General and Chancellor since 2023; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Andres C. Ligot was appointed by Pope Leo XIV as the Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of San Jose, his episcopal ordination as Bishop was on November 3, 2025.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the delegates to the 124th Annual California State Meeting in Visalia, held on May 15-16, 2026, hereby extend congratulations and appreciation to Bishop Andres C. Ligot on his appointment as Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of San Jose; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Secretary be directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the San Jose Chapter President for presentation to Bishop Andres C. Ligot

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

RESOLUTION NO. 10

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION FOR THE MANY YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE CHURCH BY THE MOST REVEREND BISHOP KEVIN W. VANN THE BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF ORANGE

WHEREAS, Bishop Kevin W. Vann was born in Springfield, Illinois on May 10, 1951 and is the oldest of six children of William M. Vann Jr. and Theresa Jones Vann and attended Saint Agnes Elementary School, graduated from Griffin High School, and earned a Bachelor's Degree in Medical Technology from Millikin University in Decatur, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Kevin W. Vann entered Immaculate Conception Diocesan Seminary in 1976 and, after a year, spent the next four years at Kendrick Seminary in Saint Louis Missouri majoring in theology, was ordained to the priesthood on May 30, 1981 and assigned to further studies in Canon Law at the Angelicum in Rome; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Kevin W. Vann, upon returning to the Diocese of Springfield, Illinois, was involved in the work of the Diocese Tribunal and the Tribunal of Second Instance in Chicago, served as Pastor of parishes ranging in size from thirty-five to thirteen hundred families; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Kevin W. Vann served the Diocese of Springfield in many capacities including as Professor of Canon Law at Kenrick Seminary in Springfield, Illinois, Vicar of Priests and as Diocesan contact for Hispanic Ministry; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Kevin W. Vann had his Episcopal Ordination and was installed as the third Bishop of the Diocese of Fort Worth, Texas on July 13, 2005; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Kevin W. Vann, throughout his Episcopacy, has served as a leader in the Texas Conference of Bishops, member of the Ad Hoc committee assisting the Vatican's Congregation for the Doctrine of Faith in incorporating Anglican groups into the Catholic Church and serves the USCCB as the Ecclesiastical Delegate for the Pastoral Provision for the Congregation for the Doctrine of Faith in the United States as well as serving on the committees on Migration and Canonical Affairs; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Kevin W. Vann, on September 21, 2012, was appointed as the fourth Bishop of Orange by His Holiness, Pope Benedict XVI; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Kevin W. Vann celebrates forty-five years of ordination to the priesthood on May 30, 2026, and he celebrated his twentieth anniversary of episcopal ordination on July 13, 2025.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the delegates to the Knights of Columbus California State Council 124th Annual Meeting held in Visalia on May 15 - 16, 2026 hereby extend our congratulations and appreciation to Bishop Kevin W. Vann, Bishop of the Orange Diocese and offer their prayers that the Holy Spirit will always be his guide and hereby pledge their total support for his administration; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Secretary be directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Orange County Chapter President for presentation to Bishop Kevin W. Vann.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 11

**RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS TO THE
MOST REVEREND DANIEL E. GARCIA UPON HIS APPOINTMENT
AS THE BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF AUSTIN, TEXAS**

WHEREAS, Bishop Daniel E. Garcia was born on August 30, 1960 in Cameron, Texas the first child of Daniel and Sarah Garcia; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Daniel E. Garcia was ordained to the priesthood for the Diocese of Austin, Texas May 28, 1998, and

WHEREAS, Bishop Daniel E. Garcia entered Saint Mary's Seminary at the University of Saint Thomas in Houston, Texas; he received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Saint Thomas and a Master's of Divinity Degree; he also earned a Master of Arts Degree in Liturgical Studies from Saint John's School of Theology in Collegeville, Minnesota, and

WHEREAS, Bishop Daniel E. Garcia served in Austin as an Associate Pastor at four parishes Saint Catherine of Siena, Cristo Rey, Saint Louis, Saint Vincent de Paul, and one parish in Humble Saint Mary Magdalene; he was then assigned to the Archdiocese of Houston as the Pastor of Saint Mary Magdalene Parish; he returned to the Diocese of Austin in 1995 to serve for the next eighteen years as the Pastor of Saint Vincent de Paul Parish, and

WHEREAS, Bishop Daniel E. Garcia was appointed Auxiliary Bishop for the Diocese of Austin by Pope Francis and his episcopal ordination was on March 3, 2015; he served in that position from 2015 to 2019; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Daniel E. Garcia was appointed by Pope Francis as Bishop of the Diocese of Monterey and his installation was on January 29, 2019, and

WHEREAS, Bishop Daniel E. Garcia was named the Bishop of the Diocese of Austin, Texas on July 2, 2025 by Pope Leo XIV and Installed on September 18, 2025.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the delegates to the Knights of Columbus California State Council 124th Annual Meeting in Visalia on May 15 - 16, 2026, hereby extend congratulations and appreciation to Bishop Daniel E. Garcia on his appointment as Bishop of the Diocese of Austin, Texas and offer their prayers that the Holy Spirit will always be his guide; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the State Secretary be directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to Bishop Daniel E. Garcia.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 12

**RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION
FOR THE MANY YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE CHURCH BY THE
MOST REVEREND BISHOP ROBERT F. VASA THE BISHOP OF THE
DIOCESE OF SANTA ROSA**

WHEREAS, Bishop Robert F. Vasa was born May 7, 1951 in Lincoln, Nebraska to Joseph and Leona Vasa, and

WHEREAS, Bishop Robert F. Vasa entered the Holy Trinity Seminary in Dallas, Texas and graduated with a Master's of Divinity Degree in 1976; he was ordained to the priesthood on May 22, 1976 for the Diocese of Lincoln, Nebraska, and

WHEREAS, Bishop Robert F. Vasa following ordination his first assignment was Assistant Pastor at Risen Christ Parish, he also taught at Pius X High School in Lincoln, he was assigned as an Advocate on the Diocese Marriage Tribunal; two years later he was sent to Rome to study at the Pontifical Gregorian University where he received a Licentiate of Canon Law, and

WHEREAS, Bishop Robert F. Vasa upon his return to Lincoln he was assigned as Assistant Chancellor of the Diocese and afterwards he was selected as Father Prior of the local Columbian Squires Circle, he has served as Pastor of Saint James Parish, Saint Stephen Parish, Saint Peter Parish and Saint Michael Parish, in 1995 was raised by the Vatican to the rank of Honorary Prelate, was appointed as Diocese Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia, and

WHEREAS, Bishop Robert F. Vasa celebrates fifty years of his ordination to the priesthood on May 22, 2026, and

WHEREAS, Bishop Robert F. Vasa was named as the fifth Bishop of the Diocese of Baker Oregon by Pope John Paul II, and his episcopal ordination was on January 26, 2000, and

WHEREAS, Bishop Robert F. Vasa was appointed as Coadjutor Bishop of the Diocese of Santa Rosa on January 24, 2011 by Pope Benedict XVI, he was installed as the sixth Bishop of Santa Rosa on March 6, 2011, and celebrates fifteen years as the Bishop of Santa Rosa on March 6, 2026, and has celebrated his twenty-fifth year of episcopal ordination on January 26, 2025.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the delegates to the Knights of Columbus California State Council 124th Annual Meeting held in Visalia on May 15 - 16, 2026 hereby extend our congratulations and appreciation to Bishop Robert F. Vasa, Bishop of the Santa Rosa Diocese and offer their prayers that the Holy Spirit will always be his guide and hereby pledge their total support for his administration; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Secretary be directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Redwood Chapter President for presentation to Bishop Robert F. Vasa

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

RESOLUTION NO. 13

**RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS TO THE
MOST REVEREND RAMON BEJARANO ON HIS APPOINTMENT
AS BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF MONTEREY**

WHEREAS, Bishop Ramon Bejarano was born on July 17, 1969 in Seagraves, Texas, to Jose Bejarano and Maria Elena Silva; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Ramon Bejarano was ordained to the priesthood for the Diocese of Stockton on August 15, 1998; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Ramon Bejarano as a seminarian of the Stockton Diocese entered the Diocese Seminary of Tijuana Baja California, Mexico earning a Master's Degree in Philosophy in 1992 and completed his seminary studies in 1998 with a Master's Degree of Divinity from Mount Angels Abbey in Saint Benedict, Oregon; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Ramon Bejarano assignments after ordination included Parochial Vicar at Saint George Parish in Stockton and then Sacred Heart Parish in Turlock, he was appointed Pastor at Holy Family Parish, then Pastor of Saint Stanislaus also in Modesto, and later he was transferred to the Cathedral of the Annunciation Parish in Stockton, he also served in numerous other administrative positions in the diocese; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Ramon Bejarano was appointed Auxiliary Bishop for the Diocese of San Diego by Pope Francis and his episcopal ordination was on July 14, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Ramon Bejarano was appointed by Pope Leo XIV as Bishop of the Diocese of Monterey and his installation was on February 19, 2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the delegates to the Knights of Columbus California State Council 124th Annual Meeting in Visalia on May 15 - 16, 2026, hereby extend congratulations and appreciation to Bishop Ramon Bejarano on his appointment as Bishop of the Diocese of Monterey and offer their prayers that the Holy Spirit will always be his guide and hereby pledge their total support for his administration; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the State Secretary be directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Junipero Serra Chapter President for presentation to Bishop Ramon Bejarano.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 14

**RESOLUTION OF GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO THE MOST
REVEREND 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 third of five consecutive years holding the annual meeting in Visalia, including his presence as principal celebrant of the Opening Mass at the 2026 State Annual Meeting.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the delegates to the Knights of Columbus California State Council 124th Annual Meeting in Visalia on May 15-16, 2026, 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 State Deputy Kenneth E. Rose for presentation to Bishop Joseph Brennan.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 15

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE AND GRATITUDE OF THE LATE SIR KNIGHT REVEREND FATHER GEORGE GONZALES FOR HIS SEVENTY-FOUR YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WHEREAS, Reverend Father George Gonzales was born to Andres C. Gonzales and Maria Felicitas Esparza on November 17, 1932, in Sterling, Logan County, Colorado, and died on December 10, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Father George Gonzales was a member of the Knights of Columbus for seventy-four years and joined the Order in November 1951; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Father George Gonzales was a member of Grand Terrace Council 12050, and Fourth-Degree Assembly, 2247 Padre Pio in Lake Elsinore, and served as Chaplain and Frier; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Father George Gonzales served in the US Army from 1957 – 1961 as a personnel Administrative Specialist in the 44th Infantry Division, the 7th Cavalry Division, and 2nd Army Division, and was awarded the National Defense Medal; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Father George Gonzales was ordained a priest on June 19, 1971, and served for over fifty-three years in both in the Diocese of San Diego and San Bernardino; and

WHEREAS, On August 1, 2016, Reverend Father George Gonzales served as the founding benefactor and first retiree Emeritus resident of the now well-known Villa San Gregorio located in Loma Linda, California. He was instrumental in bringing this retirement facility to fruition with long-standing support of his own money and with the support of the Knights of Columbus.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, for His service and dedication to his Church, Council and Community, that the delegates to the 124th Annual California State Meeting in Visalia, being held on May 15-16, 2026, extend to all surviving family, friends, and Council members of our late Brother Reverend Father George Gonzales 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 Past State Deputy Joseph C Salaiz to present to the family of our late Brother Reverend Father George Gonzales and to the Diocese of San Bernardino.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 16

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

WHEREAS, Brother Deacon Jim Crowley served our Order faithfully since joining the Order in 1962 as a member of Monsignor Corr Council 3571 and remained a Knight in good standing until his passing in December 2025; and

WHEREAS, Brother Deacon Jim Crowley was a Third Degree Knight who served our Order with Monsignor Corr Council 3571 with great honor and distinction, faithfully serving the entire Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Pasadena and San Gabriel Valley communities with his quick wit, kind heart, unrelenting positivity, and love for everyone he encountered, and

WHEREAS, Brother Deacon Jim Crowley was a member of the Monsignor Corr Council when they were still meeting at the Eagle's Hall in Altadena, and was instrumental in organizing the Council's move to the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, and

WHEREAS, Brother Deacon Jim Crowley held every leadership position in the Council over the years, and had been the Council Lecturer for several decades, including up until his death.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, for his service and dedication to his Church, Council and Community, that the delegates to the 124th Annual California State Meeting in Visalia, being held on May 15-16, 2026, extend to all surviving family, friends and Council members of our late Brother Deacon Jim Crowley 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 Monsignor Corr Council 3571 to present to the family of our late Brother Deacon Jim Crowley.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 17

**RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS TO FATHER MICHAEL STECHMANN
FOR HIS FIFTY YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE ORDER OF AUGUSTINIAN
RECOLLECT AND TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE TO OUR ORDER
MARY STAR OF THE SEA COUNCIL 12805**

WHEREAS, Father Michael Stechmann has been member of the order of Augustinian Recollect since 1972 and professed his religious vows in the Monastery in 1974; and

WHEREAS, Father Michael Stechmann has served the Community in many positions through the years as educator, principal and sixteen years in leadership for the religious order; and

WHEREAS, Father Michael Stechmann has been a member of the Knights of Columbus for twenty-five years serving as Council Chaplain for seven years and advance to the patriotic degree and serve diligently as Faithful Friar guiding members with Faith and Religion; and

WHEREAS, Father Michael Stechmann after thirty-six years as a brother was ordained to the priesthood on May 22, 2008, he has served in several parishes as a Pastor and Associate Pastor as well as a member of the Catholic Hospital Board of Directors for ten years; and

WHEREAS, Father Michael Stechmann has served as Archivist for his religious community for twenty-four years and is responsible for recording and maintaining historical documents in the United States.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVE in view of his dedication and service to the Council, Church, and Community, the delegates to the 124th Annual California State Convention in Visalia, meeting May 15-16, 2026, hereby extend congratulations and appreciation to Father Michael Stechmann for his fifty years of service; and

BE TI FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Secretary be instructed to forward certified copy of this resolution to the Grand Knight of Our Lady Mary Star of the Sea Council 12805 to present to Father Michael Stechmann.

**SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 12805
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 18

**RESOLUTION OF GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION FOR FIFTY YEARS
OF HONORABLE SERVICE IN THE PRIESTHOOD
FR. RICHARD DANYLUK, SSCC**

WHEREAS, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, has blessed our parish community and the Knights of Columbus with the dedicated and faithful service of Father Richard Danyluk, SSCC; and

WHEREAS, Father Richard Danyluk, SSCC was ordained as a priest for SSCC in 1975, became a brother knight in 1988, later obtained his Fourth Degree in 1989, currently is an Honorary Life member in the Knight of Columbus; and

WHEREAS, Father Richard Danyluk, SSCC has served as a devoted shepherd and our Council's Chaplain, providing spiritual guidance, encouragement, and leadership to all Brother Knights and their families; and

WHEREAS, he has consistently demonstrated the principles of our Order—Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism—through his actions, homilies, and unwavering support of our initiatives, and the goals and objectives of our parish; and

WHEREAS; the Knights of Columbus of Fr. Thomas Lyons Council 5696, and our parish flourished under his pastoral care, benefiting from his wisdom and commitment to the Catholic faith; and

WHEREAS; Fr. Richard Danyluk, SSCC has successfully completed fifty years of faithful service in the priesthood.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, for his service and dedication to his Church, Council and Community, that the delegates to the 124th Annual California State Meeting in Visalia, being held on May 15-16, 2026 hereby extend our congratulations, gratitude and appreciation to Father Richard Danyluk, SSCC for his many 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 Fr. Thomas Lyons Council 5696 to present to Father Richard Danyluk, SSCC.

**SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 5696
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 19

**RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS AND APPRECIATION TO
REVEREND RAMON J. GOMEZ FOR HIS FORTIETH ANIVERSARY OF
ORDINATION AS A PRIEST IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

WHEREAS, Father Ramon J. Gomez, also known as “Father Ramon”, was ordained as a priest in the Oakland Diocese on September 14, 1985; and

WHEREAS, Father Ramon joined the Order in 1987 and the Fourth Degree in 2002, he has remained a Knight in good standing; and

WHEREAS, Father Ramon was instrumental in the establishment of the St. Clement Council 15099 in 2009 at St. Clement Catholic Church in Hayward during his tenure as the Pastor of the Church; and

WHEREAS, Father Ramon has been a staunch supporter of the Knights of Columbus, providing spiritual guidance, and aiding in the advancement of Hayward Council 1615 Faith-in-Action programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the delegates to the 124th Annual California State Meeting May 15 – 16, 2026 in Visalia hereby extend congratulations and appreciation to Father Ramon Gomez on his fortieth anniversary of ordination to the priesthood, and thirty-nine 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 Hayward Council 1615 to present to Reverend Father Ramon J. Gomez.

**SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 1615
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 21

RESOLUTION OF CONRATULATIONS AND APPRICIATION TO FATHER PETER MALLIN, OFM CONV. FOR HIS THIRTY-FIFTH ANNIVESARY OF ORDINATION AND THIRTY-FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WHEREAS, Father Peter Mallin, OFM CONV. was ordained a priest in the Joseph of Cupertino Province of Conventual Franciscan Friars in 1990; and

WHEREAS, Father Peter Mallin, OFM CONV. joined the Order in 1989, has remained a Knight in good standing the entire time, and has been the Worthy Chaplain of Council 1990 for twenty-five years; and

WHEREAS, Father Peter Mallin, OFM CONV. has received the Value in Action Award from the Providence Little Company of Mary Medical Center in 2024, and Good Shepard Award from Council 1990 in 2023; and

WHEREAS, Father Peter Mallin, OFM CONV. has provided guidance, direction, and is a role model for all Knights in his Council and Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Father Peter Mallin, OFM CONV. demonstrates by example the principles of Knights of Columbus Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.

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 124th State Annual Meeting on May 15-16, 2026, in Visalia, hereby extend congratulations, gratitude and appreciation to Father Peter Mallin, OFM CONV. for his more than thirty-five years of ordination and 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 Los Crusados Council 1990 to present to Father Peter Mallin, OFM CONV.

**SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 1990
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 22

**RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS AND APPRECIATION TO REVEREND
FATHER WILLIAM D. ROSARIO FOR HIS THIRTY-FIFTH ANIVERSARY OF
ORDINATION AS A PRIEST IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

WHEREAS, Reverend Father William D. Rosario, also known as “Father William”, was ordained as a priest in the Oakland Diocese on May 8, 1990; and

WHEREAS, Father William joined the Order in 2009 and has remained a Knight in good standing; and

WHEREAS, Father William is a staunch supporter of the Order, the St. John Vianney Council 8207 nearly collapsed as members had gotten old and passed away, zero recruitment for many years, and members disillusioned by the absence of Faith-in-Action program activities; and

WHEREAS, Fr. William helped recruit twelve new members in CY 2021-2022, that formed the new set of officers with his phenomenal and inspiring spiritual guidance, the council has thrived tremendously supportive of the parish and earned Star Council Awards in both CY 2022-2023, CY 2023-2024, and a Triple Star Council Award in CY 2024-2025.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the delegates to the 124th Annual California State Meeting May 15 – 16, 2026 in Visalia hereby extend congratulations and appreciation to Reverend Father William D. Rosario on his thirty-fifth anniversary of ordination to the priesthood, and eighteen 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 St. John Vianney Council 8207 to present to Reverend Father William D. Rosario.

**SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 8207
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 23

RESOLUTION OF RECOGNITION, APPRECIATION, AND CONGRATULATIONS IN CELEBRATING THE TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY OF MISIÓN SAN FRANCISCO DE ASIS, WHICH IS A PART OF MISSION DOLORES BASILICA

WHEREAS, Misión San Francisco de Asis, being part of Mission Dolores Basilica, holds the distinction of being the third mission established in Northern California and the sixth among the twenty-one California Missions, all founded under the direction of Saint Junipero Serra; and

WHEREAS, Father Francisco Palou, a contemporary and fellow priest of Father Junipero Serra, celebrated the first Holy Mass on June 29, 1776, under a makeshift shelter near the Arroyo de Nuestra Señora de los Dolores, marking an important spiritual beginning for the community; and

WHEREAS, June 29, 1776, is not only significant for the first Holy Mass but also marks the founding date of the city of San Francisco, when settlers from New Spain established the Presidio of San Francisco, five days before the signing of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776; and

WHEREAS, despite delays in the arrival of necessary Church documents, the Mission of Saint Francis was officially established on October 9, 1776, becoming the initial center of Catholic religious devotion for settlers in the parish area; and

WHEREAS, the original temporary log structure was eventually replaced by the current adobe building, which notably survived the 1906 earthquake and remains the oldest structure still intact and actively used for daily morning Holy Masses and weekly Friday afternoon Eucharistic adoration; and

WHEREAS, an adjacent Mission Dolores Church was constructed to accommodate a growing congregation, but was destroyed in the 1906 earthquake, after which the Archdiocese of San Francisco began reconstruction in 1913 and completed it in 1918; and

WHEREAS, in 1952, Pope Pius XII elevated the status of Mission Dolores Church to that of a Minor Basilica, making it the first Minor Basilica west of the Mississippi River and the fifth in the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, since the current year coincides with the 800th death anniversary of St. Francis of Assisi (the Mission was named after him) Pope Leo XIV has declared 2026 as a Jubilee Year in honor of this significant milestone; and

WHEREAS, Father Francis Garbo, the current and seventeenth Pastor of Mission Dolores Basilica has had an extensive and long experience in ministering to the Catholic faithful through his various assignments in the Archdiocese of San Francisco.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in view of the dedication, devotion and continuous faithful service to its diverse parish community through the years, the delegates to the California Knights of Columbus 124th State Annual Meeting at the Visalia Convention Center from May 15 - 16, 2026 do hereby extend their congratulations and appreciation on the 250th Founding Anniversary of the Misión San Francisco de Asis, a subsequent part of Mission Dolores Basilica of San Francisco; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Secretary be instructed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Grand Knight of San Francisco Council 615 to present to Mission Dolores Basilica of San Francisco.

SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 615
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED

RESOLUTION NO. 25

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH FOR SEVENTY- FIVE YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY IN PASADENA

WHEREAS, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish was established in Pasadena by Archbishop James Francis McIntyre of Los Angeles in 1950; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Timothy Crean, the founding pastor, was tasked with purchasing land to establish a church, school and convent to serve the burgeoning eastern Pasadena neighborhood of Hastings Ranch, with the continued growth of the parish and school Fr. Crean build the permanent church in 1968 to honor him for his service and success, Pope Paul VI named him Monsignor Crean in 1978; and

WHEREAS, Monsignor Augusto Moretti was the pastor from 1984 to 2004, his profound devotion to Mary manifested itself in numerous ways, including the commissioning of Carrera marble statues of Mary and the Peita, as well as a mosaic of Our Mother Mary at the parish school; and

WHEREAS, Father Gerard O'Brien became the Parish Administrator in 2004, he went on to be the pastor from 2006 to 2018, and this charismatic leader directed major renovations to the church, including the commission of a mural of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Fr. O'Brien's presence throughout parish events and ministries created a strong sense of welcome throughout the parish; and

WHEREAS, Father Michael Ume has been the pastor from 2018 to the present, Father Mike focused on addressing the needs of the modern church while steadfastly upholding the core values of faith, devotion, service and community; and

WHEREAS, He convened all Ministries to strengthen these critical support systems within the parish, and then led the creation of a Mission Statement to guide the Parish's efforts. Fr Mike has steadfastly led the parish through challenging times, such as the Covid pandemic, as well as the Eaton Canyon fire, but did so with unwavering Faith in the healing power of God, he was also responsible for leading the Parish's first capital campaign to fund the modernization of Msgr. Crean Hall, and spearheaded the parish's recent seventy- fifth anniversary celebration.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in view of the dedication and service to the Council and our parish, the delegates to the 124th Annual California State Meeting in Visalia, meeting May 15-16, 2026 hereby extend congratulations and appreciation to the Parish on its seventy-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 Monsignor Corr Council 3571 to present to the pastor, Father Michael Ume Pastor.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 26

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR PARISH FOR SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY IN DANA POINT

WHEREAS, St. Edward the Confessor (Chapel, now) Parish was established by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles in 1950 in the area known then as Capistrano Beach (today's Dana Point); and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Edward Doheny, who was a close friend of Father Ozias B. Cook, the pastor at neighboring Our Lady of Fatima in San Clemente, also recognized the need for a Parish in this area, she graciously donated the funds to pay for the building, and along with the generous donation of land from Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bucheim; and

WHEREAS, no pastor was assigned full time at St. Edward until Father Louis F. Knight was installed in 1969 and served until his passing in 1994, leaving his mark on the character of the area, the parish and leading to the subsequent creation of the St Edward the Confessor Parish School which opened in 1981, and has continuously functioned for the families of the area; and the Father Louis F. Knight Council 12451 founded in 1989 has remained in good standing and has had continuous service to the Order since the Council was founded; and the many pastors and priests who have continued to bring the Gospel to the community, continuing Father Knight's vision; and

WHEREAS, St. Edward the Confessor continues its dedication to the vision of Father Knight and Father Louis F. Knight Council 12451 has played a significant and important role in the spiritual and community life of St. Edward the Confessor Parish through the dedicated efforts of its members, past and present, continuing to expand upon the 25-year plan of Father Knight; and

WHEREAS, St. Edward the Confessor Parish's presence and activities in Dana Point since 1950 have benefitted both the community of Dana Point and Father Louis F. Knight Council 12451; and

WHEREAS, the many priests, staff, and volunteers of St. Edward the Confessor Parish have dedicated their time and talent in many efforts over the years to enhance the spiritual life of the community in Dana Point.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in view of the dedication and service to the Council and Community, the delegates to the 124th Annual California State Meeting in Visalia, meeting May 15-16, 2026, hereby extend congratulations and appreciation to St. Edward the Confessor Parish on its seventy-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 Louis F. Knight Council 12451 to present to the parochial administrator, Father Michael J. Rizzo of St. Edward the Confessor Parish.

SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 12451
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED

RESOLUTION NO. 27

**RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO
OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH FOR SEVENTY YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE
TO THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY**

WHEREAS, Our Lady of Lourdes was established and celebrated liturgy for the first time on June 12, 1955, for over twenty families of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, in Montclair, at the then Valley Drive-In Theater; and

WHEREAS, during that summer, a property was purchased and a year and a half thereafter, a church was built by hardworking and dedicated parishioners during weekends and evenings; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Joseph C. Mackey the first pastor that was instrumental in building the church and had a flock primarily of Irish and Italian heritage; and

WHEREAS, a 60-foot bell tower capped by a dome inlaid with 24-karat gold mosaic Italian tile crosses is a recognizable landmark in the city of Montclair; and

WHEREAS, the church was dedicated by Bishop Charles Buddy of the Diocese of San Diego on December 12, 1956, the parish came into the Diocese of San Bernardino in 1978 when it was created; and

WHEREAS, today the church is under the outstanding leadership of its Pastor, Fr. Clarence Saldua, M.S. and Sir Knight, as Our Lady of Lourdes enjoys a membership of 1,800 vibrant and prayerful families of diverse ethnic and cultural backgrounds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in view of the dedication and service to the Council and Community, the delegates to the 124th Annual California State Meeting in Visalia, meeting May 15-16, 2026, hereby extend congratulations and appreciation to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish on its seventieth 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 Our Lady of Lourdes Council 7412 to present to the pastor, Clarence Saldua, M.S. Our Lady of Lourdes Parish.

**SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 7412
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 29

**RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION
TO VICTOR VALLEY COUNCIL 4228 FOR SEVENTY YEARS OF DEVOTED
SERVICE TO HOLY FAMILY PARISH**

WHEREAS, Knights of Columbus Victor Valley Council 4228 was founded on May 21, 1956;
and

WHEREAS, Victor Valley Council 4228 has remained in good standing and has had continuous service to our mother church Holy Family Catholic Church since the Victor Valley Council 4228 was founded; and

WHEREAS, Victor Valley Council 4228 has played a significant and important role in the spiritual and patriotic life of many in our parish and Council that we serve through the dedicated efforts of its members, past and present; and

WHEREAS, Victor Valley Council 4228 after seventy years of exercising the principles of Charity, Unity and Fraternity and Patriotism, have dedicated themselves to these same principles that have brought our Council many years of success, fostering the noble principle of the Fourth Degree, Patriotism.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in view of the dedication and service of the Council to the Parish and the Community, the delegates to the 124th Annual California State Meeting in Visalia, meeting May 15-16, 2026, hereby extend congratulations and appreciation to Victor Valley Council 4228 on its seventieth 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 Victor Valley Council 4228 to present to the pastor of Holy Family Church.

**SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 4228
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 30

**RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION
TO SIMI VALLEY COUNCIL 5803 FOR SIXTY YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE
TO SAINT ROSE OF LIMA PARISH AND SURROUNDING COUNCILS**

WHEREAS, On January 30, 1966, eighty-five Catholic men of vision, faith and determination came together to form Simi Valley Council 5803; and

WHEREAS, these men were confident that with God's help they could overcome any challenges and were committed to the legacy of our Founder, Father Michael J. McGivney; and

WHEREAS, Simi Valley Council 5803 supported the entire eastern Ventura County region, including St. Peter Claver and Holy Cross Parishes, until Councils 9410 and 9969 were established to support their respective parishes; and

WHEREAS, the members of Simi Valley Council 5803 take pride in working with both councils on community-wide projects in this corner of Ventura County; and

WHEREAS, Simi Valley Council 5803 provides extensive support to Saint Rose of Lima Parish and the citizens of Simi Valley through programs such as Community Dinners and PADS, and charitable funding support to Parish ministries, local pro-life organizations and clinics, seminarians, agencies supporting persons with intellectual disabilities, Saint Rose of Lima Elementary School, youth programs, scholarship grants for Catholic education, detention ministries, and more.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in view of the dedication and service of the Council to the Parish and the Community, the delegates to the 124th Annual California State Meeting in Visalia, meeting May 15-16, 2026, hereby extend congratulations and appreciation to Simi Valley Council 5803 on its sixtieth 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 Simi Valley Council 5803 to present to the pastor, Father Joseph Shea of Saint Rose of Lima Parish.

**SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 5803
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 31

**RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO
OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS COUNCIL 11804 ON THIRTY YEARS OF
DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY**

WHEREAS, Our Lady Help of Christians Council 11804, founded on the eighth day of June in the year of 1996 under the direction of District Deputy Rudy Quijance and Grand Knight Greg Caput; and

WHEREAS, Our Lady Help of Christians Council 11804 has reached its thirtieth anniversary of service to the community and parish; and

WHEREAS, during this time, the council has made significant strides in serving the community, the parish and strengthening the bonds between councils; and

WHEREAS, these achievements have been made possible by the unwavering support of the pastor, volunteers, parish community and staff.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in view of the dedication and service to the Parish and Community, the delegates to the 124th Annual California State Meeting in Visalia, meeting May 15-16, 2026, hereby extend congratulations and appreciation to Our Lady Help of Christians Council 11804 this council on its thirtieth 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 Our Lady Help of Christians Council 11804 to present to the Council and the pastor, Worthy Chaplain SK Father Rafael Saiz of Our Lady Help of Christians Parish.

**SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 11804
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 32

**RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO
SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA COUNCIL FOR TWENTY- FIVE YEARS OF
DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

WHEREAS, St. Ignatius of Loyola Council was founded with the encouragement of Fr. Matt Stanley, then Pastor of Holy Family Parish in San Jose on January 24, 2001; and

WHEREAS, the council has served the Parish of Holy Family in San Jose in numerous ways such as the monthly pancake breakfast that promotes parishioner fellowship, leading monthly rosary/adoration in the church, manning bar-b-que grills and cooking meats for the entire parish for the annual parish picnic and the youth and parents at the Life Teen/Edge kickoff BBQ event, providing rosaries and gifts for children receiving their sacraments each year, hosting St. Patrick's Day Dinner, sponsoring Keep Christ in Christmas poster contests, essay contests and basketball free throw contests and providing security enhancements for the parish campus; and

WHEREAS, the council has served the Diocese of San Jose with programs such as the RSVP program where the council has provided \$500 scholarships for the diocesan seminarians, collecting for the Diocesan Layette program that gives out diapers, new baby clothes and blankets to moms in need, and helping the Chapter with concessions at the annual Revs Vs. Sems Basketball game with all proceeds going to seminarians; and

WHEREAS, the council has served the local community with love and charity with the following programs, annual People with Intellectual Disabilities collection supporting Special Olympics and Hope Services, numerous visits to the Veterans Administration hospital in Palo Alto bringing lunch and fellowship to those veterans in the hospital, annual coat drive collecting coats to give to local shelters that hand out free coats to those in need, annual Food for Families drive collecting food items for the parish's St. Vincent de Paul group, annual collection for a local pregnancy center for the ASAP program and parish blood drives in the parking lot; and

WHEREAS, the council has served the culture of Life with annual participation with the Walk for Life San Francisco, by processing into the Mass of Reparation of abortion with our council banner and donating to newborn baby initiatives mentioned above; and

WHEREAS, the fifteen Past Grand Knights have led the council to receive the Star Council award twice and to receive the Columbian award every year; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in view of the dedication and service to the Parish, Diocese and Community, the delegates to the 124th Annual California State Meeting in Visalia, meeting May 15-16, 2026, hereby extend congratulations and appreciation to St. Ignatius of Loyola Council 12853 on its twenty-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 Saint Ignatius of Loyola Council 12853.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 33

**RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE, AND APPRECIATION
TO OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION COUNCIL 12847 FOR TWENTY-FIVE
YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE PARISH AND CATHOLIC COMMUNITY**

WHEREAS, Our Lady of the Assumption Council 12847 was chartered on January 3, 2001 at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in Turlock; and

WHEREAS, Our Lady of the Assumption Council 12847 has remained in good standing and has provided continuous service to the Order since; and

WHEREAS, Our Lady of the Assumption Council 12847 has become a vital role in the family, spiritual and community life of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish through the dedication of its members, past and present; and

WHEREAS, Our Lady of the Assumption Council 12847 continues its dedication to its patron, Our Lady of the Assumption, by participating in the parish annual festival around August 15 to honor Our Blessed Mother, and reflect on all the graces she has blessed us with love and gratitude; and

WHEREAS, Our Lady of the Assumption Council 12847, after twenty-five years of exercising the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism, its members have rededicated themselves to these same principles that have brought the Council many years of success.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in view of the dedication and service to the Council, Parish, and Community, the delegates to the 124th Annual California State Meeting in Visalia, meeting May 15-16, 2026, hereby extend congratulations and appreciation to Our Lady of the Assumption Council 12847 on its twenty-fifth anniversary as a Council and extend profound gratitude to all members of the Council for their loyalty and dedicated service to the Order; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Secretary be directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Grand Knight of Our Lady of the Assumption Council 12847.

**SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 12847
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 34

**RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS TO
OUR LADY MARY STAR OF THE SEA COUNCIL 12805
ON THE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE COUNCIL**

WHEREAS, Our Lady Mary Star of the Sea Council 12805 was founded on June 6, 2000 in Oxnard; and

WHEREAS, Our Lady Mary Star of the Sea Council 12805 has remained in good standing and has continuous service to the Order of twenty-five years since the Council was founded; and

WHEREAS, Our Lady Mary Star of the Sea Council 12805 had consistently grown, had numerous Star Awards and has played significant and important role in the spiritual and community life of Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Parish through the dedicated efforts of its members past and present; and

WHEREAS, Our Lady Mary Star of the Sea Council 12805 are a major contributor to the state program Campesino (Boxes of Hope); and

WHEREAS, Our Lady Mary Star of the Sea Council 12805 after twenty-five years of exercising the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism, have rededicated themselves to the same principles that have brought the Council many years of service.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the delegates on the 124th Annual California State Convention, meeting May 15-16, 2026 in Visalia, California extend congratulations to Our Lady Mary Star of the Sea Council 12805 on its twenty-fifth anniversary 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 Our Lady Mary Star of the Sea Council 12805.

**SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 12805
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 35

**RESOLUTION TO POSTHUMOROUSLY AWARD AND
RECOMMEND LT. THOMAS V. KELLY MEMBERSHIP IN
THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 4588**

WHEREAS, Lt. Thomas V. Kelly, Jr was Baptized, a First Communicant and Confirmed at St. Michael's Parish in Livermore; and

WHEREAS, Lt. Thomas V. Kelly volunteered at twenty years old to enter the Army Air Force during World War II and was trained as a Bombardier; and

WHEREAS, Lt. Thomas V. Kelly in 1944 served in the United States' Army Air Force with the 320th Bombardment Squadron, Ninetieth Bombardment Group; and

WHEREAS, Lt. Thomas V. Kelly was killed in action on March 11, 1944 aboard the B-24 "Heaven Can Wait" in New Guinea waters; and

WHEREAS, Lt. Thomas V. Kelly's remains were recovered and repatriated in May 2023, and received home at St. Michael's Church and laid to rest in St. Michael's Cemetery on May 24, 2025; and

WHEREAS, this sacrifice displays Catholic and Knights values of charity, fraternity and unity; and

WHEREAS, Lt. Thomas V. Kelly's letters home contain references to attending Mass while on duty and missing attending family Sunday Mass at St. Michael's; and

WHEREAS, the Livermore Knights of Columbus Council 4588 was chartered on March 30, 1958 by many World War II veterans and classmates of Lt. Kelly; and

WHEREAS, Lt. Thomas V. Kelly with his deep Catholic faith had he survived would have been a member of Council 4588.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the State Council will seek permission to award posthumously Lt. Thomas V. Kelly membership as a brother Knight in the Third Degree of Council 4588 and as an exemplary Patriotic Member in the Fourth Degree of Holy Spirit Assembly 1979 with all rights, privileges, and prayers as a deceased Brother; 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 144th Supreme Council meeting to be held in Aurora, CO., August 4-6, 2026 as well as the Grand Knight of Father Patrick Power Council 4588 to be proudly displayed by the Council.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 36

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

WHEREAS, Brother Alex Guiang was a Third Degree Knight who served our Order for eleven years joining the Knights in 2014 and remained a Knight in good standing until his passing on February 7, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Brother Alex Guiang who served our Order with the St. Ignatius of Loyola Council 12853 and was the Financial Secretary of the council for the 2014-2015 Columbian year; and

WHEREAS, Brother Alex Guiang was the council's webmaster for the council's website doing monthly updates and other special updates when asked up until the time he passed away.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, for his service and dedication to his Church, Council and Community, that the delegates to the 124th Annual California State Meeting in Visalia, being held on May 15-16, 2026, extend to all surviving family, friends and Council members of our late Brother Alex Guiang 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 Alex Guiang

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

RESOLUTION NO. 37

**RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO
BROTHER RON KUHN FOR FORTY-FOUR YEARS OF SERVICE AND
COMMUNITY TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

WHEREAS, Brother Ron Kuhn joined the Order in 1982 and remained a Knight in good standing until his passing in March 2026; and

WHEREAS, Brother Kuhn joined the Fourth Degree in 1984 and was forty-one years of continuous service; and

WHEREAS, Brother Kuhn demonstrated his steadfast support and service to the Knights of Columbus and his Church; and

WHEREAS, Brother Kuhn has served Father Louis F. Knight Council 12451 in many capacities including as delegate to the State Convention many times, and has demonstrated by example and deed the principles of, Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism for several years, namely as Grand Knight, Advocate, Community Director, Intellectually Disabled Drive Chair for many years, Special Olympics Chair, and Wheelchair Foundation Chair.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the delegates to the 124th Annual California State Meeting May 15 – 16, 2026, in Visalia hereby extend condolence, gratitude and appreciation for his lifetime contribution to Brother Ron Kuhn for his many years of distinguished service to the Knights of Columbus and demonstration of our principles within his Parish and Council; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Secretary be instructed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Grand Knight of Father Louis F. Knight Council 12451 to present to the family of our late Brother Ron Kuhn.

**SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 12451
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO.

**RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO THE
FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF THE LATE BROTHER CLARENCE “CHARLY”
YAROSLASKI FOR HIS THIRTY-FOUR YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

WHEREAS, Brother Clarence “Charly” Yaroslaski served our Order faithfully since joining in 1991 as a member of Lancaster Council 2455 and remained a Knight in good standing until his passing in January 2026 at the age of 95; and

WHEREAS, Brother Clarence “Charly” Yaroslaski was a Third Degree Knight who served our Order with Lancaster Council 2455 with great honor and distinction; and

WHEREAS, Brother Clarence “Charly” Yaroslaski was instrumental in getting a Knight’s booth at the annual Sacred Heart Church parish festival for twenty two years that had games and prizes for kids while the Knights did recruiting.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, for his service and dedication to his Church, Council and Community, that the delegates to the 124th Annual California State Meeting in Visalia, being held on May 15-16, 2026, extend to all surviving family, friends and Council members of our late Brother Clarence “Charly” Yaroslaski 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 Lancaster Council 2455 to present to the family of our late Brother Clarence “Charly” Yaroslaski.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 39

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

WHEREAS, Brother Eladio Cruz served our Order faithfully since joining the Order in 2001 and remained a Knight in good standing for twenty-four years until his passing on January 26, 2026; and

WHEREAS, Brother Eladio Cruz was a Fourth Degree Sir Knight who served our Patriotic Order for twenty-two years joining the Patriotic Order in 2003; and

WHEREAS, Brother Eladio Cruz was a Past Grand Knight, Warden, Trustee, Treasurer and Chancellor being a two term Grand Knight from July 2013 to June 2015 for Council 12853; and

WHEREAS, Brother Eladio Cruz was a Past Faithful Navigator, Faithful Admiral, Trustee, Faithful Purser, and Color Corps Commander for Assembly 49, being Color Corps Commander July 2013 to June 2016; and

WHEREAS, Brother Eladio Cruz was a tremendous recruiter for the council and assembly bringing in a lot of Catholic men into the council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, for his service and dedication to his Church, Council and Community, that the delegates to the 124th Annual California State Meeting in Visalia, being held on May 15-16, 2026, extend to all surviving family, friends and Council members of our late Brother Eladio Cruz 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 Eladio Cruz.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 40

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

WHEREAS, Brother Frank Anthony Jarvis served our Order faithfully, dutifully and selflessly for over thirty-two years as a member of Stella Maris Council 3772 and remained a Knight in good standing until his passing in March 2025; and

WHEREAS, Brother Frank Anthony Jarvis was a Fourth Degree Knight who served our Order as a member of Santiago de Compostela Assembly 2305 with great honor and distinction; and

WHEREAS, Brother Frank Anthony Jarvis was instrumental in carrying out the activities and mission of Stella Maris Council 3772 in the Leadership capacity as Past Grand Knight, and other various leadership roles, but most especially as Advocate, where he was instrumental in executing, teaching, guiding and reinforcing to the membership in the formalities of our Order and our Council for many years; and

WHEREAS, Brother Frank Anthony Jarvis served our Order and the Orange County Chapter as District Deputy, and was also active in Santiago de Compostela Assembly 2305 as a distinguished member of the Color Corps, and as Past Faithful Navigator.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, for his service and dedication to his Church, Council and Community, that the delegates to the 124th Annual California State Meeting in Visalia, being held on May 15-16, 2026, extend to all surviving family, friends and Council members of our late Brother Frank Anthony Jarvis 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 Stella Maris Council 3772 to present to the family of our late Brother Frank Anthony Jarvis.

SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 3772
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED

RESOLUTION NO. 41

**RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO
THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF THE LATE BROTHER JOSE LUIS ARTIGAS FOR
HIS YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

WHEREAS, Brother Jose Luis Artigas served faithfully since joining the Order on November 12, 2002 and remained a Knight in good standing until his passing in March 2025; and

WHEREAS, Brother Jose Luis Artigas was a Fourth Degree Knight in 2004; and

WHEREAS, Brother Jose Luis Artigas who served our Order with St. Ignatius of Loyola Council 12853 since he transferred into the council in 2014.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, for his service and dedication to his Church, Council and Community, that the delegates to the 124th Annual California State Meeting in Visalia, being held on May 15-16, 2026, extend to all surviving family, friends and Council members of our late Brother Jose Luis Artigas 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 Jose Luis Artigas.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 42

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE, GRATITUDE, AND APPRECIATION TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF THE LATE BROTHER MANUEL JOIA JR. FOR HIS FIFTY-EIGHT YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WHEREAS, Brother Manuel Joia Jr. served our Order faithfully since joining in August 1967, but recently was a member of Father Oliver McGivern Council 10494 and remained a Knight in good standing until his passing on February 4, 2026; and served our Order as Grand Knight, Trustee, and Lecturer, and

WHEREAS, Brother Manuel Joia Jr. became a Fourth Degree Knight on February 18, 2006, served as Faithful Navigator, Admiral, Color Corps Commander in Monsignor William Van Garsse Assembly 2664, with great honor and distinction; and

WHEREAS, Brother Manuel Joia Jr. promoted youth high school sports, enjoyed refereeing, and traveled throughout Southern California to officiate at games; and

WHEREAS, Brother Manny Joia Jr. served thirty years in the U.S. Air Force, retiring as a Senior Master Sergeant, he continued to serve the military as a Civil Servant at the Marine Corps Logistics Base in Barstow; and

WHEREAS, Brother Manny Joia Jr. after his retirement from Civil Service, he became a District Deputy for the Arrowhead Desert Valley Chapter; and

WHEREAS, Brother Manuel Joia Jr. traveled to World Youth Day in Rio De Janeiro in 2013, accompanied by Father Delwyn Hardoldson of Our Lady of the Desert Church, and visited all seven continents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, for his service and dedication to Our Lady of the Desert Church in Apple Valley, Council and Community, that the delegates to the 124th Annual California State Meeting in Visalia, being held on May 15-16, 2026, extend to all surviving family, friends and Council members of our late Brother Manuel Joia Jr. 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 Father Oliver McGivern Council 10494 to present to the family of our late Brother Manuel Joia Jr.

**SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 10494
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 43

**RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO THE FAMILY
AND FRIENDS OF THE LATE BROTHER ROBERT (BOB) BARTLETT, JR. FOR HIS
YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

WHEREAS, Brother Robert (Bob) Bartlett, Jr. served our Order faithfully since joining in March 2008 as a member of Father Frank Colacicco Council 4060 and remained a Knight in good standing until his passing in December 25, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Brother Robert (Bob) Bartlett, Jr. was a Third Degree Knight who served our Order with great honor and distinction; and

WHEREAS, Brother Robert (Bob) Bartlett, Jr. served our Order as a Fourth Degree Knight since February 2009 as a member of Holy Spirit Assembly 1979 and remained a Sir Knight in good standing until his passing in December 25, 2005, and

WHEREAS, Brother Robert (Bob) Bartlett, Jr. has provided leadership and service for the Red, Blue and Gold Awards Banquet honoring Firefighters, Law Enforcement and Safety Officers in the Tri-Valley area of Alameda and Contra Costa counties; and

WHEREAS, Brother Robert (Bob) Bartlett, Jr. was instrumental in the Council as Public Relations Director for seven years, maintaining Council membership, retention, communicating Council events, photographer and ensuring community recognition of Council events; and

WHEREAS, Brother Robert (Bob) Bartlett, Jr. demonstrated by example and leadership the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism for seventeen years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, for his service and dedication to his Church, Council and Community, that the delegates to the 124th Annual California State Meeting in Visalia, being held on May 15-16, 2026, extend to all surviving family, friends and Council members of our late Brother Robert (Bob) Bartlett, Jr. their appreciation for his years of service to the Knights of Columbus, St. Isidore Catholic Church, and Community 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 Father Frank Colacicco Council 4060 to present to the family of our late Brother Robert (Bob) Bartlett, Jr.

**SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 4060
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 44

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

WHEREAS, Brother Thomas Haas served our Order faithfully Honorary Life Member of Bishop Johnson Council 9487 and remained a Knight in good standing until his passing on August 1, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Brother Thomas Haas was a Fourth Degree Knight who served our Order with Santiago de Compostela Assembly 2305 with great honor and distinction; and

WHEREAS, Brother Thomas Haas, served as Faith Director for years, and at the age of seventy-eight took it upon himself to receive a degree in theology from Loyola Marymount University; and

WHEREAS, Brother Thomas Haas was the director of Adult Religious Education at Santiago de Compostela Parish, and strong recruiter of RCIA graduates to join Council 9487.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, for his service and dedication to his Church, Council and Community, that the delegates to the 124th Annual California State Meeting in Visalia, being held on May 15-16, 2026, extend to all surviving family, friends and Council members of our late Brother Thomas Haas 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 Bishop Johnson Council 9487 to present to the family of our late Brother Thomas Haas.

**SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 9487
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 45

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

WHEREAS, Brother Thomas Cunningham Sr. served the Knights of Columbus faithfully since joining the Order in 1975 as a member of La Purisima Council 3570, and remained a Knight in good standing until his passing in January 2025; and

WHEREAS, Brother Thomas Cunningham Sr. was a Third Degree Knight who served the Order with honor and distinction as a member of La Purisima Council 3570 and Chico Council 1137; and

WHEREAS, Brother Thomas Cunningham Sr. was a Fourth Degree Knight who served in leadership positions within various Assemblies, and served as President of the Los Padres Chapter during the fraternal years 1995–1996 and 2003–2004; and

WHEREAS, Brother Thomas Cunningham Sr. faithfully served in lay leadership roles within the parish communities attended by himself and his wife, Ruthe, and was instrumental in ensuring a visible Knights of Columbus presence at annual church festivals, ministry fairs, and parish events; and

WHEREAS, Brother Thomas Cunningham Sr. served as Co-Chairman of the Diocesan Vocations Fair while residing in Lompoc, which included hosting a reception for diocesan priests and the Bishop.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in recognition of his dedicated service to his Church, Council, and community, the delegates to the 124th Annual California State Convention, to be held in Visalia, California, on May 15–16, 2026, do hereby extend their sincere appreciation and heartfelt condolences to the surviving family, friends, and Brother Knights of our late Brother Thomas Cunningham Sr. for his many years of devoted service to the Knights of Columbus and 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 family of our late Brother Thomas Cunningham Sr.

**SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 3570
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 46

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF THE LATE BROTHER RICK L. BIGGS FOR HIS YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WHEREAS, Brother Rick L. Biggs served our Order faithfully since joining the Order in 2013 as a member of St. Leonard Murialdo Council 10667 and remained a Knight in good standing until his passing in November 2025; and

WHEREAS, Brother Rick L. Biggs was a Fourth Degree Knight who served Msgr. Charles Kennedy Assembly 73 with great honor and distinction; and

WHEREAS, Brother Rick L. Biggs demonstrated extraordinary dedication to the Council through his service as Warden, Recorder, Deputy Grand Knight, Grand Knight, Past Grand Knight, Trustee (3 Year), Trustee (2 Year), Trustee (1 Year), Round Table Chairman, Retention Chairman, and Recruitment Committee Chairman; and

WHEREAS, Brother Rick L. Biggs was known among his Brother Knights for his leadership, dedication, and tireless commitment to strengthening the Council and supporting the mission of St. Junípero Serra Parish in Lancaster, leaving a lasting impact on the fraternal spirit and charitable work of St. Leonard Murialdo Council 10667; and

WHEREAS, that mindful of the hope of the Resurrection promised by our Lord, we commend the soul of our Brother Rick L. Biggs to the loving mercy of Almighty God and pray that he may enjoy eternal rest and the reward of faithful service among the saints. May perpetual light shine upon him.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that for his service and dedication to his Church, Council, and Community, the delegates to the 124th Annual California State Meeting in Visalia, being held May 15 - 16, 2026, extend to all surviving family, friends, and Council members of our late Brother Rick L. Biggs their appreciation for his years of service to the Knights of Columbus, along with heartfelt 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. Leonard Murialdo Council 10667 to present to the family of our late Brother Rick L. Biggs.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 47

**RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS AND APPRECIATION TO
BROTHER JAMES E. LUDWICK FOR SIXTY YEARS
OF SERVICE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

WHEREAS, Brother James E. Ludwick joined the Order in 1966 and has remained a Knight in good standing; and

WHEREAS, Brother James E. Ludwick is an Honorary Life Member of St. Victor Council 4112 as well as being a member of Padre Pio Assembly 2247; and

WHEREAS, Brother James E. Ludwick has demonstrated his steadfast support and service to the Knights of Columbus and his Church; and

WHEREAS, Brother James E. Ludwick demonstrated by example the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the delegates to the 124th Annual California State Meeting May 15 – 16, 2026 in Visalia hereby extend congratulations and appreciation to Brother James E. Ludwick for his more than sixty 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 St. Victor Council 4112 to present to Brother James E. Ludwick.

**SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 4112
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 48

**RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS AND APPRECIATION TO
BROTHER HARRY G. BIRMINGHAM JR. FOR SIXTY YEARS
OF SERVICE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

WHEREAS, Brother Harry G. Birmingham Jr. joined the Order in 1966 and has remained a Knight in good standing; and

WHEREAS, Brother Harry G. Birmingham Jr. is an Honorary Life Member of St. Victor Council 4112; and

WHEREAS, Brother Harry G. Birmingham Jr. has demonstrated his steadfast support and service to the Knights of Columbus and his Church; and

WHEREAS, Brother Harry G. Birmingham Jr. demonstrated by example the principles of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the delegates to the 124th Annual California State Meeting May 15 – 16, 2026 in Visalia hereby extend congratulations and appreciation to Brother Harry G. Birmingham Jr. for his sixty 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 St. Victor Council 4112 to present to Brother Harry G. Birmingham Jr.

**SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 4112
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 49

**RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS AND APPRECIATION TO
BROTHER RICHARD GREGG FOR SIXTY YEARS
OF SERVICE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

WHEREAS, Brother Richard “Dick” Gregg joined the Order in 1965 and has remained a Knight in good standing, he is an inspiration to many members and a strong supporter of our Council; and

WHEREAS, Brother Richard Gregg is an Honorary Life Member of Bishop Johnson Council 9487, and was the Charter Grand Knight and founding member of Council 9487 in 1987; and

WHEREAS, Brother Richard Gregg joined the Fourth Degree as a member of Santiago de Compostela Assembly 2305; and

WHEREAS, Brother Richard Gregg has demonstrated his steadfast support and service to the Knights of Columbus and his Church, Orange County Chapter and California State Council; and

WHEREAS, Brother Richard Gregg has demonstrated by example the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the delegates to the 124th Annual California State Meeting May 15 – 16, 2026 in Visalia hereby extend congratulations and appreciation to Brother Richard Gregg for many years of service to the Knights of Columbus; and Bishop Johnson Council 9487; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Secretary be instructed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Grand Knight of Bishop Johnson Council 9487 to present to Brother Richard Gregg.

**SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 9487
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 50

**RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS AND APPRECIATION TO
BROTHER DANIEL J. MANION FOR FIFTY YEARS
OF SERVICE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

WHEREAS, Brother Daniel J. Manion joined the order in 1976 and Fourth Degree with Archbishop J.J. Mitty Assembly 78 and has remained a Knight in good standing; and

WHEREAS, Brother Daniel J. Manion has demonstrated his steadfast support and service to the Knights of Columbus and his Church; and

WHEREAS, Brother Daniel J. Manion has demonstrated by example the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism; and

WHEREAS, Brother Daniel J. Manion 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 Daniel J. Manion 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 the delegates to the 124th Annual California State Council Meeting held May 15-16, 2026 in Visalia extend congratulations and appreciation to Brother Daniel J. Manion for his fifty 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 San Luis Obispo Council 1271 to present to Brother Robert W. Manion.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 51

**RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS AND APPRECIATION TO
BROTHER THOMAS D. KAMINSKY FOR FIFTY YEARS
OF SERVICE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

WHEREAS, Brother Thomas D. Kaminsky joined the Order in 1976 and has remained a Knight in good standing; and

WHEREAS, Brother Thomas D. Kaminsky is an Honorary Life Member of Saint Joseph Parish Council 7241; and

WHEREAS, Brother Thomas D. Kaminsky has demonstrated his steadfast support and service to the Knights of Columbus and his Church; and

WHEREAS, Brother Thomas D. Kaminsky demonstrated by example the principles of the Charity, Unity, and Fraternity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the delegates to the 124th Annual California State Meeting May 15 – 16, 2026 in Visalia hereby extend congratulations and appreciation to Brother Thomas D. Kaminsky for his fifty 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 Saint Joseph Parish Council 7241 to present to Brother Thomas D. Kaminsky.

**SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 7241
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 52

**RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS AND APPRECIATION
TO BROTHER RALPH ALVAREZ FOR FIFTY YEARS
OF SERVICE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

WHEREAS, Brother Ralph Alvarez joined the Order in 1976 and has remained a Knight in good standing; and

WHEREAS, Brother Ralph Alvarez is an Honorary Life Member of Saint Joseph Parish Council 7241; and

WHEREAS, Brother Ralph Alvarez has demonstrated his steadfast support and service to the Knights of Columbus and his Church; and

WHEREAS, Brother Ralph Alvarez demonstrated by example the principles of the Charity, Unity, and Fraternity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the delegates to the 124th Annual California State Meeting May 15 – 16, 2026 in Visalia hereby extend congratulations and appreciation to Brother Ralph Alvarez for his fifty 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 Saint Joseph Parish Council 7241 to present to Brother Ralph Alvarez.

**SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 7241
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 53

**RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS AND APPRECIATION TO
BROTHER WESLEY D. CIESIELSKI FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS
OF SERVICE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

WHEREAS, Brother Wesley D. Ciesielski joined the Order in December 1972 and has remained a Knight in good standing; and

WHEREAS, Brother Wesley D. Ciesielski was a key instrument in the development of St. Frances Cabrini Council 8879 at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in El Cajon; and

WHEREAS, Brother Wesley D. Ciesielski has provided inspiring leadership, performance and dedication to the Knights of Columbus and in December 2022 Brother Ciesielski celebrated fifty years of service to the order; and

WHEREAS, Brother and Sir Knight Wesley D. Ciesielski 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, Assembly, Church and Community, the delegates of the 124th Annual California State Convention meeting May 15-16, 2026 in Visalia extend congratulations and appreciation to Brother Wesley D. Ciesielski for his over 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 the resolution to the Grand Knight of St. Frances Cabrini Council 8879 to present to Brother Wesley D. Ciesielski.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 54

**RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS AND APPRECIATION TO
BROTHER JOSEPH L. CARDOZA FOR FORTY-FIVE YEARS
OF SERVICE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

WHEREAS, Brother Joseph L. Cardoza joined the order in 1957 and has remained a Knight in good standing since 1981; and

WHEREAS, Brother Cardoza has demonstrated his steadfast support and service to the Knights of Columbus and his Church; and

WHEREAS, Brother Cardoza has demonstrated by example the principles of by acts of Charity, Unity and Fraternity; and

WHEREAS, Brother Cardoza 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 Cardoza 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 the delegates to the 124th Annual California State Council Meeting held May 15-16, 2026 in Visalia extend congratulations and appreciation to Brother Joseph L. Cardoza for his forty-five 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 San Luis Obispo Council 1271 to present to Brother Robert W. Cardoza.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 55

**RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE, AND APPRECIATION
TO BROTHER KNIGHTS OF SAN FERNANDO MISSION COUNCIL 3016
FOR OVER FORTY-FIVE YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE**

WHEREAS, the following members of San Fernando Mission Council 3016 have maintained their membership in the Knights of Columbus for over forty-five or more years:

Mark Maynez
45 years August 1980

Gerard de la Cerda
45 years May 1980; and

WHEREAS, these members, through their participation and support have helped support the spiritual mission of San Fernando Mission Council 3016; 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 San Fernando Mission Council 3016 to have continuous service to the Order.

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 124th Annual California State Meeting on May 15-16, 2026 in Visalia, extend congratulations and appreciation to each of these members for their forty-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 San Fernando Mission Council 3016 to present to the Brothers listed above.

**SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 3016
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 56

**RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION
TO DANIEL F. LANGLOIS WHO HAS ACHIEVED FORTY-FIVE YEARS
OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

WHEREAS, Brother Daniel F. Langlois, has been a member of St. Peter Calver Council 9410 since joining the Order in March 1981 and has maintained his membership in the Knights of Columbus for forty-five years; and

WHEREAS, Brother Daniel F. Langlois, through his sustained support and participation has helped support the spiritual mission of St. Peter Claver Church of Simi Valley; and

WHEREAS, Brother Daniel F. Langlois has helped further the charitable works of the council through his personal involvement in council programs and activities; and

WHEREAS, Brother Daniel F. Langlois's 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 124th California State Annual Meeting on May 15 - 16, 2026 in Visalia hereby extend congratulations, gratitude and appreciation to Brother Daniel F. Langlois for his forty-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 Brother Daniel F. Langlois.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 57

**RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE, AND
APPRECIATION TO BROTHER JAMES L. HEATH OF ST. VICTOR
COUNCIL 4112 FOR FORTY-FIVE YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE**

WHEREAS, Brother James L. Heath joined the Order in 1959 and has remained a Knight in good standing since 1980 in St. Victor Council 4112 for forty-five years; and

WHEREAS, Brother James L. Heath through his participation and support has helped support the spiritual mission of St Victor Council 4112 in San Jose; and

WHEREAS, Brother James L. Heath has helped further the charitable works of the council through his personal involvement in council programs and activities; and

WHEREAS, Brother James L. Heath's commitment has helped enable St. Victor Council 4112 to have continuous service.

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 124th Annual California State Meeting on May 15-16, 2026 in Visalia, extend congratulations and appreciation to Brother James L. Heath for his forty-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. Victor Council 4112 to present to the Brother James L. Heath.

**SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 4112
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 59

**RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS AND APPRECIATION TO
BROTHER RICHARD A. ANGEL FOR FORTY YEARS
OF SERVICE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

WHEREAS, Brother Richard A. Angel joined the order in 1986 and has remained a Knight in good standing; and

WHEREAS, Brother Richard A. Angel has demonstrated his steadfast support and service to the Knights of Columbus and his Church; and

WHEREAS, Brother Richard A. Angel has demonstrated by example the principles of Charity, Unity and Fraternity; and

WHEREAS, Brother Richard A. Angel 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 Saint Anne Byzantine Church; and

WHEREAS, Brother Richard A. Angel 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 the delegates to the 124th Annual California State Council Meeting held May 15-16, 2026 in Visalia extend congratulations and appreciation to Brother Richard A. Angel for his forty 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 San Luis Obispo Council 1271 to present to Brother Robert A. Angel.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 60

**RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO
CLYDE B. ALLEN OF ST. PETER CLAVER COUNCIL 9410 WHO HAS ACHIEVED
THIRTY-FIVE YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

WHEREAS, Brother Clyde B. Allen, joined the Order in September 1990 as a member of St. Peter Claver Council 9410 and has maintained his membership in the Knights of Columbus for thirty-five years; and

WHEREAS, Brother Clyde B. Allen, through his sustained support and participation has helped support the spiritual mission of St. Peter Claver Church of Simi Valley; and

WHEREAS, Brother Clyde B. Allen has helped further the charitable works of the council through his personal involvement in council programs and activities; and

WHEREAS, Brother Clyde B. Allen's commitment has helped St. Peter Claver Council 9410 with continued service to our Order.

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 124th California State Annual Meeting on May 15 - 16, 2026 in Visalia hereby extend congratulations, gratitude and appreciation to Brother Clyde B. Allen 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 St. Peter Claver Council 9410 to present to Brother Clyde B. Allen.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 61

**RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO
BROTHER KNIGHTS OF ST. ELIZABETH COUNCIL 8747 FOR THEIR MANY
YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

WHEREAS, the following members of St. Elizabeth Council 8747 have maintained their membership in the Knights of Columbus for over thirty-five years:

Gregory F. Dessel
50 yrs

Manuel G. Mallabo III
45 yrs

John P. McCarron
40 yrs

Carl V. Latona
35 yrs; and

WHEREAS, these members, through their sustained support and participation have helped support the spiritual mission of St. Elizabeth Council 8747 in the City of Milpitas; and

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

WHEREAS, the members' commitment has helped enables St. Elizabeth Council 8747 to have 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 to the 124th California Annual State Council Meeting on May 15-16, 2026 in Visalia extend congratulations and appreciation to each of these members for their many 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. Elizabeth Council 8747 to present to the brothers listed.

**SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 8747
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 62

**RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION
TO BROTHER KNIGHTS OF MONSIGNOR CORR COUNCIL 3571 WHO
HAVE ACHIEVED 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 thirty years:

James Brennan
October 1995

Joseph Chu
December 1995; 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 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, the members' commitment 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 their dedication and service to the Council, the Knights of Columbus, the Church, and the Community, the delegates of the 124th Annual California State Meeting held May 15 - 16, 2026 in Visalia extend congratulations and appreciation to each of these members for their 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 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. 63

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

WHEREAS, these brothers have been members of the Order for thirty years at St. Peter Calver Council 9410 and have maintained their membership in the Knights of Columbus:

John Ladouceur
August 22, 1995

Gary Goodwin
August 22, 1995; and

WHEREAS, these brothers through their sustained support and participation have helped support the spiritual mission of St. Peter Claver Church of Simi Valley; and

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

WHEREAS, these brothers' commitment has helped St. Peter Claver Council 9410 with continued 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 124th California State Annual Meeting on May 15 - 16, 2026 in Visalia hereby extend congratulations, gratitude and appreciation to these brothers for their thirty 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. Peter Claver Council 9410 to present to these brothers.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 64

**RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE, AND APPRECIATION TO
BROTHER KNIGHTS OF ST. LORENZO RUIZ BLESSED COUNCIL 14007 FOR
THIRTY-FIVE YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE**

WHEREAS, the following members of St. Lorenzo Ruiz Blessed Council 14007 have maintained their membership in the Knights of Columbus for thirty-five years:

Shaukat H. Feroz
35 years

Manuel Dizon
35 years; and

WHEREAS, these members, through their participation and support have helped support the spiritual mission of St Lorenzo Ruiz Blessed Council 14007 in Walnut; 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 have helped enable St Lorenzo Ruiz Blessed Council 14007 to have 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 to the 124th Annual California State Meeting on May 15-16, 2026 in Visalia, extend congratulations and appreciation to each of these members for their 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 certified copies of this resolution to the Grand Knight of St Lorenzo Ruiz Blessed Council 14007 to present to the Brothers listed.

**SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 14007
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 65

**RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO
BROTHER KNIGHTS OF CORONA COUNCIL 3687 FOR MANY YEARS OF
DEVOTED SERVICE**

WHEREAS, the following members of Corona Council 3687 have maintained their membership in the Knights of Columbus for over thirty or more years:

Patrick M. Brennan
40 years

Rev. Christopher Dietz
35 years

John M. Mills
35 years

Fred J. Baldwin
30 years

William M. Peck
30 years; and

WHEREAS, these members, through their participation and support have helped support the spiritual mission of Corona Council 3687; and

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

WHEREAS, these members' commitment has helped enable Corona Council 3687 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 124th Annual California State Meeting on May 15-16, 2026 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 Corona Council 3687 to present to the Brothers listed.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 66

**RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE, AND
APPRECIATION TO BROTHER FRANK D. LAVADIA OF ST. VICTOR
COUNCIL 4112 FOR THIRTY YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE**

WHEREAS, Brother Frank D. Lavadia joined the Order in 1995 and has remained a Knight in good standing; and

WHEREAS, Brother Frank D. Lavadia through his participation and support has helped support the spiritual mission of St Victor Council 4112 in San Jose; and

WHEREAS, Brother Frank D. Lavadia has helped further the charitable works of the council through his personal involvement in council programs and activities; and

WHEREAS, Brother Frank D. Lavadias' commitment has helped enable St. Victor Council 4112 to have continuous service.

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 124th Annual California State Meeting on May 15-16, 2026 in Visalia, extend congratulations and appreciation to Brother Frank D. Lavadia 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 St. Victor Council 4112 to present to the Brother Frank D. Lavadia.

**SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 4112
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 68

**RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE, AND APPRECIATION
TO BROTHER DAN INEZ OF SAN FERNANDO MISSION COUNCIL 3016
FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE**

WHEREAS, Brother Dan Inez joined the Order in November of 2000 and has maintained his membership in the Knights of Columbus for over twenty-five years; and

WHEREAS, Brother Dan Inez, through his participation and support have helped support the spiritual mission of San Fernando Mission Council 3016; and

WHEREAS, Brother Dan Inez has helped further the charitable works of the council through his personal involvement in council programs and activities; and

WHEREAS, Brother Dan Inez' commitment has helped enable San Fernando Mission Council 3016 to have continuous service.

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 124th Annual California State Meeting on May 15-16, 2026 in Visalia, extend congratulations and appreciation to Brother Dan Inez 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 certified copy of this resolution to the Grand Knight of San Fernando Mission Council 3016 to present to Brother Dan Inez.

**SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 3016
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 69

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO BROTHER ARMANDO LA FONTAINE FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WHEREAS, Brother Armando La Fontaine joined the order March 18, 2001 and has maintained his membership in the Knights of Columbus for twenty-five years; and

WHEREAS, Brother Armando La Fontaine, through his sustained support and participation has 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, Brother Armando La Fontaine has helped further the charitable works of the Monsignor Corr Council 3571 through their personal involvement in Council programs and activities; and

WHEREAS, Brother Armando La Fontaine commitment has helped enable Monsignor Corr Council 3571 to have a continuous service.

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 124th Annual California State Meeting held May 15 - 16, 2026 in Visalia extend congratulations and appreciation to Brother Armando La Fontaine for his years of loyal and dedicated service to our beloved Order; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Secretary be directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Grand Knight of Monsignor Corr Council 3571 to present to Brother Armando La Fontaine.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 70

**RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS AND APPRECIATION
TO BROTHER EDWARD F INDELICATO FOR HIS TWENTY-FIVE YEARS
OF SERVICE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

WHEREAS, Brother Edward F. Indelicato joined the Order in October 2000 and remains a Knight in good standing; and

WHEREAS, Brother Edward F. Indelicato joined the Fourth Degree in February 2014 and remains a Sir Knight in good standing; and

WHEREAS, Brother Edward F. Indelicato served as Grand Knight of Father Frank Colacicco Council 4060; and

WHEREAS, Brother Edward F. Indelicato continues to serve as Life Director of Frank Colacicco Council 4060 as well as leading the Council's Walk for Life campaign for over twelve years; and

WHEREAS, Brother Edward F. Indelicato continues to lead the Council's Intellectual Disabilities fundraiser for Downs Syndrome for over twelve years, and

WHEREAS, Brother Edward F. Indelicato led the fundraising and organized the installation of three monuments on the parish grounds- Ten Commandments, Beatitudes and Life is Sacred, and

WHEREAS, Brother Edward F Indelicato demonstrated by example and leadership the principles of the Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism for twenty-five years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the delegates of the 124th Annual California State Convention meeting May 15-16, 2026 in Visalia, hereby extend congratulations and appreciation to Brother Edward F. Indelicato for his twenty-five years of service and dedication to, St. Isidore Catholic Church, and Community;and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Secretary be directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Grand Knight of Father Frank Colacicco Council 4060 to present to Brother Edward F. Indelicato.

**SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 4060
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 71

**RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE, AND APPRECIATION
TO BROTHER KNIGHTS OF SAINT JOSEPH PARISH COUNCIL 7241
FOR MANY YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE**

WHEREAS, the following members of Saint Joseph Parish Council 7241 have maintained their membership in the Knights of Columbus for many years:

Thomas Kaminsky
50 years

Ralph Alvarez
50 years

Michael Haas
45 years

Ken Pierson
45 years

Jeffery Schiele
30 years

Felix Onukwugha
25 years

Edwardo Wong
25 years; and

WHEREAS, these members, through their participation and support have helped support the spiritual mission of Saint Joseph Parish Council 7241 in 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, these members' commitment has helped enable Saint Joseph Parish Council 7241 to have 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 to the 124th Annual California State Meeting on May 15-16, 2026 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 Saint Joseph Parish Council 7241 to present to the Brothers listed.

**SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 7241
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 72

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO THESE BROTHERS OF ST. PETER CLAVER COUNCIL 9410 WHO HAVE TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WHEREAS, these brothers have been members of St. Peter Claver Council 9410 for twenty-five years and have maintained their membership in the Knights of Columbus; and

Steven Gonsoski
March 5, 2001

Allen Roessig
October 17, 2000; and

WHEREAS, these brothers through their sustained support and participation have helped support the spiritual mission of St. Peter Claver Church of Simi Valley; and

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

WHEREAS, these brothers' commitment has helped St. Peter Claver Council 9410 with many years of continued 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 124th California State Annual Meeting on May 15 - 16, 2026 in Visalia hereby extend congratulations, gratitude and appreciation to these brothers 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 these brothers.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 73

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

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

Louis A. Lucero 40 yrs	Edward J. Graham 35 yrs	Santiago S. Labaro 35 yrs
Joe T. Dagata 30 yrs	George T. Vellios 25 yrs	Thomas J. Walter 25 yrs
Fr. Mark F. Withers 25 yrs	James D. Brown 25 yrs	David B. Holcomb 25 yrs
Ronald W. Hier 25 yrs; and		

WHEREAS, these members, through their participation and support, have helped advance the spiritual mission of St. Leonard Murialdo Council 10667 at St. Junipero Serra Parish in Lancaster; and

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

WHEREAS, their commitment has helped enable St. Leonard Murialdo Council 10667 to provide 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 to the 124th Annual California State Meeting held May 15-16, 2026 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 for presentation to the Brothers listed.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 74

**RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE, AND APPRECIATION TO
BROTHER KNIGHTS OF SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA COUNCIL 12853
FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE**

WHEREAS, the following members of Saint Ignatius of Loyola Council 12853 have maintained their membership in the Knights of Columbus for twenty-five years:

Reynaldo Joanani
25 years

Jimmy Bailey
25 years

Jeffrey Stone
25 years

Tedja Surjadi
25 years

Michael Yambra
25 years

Eric Bateman
25 years

Gilbert Gruber
25 years

Thomas De Hoyos
25 years

Gary Herbst
25 years

Gary Miskimon
25 years

Rev. Ernesto Orci
25 years

Joe Perez
25 years

Richard Carlson
25 years; and

WHEREAS, these members, through their participation and support have helped support the spiritual mission of Saint Ignatius of Loyola Council 12853 in San Jose; 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 Saint Ignatius of Loyola Council 12853 to have 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 to the 124th Annual California State Meeting on May 15-16, 2026 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 Saint Ignatius of Loyola Council 12853 to present to the Brothers listed.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 75

**RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS, GRATITUDE, AND APPRECIATION TO
BROTHER KNIGHTS OF SAINT MARGARET OF SCOTLAND COUNCIL 16568
FOR OVER TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE**

WHEREAS, the following members of Saint Margaret of Scotland Council 16568 have maintained their membership in the Knights of Columbus for over twenty-five or more years:

Maximino S. Gutierrez
45 years

Timothy J. Morrison
40 years

James P. Witcher
40 years

Matthew K. Williamson
40 years

Jerry C. Gambrell
25 years; and

WHEREAS, these members, through their participation and support have helped support the spiritual mission of Saint Margaret of Scotland Council 16568 in Oceanside; 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 Saint Margaret of Scotland Council 16568 to have 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 to the 124th Annual California State Meeting on May 15-16, 2026 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 Saint Margaret of Scotland Council 16568 to present to the Brothers listed.

**SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 16568
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 76

**RESOLUTION REGARDING THE STATE PER CAPITA ASSESSMENT
FOR NEW ONLINE MEMBERS AND AFFILIATE MEMBERS**

WHEREAS, the delegates to the 2025 Annual State Convention voted to approve the budget which included an increase in the state per capita assessment from thirteen dollars (\$13.00) to fifteen dollars (\$15.00); and

WHEREAS, the Supreme Council and the California State Council have been promoting online membership, which offers new Knights a free one-year membership; and

WHEREAS, it has been a common practice for councils to not assess dues for new members once they join the council until that year is complete; and

WHEREAS, individual councils are currently assessed the state per capita for these new online members based on their July 1st membership count, even though the councils do not collect dues from these new members for their first year; and

WHEREAS, this policy places an undue financial burden on councils that are actively engaged in recruiting new members through the online program; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Council shall implement a policy to reduce the per capita assessment for councils by the number of new members who join via the free online membership process between July 1, 2025, and June 30, 2026; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Council shall make the necessary adjustments to the per capita billing system to reflect these changes shall become effective for the 2026-2027 fraternal year.

**SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 1349
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: REJECTION
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 77

**RESOLUTION TO DEDICATE THE ENTIRE MONTH OF NOVEMBER
AS “VETERANS’ MONTH”**

WHEREAS, for almost 250-years, American veterans have made immense sacrifices in service to our nation, defending our freedoms across generations and around the world, from Valley Forge to Kabul, on and off the battlefield, and

WHEREAS, many veterans return from combat with physical and emotional trauma that lasts a lifetime, not to mention thousands of our veterans often struggle with homelessness, unemployment, and health access and

WHEREAS, veterans contribute to local communities through leadership, volunteerism, and service, while at the same time being underrepresented in mainstream narratives and media, and

WHEREAS, we rightly honor America’s 22 million veterans each November 11th, a single day is not enough to reflect the depth of their contributions or the breadth of their experiences and stories that need to be told for future generations, and

WHEREAS, many cultural, medical awareness, pride, and nonsensical monthly themes are heavily supported by corporations, media, and nonprofits, and

WHEREAS, the Knights of Columbus was instrumental in petitioning “Under God” being inserted in our nation’s Pledge of Allegiance, which was successfully adopted in 1954, and

WHEREAS, veterans deserve more than a day – they deserve a designated Veterans’ Month of recognition and appreciation, dedicated to honoring their sacrifices, raising awareness for their support needs upon discharge from active military service, and celebrating their commitment of military service.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the delegates to the 124th State Annual Meeting held on May 15-16, 2026, in Visalia, hereby approve this resolution to be forwarded Supreme Council; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon further acceptance of this resolution, that the Supreme Council petition Congress, specifically both the House and Senate Committees on Veterans’ Affairs to pass a resolution designating November as “Veterans’ Month”.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 78

**RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR A
NATIONAL SUMMIT ON VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD**

WHEREAS, the Catholic Church recognizes the vital importance of vocations to the priesthood for the spiritual growth and pastoral care of its faithful; and

WHEREAS, there is an urgent and ongoing need to foster, promote, and support vocations to the priesthood throughout our nation; and

WHEREAS, the Knights of Columbus have a longstanding tradition of supporting the clergy and encouraging men to discern and respond to God's call to serve as priests; and

WHEREAS, a National Summit on Vocations to the Priesthood would provide a valuable forum for dialogue, collaboration, and the development of strategies to address the challenges and opportunities related to priestly vocations in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Council 4060 of the Knights of Columbus enthusiastically supports the convening of a National Summit on Vocations to the Priesthood; and

WHEREAS, Council 4060 pledges to encourage its members, local parishes, and the broader Catholic community to support the Summit and its initiatives.

NOW, THEREFOR, BE IT RESOLVED, that the delegates to the 124th Annual California State Meeting on May 15-16, 2026 in Visalia, approve this resolution to support the USCCB directive regarding vocations.

**SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL 4060
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS:
ADOPTED AMENDED REJECTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 79

RESOLUTION TO ENDORSE KEN ROSE AS A CANDIDATE FOR ELECTION TO THE SUPREME COUNCIL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

WHEREAS, Brother Ken Rose is currently serving as the California State Deputy where he has provided financial oversight, leadership, strength and guidance to the State Council, District Deputies, Chapters, and local Councils throughout the State as they continue towards Circle of Honor and Pinnacle; and

WHEREAS, Brother Ken Rose is a member of Our Lady of Miracles Council 11653 in Gustine, CA and has demonstrated his dedication to his Family, his faith and his ability to have fun. He holds a Master's degree in computer information systems, with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business, with a major in Labor Relations. He retired from AT&T in 2001 and Securus Technologies in 2011, while at Securus he was an operations manager, responsible for 45 employees and a budget of \$3.2 million, while managing phone systems at 245 prisons both private and public throughout the Western United States, the experience and skill set to manage and operate large multimillion-dollar programs as a steward of Finances; and

WHEREAS, Brother Ken Rose has been married 42 years to his bride Julie. They have 2 children, with 6 grandchildren and has been active in his Parish, Shrine of Our Lady of Miracles, for the last 36 years. He is currently serving as Parish Website Coordinator and Social media, including Live-Streaming director, Eucharistic Minister and Lecturer. He has served on the Parish Finance Council, assisted the RCIA program for 2 years and the High School Confirmation program for 6 years. Currently serving as the Pariah Cor coordinator. Together with his wife Julie, they presented Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends for 16 years. As an advocate for the Right to Life, he has helped organize the bus trip for the parish to the West Coast Walk for life for the last 14 years; and

WHEREAS, Brother Ken Rose has been a long-time member of the Knights of Columbus joining Westside Council 2517 in 1994, He became a Charter Member of the Our Lady of Miracles Council 11653 in 1995. As a charter member of Council 11653, he held leadership positions beginning with Charter Chancellor 1995-1997, Deputy Grand Knight 1997-1998, and Grand Knight in 1998-1999. He also served as Advocate, and 3 years as Trustee, as well as the Financial Secretary for the last 18 years; and

WHEREAS, Brother Ken Rose joined the Fourth Degree in 1997 as a member of the All Saints Westside Assembly 2447. He has held all the positions in his Assembly, serving as Faithful Navigator in 2005-2006. He was appointed Marshal of the CA Central District in 2013, and represented the California delegation as a Marshal, at the 2013 Supreme Convention. In 2016 SK Ken Rose was appointed by Supreme Knight Carl Anderson, to serve as Master of the Central California District. As Master, he increased membership in the Central District over his 4 year term by 894 new Sir Knights. This was accomplished by adopting smaller Exemplifications and utilizing local Parishes and Assemblies instead of large hotels. He also instituted a new Assembly. He laid the ground work for 2 more, before COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, Brother Ken Rose served the California Central Chapter (Fresno Diocese) as Secretary for 4 years, as well as the Chapter President for 2 years, 2011-2013. In 2013, he was selected as a delegate, to represent California, at the Supreme Convention. Ken has served the State Administration in many Capacities: Currently serving as the State Deputy, having been State Secretary 2024-2025, State Treasurer 2023-2024, State Advocate 2022-2023, State Warden 2021-2022, the Operations Director 2020-2021. He served as a District Deputy for 7 years. As DD, in 2012-2013, He was recognized as the #1 DD at the State Convention in 2013, ending the year as a Star District Deputy. At the 2013 State Convention he was recognized for starting 2 new Councils, in a span of 4 months. In 2013-2014 he was appointed as the New Council Development Chairman, helping the State Deputy achieve 125% of his goal in 2013-2014. He was appointed the State Training Coordinator in 2015 setting up the current training program in use today within the State. Brother Ken Rose was the Treasurer for the California Columbian Charities 2017-2023. In 2018 he was tasked with managing the Star Award Tracker report for the State Deputy which enables Chapter Officers and District Deputies to help guide their Councils to reach Star Council Status.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in view of his service, dedication, demonstrated leadership to the Knights of Columbus, and in service to the Council, Chapter, State, Church and Community, the California State Council proudly and enthusiastically endorses Brother Ken Rose to the Supreme Board of Directors and urges his endorsement at the California State Council 124th Annual Meeting in Visalia on May 15-16, 2026; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Secretary be directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Supreme Secretary for consideration by the delegates to the Supreme Council meeting to be held in Denver, CO in August 2026.

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