

Unless noted otherwise all resolutions are proposed by
The Knights of Columbus Utah State Council

RESOLUTION #1
SALUTATION TO POPE FRANCIS

RESOLVED, that we, the Knights of Columbus of Utah offer our prayers, support and sincere heartfelt appreciation to our Shepherd, His Holiness Pope Francis and that we continue to keep him in our minds and hearts that he may attain great success as our spiritual leader; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that we should carry out his values and resound them in our daily lives as strong Catholics; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that we extend our appreciation and support of our spiritual leader; locally, nationally and worldwide and offer prayers for him through Blessed Mother Virgin Mary and her rosary; and

FURTHER RESOLVED that we pray and ask the blessings of Almighty God to shine upon His Holiness Pope Francis and that he be granted good health in continuing his spiritual leadership of our Church throughout the World.

RESOLUTION #2
SALUTATION TO THE SUPREME CHAPLAIN

RESOLVED, that we, the Knights of Columbus of Utah, offer our prayers, support and heartfelt appreciation to our Supreme Chaplain, the Most Reverend Archbishop William E. Lori, for his spiritual guidance and his great examples of our founder Blessed Michael McGivney, in motivating the membership of our Order to be a strong, unified, Catholic, Family organization; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, we pray and ask the blessings of Almighty God to shine upon him, and that he be granted good health in continuing his spiritual leadership of our Order.

RESOLUTION #3
SALUTATION TO MOST REVEREND BISHOP OSCAR SOLIS
SHEPHERD OF THE DIOCESE OF SALT LAKE

RESOLVED, that we, the Knights of Columbus of Utah and our families, offer our prayers and support for our Shepherd of the Diocese of Salt Lake, Most Reverend Bishop Oscar Solis; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that we join in prayer and ask the blessings of Almighty God to shine upon him that he be granted good health and wisdom in continuing his spiritual leadership of the Diocese of Salt Lake; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that we join in prayer and ask the blessing of Almighty God to shine upon all Priests and Religious of the Diocese of Salt Lake that they will continue to be our guides in faith and leaders of our church here in Utah.

RESOLUTION #4
SUPPORT FOR CANNONIZATION OF BLESSED MICHAEL MCGIVNEY

RESOLVED, that we, the Knights of Columbus of Utah, offer our continued support and pledge our prayers for the cause of sainthood of our founder Blessed Michael McGivney. As Knights of Columbus we should ever be mindful of the spiritual guidance, vision, and conviction of Blessed Michael McGivney in founding our Order; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that we offer prayers and support for spiritual guidance in assisting the Postulator and those individuals who labor for the cause of his Sainthood. We ask the blessings of Almighty God to shine upon them and that they be granted good health as they continue in their efforts for the cause of our founder and patron that he soon be elevated to the altar of God; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that we continue to support and encourage every Knight in the Order to enroll in the Father Michael J. McGivney Guild.

RESOLUTION #5
SALUTATION TO THE SUPREME KNIGHT, THE SUPREME OFFICERS AND
BOARD OF DIRESTORS

RESOLVED, That we, the Knights of Columbus of Utah, offer our prayers and pledge our support to Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly, the Supreme Officers and to all the members of the Board of Directors. We pray that they be fair and prudent in guiding and motivating the membership of our Order to be a strong, unified, Catholic, Family, Service Organization as set forth by our founder Blessed Michael McGivney; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that we all join in prayer and ask for the blessings of Almighty God to shine upon our Supreme Knight, the Supreme Officers, the Board of Directors and all leaders of our Order. We pray they may be granted good health and wisdom in continuing in their leadership.

RESOLUTION #6
SUPPORT OF OUR MILITARY

WHEREAS, our military service men and women are deployed around the world. Some of these deployments include hostile and unstable regions which place them in harm's way especially while the United States is currently at war; and

WHEREAS, many of these men and women serve leaving behind their families, friends and loved ones; and

WHEREAS, these men and women serve willing to give everything, including the sacrifice of their lives if necessary to preserve our democratic way of life and our freedom.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Knights of Columbus continue to support and encourage these men and women who serve, together with all others who have served, by offering our prayers and gratitude to them. We pray they be strong and find consolation in their selfless service; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that along with our prayers, the Knights of Columbus continue to reach out and provide service at veteran's facilities, hospitals, and functions and especially care for those who have served and now live confined in care facilities.

RESOLUTION #7
SUPPORT FOR RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS AND ALL OF OUR CLERGY

WHEREAS, the Knights of Columbus of Utah, offer our prayers for religious vocations and support seminarians of our diocese through the RSVP program and our vocation endowment fund; and

WHEREAS, we acknowledge the spiritual guidance and great examples of our bishops and priests in strengthening our faith by the example of their lives. We renew our commitment to them and pledge to be “In Solidarity with our Bishops and Priests.”

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, we will continue to support our Holy Father Pope Francis, our Bishop Oscar Solis, our Vicar General Monsignor Colin F. Bircumshaw, and all the clergy of our Church and our diocese both financially and spiritually; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, we show our appreciation for these religious men by holding Degrees of our Order in their Honor and giving them recognition at clergy appreciation dinners; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, we pray and ask the blessings of Almighty God to shine upon them, granting them good health as they continue their ministry of spiritual guidance in the name of Christ.

RESOLUTION #8
SUPPORT FOR VICTIMS OF NATURAL DISASTERS AND ILLNESSES

WHEREAS, there have been numerous natural disasters and illnesses in our nation and around the world this past year; and

WHEREAS, we, the Knights of Columbus are committed to provide continued support with our programs, through our prayers, and special donations.

WHEREAS, we ask God to comfort and help all of those who have lost family and loved ones. We ask God to extend his healing touch to those who suffer; comfort them; lift their spirits; restore their faith; calm their hearts and mind; sustain them in recovery; give them hope, peace, understanding and strength to persevere and trust in the Lord in these trying times as they rebuild their lives; and

WHEREAS, we thank and honor the courageous rescue and relief workers as they reach out to people in need. We ask God to guide their hands giving them wisdom and strength to assist those who struggle to survive.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that those of us who are not able to help in person, reach out financially and spiritually in prayer. We pray for mercy, peace and healing for all who have suffered personal injury, loss of family, and are in need of food, clothing, shelter and safety. We pray that God grant wisdom and stamina to the leaders of these areas to begin the rebuilding process and restore the calm of peace. May the victims know they are in our hearts and prayers during these trying times as we commit ourselves to provide support and ask the blessings of Almighty God to shine upon them that they may find hope and strength in Christ.

RESOLUTION # 9

~~SUPPORT OF OUR FIRST RESPONDERS AND HEALTH CARE WORKERS~~

~~WHEREAS, criminal activity, increased acts of violence aimed at our first responders, and the COVID-19 pandemic have put our police, fire, and medical personnel in harm's way; and~~

~~WHEREAS, these selfless heroes continue to serve our communities while placing themselves and their own families at risk; and~~

~~BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that we, the Knights of Columbus, offer our prayers and love to the men and women who protect and serve our communities, homes, and families during these troubled times. May we continue to honor them through financial and moral support, and through Masses dedicated to their brave and noble vocations.~~

Recommended substitute to Resolution #9
Proposed by Council 9849
Adjusted by Utah State Council officers

SUBSTITUTE RESOLUTION # 9

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