

New Hampshire State Council Knights of Columbus

2024 New Hampshire State Council Resolutions

Resolution 2024-01

RESOLUTION TO THANK SUPREME REPRESENTATIVE

Whereas the New Hampshire, Knights of Columbus wishes to extend our thanks and praise to our guest, Regional Growth Director Brandon Brown, PSD from the Supreme Council, to our Annual State Convention on May 3, 4 and 5, 2024.

Be It Resolved That, the Supreme Secretary, Patrick T. Mason, enter said into the meeting of the Order.

Sponsor: State Officers

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

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CONVENTION ACTION: (Presented on the floor)

Motion to Accept for Consideration ☐ MOTION PASSED ☐ MOTION FAILED

Resolution 2024-02

RESOLUTION IN HONOR OF POPE FRANCIS

Be It Resolved That, the Knights of Columbus of New Hampshire extend our continued support and loyalty to His Holiness, Pope Francis, Bishop of Rome and sovereign of Vatican City

Be It Further Resolved That, we express our gratefulness and unceasing prayers for his holy works and that God watch over him as he guides the Catholic Church.

Sponsor: State Officers

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Resolution 2024-03

RESOLUTION FOR THE SALUTATIONS TO SUPREME CHAPLAIN

Whereas, The State Council of the State of New Hampshire wish to express our sincere appreciation to Archbishop, William E. Lori, Supreme Chaplain and

Whereas, by the Will of our Lord, God for his steadfast faithful, loyal service to God and His people of the Church, and

Be It Therefore Resolved That, the State of New Hampshire, Knights of Columbus continue to express our love and gratitude for Archbishop William E. Lori, Supreme Chaplain, for his guidance and spiritual leadership.

Sponsor: State Officers

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Resolution 2024-04
RESOLUTION OF FELICITATION TO SUPREME KNIGHT

Whereas, The State Council and State Officers of the New Hampshire Knights of Columbus express to our great leader, Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson our gratitude and loyalty for his inspiration and hard work and

Whereas, Supreme Knight Patrick E. Kelly is involved in every aspect of Columbianism and the good of the Church and his closeness and fidelity to His Holiness Pope Francis and

Be It Therefore Resolved That, the Knights of Columbus in New Hampshire will continue to support and work with the Supreme Knight, Patrick E. Kelly and the Supreme Board of Directors to further the good work of the Knights of Columbus here in New Hampshire and the Order throughout the World.

Sponsor State Officers

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Resolution 2024-05
RESOLUTION FOR THE SALUTATIONS TO BISHOP PETER A. LIBASCI

Whereas, The State Council of the State of New Hampshire wish to express our sincere appreciation to Bishop Peter A. Libasci, 10th Bishop of the Diocese of Manchester and

Whereas, by the Will of our Lord, God for his steadfast faithful, loyal service to God and His people of the Church, and

Be It Therefore Resolved That, the State of New Hampshire, Knights of Columbus continue to express our love and gratitude for Bishop Peter A. Libasci, 10th Bishop of the Diocese of Manchester for his guidance and spiritual leadership.'

Sponsor: State Officers

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Untimely Proposed Motions

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE COUNCIL

Founded March 26, 1899

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STATE COUNCIL BY-LAWS

Initially Approved by Supreme August 28, 2019

ARTICLE VI AMENDMENTS/RESOLUTIONS

SECTION VIII. Resolutions:

(d) Procedure:

(4) Untimely Proposed Resolutions: Any proposed resolution that is not presented in a timely fashion, i.e., before March 15 of any year, may be considered at the Annual Meeting only if:

(a) Presented, to the Executive Committee who shall then present the proposal for consideration by the membership, in writing with sufficient copies available for presentation of one copy each to all members of the State Council

(b) Once presented for consideration a vote of 2/3 of the members present in the affirmative shall be required for the proposed resolution to be brought to the considered of the Annual Meeting.

(c) If a 2/3 affirmative vote for consideration of the untimely is received the proposed resolution shall be in order for presentation to the membership in a regular manner and copies of the proposed resolution issued to the members of the State Council.

Resolution 2024-06

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO THE PROVISIONING OF ULTRASOUND MACHINES

Whereas the Knights of Columbus Ultrasound Initiative, since 2009, state and local Knights of Columbus councils have teamed up with the Supreme Council to fund over 1500 ultrasound machines, costing over \$36 million, for placement in pro-life pregnancy care centers (PCCs) in all 50 states, as well as in Canada, Guatemala, Jamaica, and Peru, and

Whereas an Ultrasound Fundraising committee was formed in the memory of Ron DiStasio, the former State Pro-Life Director for more than 20 years, to raise \$15,000 so that our state council may participate in the Knights of Columbus Ultrasound Initiative, and

Whereas it is the Ultrasound Fundraising Committee's intention to place an ultrasound machine at a location to be determined by the Committee from applications received [somewhere] in New Hampshire.

Whereas several member councils and many citizens in the prolife community have already generously contributed to this effort, and

Be It Therefore Resolved That, that the New Hampshire State Council, at its annual meeting on May 4, 2024, shall approve to donate \$5,000 to this effort.

Sponsors:

Ultrasound Fundraising Committee:

Rich McDermott, PSD, Chairman; Tim Kingsley, State Deputy; Mark Messier, State Secretary; Dave DeWorken, State Treasurer; Ken Tara, GK Council 4442; Ron Bourque, Council 4442; Roy Denehy, NHSC Pro-life Director; Ed Mele, PSD

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Resolution 2024-07

A RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO FELICITATION TO SUPREME MASTER

Whereas, The District Master of the Bishop Healy Province, District of New Hampshire, expresses to the Supreme Master of the 4th Degree, SK, Michael R. McClusker our gratitude and loyalty for his inspiration and hard work and

Whereas, Supreme Master, Michael R. McClusker is involved in every aspect of Patriotic Columbianism throughout the Order and the good of the Church and his dedication to the principles of the Knights of Columbus and

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Resolution 2024-08

A RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO REAFFIRMATION FOR A STRONG AMERICA

Resolved, That the Knights of Columbus reaffirms its unwavering support for the American way of life under the Constitution of the United States of America; and,

Be It Further Resolved, That the Knights of Columbus pledges support to the leaders of our government, armed forces and law enforcement agencies who have the duty and responsibility of providing an orderly process to our way of life; and,

Be It Further Resolved, That the Knights of Columbus urges all Americans and freedom-loving peoples everywhere to stand united in their respect for officials at all levels of government; for military troops and law enforcement officers who place themselves in harm's way to protect our nation's citizenry, values and way of life; for those symbols and customs serving as tangible images of the freedom and liberties of these great United States of America; and for each other as fellow Americans; and,

Be It Further Resolved, That the Knights of Columbus use whatever means at its disposal to engage whatever means possible to promote a united nation and a united American people.

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Resolution 2024-09

A RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO ANNUAL AWARDS IN CITIZENSHIP AND AMERICANISM

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Resolution 2024-10

A RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO PATRIOTISM IN ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY SCHOOLS

RESOLVED, That we, the Knights of Columbus, urge the administrators of all public and private schools to implement, reinstitute and support and promote a patriotic program including: displaying the American Flag, a portrait of George Washington, copies of the "Declaration of Independence" and "Constitution of the United States" in each classroom; general assemblies and/or classroom activities regarding patriotic holidays, their historical significance and purpose; and a daily recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

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Resolution 2024-11

A RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO GET OUT THE VOTE

Resolved, That the Knights of Columbus continue to support and endorse the Get Out the Vote campaign and that it encourage and recommend the active participation of all Council's and Assemblies, individually and collectively, in said campaign within their respective communities.

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Resolution 2024-12

A RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO SUPPORT VOTER REGISTRATION AND VOTING PROGRAM

Resolved, That the Knights of Columbus reiterates its longstanding commitment of service to the United States of America by recognizing and promoting the truest form of Americanism and personal responsibility to our government, the act of voting on Election Day; and,

Be it finally Resolved, That the Knights of Columbus, through its Get Out the Vote program, encourage its members, Council's, Districts and State Council's to fully involve themselves in the electoral process by serving as poll volunteers, poll workers, by voting and by encouraging and assisting others to register and vote.

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A RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AMONG NEW MEMBERS

Whereas, The Knights of Columbus has responded to the need of the constantly developing pool of trained leaders; and

Whereas, The need for leadership training will constantly increase with the advent, growth and reinvigoration of College Council's and students; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved, By The Knights of Columbus, New Hampshire State Council assembled in Nashua, NH, May 3rd – May 5th 2024, that the New Hampshire State Council, through its Membership & Council Activities, be directed that wherever possible it expand its programs of leadership training, making available to the Council's the most modern methods and materials, and that, the New Hampshire State Council be urged to upgrade and expand their training programs for District Deputies and Council leadership.

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Whereas: The New Hampshire State Executive Board has seven voting members (State Deputy, State Secretary, State Treasurer, State Advocate, State Warden, State Chaplain and IPSD).

Whereas: The New Hampshire State Executive Board also consist of the following members (State Training & Development Director, State Exec Secretary, State Ceremonies Director, District Master, State Membership Director, State Program Director, State Community, State Faith Director, State Family Director, State Life Director, State Vocations Director, General Agent, and State EFF Director.

Be it therefore resolved that: The following Directors be a voting member of the Executive Board, State Membership Director, and the State Program Director.

Be it further resolved that: The State Community Director, State Faith Director, State Family Director, State Life Director, Have a vote in the absence of the State Program Director.

Sponsors: Jay Morris State Program Director, Robert Garand State Community Director , Jonathan Roberts State Family Director , Jim Preisendorfer State Faith Director , Roy Dennehy State Life Director.

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