

RESOLUTIONS OF THE STATE OFFICERS OF THE MONTANA STATE COUNCIL AND OF VARIOUS LOCAL COUNCILS OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOR THE 117TH ANNUAL VIRTUAL MEETING OF THE MONTANA STATE COUNCIL FOR 2021

RESOLUTION No. 1– Submitted by the State Officers.

WHEREAS: The Montana Knights of Columbus are in support of PRO-LIFE activities in Montana; and,

WHEREAS: The TOMB OF THE UNBORN is one of these programs;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that each State council be encouraged to support PRO-LIFE programs in their communities by providing manpower, conducting fund raisers, supporting Pro-Life Centers, having Masses said for the unborn, providing appropriate maintenance of the TOMB OF THE UNBORN memorials, and promoting other activities for PRO-LIFE in a nonviolent manner.

Recommendation of Resolutions Committee:

State Council Action:

Resolution No. 2 – Submitted by State Officers

WHEREAS: The Montana Knights of Columbus is a family and Christian-based organization dedicated to the promotion and preservation of all human life around the world and we profess solidarity with our Bishops and Priests; and

WHEREAS: We Knights realize that Bishops of both the Diocese of Helena and the Diocese of Great Falls/Billings need continuous prayers for financial and pastoral issues in both Dioceses;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Montana State Knights of Columbus, and its members, stand firm with the Bishops and support them with prayer to the Blessed Mother; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Montana State Knights of Columbus advocates for all Councils in Montana and all Catholics in Montana to pray the Rosary for the intentions of the Bishop of the Diocese of Helena and the Bishop of Great Falls- Billings on September 8th, a Marian Feast Day or at the monthly Council Meeting closest to September 8th.

Recommendation of Resolutions Committee:

State Council Action:

RESOLUTION No. 3 – Submitted by the State Officers.

WHEREAS: The Montana Knights of Columbus State Council appreciates the many years of work and guidance provided by our State Chaplain;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That a contribution of \$500.00 be made to our State Chaplain, Reverend Leo McDowell, in appreciation for his many outstanding services to the Montana State Council.

Recommendation of Resolutions Committee:

State Council Action:

RESOLUTION No. 4 – Submitted by the State Officers.

WHEREAS: The Montana Knights of Columbus desires to support Catholic education in Montana;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That, depending upon funds being available, \$2,000.00 is hereby appropriated to be distributed as follows: one \$1,000.00 scholarship to be used at the University of Providence Great Falls, Great Falls, Montana and one \$1,000.00 scholarship to be used at Carroll College in Helena, Montana. Scholarships shall be awarded to practical Catholic students who are residents of Montana and who are attending or have been accepted to attend the University of Providence Great Falls, Great Falls, Montana or Carroll College, Helena, Montana. No division of these scholarships shall be made. These scholarships are for one year, to be granted in the fall of 2021 in the name of the Montana Knights of Columbus; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the funds for these scholarships shall be sent to the financial aid officers at the respective colleges who shall select the recipients and award the scholarships in accordance with the provisions of this resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the names of the individual recipients be forwarded to the State Secretary of the Montana State Council by the financial aid offices at the respective colleges for recognition at the next state convention.

Recommendation of Resolutions Committee:

State Council Action:

RESOLUTION No. 5 – Submitted by the State Officers.

WHEREAS: The Montana Knights of Columbus desires to support programs of the Bishops of each of the Dioceses of Great Falls and Helena;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Montana Knights of Columbus State Council hereby encourages and recommends that the Directors of Montana Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc. allocate and distribute available funds in the name of the Knights of Columbus, equally between the Bishops of both Dioceses to support programs in his respective Diocese.

Recommendation of Resolutions Committee:

State Council Action:

RESOLUTION No. 6 - Submitted by Msgr. Thomas Hennessy Council #1518, Miles City, Montana

WHEREAS: It is incumbent upon the State Deputy and the Montana Delegation to meet certain social obligations and expectations at the Supreme Convention,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That \$1,000.00 of allowable expenses be granted to the State Deputy to help defray the expense of those obligations for the Knights of Columbus Supreme Convention in the year 2021.

Recommendation of the Resolutions Committee:

State Council Action:

RESOLUTION No. 7 - Submitted by the State Officers.

WHEREAS: Billings Council # _____ of the Montana jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus have worked many hours preparing for the 117th Annual virtual convention of the Montana Knights of Columbus;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Montana State Council show their appreciation and extend their congratulations to Billings Council # _____ of the Montana jurisdiction.

Recommendation of the Resolutions Committee:

State Council Action:

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