

New Hampshire State Council Knights of Columbus

2025 New Hampshire State Council Resolutions

Resolution 2025-01

RESOLUTION TO THANK SUPREME REPRESENTATIVE

Whereas the New Hampshire Knights of Columbus wishes to extend our thanks and praise to our guest, John Moulder, Sr Director of Ceremonials from the Supreme Council, to our Annual State Convention on May 2, 3 and 4, 2025.

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

Sponsor: State Officers

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

☒ OUGHT TO PASS

☐ OUGHT PASS WITH CHANGES

☐ OUGHT NOT TO PASS

CONVENTION ACTION: (Presented on the floor)

Motion to Accept for Consideration

☒ MOTION PASSED

☐ MOTION FAILED

Resolution 2025-02

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

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

☒ OUGHT TO PASS

☐ OUGHT PASS WITH CHANGES

☐ OUGHT NOT TO PASS

CONVENTION ACTION: (Presented on the floor)

Motion to Accept for Consideration

☒ MOTION PASSED

☐ MOTION FAILED

Resolution 2025-03

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

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

☒ OUGHT TO PASS

☐ OUGHT PASS WITH CHANGES

☐ OUGHT NOT TO PASS

CONVENTION ACTION: (Presented on the floor)

Motion to Accept for Consideration

☒ MOTION PASSED

☐ MOTION FAILED

Resolution 2025-04
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

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

☒ **OUGHT TO PASS** ☐ **OUGHT PASS WITH CHANGES** ☐ **OUGHT NOT TO PASS**

CONVENTION ACTION: (Presented on the floor)

Motion to Accept for Consideration ☒ **MOTION PASSED** ☐ **MOTION FAILED**

Resolution 2025-05
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

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

☒ **OUGHT TO PASS** ☐ **OUGHT PASS WITH CHANGES** ☐ **OUGHT NOT TO PASS**

CONVENTION ACTION: (Presented on the floor)

Motion to Accept for Consideration ☒ **MOTION PASSED** ☐ **MOTION FAILED**

Permanent Resolution 2025-06

PERMANENT RESOLUTION OF INVITATION TO THE STATE CHAPLAIN TO THE ANNUAL SUPREME CONVENTION

Whereas, the New Hampshire State Chaplain is the Spiritual Leader of the our State Council, and

Whereas, he provides spiritual services at State Council meetings and State Events, and

Whereas, he provides spiritual direction, motivation and evangelization for all local councils, and

Whereas, the Knights of Columbus is a spiritual organization founded by Venerable Michael McGivney in 1882.

Be It Resolved That, the New Hampshire State Council of the Knights of Columbus present to its State Chaplain airfare and other travel and meal expenses and a stipend for out-of-pocket expenses to attend the Supreme Convention in August of each year, at the rate as paid to other delegates that year, and

Further Be It Resolved That, If the State Chaplain is not able to attend, this invitation and expense coverage will be made to the Assistant State Chaplain. These arrangements should be made directly between the State Council and the State Chaplain or Assistant State Chaplain, and

Further Be It Resolved That, this is being presented as a Permanent Resolution.

Sponsor: Tim Kingsley, 2024 State Deputy

and Greg Taillon, PSD, State Director of Training and Development

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

☒ **OUGHT TO PASS**

☐ **OUGHT PASS WITH CHANGES**

☐ **OUGHT NOT TO PASS**

CONVENTION ACTION: (Presented on the floor)

Motion to Accept for Consideration

☐ **MOTION PASSED**

☒ **MOTION TABLED**

Resolution 2025-07

REGARDING CHANGING THE NAME OF THE ANNUAL BIRTHRIGHT DINNER

Whereas, Past Brother Knight Ronald Distasio was and his wife Maryann continues to be advocates for life and our state's pregnancy centers for many years.

And Whereas, they played a crucial role in supporting these centers that provide essential services, such as counseling, medical assistance, and educational programs, which empower individuals to make informed decisions about their pregnancies and futures;

And Whereas, Ron Distasio created the Dinner in 2008 and chaired it for many, many years;

And Whereas, the name Birthright is misleading as it pertains to only three centers in NH (Derry, Dover and Manchester) while there are 13 other pregnancy centers in New Hampshire;

And Whereas, this resolution helps to resolve the confusion of the dinner only supporting the Birthright Centers and aims to recognize Ronald and Maryann Distasio for their tireless commitment and devotion to Pro Life and the New Hampshire pregnancy centers that support it;

Be It Therefore Resolved That, the Annual Birthright Dinner be changed to The Annual Right to Life Dinner.

Sponsor: Respectively submitted, Jim Preisendorfer, State Faith Director, PGK, PFN, FDD, Former Family Director

Co-Sponsor: Roy Dennehy, State Life Director; Greg Taillon, PSD; Ed Kennedy, PSD; Ed McCann, PSD; Ray Lemay, PSD; Joseph J. Kowalik, PSD; Joel Plante, PSD; Rich McDermott, PSD, Norm Lemerise, PSD

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

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☐ **OUGHT NOT TO PASS**

CONVENTION ACTION: (Presented on the floor)

Motion to Accept for Consideration

☐ **MOTION PASSED**

☒ **MOTION TABLED**