



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Louis Smithhisler Council #9504
Cannon AFB, NM 88103

RESOLUTION TO NOMINATE

Clinton "CJ" Deeley

TO THE OFFICE OF STATE DEPUTY of the NEW MEXICO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
FRATERNAL YEAR 2026-2027

Whereas, Brother CJ Deeley has been a member of the Knights of Columbus for 12 years, served as: Council Grand Knight for two terms earning a Star Council; Deputy Grand Knight for two years, Financial Secretary for 3 years, Assembly 1686 Faithful Scribe for two years, Faithful Pilot for one year District Marshal for 3 years, District Master for 3 years and State Advocate for one year. State Treasurer for one year. He is currently serving as NMSC Secretary and currently serving as Council Advocate.

Whereas he serves the St Francis of Assisi Catholic Community of Cannon AFB, NM as, EHMC, Lecturer, Usher, and supported previously, Chapel Finance Committee, Pastoral Advisory Council for Active-Duty Chaplain (Priests) and led the Hospitality Committee.

Whereas he is a retired United States Air Force senior non-commissioned officer of 22 years, retiring in 2012 with the rank of Master Sergeant, and since then works for a company as a Program Analyst who has been a Site Leader with 14 Team members.

Whereas CJ and Trudy have been happily married for 31 years and have two adult children: first, their son Dominic, who graduated from Eastern New Mexico University and currently a Petty Officer Second Class in the U.S. Navy; and is a 3rd Degree Knight. Also, their son Kevin, who graduated from Eastern New Mexico University and completing his Physical Therapy Assistant Program. and is a 4th Degree Knight.

Whereas he is knowledgeable on the rules, regulations, by-laws, and finances of the Knights of Columbus.

Now therefore, be it resolved, that Louis Smithhisler Council 9504 unanimously endorse and present the candidacy of Brother Clinton "CJ" Deeley for the office of State Deputy of the New Mexico Knights of Columbus, and.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to all New Mexico councils and the officers of the State Council as a means of advising them of our council's support.

Adopted: January 13, 2026

Attested by:

Taylor Buessing 4379615
Grand Knight, 9504

Daniel Quinn 4576880
Financial Secretary, 9504





Ascension Council 16196
Albuquerque NM

A RESOLUTION TO ENDORSE BROTHER CHRISTOPHER DAVID AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF STATE TREASURER IN THE NEW MEXICO STATE JURISDCITION, COLUMBIAN YEAR 2026-2027

WHEREAS Brother Christopher David served the Knights of Columbus New Mexico State Council as the New Mexico State Warden since 2024 and

WHEREAS Brother Christopher David served the Knights of Columbus New Mexico State Council as the Central Region District Deputy 2021-2023 and

WHEREAS Brother Christopher David served the Knights of Columbus New Mexico State Council as the online membership director since 2020-2023

WHEREAS Brother Christopher David of which he also serves as the District Deputy for eight (8) years and

WHEREAS Brother Christopher David is a member of the Ascension Council in Albuquerque New Mexico and

WHEREAS Brother Christopher David is a member of the Santo Rosario Assembly and serves as the purser since 2023 and

WHEREAS Brother Christopher David has been a Knight of Columbus for 18 years and

WHEREAS Brother Christopher David has served in the United States Airforce for 8 years and

WHEREAS Brother Christopher David is married to Lady Racheal with one son.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that his council proudly endorse Brother Christopher David for the office of State Treasurer for the Columbian year 2026-2027, State Convention to be held in Albuquerque New Mexico.

Adopted at the regular meeting of the Ascension Council on ~~8 Jan 2026~~ 5 Feb 2026 *JAC*

Grand Knight

Financial Secretary

**BROTHER MATHIAS BARRETT
COUNCIL 10560**



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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS Brother Stephen M. Torres continues to be an active member of the Brother Mathias Barrett Council of the Knights of Columbus (No. 10560) having served as Recorder, Advocate, Financial Secretary, Deputy Grand Knight and Grand Knight; and

WHEREAS during the terms in which Brother Steve served as Grand Knight our Council was fortunate to have earned two Star Council Awards; and

WHEREAS Brother Steve is also a founding member of St. Joseph the Worker Assembly (No. 3227) where he served as its first Faithful Navigator and currently serves as Faithful Scribe and remains active in Fourth Degree events including Color Corps and Honor Guards; and

WHEREAS Brother Steve is an involved member of St. Joseph on the Rio Grande Parish where he presently serves as lector, eucharistic minister and previously served on both the Finance Committee and Parish Council; and

WHEREAS Brother Steve has been married to his lovely wife, Renetta for over fifty years during which they have raised three sons who all became Brother Knights and now take great pleasure in spoiling their five granddaughters; and

WHEREAS Brother Steve has led an active life of community service including:

Member of the UNM Mental Health Center Board of Trustees,
Albuquerque Metro and Westside YMCA Boards of Directors,
State Board of New Mexico Youth Soccer Association,
St. Joseph Hospital Medical Ethics Committee,
Governor Gary Carruthers' Health Policy Advisory Committee,
Board of Directors for the Westside National Alliance for the Mentally Ill
Chairman of the New Mexico Health Lawyers Association and Health Law
Section of the State Bar of New Mexico, and



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Cannon AFB, NM 88103

RESOLUTION TO NOMINATE

Eric Kirby

TO THE OFFICE OF STATE SECRETARY of the NEW MEXICO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
FRATERNAL YEAR 2026-2027

Whereas, Brother Eric Kirby has been a member of the Knights of Columbus for 8 years, has had the honor to serve as: Supreme Assistant Warden for the 2024 Supreme convention in Quebec Canada, New Mexico State Advocate, District Deputy 25, Council Grand Knight for three terms earning a Star Council and three Star Council, Inside guard, outside guard, and trustee; Assembly 1686 Faithful Navigator for one-year, Faithful Pilot for 2 years and trustee for one year. He is currently serving his second year as New Mexico State Treasurer. As of May 2026, has completed The Knights of Columbus Supreme councils McGivney's Leaderships Inauguration class.

Whereas he serves the St Francis of Assisi Catholic Community of Cannon AFB, NM as EHMC, Lecturer, Usher, and supports, Chapel Finance Committee, Pastoral Advisory Council for Active-Duty Chaplain (Priests) and Religious Education Coordinator.

Whereas Eric and Elizabeth have been happily married for 19 years.

Whereas Eric serves Cannon AFB as the Religious Education Coordinator for the last 4 years. Having the privilege to serve his faith and community growing in their Catholic faith.


Whereas he is knowledgeable on the rules, regulations, and by-laws of the Knights of Columbus.


Now therefore, be it resolved, that Cannon Air Force Base Council 9504 unanimously endorse and presents the candidacy of Brother Sir Knight Eric Kirby for the office of State Secretary of the New Mexico Knights of Columbus.

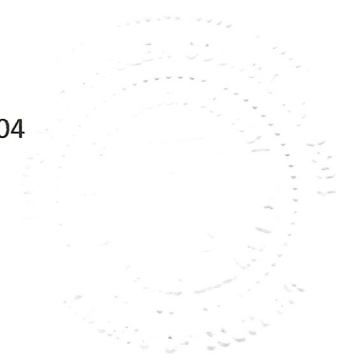
Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to all New Mexico councils and the officers of the State Council as a means of advising them of our council's support.

Adopted: January 13, 2026

Attested by:


Taylor Buessing 4379615
Grand Knight, Council 9504


Daniel Quinn 4576880
Financial Secretary, Council 9504



WHEREAS, in recognition of his dedication and service to the Church, the Council and the community, the Brother Mathias Barrett Council has twice honored Brother Steve as its Knight of the Year, and was selected 2009 District Knight of the year; and

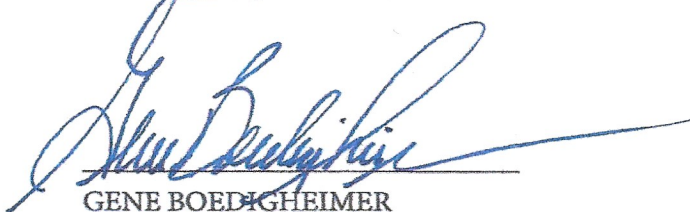
WHEREAS Brother Steve brings over forty years of experience as an attorney, to the position of Advocate on the State Board; and

WHEREAS Brother Steve has had the honor and privilege of previously serving as State Advocate under four different State Deputies,

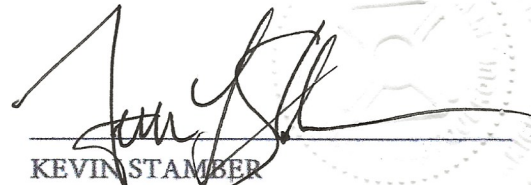
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Brother Mathias Barrett Council of the Knights of Columbus (No. 10560) once again unanimously endorses Brother Steve Torres' election to the Office of State Advocate.

FURTHER RESOLVED that Council of 10560 respectfully solicits the support of councils statewide to support Brother Steve's candidacy.

Adopted at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Brother Mathias Barret Council, No. 10560 on the 10th day of March, 2026.



GENE BOEDIGHEIMER
GRAND KNIGHT



KEVIN STAMBER
FINANCIAL SECRETARY





Lorenz Krassnitzer Resolution Letter for New Mexico Knights of Columbus State Warden

WHEREAS Brother Lorenz Krassnitzer joined the Knights of Columbus in 2007 as a member of Father JB Ralliere Council 9340 in Peralta, New Mexico, where he was the Grand Knight from 2021 to 2023.

WHEREAS Brother Lorenz Krassnitzer had many other officer roles in the council.

WHEREAS Brother Lorenz Krassnitzer was the Program Director when on the Family Committee and assisted with the Squires program.

WHEREAS Brother Lorenz Krassnitzer served as a District Warden in 2018 with Elias Maes who was the District Deputy at the time.

WHEREAS Brother Lorenz Krassnitzer became a 4th degree Knight in 2009 with Our Lady of Belen Assembly 687 serving as Faithful Scribe, Faithful Inner Sentinel, Faithful Pilot. He was the Faithful Navigator from 2016-2018. And now serves a 4th degree Trustee in the assembly.

WHEREAS Brother Lorenz Krassnitzer assists with the Sanctity of Life Project Team with the New Mexico Knights of Columbus State Council from late 2025.

WHEREAS Brother Lorenz Krassnitzer is a proud member of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Peralta where he served as a Pastoral Council member for 8 years and still serves on the Cemetery Committee. He has served as an Usher, Lector and Extraordinary Minister. He also is a member of the San Clemente Catholic Church in Los Lunas.

WHEREAS Brother Lorenz Krassnitzer is an active ACTS member with the San Clemente Church in Los Lunas serving three times as a Teams Member.

WHEREAS Brother Lorenz Krassnitzer earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology with a minor in Geology from The University of New Mexico in 1999.

WHEREAS Brother Lorenz Krassnitzer was a science teacher at Los Lunas High School where he taught Biology, Chemistry, and Earth Science classes for over 16 years.

WHEREAS Brother Lorenz Krassnitzer currently works as State Health Inspector for the New Mexico Environment Department in Los Lunas for over 10 years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Fr. JB Ralliere Council 9340 of the Knight of Columbus unanimously endorses Brother Lorenz Krassnitzer to the office of State Warden.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Fr. JB Ralliere. Council 9340 respectfully solicits the support of Councils Statewide for Brother Lorenz's candidacy.

Adopted at the regular meeting of Fr. JB Ralliere. Council 9340 on March 11, 2026.



Chuck Rumschlag Grand Knight



Peter F. Klon Financial Secretary



Knights of Columbus Holy Family Council 14452



Resolution

Robert P. Garcia for State Warden

Whereas brother Robert p. Garcia was Married to his late Wife Yvonne for 39 years and proud Parents of two children brother Miguel s. Troncoso former District Deputy and Past Grand Knight, Daughter Stephanie M. Garcia a Nurse before their passing.

Whereas brother Robert p. Garca retired as a mechanic and is a member of 29 years and is an active third-degree member of Holy Family Council 14452. Where he served 4 terms as Grand knight and earned Star Council two times.

Whereas. Brother Robert P. Garia is a active Member of the fourth degree Santo Rosario Asembly 2733 where he serves as faithful navigator.

Whereas Brother Robert P Garcia has served as delegate to the supreme Council returning with better knowledge on how the Knights of Columbus works as an organization during the 141st and 143rd conventions

Whereas Brother Robert P Garcia currently serves as Central Regional Director for the NM Knights of Columbus and District deputy and has achieved all-star district and Faithful Navigator

Whereas Brother Robert P Garcia Knowledgeable of the laws, rules, regulations of the order and programs activities of the state council and our order and is desirous of continuing to serve his brother Knights.

Therefore, let it be Resolved that Holy Family Council 14452 unanimously endorses Brother Robert P. Garcia for the office of State Warden of the New Mexico of the Knights of Columbus State Council for the fraternal year of 2026-2027

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to all NEW Mexico Councils and to the Officers of the New Mexico State council as a means of advising them of the council's support of Robert P Garcia to the office of State Warden of the New Mexico Knights of Columbus

ADOPTED; January 5th, 2026

Attested by

Christopher M. Lucero

Grand knight

Zachariah Salazar

Financial Secretary

RESOLUTION

IN SUPPORT OF AN INCREASE IN STATE PER CAPITA

WHEREAS the New Mexico Knights of Columbus strives to continue to promote charitable programs, fraternal events and activities designed to unify the councils and brothers from throughout the state, and

WHEREAS, as with everything else in our current economic condition, from the price of gas to the cost of eggs, we are all faced with the increased costs conducting business affairs, providing programs and activities, and

WHEREAS the state council of the Knights of Columbus continues to undertake to conduct the business affairs of the state in as frugal and efficient means as possible, and

WHEREAS the state council relies in great part upon the income derived from the annual per capita of its members in order to conduct its affairs, and

WHEREAS the current per capita has not been raised in over two years, and

WHEREAS an increase in per capita is essential in order to be able to continue to provide the services from the state council to the councils and members,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the state council proposes that, beginning with the 2027 fraternal year, the annual per capita shall be increased from the present rate of \$10.00 to \$15.00.

Respectfully submitted,

Anthony Salazar 4395711

Anthony Salazar, State Deputy

on behalf of the state officers.

Knights of Columbus
Saint Jude Council 14410
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87114

PROPOSED RESOLUTION FOR CONSIDERATION OF 2026 CONVENTION

WHEREAS, the State Council of the New Mexico Knights of Columbus depends on the financial support of the individual councils through a per capita assessment; and

WHEREAS, the State Officers have shown financial responsibility and stability in the fiscal management of the State Council; and

WHEREAS, the State Officers continue to commit themselves to prudent financial decisions as they relate to the good of the Order.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the per capita assessment of \$10.00 per member of every council, except for "honorary life" members and those members with a disability waiver from the Supreme Council, remain the same.

Change the per capita assessment for inactive insurance members will be levied at an amount less than that of an active insurance member and when added with the Supreme Council per capita and Catholic Advertising assessments may not exceed but may equal that of the Supreme Council Inactive Insurance Member Rebate.

CATHOLIC ADV. FUND	0.50 X
CULTURE OF LIFE	0.00 X
PER CAPITA TAX	1.75 X

\$9.00 yearly paid from Supreme

2.25X 2= \$4.50 inactive Supreme Per Capita JAN 1st and JUL 1st

Left \$4.50X1 for inactive State Per Capita

This Resolution is hereby adopted by the Officers of the New Mexico Knights of Columbus State Council, and thus forwarded to the 2026 State Convention Delegates for consideration by said Delegates.

John A Robledo
John A Robledo Grand Knight

John C Rincon
John C Rincon Financial Secretary

