

RESOLUTION 1

Submitted by the State Officers of the Connecticut State Council Knights of Columbus

Priests with 50 Years of Service

WHEREAS, The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal benefit society of Catholic gentlemen founded by a parish priest; and

WHEREAS, The Knights of Columbus stands in solidarity with our bishops and priests; and

WHEREAS, The Knights of Columbus takes note of significant milestones of priests in the State of Connecticut; and

WHEREAS, The achievement of fifty years of priestly service to the Catholic Church is one such milestone.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the 131st Annual Meeting of the Connecticut State Council recognizes and congratulates the following priests who attain this milestone during the 2024 calendar year; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the State Secretary shall send a copy of this resolution to each priest congratulating him on attaining this milestone.

Archdiocese of Hartford

Rev. Gearld H. Dziedzic
Rev. James M. Moran
Rev. Msg. Daniel J Plocharczyk
Rev. Geoffrey C. Smith

Diocese of Bridgeport

None to Report

Diocese of Norwich

Rev. William Wallace, OSA

Ukrainian Eparchy of Stamford

RESOLUTION 2

Submitted by the State Officers of the Connecticut State Council Knights of Columbus

Priests with 25 Years of Service

WHEREAS, The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal benefit society of Catholic gentlemen founded by a parish priest; and

WHEREAS, The Knights of Columbus stands in solidarity with our bishops and priests; and

WHEREAS, The Knights of Columbus takes note of significant milestones of the priests in the State of Connecticut; and

WHEREAS, The achievement of twenty-five years of priestly service to the Catholic Church is one such milestone.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the 131st Annual Meeting of the Connecticut State Council of the Knights of Columbus recognizes and congratulates the following priests who attain this milestone during the 2024 calendar year; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the State Secretary shall send a copy of this resolution to each priest congratulating him on attaining this milestone.

Archdiocese of Hartford

Rev. James T. Gregory

Diocese of Bridgeport

Rev. Otoniel Lizcano
Rev. Greg Markey
Rev. Edicson Orozco
Rev. Jean Rony Philippe
Rev. William Quinlan

Diocese of Norwich

Rev. Walter Nagle
Rev. Tadeusz Zadorozny

Ukrainian Eparchy of Stamford

None reported

RESOLUTION 3

Submitted by the State Officers of the Connecticut State Council Knights of Columbus

Per Capita Assessment

WHEREAS, The Connecticut State Council must work within its financial limits each fraternal year; and

WHEREAS, The current per capita assessment rate charged by the State Council on councils in Connecticut is \$10.00 per member, with a \$5.50 discount per inactive insurance member; and

WHEREAS, College councils are discounted 50% of the annual per capita assessment to assist in their fraternal and charitable programs on their respective campuses; and

WHEREAS, Seminary-based college councils are discounted 100% of the annual per capita assessment; and

WHEREAS, The monies collected through the current per capita assessment have allowed the Connecticut State Council to properly promote the work and mission of the Order during the past fraternal year.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the per capita assessment rate levied by the Connecticut State Council shall remain at \$10.00 per member, with a \$5.50 discount per inactive insurance member; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That college councils will continue to be discounted 50% of the annual per capita assessment to assist in their fraternal and charitable programs on their respective campuses; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That seminary-based college councils will continue to be discounted 100% of the annual per capita assessment; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That any newly-chartered or reactivated council will have its assessment discounted 100% in the year it is chartered or reactivated, and any such council that attains its membership growth goal in the subsequent year will have its assessment discounted 100% upon attaining said goal; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That payment of the per capita assessment by local councils to the Connecticut State Council shall be due on or before July 31, 2024.

RESOLUTION 4

Submitted by the State Officers of the Connecticut State Council Knights of Columbus

Councils with 100 Years of Service

WHEREAS, The Annual Meeting of the Connecticut State Council of the Knights of Columbus duly takes note of the important and significant milestones of its local councils; and

WHEREAS, The achievement of a One-Hundred year anniversary is such a milestone; and

WHEREAS, One council in the State of Connecticut will attain One-Hundred years of service to the Church, community, and the Order during the calendar year 2024.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the 131st Annual Meeting of the Connecticut State Council of the Knights of Columbus recognizes the following Connecticut council on its 100th Anniversary and congratulates its members for One-Hundred years of charity, unity, and fraternity:

<u>Council Name</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Town</u>	<u>Founding Date</u>
REV. JOHN A. FLEMING	#2533	Glastonbury	May 4, 1924

RESOLUTION 5

Submitted by the State Officers of the Connecticut State Council Knights of Columbus

Councils with 50 Years of Service

WHEREAS, The Annual Meeting of the Connecticut State Council of the Knights of Columbus duly takes note of the important and significant milestones of its local councils; and

WHEREAS, The achievement of a Fifty year anniversary is such a milestone; and

WHEREAS, One council in the State of Connecticut will attain Fifty years of service to the Church, community, and the Order during the calendar year 2024.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the 131st Annual Meeting of the Connecticut State Council of the Knights of Columbus recognizes the following Connecticut council on its 50th Anniversary and congratulates its members for Fifty years of charity, unity, and fraternity:

<u>Council Name</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Town</u>	<u>Founding Date</u>
EDMUND P. PERKINS	#6626	Tolland	October 27, 1974

RESOLUTION 6

Submitted by the State Officers of the Connecticut State Council Knights of Columbus

Councils with 25 Years of Service

WHEREAS, The Annual Meeting of the Connecticut State Council of the Knights of Columbus duly takes note of the important and significant milestones of its local councils; and

WHEREAS, The achievement of a twenty-five-year anniversary is such a milestone; and

WHEREAS, One council in the State of Connecticut will attain twenty-five years of service to the Church, community, and the Order during the calendar year 2024.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the 131st Annual Meeting of the Connecticut State Council of the Knights of Columbus recognizes the following Connecticut council on its 25th anniversary and congratulates its members for twenty-five years of charity, unity, and fraternity:

<u>Council Name</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Town</u>	<u>Founding Date</u>
HOLY INFANT	#12523	Orange	July 18,1999

RESOLUTION 7

Submitted by the State Officers of the Connecticut State Council Knights of Columbus

Members with 50 Years of Service

WHEREAS, The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal organization of Catholic gentlemen who take note of significant milestones of its members; and

WHEREAS, The achievement of fifty continuous years of service in our honored Order is one such milestone.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the 131st Annual Meeting of the Connecticut State Council of the Knights of Columbus recognizes and congratulates the following Brother Knights who attain this milestone during the 2024 calendar year, noting in particular any priests:

<u>Council</u>	<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Council</u>	<u>Member Name</u>
1	GUENTHER SR, DONALD W	22	FINN, EDMUND M
2	KINIRY, JOHN F	22	CORRENTI, SALVATORE J
2	PELLETIER, MARC L	22	PETRUNTI, NICHOLAS R
3	MCMAHON, ROBERT W	23	GREENE, THOMAS I
3	BISH, RONALD S	23	BURNS, RICHARD M
3	MCHUGH, LAWRENCE D	23	FITOL, JOHN J
6	PARENT, MICHAEL G	23	KNOTT, ROBERT J
7	ROSSI, THEODORE PETER	23	RUSSELL, JAMES B
10	FARLEY, EDWARD F	24	MC CARTHY, MR MAURICE F J
10	DOWNER, GORDON L	24	FAHY SR, MR MARTIN J
10	TINARI, TIMOTHY N	24	MARINELLI, GRAZIANO A
12	MCVEIGH, JAMES P	26	DALESSANDRO, ROBERT J
12	SPATKOWSKI, THEODORE J	29	SMITH, O'MALLEY E
15	WOOD, ROBERT D	29	JOWDY, DONALD J
15	ZERCIE, REV DAVID F	29	WROBEL, TIMOTHY J
15	INGRISSELLI, MR RONALD A	32	SELINGA, RICHARD J
15	INGRISSELLI, MARC	33	HOULE, MICHAEL L
16	KULAS, JOSEPH T	34	CHESNA, MR BRIAN P
16	MC FADDEN JR, JOHN H	34	BURZYCKI, MR KEITH J
17	GILMORE, PETER E	35	RAYMOND, NORMAN F
17	MATHIEU, RICHARD R	35	MAZEROLLE, ROBERT P
17	SCHECK JR, RALPH R	35	CHICOINE, ROBERT F
17	BUONOCORE, JAMES C	35	CIRCO, RONALD T
17	SMOLENSKI, DAVID J	35	BEAULIEU, ROGER G
17	SERLUCA, MICHAEL A	35	OUELLETTE, GARY R
17	SERLUCA, FRED	37	FINN, GARY M
22	SLOSS, THOMAS J	37	DWYER, MICHAEL J

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<u>Council</u>	<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Council</u>	<u>Member Name</u>
39	DE FOREST, GARY M	2884	FARRELLY JR, FRANCIS J
39	COFONE, EDWARD A	2884	PIRRO, MICHAEL A
39	HEALY, WILLIAM J	2884	CULTRERA, JAMES J
39	FASONE, JOHN S	3901	VEILLEUX, CARROLL J
39	BELLUSCIO, JAMES M	3901	BEAUDOIN, JEAN L
39	MIGLIARDI, DONALD	3928	LYNCH, EDWARD J
39	MURPHY, PATRICK L	3928	SMITH, KELLY P
39	THOMPSON, ROBERT J	3928	WHITE, WILLIAM F
41	FLEMING, PAUL J	3928	PELLEGRINO JR, FRANK
41	DOLCETTI, PHILLIP P	3961	SAINDON, ALBAN J
41	LINN, FRANCIS B	4096	EMANUEL, NIEL P
41	MARTELLO, RALPH	4096	LAVIGNE, REAL A
41	O'BRIEN, THOMAS C	4096	SHEMANSKI, JOSEPH A
41	BIRD, MICHAEL R	4122	SHERIDAN, PHILIP J
41	AUL JAMES	4193	KENNEY, HARRY N
41	SERAFINO JR, RALPH J	4193	CARROLL, WILLIAM P
46	KELLEY, PATRICK WM	4203	AMALFITANO, ANDREW M
46	BOVE, JOHN J	4303	ORTON IV, FRANK D
46	MCCLURE, MICHAEL E	4303	KERTENIS III, JACK J
47	LIGHT, ROBERT E	4313	ALBERT, JOSEPH LEE
48	BRANECKY, GEORGE	4376	MEADER, MAURICE D
50	BROWNE III, JOSEPH F	4376	MURPHY, DONALD M
50	ANDERSEN, DAVID R	4376	GIBBONS, RONALD L
56	COONEY, REV JOHN M	5066	CROKE JR, ROBERT E
64	AQUINAS MICM, BRO THOMAS	5833	LOPEZ, REV RUBEN
1520	MATHESON, DAVID W	6107	PRZEKOPSKI JR, LEONARD
1943	VANCE, DAVID R	6107	KIDD SR, KENNETH A
2087	WARGO, DOUGLAS A	6119	JACQUES, YVES
2087	CUNHA, KIRBY F	6119	BOUCHER, PETER G
2287	MAZZOLA, GUIDO	6119	COUTURE, JEAN GUY
2961	SCINTO JR, JOHN J	6626	BLAIS, RICHARD P
2978	D AMICO, THOMAS F	8882	KEATING SR, PAUL T
3300	NAPIERKOWSKI, JOHN F	8882	SMITH, THOMAS P
3605	POHL, MICHAEL R	10537	BEHRLE JR, HORACE W
3605	CIVITELLO, DOMENIC A	11173	REED, STEVEN W
3733	FERNICOLA, GERARDO	11835	GOLUB, THOMAS J
3733	WATSON SR, DANIEL T	13218	HARRINGTON, BERNARD C
3733	WOJCIK, THADDEUS	14326	SMITH, RICHARD K
3733	DI CARLO, JAMES X	14326	REID, WILLIAM D

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<u>Council</u>	<u>Member Name</u>
14326	GALVIN, JOHN J
14326	KEYES, DANIEL J
14326	ZWALLY, JAMES J
14546	BURGH, BRIAN J
14590	NORK, JOHN A
16010	TORRES, GILBERTO G

RESOLUTION 8

Submitted by the State Officers of the Connecticut State Council Knights of Columbus

Necrology of Priests

WHEREAS, The Knights of Columbus stands in solidarity with our bishops and priests; and

WHEREAS, Those bishops and priests listed below served their respective dioceses, parishes and parishioners; and

WHEREAS, These servants of God were called home by their loving Creator since our last Annual Meeting.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the delegates to the 131st Annual Meeting of the Connecticut State Council of the Knights of Columbus extend our deepest sympathy to the families and colleagues of these departed priests; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That at the conclusion of the reading of this resolution the delegates and members present will stand for a prayer in remembrance for our departed shepherds who are listed below.

Let us pray. In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

O God, you raised your servants to the sacred priesthood of Jesus Christ, according to the Order of Melchizedek, giving them the sublime power to offer the Eternal Sacrifice, to bring the Body and Blood of your Son, Jesus Christ, down upon the altar, and to absolve the sins of men in your own Holy Name. We beseech you to reward their faithfulness and to forget their faults, admitting them speedily into your Holy Presence, there to enjoy forever the recompense of their labors.

Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Archdiocese of Hartford

Rev. Joseph E. Vujs
Rev. Paul K. Kenefick
Rev. Daniel James Sullivan
Rev. A. Leo Spodnik
Rev. Thomas E. Berberich

Diocese of Bridgeport

Rev. Monsignor Frank McGrath
Rev. Michael Palmer
Rev. John Punnakunnel

Diocese of Norwich

Rev. George J. Richards

Ukrainian Eparchy of Stamford

Rev. Robert Smolley

RESOLUTION 9

Submitted by the State Officers of the Connecticut State Council Knights of Columbus

In Support of the Knights of Columbus Actions to protect and support for Ukraine

WHEREAS, February 24th marked the two year anniversary of the invasion of Ukraine by Russia and the start of the ongoing war, which has caused thousands of people to be unnecessarily killed, wounded, and displaced; and

WHEREAS, In 2013 the Order expanded into Ukraine, and there are now over 45 councils and 1,909 Brother Knights in that country; and

WHEREAS, The Knights of Columbus, inspired by our Founder, Blessed Michael McGivney, have already successfully launched multiple initiatives to protect and provide for the needs of Ukraine and donated millions of dollars through the Ukraine Solidarity Fund; and

WHEREAS, His Holiness Pope Francis continues to call us to care for refugees and stand in solidarity for Ukraine as he himself prayed for the families affected by the conflict.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That at the annual meeting of the Connecticut State Council on April 20th the delegates and all in attendance will pray for an end to the conflict in Ukraine in the words below; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Connecticut State Council hereby urges each member of the Order in Connecticut to continue to pray for peace and act towards relief efforts; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the members of the Order are encouraged to continue to support initiatives that would end the conflict and bring just resolution and true reconciliation between Russia and Ukraine and provide relief and hope of a better future for all the victims.

A Prayer for Ukraine

Loving God, we pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them. We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength, and wisdom to guide their choices. We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need. May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world.

Amen

RESOLUTION 10

Submitted by the State Officers of the Connecticut State Council Knights of Columbus

Resolution on the Retirement of Archbishop Leonard P. Blair

WHEREAS, Archbishop Leonard P. Blair was ordained a priest on June 26, 1976 in Detroit, MI, by Archbishop John F. Dearden; and

WHEREAS, He attended the Pontifical North American College in Rome, he received the following degrees, Bachelor of Sacred Theology, and a Licentiate of Theology, and later a Doctorate of Theology from the Pontifical University of St Thomas Aquinas; and

WHEREAS, Archbishop Blair served as Assistant Pastor or Pastor at several churches in the Archdiocese of Detroit, he also served as Vicar General and Chancellor; and

WHEREAS, Archbishop Blair was named Auxiliary Bishop of Detroit on July 9, 1999, Receiving his Episcopal Consecration on August 24, 1999, and Installed Bishop of Toledo, Ohio, on December 4, 2003; and

WHEREAS, Archbishop Blair was installed Archbishop of Hartford on December 16, 2013.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Connecticut State Council recognizes Archbishop Blair's services to the Archdiocese of Hartford and congratulates him on his retirement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That on behalf of its over 23,000 members, the Connecticut State Council conveys our gratitude to Archbishop Blair for his leadership and guidance through the years; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the State Secretary shall forward a copy of this resolution to his Excellency Archbishop Leonard P. Blair upon his retirement.

RESOLUTION 11

Submitted by the State Officers of the Connecticut State Council Knights of Columbus

Resolution on the Welcoming of Archbishop Christopher Coyne

WHEREAS, Archbishop Christopher Coyne was ordained a priest on June 7, 1986 in Boston MA, by Cardinal Bernard Law; and

WHEREAS, He attended University of Massachusetts Lowell obtaining a Bachelor of Business Administration and then later entered St John's Seminary in Boston in 1982 obtaining a Master of Divinity. Then after Ordination to the Priesthood, in 1989, he went to Rome to Study at the Pontifical Liturgical Institute earning his Licentiate in Sacred Theology; and

WHEREAS, Archbishop Coyne returned to Boston in 1992 to become Director of Pre theology program St John's Seminary, in 2004 he became Adjunct faculty member, and in 2005 he was appointed pastor of Our Lady Help of Christians Parrish in Newton, MA, and in 2006 pastor of Saint Margaret Mary Parish in Westwood, MA; and

WHEREAS, Archbishop Coyne In 2011 was named Auxiliary bishop of Indianapolis, in 2014 he was named Bishop of Burlington, Vermont, and in 2023 he was named Coadjutor Archbishop of Hartford.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Connecticut State Council welcome Archbishop Coyne to the Founder's State; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that on behalf of its over 23,000 members, the Connecticut State Council pledge our total support to Archbishop Coyne; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the State Secretary shall forward a copy of this resolution to his Excellency Archbishop Christopher Coyne.

RESOLUTION 12

Submitted to Connecticut State Council Submitted by Council 7 in Portland

Resolution Congratulating Kevin Randall on his appointment as Archbishop and Papal Nunzio

WHEREAS, Archbishop Kevin S. Randall is a native of Portland, Connecticut and Fourth Degree Knight having joined the Knights of Columbus in 1985: and

WHEREAS, Archbishop Kevin S. Randall was a Chaplain and Lieutenant Colonel Reservist in the U.S. Air Force attached to the 31st Fighter Wing, Aviano Air Base, Italy where he offered religious and moral support to military members, their dependents, and other Department of Defense employees; and

WHEREAS, Archbishop Kevin S. Randall holds a Master's Degree in Canon and Civil Law (Licentiate in "utrisque iuris") and a Double Doctorate in Canon and Civil Law (Doctorate in "utrisque iuris") from the Pontifical Lateran University, Rome, Italy; and

WHEREAS, Archbishop Kevin S. Randall was ordained Archbishop in Norwich, Connecticut on November 4, 2023 and appointed Titular Archbishop of Glenndálocha and Apostolic Nuncio to Bangladesh; and

WHEREAS, Archbishop Kevin S. Randall requested that the Vatican announce his nomination as nuncio and archbishop on August 13, 2023, the liturgical feast day of Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney. In 2023, August 13 fell on a Sunday and such announcements are not normally made on a Sunday. The Vatican made an exception and granted The Archbishop's wish since the announcement was requested to be made in honor of Fr. McGivney.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Connecticut State Council congratulates Archbishop Kevin S. Randall on the occasion of his ordination to Archbishop and his new position as Titular Archbishop of Glenndálocha and Apostolic Nuncio to Bangladesh; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Secretary send a copy of this resolution to the family of Archbishop Kevin S. Randall; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the State Secretary of the Connecticut State Council forward a copy of this Resolution to the Supreme Secretary for consideration at the 142nd Annual Meeting of the Supreme Council.

RESOLUTION 13
Submitted to the Connecticut State Council
by the Rev. John A. Fleming Council 2533

**Resolution Celebration and Recognition of Rev. John A. Fleming Council 2533 100th
Anniversary**

WHEREAS, One hundred years ago, on May 4, 1924, the fifty-three men from Glastonbury Connecticut who had petitioned the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council were granted a charter and authorized to organize and maintain a Council of the Knights of Columbus; and

WHEREAS, Council 2533 since its chartering has served multiple Parishes in both Glastonbury and East Hartford, including the Parishes of Saint Paul, Saint Dunstan, Saint Augustine, Saint Christopher, Our Lady of Peace, and Blessed Sacrament; and

WHEREAS, Council 2533 is currently serving Saints Isidore and Maria Parish and Saint Dunstan Parish; and

WHEREAS, Council 2533 members have served our country in every conflict since World War I as well as during peacetime; and

WHEREAS, Council 2533 members have served the Connecticut State Council as Committee and Program Chairman, District Wardens, District Deputies, and District Master; and

WHEREAS, Council 2533 has had two members, John C. McKeone, Sr. and Gary P. McKeone serve the Connecticut State Council as State Deputy and currently has one member, James T. Wilson serving the Connecticut State Council as State Warden.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the delegates of the 131st Annual Connecticut State Council Meeting, held April 19 to April 21 in Hartford Connecticut, fully endorse and support Rev. John A. Fleming Council 2533 in all future endeavors in the Knights of Columbus on the 100th Anniversary of the Council; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Connecticut State Council recognize the accomplishments of the members of the Rev. John A. Fleming Council 2533 by having all in attendance at the 131st Annual Connecticut State Council Meeting rise and join in a moment of prayer for the continued success of the Rev. John A. Fleming Council 2533, the Connecticut State Council, and the Knights of Columbus.

RESOLUTION 14
Submitted to Connecticut State Council By the Pinto Council 5

Resolution in appreciation and prayer for District Deputy Jeffrey J. Houle

WHEREAS, Jeffrey J. Houle has faithfully served his family for 26 years as husband, father and provider; and

WHEREAS, Jeffrey has faithfully served our Country in the United States Army for 27 years; where he had a distinguished career as a helicopter flight engineer; and

WHEREAS, he has faithfully served our church especially as a valued parishioner of the Church of the Resurrection in Wallingford. He has been heavily involved with the Annual parish Bazaar, Eucharistic Minister, and Usher; and

WHEREAS, Jeffrey has faithfully served the order for 17 years as a member of Pinto Council 5, and Christopher Columbus Assembly 1858; and by holding several offices in the council and assembly, and currently serves as District Deputy for the State Council; and

WHEREAS, Jeffrey has encountered serious health issues that left him with limited ability to continue his commitments to his family, church and the Order; and this has required a long and arduous recovery, putting great strain on his family.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Connecticut State Council formally recognizes Jeffrey J. Houle for his extraordinary commitment and the service he has performed throughout his life; which reflect highly on himself, the US Army and the Connecticut State Council; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the delegates of the Annual State Convention stand and pray for Brother Jeffrey J. Houle his and family, and for his continued recovery; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the State Secretary of the Connecticut State Council send a copy of this resolution to Brother Jeffrey J. Houle.

RESOLUTION 15

Submitted to Connecticut State Council by Rev. Edward Shaughnessy Council 3884

Congratulating Council 3884 on its 70th Anniversary

WHEREAS, Knights of Columbus Newington Council #3884, was chartered on July 7th, 1954; and

WHEREAS, which is celebrating its 70th year anniversary and have achieved this significant milestone and has accomplished many charitable activities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the 131st Annual Meeting of the Connecticut State Council of the Knights of Columbus recognizes and congratulates the following Grand Knights from Council 3884 for their dedication leadership and guidance.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Member Name</u>
1954-55	Joseph J. Sermit	1983-84	Chester C. Sadosky
1955-56	George A. Boudreau	1984-85	Joseph S. Bajek
1956-57	Stephen F. Gannon	1985-86	Aldo Mangiafico
1957-58	Robert J. Payton	1986-87	Joseph E. Jordan
1958-60	Richard X. Brodacki	1987-88	John F. Scully
1960-61	Walter W. Gwisc	1988-89	Paul McBride
1961-62	John J. Scully	1989-90	Fredrick W. Sergeant
1962-63	Edwin J. Maloney	1990-91	Raymond Bedard Sr.
1963-64	Rene D'Arcy	1991-92	Thomas R Giuliano
1964-65	Donald J. Horrigan	1992-93	John T. Cox
1965-66	Albert J. Petrosky	1993-94	Charles P. Dubuque
1966-67	Frank W. Fanning	1994-95	Michael K. Welch
1967-68	Salvatore P. Sansone	1995-96	Joseph F. Ferreira
1968-69	Edward G. Pizzella	1996-98	Joseph A. Blais
1969-70	John P. Burke	1997-97	Chester C. Sadosky
1970-71	Anthony D. Pedro	1998-99	Barry T. Skipp
1972-73	Michael J. Aillo	1999-01	Raymond m. Dunn III
1973-74	Sebastian V. Cultrera	2001-02	Donald J. White
1974-75	Robert W. Tracy	2002-03	Thomas Shields
1975-76	Raymond W. Hope	2003-04	Louis Riccelli
1976-77	Bernard M. Pufnak	2004-06	James Hinkley
1977-78	George M. Pitoniak	2006-11	Richard Losh
1978-79	Dominic A. Pirro	2011-14	William Dunn
1979-80	Charles W. Carron Sr.	2014-16	John Murrone
1980-81	Raymond M Dunn Jr.	2016-18	Albert Boucher
1981-82	Michael G. Lenti	2018-20	William Mitchell
1982-83	Peter S. Bajek	2021-22	George Balducci
		2022-24	Walter Malkauskas

RESOLUTION 16

Submitted by the State Officers of the Connecticut State Council Knights of Columbus

Supporting the Reelection of Brother Anthony V. Minopoli to the Board of Directors

WHEREAS, Anthony V. Minopoli joined the Knights of Columbus in 1994 and served as Grand Knight of Council 4716 in Bridgeport, and after moving to Shelton, Connecticut he led the founding of Council 14014 and served as the charter Grand Knight; and

WHEREAS, Brother Minopoli received both his Bachelor of Science in Finance and his Master of Business Administration from the University of Bridgeport before embarking on a career in finance; where he spent 18 years at Evaluation Associates serving a roster of clients including Colgate Palmolive, Bristol Meyers, Siemens Corporation, the National Football League, and the Knights of Columbus; and

WHEREAS, Brother Minopoli joined the Supreme Council staff as Senior Vice President in 2005 and has led the Investment Department since 2007; and

WHEREAS, In 2015 he was promoted to Executive Vice President and Chief Investment Officer and, in 2018 he was elected to the Board of Directors, and he also serves as President of Knight of Columbus Asset Advisors, which positions he continues to occupy; and

WHEREAS, He currently serves on the Board of Directors of Columbian Charities of Connecticut, Inc. and continues to be an active knight in his council; and

WHEREAS, In recognition of his many years of dedicated service to the Order both in Connecticut and internationally, the Connecticut State Council is proud to recognize him as the Honoree for this 131st Annual Meeting and Convention.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that it is an honor for the Connecticut State Council to nominate our Brother Knight, Anthony V. Minopoli, to be reelected to serve another three-year term on the Board of Directors; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the delegates of the 131st Annual Meeting and Convention of the Connecticut State Council of the Knights of Columbus fully endorse and support Brother Anthony V. Minopoli in all of his future endeavors in the Knights of Columbus; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Secretary send a copy of this resolution to the family of Anthony V. Minopoli; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Secretary forward a copy of this Resolution to the Supreme Secretary for consideration at the 142nd Annual Meeting of the Supreme Council.

RESOLUTION 17

Submitted by the State Officers of the Connecticut State Council Knights of Columbus

Supporting the Reelection of Brother John J. Kennedy to the Board of Directors

WHEREAS, Brother John J. "Jack" Kennedy, a member of San Salvador Council No. 1, is a third-generation Knight, and his father was Grand Knight of Council No. 835 in Belleville, New Jersey, in the 1950's, and Jack followed in those fraternal footsteps, joining the Order in 1975 as a College Knight at Ignatian Council No. 4203 at Fairfield University in Connecticut; and

WHEREAS, Jack was a long-time member of Council 7536 in Montville, New Jersey, where he raised his family with his wife, Helene; and for decades they have been parishioners at St. Pius X in Montville, where they have been actively involved in parish ministries and fundraising campaigns; and

WHEREAS, Jack received his B.S. in Accounting from Fairfield University and is a certified public accountant, and early in his career he was a senior manager with Ernst and Young and a controller in the financial services group of Prudential Financial; and Jack spent 29 years at the Chubb Corporation, including eight years as Chubb's Chief Accounting Officer, and was a member of the Board of Directors of several of Chubb's insurance subsidiaries; and

WHEREAS, Jack joined the home office staff in 2017 as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, and in this capacity he is the executive responsible for accounting and financial reporting, financial planning, information technology services, actuarial, risk management and audit; and

WHEREAS, Jack was elected to the Board of Directors in 2021.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that it is an honor for the Connecticut State Council to nominate our Brother Knight John J. Kennedy to serve another three-year term on the Board of Directors; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the delegates of the 131st Annual Meeting and Convention of the Connecticut State Council of the Knights of Columbus fully endorse and support Brother John J. Kennedy in all of his future endeavors in the Knights of Columbus; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Secretary send a copy of this resolution to the family of Brother John J. Kennedy; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Secretary forward a copy of this Resolution to the Supreme Secretary for consideration at the 142nd Annual Meeting of the Supreme Council.

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Submitted by the State Officers of the Connecticut State Council Knights of Columbus

Supreme Knight Patrick E. Kelly

WHEREAS, Patrick E. Kelly joined the Knights of Columbus in 1983; and

WHEREAS, Patrick E. Kelly was a Captain in the U.S. Navy Judge Advocate General's Corps Reserve where he specialized in international and operational law, and he retired in 2016 after 24 years of service. He also served as the Commanding Officer of the international law unit at the United States Naval War College; and

WHEREAS, Patrick E. Kelly in 2006 he became the Order's Vice President for Public Policy, and served as the executive director of the Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, Patrick E. Kelly is the Past State Deputy of the District of Columbia and was elected to the board of directors in 2013; and

WHEREAS, Patrick E. Kelly was elected by the board of directors and on March 1, 2021 became the fourteenth and current Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus.

BE IT RESOLVED, that on behalf of its 23,000 members, the Connecticut State Council wishes him continued success and pledge our assistance to the mission of the Knights of Columbus and our Supreme Knight, Patrick E. Kelly; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the delegates of the 131st Annual Convention of the Connecticut State Council of the Knights of Columbus fully endorse and support the election of Patrick E. Kelly, Supreme Knight; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Secretary send a copy of this resolution to the family of Patrick E. Kelly, Supreme Knight; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Secretary of the Connecticut State Council forward a copy of this Resolution to the Supreme Secretary for consideration at the 142nd Annual Meeting of the Supreme Council.



**Knights of Columbus
Connecticut State Council**
**Annual
Resolution of
Condolence**



In memory of our deceased Brothers named herein.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, to call from our midst our beloved Brothers, who departed this life in the last year, and

Whereas, By their deaths, our State Council has sustained the loss of exemplary Catholic gentlemen and worthy Knights of Columbus;

Therefore, be it Resolved, That our departed Brothers be remembered in a special Mass offered for the repose of the souls of all deceased Brother Knights at our Annual State Meeting and Convention; and be it further

Resolved, That while we bow in submission to the will of our Heavenly Father, we mourn the loss of our Brothers, who have been taken from us, and be it further

Resolved, That this testimonial of condolence, duly signed and sealed, is offered as an expression of our heartfelt sympathy.

State Deputy