

**114th Annual Idaho State Convention  
April 17, 2021  
Red Lion Hotel, Boise, Idaho  
Resolution 2021-1**

**RESOLUTION IN HONOR OF POPE FRANCIS**

WHEREAS, the Knights of Columbus was started by a Priest, the Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney in 1882; and

WHEREAS, the Knights of Columbus has a long history and tradition of being, “In Solidarity with our Bishops and Priests”; and

WHEREAS, the Knights of Columbus in Idaho and the world are blessed by the election on March 13, 2013, and current leadership of Pope Francis; and

WHEREAS, Pope Francis is the first Pope elected from the Americas and the first Pope elected from the Southern Hemisphere; and

WHEREAS, even before his election as the 266<sup>th</sup> Pope, as Jorge Cardinal Bergoglio of Argentina, Pope Francis was and is an example of humility and concern for the poor as well as a bridge for dialog between peoples of all backgrounds, beliefs and faiths; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that at the 114th Annual Convention of the Idaho State Council of the Knights of Columbus we offer our best wishes and prayers for many years of good health and inspiring leadership to Pope Francis; and be it finally

RESOLVED, that at the 114th Annual Convention of the Idaho State Council of the Knights of Columbus that the Knights of Columbus in Idaho pledge their continued prayers, support and deep affection to Pope Francis and that they will continue to be “In Solidarity with our Bishops and Priests.”

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**RESOLUTION IN HONOR OF SUPREME CHAPLAIN  
ARCHBISHOP WILLIAM E. LORI**

WHEREAS, the Knights of Columbus was started by a Priest, the Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney in 1882; and

WHEREAS, the Knights of Columbus has a long history and tradition of being, “In Solidarity with our Bishops and Priests”; and

WHEREAS, the Knights of Columbus in Idaho and the world have been blessed to have been led by our Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori since 2005: and

WHEREAS, Supreme Chaplain Archbishop Lori has been an inspiring leader and homilist at many Knights of Columbus functions and monthly in the Columbia magazine; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the 114th Annual Convention of the Idaho State Council of the Knights of Columbus supports Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori in his continued service as the 16<sup>th</sup> Archbishop of Baltimore; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the 114th Annual Convention of the Idaho State Council of the Knights of Columbus offer our best wishes and prayers for many years of good health and inspiring leadership as the spiritual leader of the Knights of Columbus to Archbishop William E. Lori; and be it finally

RESOLVED, that at the 114th Annual Convention of the Idaho State Council of the Knights of Columbus that the Idaho Knights of Columbus pledges continued prayers, support and deep affection to Archbishop William E. Lori and that we will continue to be “In Solidarity with our Bishops and Priests.”

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**RESOLUTION IN HONOR OF BISHOP PETER CHRISTENSEN**

WHEREAS, the Knights of Columbus was started by a Priest, the Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney in 1882; and

WHEREAS, the Knights of Columbus has a long history and tradition of being, “In Solidarity with our Bishops and Priests”; and

WHEREAS, the Knights of Columbus in Idaho are blessed to be led by the eighth Bishop of Boise, Most Reverend Peter Christensen since his appointment on November 4, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Peter Christensen is a Fourth Degree member of the Knights of Columbus; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Peter Christensen has expressed his recognition and gratitude for the

many and varied acts that he has seen performed by the Knights of Columbus in Idaho; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the 114th Annual Convention of the Idaho State Council of the Knights of Columbus is grateful to have Bishop Peter Christensen as the Bishop of Boise and looks forward too many more fruitful years with him as our spiritual advisor; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the 114th Annual Convention of the Idaho State Council of the Knights of Columbus pledges our full support and cooperation to Bishop Peter Christensen in any manner that he wishes our assistance; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the 114th Annual Convention of the Idaho State Council of the Knights of Columbus offer our best wishes and prayers for many years of good health and inspiring leadership to Bishop Peter Christensen; and be it finally

RESOLVED, that the 114th Annual Convention of the Idaho State Council of the Knights of Columbus that the Idaho Knights of Columbus pledge their continued prayers, support and deep affection to Bishop Peter Christensen and that they will continue to be “In Solidarity with our Bishops and Priests.”

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**RESOLUTION IN HONOR OF IDAHO STATE CHAPLAIN FATHER JOHN KUCERA**

WHEREAS, the Knights of Columbus was started by a Priest, the Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney in 1882; and

WHEREAS, the Knights of Columbus has a long history and tradition of being, “In Solidarity with our Bishops and Priests”; and

WHEREAS, the Knights of Columbus in Idaho have been blessed to have had been led during this past year by State Chaplain, Father John Kucera; and

WHEREAS, Father Kucera has, despite having contracted Coronavirus and losing a great deal of time recovering from it, been a public supporter of the Knights of Columbus, both in his opening prayers at our meetings and through the donation of his time in his service as the Idaho State Council Chaplain; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the 114th Annual Convention of the Idaho State Council of the Knights of Columbus thanks Father John Kucera for his encouragement and support; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the 114th Annual Convention of the Idaho State Council of the Knights of Columbus offers Fr. John our best wishes and prayers for many more years of good health and inspiring and dedicated leadership as a Priest of the Diocese of Boise; and be it finally

RESOLVED, that the 114th Annual Convention of the Idaho State Council of the Knights of Columbus that the Idaho Knights of Columbus pledge their continued prayers, support and deep affection to Father John and that we will continue to be “In Solidarity with our Bishops and Priests.”

Voted on at the 114th Annual Convention of the Idaho State Council of the Knights of Columbus, meeting April 17, 2021 Boise, Idaho.

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**Resolution 2021-5**

**RESOLUTION IN HONOR OF SUPREME KNIGHT CARL A. ANDERSON**

**WHEREAS,** As Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus since 2000, Carl Anderson was the chief executive officer and chairman of the board of the world’s largest Catholic fraternal benefit society, with over 2 million members worldwide in 2020.

**WHEREAS,** The Knights of Columbus was founded in 1882 in New Haven, Connecticut by the Venerable Father Michael McGivney to strengthen Catholic men in their faith and to assist the widows and orphans of deceased members. It has over 15,000 councils across the United States, Canada, Mexico and the Philippines; and Mr. Anderson has overseen recent expansions into Poland, Ukraine, Lithuania, France and South Korea, as well as re-activation in Cuba. Under his leadership, the Knights provided \$185 million directly to charity and contributed more than 76 million hours of volunteer service in 2018.

**WHEREAS,** Among his charitable initiatives are the establishment of the 2001 Heroes Fund to provide more than \$1 million in immediate aid to the families of first-responders killed on 9/11, the Pacem in Terris Fund to provide scholarships to Christian schoolchildren throughout the Holy Land, more than \$8 million in direct assistance following Hurricane Katrina, more than \$1 million to provide prosthetic legs to Haitian children suffering amputations following the 2010 earthquake there; \$12 million to assist Christian and other religious refugees.

**WHEREAS,** Mr. Anderson had overseen the strong growth of the organization’s insurance program and financial resources. Since 2000, its life insurance in force has grown from \$40 billion to more than \$104 billion. The Knights of Columbus is among the most highly rated life insurers in North America, having received the top rating from A.M. Best (A++, Superior) for 41 consecutive years and the highest rating possible for a U.S.-based insurance company from Standard and Poor’s (AA+).

**WHEREAS**, due to Mr. Anderson’s high moral standards, the Knights of Columbus received certification as a “2016 World’s Most Ethical Company” from Ethisphere Institute. Mr. Anderson was recognized by that organization as one of the “100 Most Influential People in Business Ethics.” London’s *The Tablet* has described him as “one of the most influential Catholics in the world.” He has been described in *National Review* as “the epitome of Catholic leadership” and listed by *Newsmax* as among the top 40 Christian leaders in America.

**WHEREAS**, during his tenure, the Knights’ assets under management have increased from \$8.5 billion in 2000 to more than \$22 billion. In February 2015, Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors LLC was launched to offer investment services to Catholic dioceses, institutions and religious communities based on the investment strategies and philosophy successfully utilized by the Knights for its own portfolio. It now offers six Catholic ethically screened mutual funds.

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Anderson has served on five pontifical councils, including the councils for Social Communications, for Justice and Peace, for the Family, for the Laity, and the Academy for Life. He was also named to the board of superintendence of the Institute for the Works of Religion (popularly known as the Vatican Bank) — where he played an integral role promoting transparency and bringing the Institute into alignment with international banking standards and best practices. He has served as an auditor at four world synod of bishops held at the Vatican.

**WHEREAS**, under his leadership, the Knights of Columbus established the Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, D.C. In 2014, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops designated the Shrine a national shrine as it opened a world-class permanent exhibit on the life of St. John Paul II. In 2016, the Shrine dedicated the Redeemer of Man church and the Luminous Mysteries chapel. Mr. Anderson serves as the Shrine’s director and chairman of the board.

**WHEREAS**, Prior to becoming Supreme Knight, Mr. Anderson led a distinguished career as a public servant and educator. He worked for a number of years in the White House — including special assistant to the president and acting director of the White House Office of Public Liaison for President Ronald Reagan. He also served for a decade as a member of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

**WHEREAS**, He taught family law at the Pontifical John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family at the Pontifical Lateran University in Rome and was founding vice president and first dean of the Washington, D.C., campus of this graduate school of theology now located at The Catholic University of America. He has addressed numerous conferences and academic meetings in countries including Israel, Cuba, Chile, Mexico, the Philippines, Korea, Poland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Spain, Belgium and Vatican City.

**WHEREAS**, He is the author of books that, in total, have been translated into eight languages, including the *New York Times* bestseller *A Civilization of Love: What Every Catholic Can Do to Transform the World*, *Our Lady of Guadalupe: Mother of the Civilization of Love* (with Eduardo Chavez), *Called to Love: Approaching John Paul II’s Theology of the Body* (with Jose Granados), and *Beyond a House Divided: The Moral Consensus Ignored by Washington, Wall Street, and the Media*.

**WHEREAS,** He is an Emmy-awarding winning executive producer of the documentary film, *Liberating a Continent: John Paul II and the Fall of Communism* narrated by Jim Caviezel (2016) and executive producer of the feature film, *For Greater Glory* featuring Peter O'Toole and Andy Garcia (2012).

**WHEREAS,** He has appeared on NBC's *Today Show*, ABC's *World News Tonight*, CNN, FOX News and Vatican Radio with opinion pieces published in *The Washington Post*, *The Washington Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Chicago Tribune*, *The Hill*, *Roll Call*, *Real Clear Religion*, *National Review* and *L'Osservatore Romano*, among others.

**WHEREAS,** Mr. Anderson has served on numerous boards including that of The Catholic University of America, the National Catholic Educational Association, and the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. He also serves as a consultant to the U. S. Conference of Catholic Bishops committees on the family, on marriage, on religious liberty and on pro-life.

**WHEREAS,** in 2016, Mr. Anderson was awarded the Order of Merit by the President of Poland.

**WHEREAS,** He has received numerous awards including the Path to Peace and Servitor Pacis awards of the Path to Peace Foundation (Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See to the United Nations) and the University of Notre Dame Center for Ethics and Culture's Evangelium Vitae Medal.

**WHEREAS,** He is a Knight Grand Cross of the Order of St. Gregory the Great, Knight Grand Cross of the Order of Pope St. Sylvester and Knight Grand Cross with Gold Palm of the Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem. He has been awarded eight honorary doctoral degrees by institutions of higher learning in the United States and Europe.

**WHEREAS,** Mr. Anderson holds degrees in philosophy from Seattle University and in law from the University of Denver. He is a member of the bar of the District of Columbia and is admitted to practice law before the U.S. Supreme Court.

**WHEREAS,** He and his wife, Dorian, are the parents of five children and eight grandchildren.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** at the 114<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Idaho State Council of the Knights of Columbus thank our Worthy Former Supreme Knight for his leadership, guidance and moral compass.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that we take great pleasure in recognizing the personal and professional achievements of Carl A. Anderson and herewith expresses its sincere gratitude for the invaluable contributions he has made to The Knights of Columbus.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that we pray for Mr. Anderson and his family. We ask the Holy Spirit to remain with them, bless them and grant Mr. and Mrs. Anderson a Happy and Joyful

retirement.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this resolution be included in the permanent minutes of these proceedings and that copies be sent to Mr. Anderson and the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus.

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**RESOLUTION IN HONOR OF SUPREME KNIGHT PATRICK KELLY**

**WHEREAS**, Patrick E. Kelly is the 14th Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus. Taking office on March 1, 2021, he serves as the chief executive officer and chairman of the board of the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization, with more than 2 million members.

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Kelly's has had a distinguished career in the Knights of Columbus, the military and public service. For more than 25 years, he has a demonstrated track record of service to Church and country, which serves him well in advancing the Knights' mission of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Kelly has served as Deputy Supreme Knight since 2017. Prior to that, he served as Vice President for Public Policy for 11 years, spearheading the Knights' interaction with the White House, Congress and federal agencies. He has also served as State Deputy in the District of Columbia. As a longtime executive and fraternal leader of the Knights of Columbus, he has consistently strengthened its record of charity, advocacy, insurance, investment, and membership growth.

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Kelly served as the first executive director of the Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, D.C., and oversaw the renewal of the facility after its purchase by the Knights in 2011. During his tenure, the shrine became a leading pilgrimage site and a source of education and inspiration for Catholics throughout the United States and the world.

**WHEREAS**, prior to his leadership roles in the Knights, Mr. Kelly pursued a lengthy career of public service. Most notably, he was Senior Advisor to the Ambassador-at-Large for International Religious Freedom at the State Department from 2005 to 2006. His

responsibilities included serving as the Department's principal liaison with the Holy See and assisting with the formulation of U.S. foreign policy on religious freedom worldwide. He led U.S. delegations to the World Summit on Islamic-Christian dialogue (2005), the UN conference on interfaith cooperation (2005), and annual Sant'Egidio conferences. He has also held advisory roles on the House Intelligence Committee and the Department of Justice, where he specialized in counterterrorism and national security.

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Kelly served in the United States Navy for 24 years, on land and sea and on active duty and reserve status. As a Judge Advocate General, he specialized in international and operational law and served as the Commanding Officer of the international law unit at the U.S. Naval War College. He served on the staff of the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations and aboard the USS *Guam* as the Staff Judge Advocate for Amphibious Squadron Two. His personal awards include three Navy Achievement Medals, five Navy Commendation Medals and the Meritorious Service Medal. He retired from the JAG Corps Reserve in 2016.

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Kelly has served as consultant to three committees of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) for more than a decade: The Committee on Pro life Activities, the Committee on Religious Liberty, and the Subcommittee for the Promotion and Defense of Marriage.

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Kelly has been the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the March for Life since 2012. Under his leadership, the March for Life has become one of the most effective pro-life organizations in the world. He has also been a member of the Board of Directors of the National Catholic Bioethics Center (NCBC) since 2013. He has helped guide the NCBC in its mission to promote respect for the dignity of each human being through an understanding of how the moral teachings of the Church apply in health care and the life sciences.

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Kelly holds a master's degree in theology from the Pontifical John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family at The Catholic University of America, a law degree from Marquette University Law School and a bachelor's degree in economics from Marquette University, where he joined the Knights of Columbus in 1983.

**WHEREAS**, he and his wife, Vanessa, have three daughters, and live in Connecticut.



**THEREFORE, BE IT REOLVED**, at the 114<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Idaho State Council of the Knights of Columbus extends our warm wishes and best regards to Supreme Knight, Patrick E. Kelly.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the State Council pray for Mr. Kelly's continued success and that God Bless he, his family and all his endeavors as Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this resolution be included in the permanent minutes of these proceedings and a copy of this resolution is forwarded to the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus.

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**RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF SUPREME BOARD  
MEMBER BRIAN SIMER PSD OF IDAHO**

WHEREAS, Brian W. Simer joined the Knights of Columbus on March 18, 1996; and

WHEREAS, Brian W. Simer with his wife Cheryl and children Michael, Heather and Trevor are an excellent example a Catholic and Knights of Columbus family; and

WHEREAS, Brian W. Simer quickly became active in the leadership of his Council and Assembly, successfully taking on many officer positions, including Grand Knight and Faithful Navigator; and

WHEREAS, Brian W. Simer was elected the State council of Idaho and did an outstanding job in each of the State Officer positions, including serving as State Deputy from 2009 to 2011; and

WHEREAS, Brian W. Simer, while serving as State Deputy tirelessly promoted the programming efforts of the Supreme Council and the State of Idaho Knights of Columbus, especially in placing ultrasound machines throughout Idaho as part of the Ultrasound Project, distributing hundreds of coats to needy children as part of the Coats for Kids project and the implementation and support of the Global Wheelchair Mission; and

WHEREAS, Brian W. Simer, while serving as State Deputy, led the Knights of Columbus in Idaho to two of the best membership years in our history, achieving Circle of Honor and the Supreme Knight's Pinnacle Award both years he served as State Deputy; and

WHEREAS, Brian W. Simer was elected as Idaho's first ever member of the Knights of Columbus Board of Directors at the 129th Supreme Convention at Denver Colorado from

August 2 – 4, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Brian W. Simer served as a Supreme Director until August 2020;  
and

WHEREAS, Brian W. Simer continues to serve the Knights of Columbus in Idaho as Chairman of the Marion Hour, the Idaho Guadalupe encounter and the Idaho Syrian Relief capital campaign; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the 114th Annual Convention of the Idaho State Council of the Knights of Columbus that we heartily thank and congratulate Brian W. Simer for his work on the Board of Directors of the Knights of Columbus; and be it further

RESOLVED, by the 114th Annual Convention of the Idaho Knights of Columbus that we will support and pray for Brian W. Simer and his family as he continues to offer his time, talents, training and enthusiasm for the Knights of Columbus and the State Council of Idaho; and be it finally

RESOLVED, by the 114th Annual Convention of the Idaho Knights of Columbus that we will assist, encourage and continue to support Brian W. Simer in any manner possible.

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**RESOLUTION FOR NOMINATION OF KERRY M. HENNESSY TO SUPREME BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

WHEREAS, Kerry M. Hennessy joined the Knights of Columbus on February 1, 1994 in Pocatello, Idaho; and

WHEREAS, Kerry M. Hennessy has exemplified outstanding leadership with the Knights of Columbus serving for many years as a Grand Knight, Faithful Navigator, District Deputy, State Youth Director, all the State Officer positions including State Deputy; and

WHEREAS, Kerry M. Hennessy is a valued volunteer in his parish and community. He provides video services to live stream masses to home-bound parishioners during the current pandemic. He is a board member and volunteer for the Holy Spirit St. Vincent dePaul Council thrift store and food pantry, and serves as a volunteer official for Idaho State University men's and women's sports teams; and

WHEREAS, under Kerry M. Hennessy's leadership his council achieved STAR council twice when he was Grand Knight, his District achieved STAR district when he was District Deputy, and the Idaho Jurisdiction achieved Circle of Honor while he served as State Deputy; and

WHEREAS, Kerry M. Hennessy recently retired as a successful sales associate in his

business career; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that we nominate Kerry M. Hennessy for a position on the Supreme Board of Directors.

Respectfully voted on and submitted by Pocatello Council 892 on February 2, 2021 to Idaho State Council for consideration at its 114<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention.

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**RESOLUTION TO IMPROVE THE FIDELITY OF THE “KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS” CAMPAIGN TO THE PRINCIPLES OF THE ORDER OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**WHEREAS**, the Keep Christ in Christmas program was developed to promote the true spirit of Christmas in homes, schools, parishes and communities, and to evangelize society; and

**WHEREAS**, the sale of Keep Christ in Christmas cards is one important aspect of this promotion and evangelization; and

**WHEREAS**, the source of the printed cards themselves can be a sign of consistency with, or opposition to, the core principles of the Order’s promotion and evangelization; and

**WHEREAS**, the current official supplier of Keep Christ in Christmas cards is in the People’s Republic of China; and

**WHEREAS**, commerce with suppliers in the People’s Republic of China supports a nation that is vigorously opposed to the Catholic Church through its arrest of Catholic priests and nuns and repression of the practice of the Catholic faith; and

**WHEREAS**, printers are available in the United States and other nations who are not opposed to the principles of the Order and the message of the gospel; therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Supreme Council undertake to select suppliers of Keep Christ in Christmas cards which do not support a nation in opposition to the Catholic Church and the gospel of our Lord.

Submitted by Council 1363

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**Resolution 2021-10**

## **RESOLUTION FOR APPROVAL OF STATE BY-LAWS REVISIONS**

WHEREAS, technology has taken on a critical role in how business is done at all levels of Knights of Columbus State leadership; and

WHEREAS, Article VIII, Section 4, of the current Idaho State Bylaws indicate that a laptop computer will be issued to the newly elected Treasurer and that the laptop will be returned upon the expiration of his term; and

WHEREAS, a laptop computer is a vital tool used not only by the State Treasurer but also the State Secretary and the State Deputy; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the attached copy of the current State Bylaws including the suggested revision to Article VIII, Section 4, is presented to the delegates of the 114th Annual Convention of the Idaho State Council of the Knights of Columbus for their review and approval; and be it further

RESOLVED, in the event the suggested Bylaw revision is approved, a copy of the current Bylaws including the approved revision be forwarded to the Supreme Secretary for review by the Supreme Advocate and/or the Supreme Board of Directors for their review and approval.

Respectfully submitted, Jeff Finken, Idaho State Advocate on behalf of the 2020-2021 State Officers.

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### **RESOLUTION FOR JAMES W HERMAN**

*Past State Deputy  
Knights of Columbus  
Idaho State Council*

July 10, 1938 – October 17, 2020

**WHEREAS**, James Walter Herman was born July 10, 1938 to Joseph and Rose Herman and was the fifth of eight children.

**WHEREAS**, Jim graduated from Montrose High school and later became certified welder.

**WHEREAS**, Jim held a variety of jobs including bill collector, mine worker, security professional, welder and mechanic. And retired as a mechanic from the City of Orofino.

**WHEREAS**, Jim served as a Communication Director of the Catholic Church in Orofino.

**WHEREAS**, Jim joined the Knights of Columbus on February 1, 1986 and advanced to the 4<sup>th</sup> degree in March of 1992. As a member of the Knight's, he served as the Grand Knight of Orofino Council 4585 and as Faithful Navigator of Assembly 2695. Jim next moved to State Council Leadership serving as a District Deputy, and State Program Director before advancing to the State Chairs. Jim was chosen and served the Idaho Jurisdiction as State Warden, State Advocate, State Treasurer, and State Secretary. In 2007 Jim was elected to the position of State Deputy and he served with distinction until 2009. When Jim's term as State Deputy ended, he returned to the Orofino Council and became their Recorder until 2015.

**WHEREAS**, in retirement Jim became an avid reader, enjoyed rose gardening and Denver Broncos football.

**WHEREAS**, Jim passed away on October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020 and is survived by the love of his life Dolores (Dee) Herman, son Jamie Herman, and daughter Joanie Herman, his four step children, Karen Foss, Theron Wolfe, Tammy Marks and Ed Wolfe; 10 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren and one great, great grandson.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, at the 114<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Idaho State Council of the Knights of Columbus that we remember and thank our Past State Deputy and friend James W. Herman for his service, and leadership.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that we take a moment to pray for our brother Jim. We ask that God bless him, forgive his sins and that he be granted his eternal reward in heaven. And that we ask the Holy Spirit to descend upon Jim and remain with him forever bringing him God's love, grace and mercy.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this resolution be included in the permanent minutes of these proceedings and that copies be sent to Dolores Herman and her family as an expression of our love and affection for Jim.